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Legler Barn Gift Shoppe & Museum

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday – Friday 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Saturday – Sunday 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

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Find us on the web:

www.leglerbarn.org

www.lenexahistoricalsociety.org

lenexahistoricalsociety.shutterfly.com

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Lenexa Historical Society

We Invite YOU to Join OUR Team

Volunteers play a crucial role in the daily operations of the Legler Barn Museum. We invite you to become a part of our volunteer staff, whether it's providing one hour a month or fifty. Every Volunteer can be a part of the Legler Barn Museum by assisting in various roles, whether working with the public or behind the scenes.

- Front Desk
- Administrative
- Computer Projects
- Tour Program
- Library
- Gardening
- Speakers Bureau
- Special Day and Evening Events

Volunteer Benefits:

- Complimentary admission to the Museum
- 10% discount in the Museum Store
- Volunteer and Tour Training
- Guest Passes
- Outstanding Volunteer Recognition
- Special invitations to Exhibits/Events
- Opportunities to meet new and interesting people with similar interests
- Inner satisfaction from volunteering

Come by the Barn to pickup additional information or inquire about being a volunteer.

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Marc's Pen...



Marc Lassalle
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Congratulations, this year marks our 35th Anniversary!

It is important to take a moment and appreciate everything your organization has accomplished over the years.

As we move forward, we will depend on our member volunteers even more to insure our continued presence in the community.

Our Annual Soup Luncheon was a terrific success and I would like to thank all of those who volunteered at the event as well as those who stopped by for a bowl of soup to show their support.

As always, I am amazed at how seemingly effortless our volunteers get everything together and pull off these great events.

We are continuing to make great strides in improving our communication outlets. The LHS has developed Facebook, Twitter, and Shutterfly accounts and hope that all of you will take the time to check us out and "follow us".

These resources as well as our websites:

www.lenexahistoricalsociety.org
 & www.leglerbarn.org

will be a great way for you to keep up with us over the summer and beyond.

As always, I hope to see you around the barn!

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Lenexa Historical Society General Meeting Dinner & Program

Thursday, March 18
 Lenexa United Methodist Church
 9138 Caenen Lake Rd
 Lenexa, KS 66215

Program: 7:00PM

Dinner: 6:30PM
 (provided by LHS)

"The Strang Line From Beginning to End and End to End"
 as presented by:
 Robert A "Bob" Jefferis

March 2010

Upcoming Events
Lenexa Historical Society

March 11, 7PM:
LHS Board Meeting,
Legler Barn

March 13, 9AM:
Social Breakfast
Hy-Vee, 87th & Pfl umm,
9AM

March 18, 6:30PM:
General Meeting
Dinner at Lenexa United
Methodist Church
(Old Town Lenexa)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11 Board Mtg. 7pm	12	13 Breakfast at Hyvee, 9am
	15	16	17	18 General Mtg. LUMC, 6:30pm Steak Soup	19	20
	22	23	24	25	26	27
	29	30	31			

April 2010

April 1, 7PM:
LHS Board Meeting
Legler Barn

April 10, 9AM:
Social Breakfast
Hy-Vee, 87th & Pfl umm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Board Mtg. 7pm	2	3
	5	6	7	8	9	10 Breakfast at Hyvee, 9am
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30	

Do you have an ATV or Tractor?



LHS is looking to our friends for the possible donation of a used ATV (all terrain vehicle) or Tractor that we can use to move our Prairie Schooner Wagon. As you may know, the wagon is stored at Sar Ko Par Trails Park in the shed at the North East corner of Rose Pond. We have a need to move the wagon for Park Festivals and for transport to local schools for youth educational programs throughout the year. Please contact Marc Lassalle at 913-492-0038 or e-mail: marcl@leglerbarn.org

Thank you in advance for your support.

Was the Soup Hot & Delicious?

Friends of Lenexa Historical Society gathered for a fund raising luncheon on Wednesday, February 10th at the Lenexa Community Center. Funds raised from this event help to support the historical programming and the care of our artifacts.



A Special Thanks to Gill Studios for helping LHS during our 35th Anniversary

Gill Studios in Lenexa, KS, has graciously donated their time and talent to assist Lenexa Historical Society in our 35th Anniversary Celebration this year by printing a number of embossed foil seal banners helping the society celebrate 35 years of preserving Lenexa's heritage.

Want more LHS Pictures?

Then check out: <http://lenexahistoricalsociety.shutterfly.com/>
This is the LHS shutterfly website, where you'll find the latest pictures from Society events and activities. You will be able to view, download, or order prints of the pictures for your enjoyment.



A number of new photo albums have been recently added of our recent events: November 2009 & January 2010 General Meetings, and the Soup Luncheon and Polar Plunge activities.

Are You on FACEBOOK ... LHS is ...



This is the Current look of LHS' Facebook page Please friend us: **Legler Barn Museum-Lenexa Historical Society** or feel free to leave a few comments



Several LHS Members volunteer during KCPT pledge drive

Several LHS members volunteered their time on Tuesday evening, March 9, 2010 at KCPT (Kansas City Public Television) by answering phones during a pledge drive. During the showing of "Independent Lens: Young @ Heart", Marc & Allison Lassalle, Todd Crow, Doug Bartley, and Terry Clark answered pledge phone calls, raising money to continue the excellent broadcasting provided by KCPT's three local HD channels.

People are checking out our Historical Photographs ...

An anonymous visitor to the Johnson County 's Jo-CoHistory website recently found the following picture and provided the following comments:

"This photo is of Pappy Hoehn, his wife, their children, and grandchildren...." From further research, it was discovered this was taken at Max and Irene Hoehn's 50th wedding anniversary on April 10, 1968. Location is 13030 W. 79th St. in Lenexa KS.



Lenexa Historic Photograph, LHS1895 www.jocohistory.org

You can review historical Lenexa photos at www.jocohistory.org . If you see something you re-

Join the Lenexa Historical Society or Renew Your Membership

Lenexa Historical Society Membership Application for Renewals or New Members

Single \$20 Family \$30 Corporate \$250
 Single Life \$200 Family Life \$300 Corporate Life \$2500

Name _____

Authorized person, if corporation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please mail to: LHS, 14907 W. 87th St. Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66215

Make checks payable to: Lenexa Historical Society. Thank you!

Would you like to see a Scout Program at the Barn?

The Lenexa Historical Society is looking for a volunteer to develop a scout program for use by both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts at the Legler Barn.

Possibly a program could be developed with stations throughout the park where scouts will have the ability to satisfy requirements toward their advancement and to promote education of Lenexa's Historical Heritage.

If you are interested, please contact Todd Crow or Marc Lassalle at 913-492-0038.

A patch could even be developed as part of the program.



LHS Directory Updates

Members Updates

Bala Pulliyempetta 913-596-8181
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(Updated Phone numbers)

New Member

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Deceased

John Ramsey, Lenexa City Councilman

Harold Green

Genevieve Reeves

Barbara Mitchell

Enjoy Breakfast with Your LHS Friends

Join us for FOOD and FUN conversation at 9:00am on the second Saturday of each month at Hy-Vee (87th & Pflumm). We have a lot of fun talking and eating! Buy your meal and drag more tables together as people arrive.

If you would like to receive an email reminder prior to our monthly breakfasts, contact Katie Evans at: katiesevans@sbcglobal.net or 913-390-5131

2010

Jan. 9	May 8	Sept. 11
Feb. 13	June 12	Oct. 9
Mar. 13	July 10	Nov. 13
Apr. 10	Aug. 14	Dec. 11

What's been happening around town...

See more pictures online: <http://lenexahistoricalociety.shutterfly.com/>

January General Meeting "Benjamin Franklin" by Fred Krebs



November General Meeting "Saturday Matinee"



Annette Thomas
Historic Kansas City Foundation



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SOUP Luncheon



Polar Plunge

