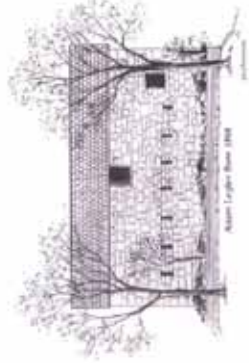


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**We Invite YOU to Join OUR Team**

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.

- Administrative
- Computer Projects
- Tour Program
- Library
- Gardening
- Speakers Bureau
- Smoked Pork Chop Dinner
- Community Soup Luncheon
- Special Day and Evening Events

**Volunteer Benefits:**

- Complimentary admission to the Museum
- 10% discount in the Museum Store
- Volunteer and Tour Training
- Training opportunities through NonProfit Connect
- 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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**Todd's thoughts...**



Todd Crow  
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WOW, the Lenexa Historical Society was very engaged with the local community during 2012, and it's already been a busy start to 2013. We have welcomed several new members to the Society and also to the LHS Board of Directors. We still have 1 position on the Board, so, if you are interested, please call me.

Since I've last written, the National Sojourners gave us a Flag Building presentation in September, and Sharon represented LHS at the Lenexa Chili Challenge in October. She and her crew have won ribbons in 8 of the last 11 contests, taking 1st Place in 2003, 2007, and 2011. We were all amazed by Mike

Sieczkowski with his fully wardrobe presentation about the Hussar Knights and LHS proudly unveiled our trifecta of new exhibits at Lenexa's History Museum, The Legler Barn: 1) Women In Lenexa, 2) The Legler Barn Quilters working on the Susan B. Anthony LeMoyne Star Quilt, and 3) A Celebration of 100 Years of Kansas Suffrage. Be sure to visit the museum soon to see these exhibits. We also visited with Susan B. Anthony (Jeanne Gehret) and Carol Crossed, president of the Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum. Now on to 2013 ... I hope you made it out to our LHS Annual Community Soup Luncheon last month.

You won't want to miss our General Meeting on May 11, 2013 (starting at 11 a.m.) as we celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Lenexa's History Museum with a Picnic Lunch at

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**Lenexa Historical Society  
General Meeting  
Lenexa United Methodist Church**

Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m. at  
Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park  
Next to the Legler Barn Museum  
Southeast Corner 87th St. & Lackman Rd.

**POTLUCK: Bring a picnic  
side dish or dessert  
LHS will provide and grill Hot Dogs &  
Hamburgers over the grill.**

30th Anniversary of Lenexa's  
History Museum: The Legler Barn  
and LHS sponsorship of the  
American Cancer Society's  
Relay for Life Lenexa

Join us starting at 11 a.m. on May  
11th for a celebration of the 30th  
anniversary of Lenexa's History

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# May 2013

## Hang This Calendar On Your Fridge

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2 LHS Board Meeting	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11th at noon:LHS 30th Anniv. of Lenexa's Hist. Museum at the Legler Barn & American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Lenexa
12	13	14	15	16	17 Lenexa Movie in the Park at dusk at Electric Park - LHS hosting concession stand	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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### Lenexa Historical Society's / 2013 Calendar of Events

February 13th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
LHS Annual Community Soup Luncheon

August 6th at 6:30 p.m.

LHS General Meeting, at LUMC, potluck and program with Jim Martin, local author and civil war historian

March 12th at 6:30 p.m.

LHS Annual Membership Meeting at Lenexa United Methodist Church (LUMC), Potluck and The Legendary Santa Fe Road by Rod Booth

Sept. 7th all day - 30th Annual Lenexa Spinach Festival  
LHS World's Largest Spinach Salad, Wimpy Burger, and Spinach Café booths at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park

March 23rd from noon to 4 p.m.

Passport to Adventure kick-off at Bass Pro in Olathe

October 18th & 19th all day

LHS booth at Lenexa Chili Challenge in Old Town

May 11th at 11 a.m., Legler Barn in Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park  
LHS 30th Anniversary of Lenexa's History Museum,  
The Legler Barn with a picnic lunch and LHS sponsorship of American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life Lenexa"

October 23rd at 6 p.m.

LHS Annual Smoked Pork Chop Dinner at VFW Post

May 17th at dusk

Lenexa Movie in the Park at Electric Park (95th & Loiret)  
LHS sponsors Concession Booth

November 21st

LHS General Meeting with a special guest ... details to follow

June 21st at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

LHS BBQ Party during the Great Lenexa BBQ Battle at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park

December 6th in evening

Holiday Celebration "Sar-Ko Aglow,"

Come see the beautiful lights in the park around

The Legler Barn Museum

June 21st & 22nd all day  
LHS sponsors Parking Lot during the Great Lenexa BBQ Battle at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park

LHS Board Meetings

at the Legler Barn in the basement

January 8

July (on June 27)

February 2

August 1

BBQ Battle at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park

September (on Aug. 28)

July 4th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (route around Old Town)

LHS entry in Lenexa's Community Days Parade

April 3

May 2

June 6

October 2

November 6

December 4



**Welcome new members**

Please be sure to welcome and introduce yourself to our new LHS members:

Individual Memberships:

Jayne Bilyeu

Family Memberships:

The Forland Family\*:

Scott, Mary, Thomas & Heidi Rose.

Vickie & Dale Trott\*

Kenneth & Ramona Wood

\* Life Membership

Please invite a friend to join.

**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](mailto:katiesevans@sbcglobal.net) or 913-390-5131

2013		
<b>Jan. 14</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>Sep. 1</b>
<b>Feb. 11</b>	<b>June 9</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>
<b>Mar. 10</b>	<b>July 14</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>
<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b>Aug. 11</b>	<b>Dec. 8</b>



**Join the Lenexa Historical Society or Renew Your Membership**

**online with a credit card at: [www.leglerbarn.org/join/](http://www.leglerbarn.org/join/)**

Or complete the following Lenexa Historical Society Membership Application and drop off at the Barn or mail with a check:

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized person, if corporation \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: LHS, 14907 West 87<sup>th</sup> Street Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66215  
Make checks payable to: Lenexa Historical Society. Thank you!

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The Legler Barn in Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. Also, as part of this celebration, the Lenexa Historical Society is partnering with the American Cancer Society as a sponsor of "Relay for Life Lenexa." As my mother is breast cancer survivor, I'm proud this is the second Relay for Life event that LHS has chosen to sponsor as an outreach program within our local community. So, please stay for the opening ceremonies at 2 p.m., followed by a Cancer Survivor and Caregiver's Walk around Rose's Pond in Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. The Lenexa Historical Society will be hosting a hot dog/hamburger booth for this event to raise funds for the American Cancer Society and we would be honored if you or maybe your family would consider participating in this event in some way. Please see the attached flyers with details about how you can learn more about this event.

**Please join us and invite a friend to become a member of LHS.**

**Todd Crow, President, Lenexa Historical Society**

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Museum, the Legler Barn at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. Following this the Lenexa Historical Society will participate in Relay for Life Lenexa as a sponsor of the event supporting the American Cancer Society. Has someone in your life touched you with the burden of cancer? Maybe consider participating in this event, or just staying for the opening ceremonies at 2 p.m. with a Cancer Survivor and Caregiver's Walk around Rose's Pond.

**Meet new Board Member Scott Forland**

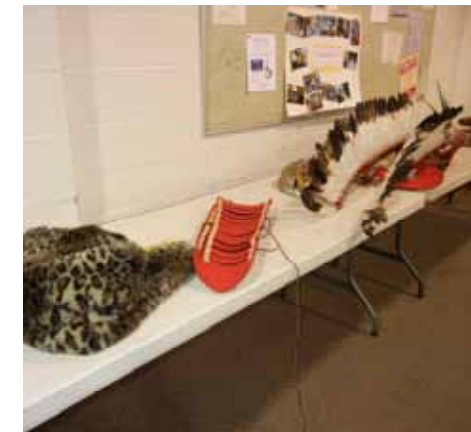
Scott Forland is the Chief Operating Officer and Corporate Secretary of MutualAid eXchange, a faith-based insurance company located in Overland Park, where he's worked since 2003. Scott is a licensed attorney in Kansas and Missouri and has worked since 1986 in both private practice and in-house corporate settings. Scott has also been an officer and member of the Boards of Directors for several locally based charities and state insurance industry trade organizations. He holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Minnesota in both Economics and Political Science and a Law degree also from the University of Minnesota. He is the past Chairman (serving 6 years) of Community Evangelical Covenant Church in Lenexa, Kansas, which is



located just down the street from the Legler Barn Museum. Scott's wife Mary works at their church's Preschool. Scott and Mary have two children – son Thomas who is a Senior in Nuclear Engineering at Missouri Science & Technology in Rolla, MO and daughter Heidi Rose who is a Junior at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School. Among Scott's interests is genealogy research, in which he has traced his family heritage back to the first King of Norway.

Welcome Scott to the Lenexa Historical Society.

# Hussar Knights—Nov. Gen. Mtg.



# LHS at Lenexa's Chili Challenge



8 Rosehill Elementary - Santa Fe Trail Presentation



5 Flag Building - National Sojourners



# Susan B Anthony Presentation & Legler Barn Quilters

