

# LAKEVILLE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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*"In recognition of the responsibility to past and future generations, the mission of the Lakeville Area Historical Society shall be to document, collect, preserve, and teach the history of the Lakeville area."*

## Visit our Displays

The LAHS display areas at Heritage Center are available for viewing Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. During those hours, a volunteer will be available to answer your questions and help with research.

Current displays include photos and more of a WWII paratrooper; early champion of civil rights, Nellie Stone Johnson; Argonne Farms; creameries; Weichselbaum Resort; Antlers Park; country schools, businesses and churches. The large display window, which can be viewed daily from the Heritage Center hallway, changes frequently and often displays collections loaned by area residents. First Lady dolls and vintage Valentines have recently been exhibited.

## PROGRAM TO FEATURE CIVIL WAR DOCUMENTARY

The public is invited to a **free screening Monday, April 15 of, "From Wasioja to Washington"** at 7 p.m. at Heritage Center. The Civil War film tells the story of the men and boys who were recruited from Northwestern College Seminary in southeastern Minnesota to muster at Fort Snelling as the Second Minnesota Company C.

The documentary, produced by Richard J. Oxley, follows the soldiers through several battles, the march to Atlanta, the march to sea with General Sherman, and to the end of the war.

Historian and author Michael Eckers provides insight into this Minnesota Civil War story, and U of M history professor Paul Stone tells of the struggles that a MN company would face during this important time in US History.

*Presented by The Friends of Wasioja and Hennepin Technical College. Copies of the DVD will be available for purchase after the program.*

## April LAHS Calendar

In addition to regular Monday, Wednesday and Friday hours, the Historical Society display areas will be open from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. during the **Heritage Center Garage & Bake Sale on Saturday, April 27**

### LAHS has election, amends bylaws

Board members and officers were elected and bylaws amended at the recent annual meeting of LAHS. The bylaw change called for electing board members and then electing officers from the board. Amended bylaws also allows for appointment of a new board member if someone needs to step down. The new bylaws state that the board can have no fewer than nine members and no more than 11. At the annual meeting all 11 board members were appointed to terms of from one to three years. Future appointments will be for three-year terms.

### Board of Trustees

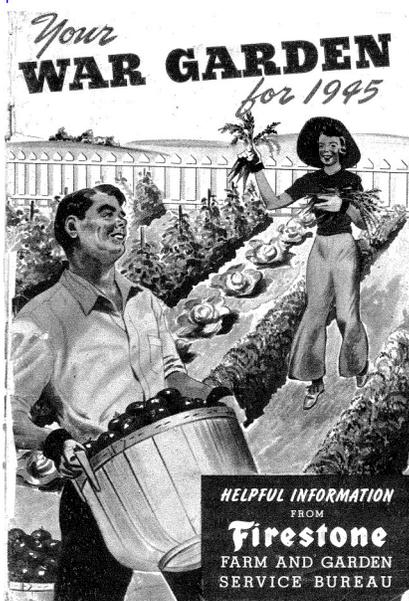
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Welcome New Members:

Glenn and Darlene Klotz

LAHS members are invited to attend the monthly board meeting on Monday, April 15 at 3 p.m.



## World War II Event at Dakota City

LAHS will be at **Dakota City Heritage Village** for the WWII event on Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18.

Visit us at the Harris House and learn about the importance of home front activities during the war. Some of these were rationing, paper and scrap collecting, war bonds, and victory gardens.

Dakota City is located at 4300 220th Street, Farmington, at the Dakota County Fairgrounds. For more information go to:

[www.dakotacity.org](http://www.dakotacity.org)