

# 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."*

## Cookbooks and Calendars

The cookbooks and calendars are going fast so don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase them. They are still being sold in the Senior Center gift shop and at the Historical Society during our open hours. Lakeville's history comes alive on the pages of the calendars and they are an inexpensive keepsake of images of the past. Also, VHS tapes are available at bargain prices and can be converted to a DVD format if you want.



## *Pan-O-Prog Celebration*

Don't forget to visit the Historical Society's Pan-O-Prog display during the first two weeks in July. Many pictures and souvenirs collected since the first celebration in 1967 will be showcased.

In addition, the Historical Society will have special hours during Pan-O-Prog to coincide with the Senior Center's bazaar and bake sale.

**Those times will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, July 12 and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 13th.**



## Display about Fredrickson family and ball team of brothers

Imagine an entire baseball team with members from just one family. Back in the late 1920s, the Fredrickson brothers, who grew up on a farm south of Lakeville, had just such a team. The brothers played baseball with community teams in such places as Northfield, New Market, and Union Lake. The team of 12 included three subs and a batboy, who sometimes played when the score was lopsided.

But their parents never saw one of their ballgames. Nels and Emelia Fredrickson were staunch Lutherans who did not believe in doing anything on Sunday that wasn't absolutely necessary. And playing baseball fell into the unnecessary category.

The family of 13 boys and four girls worked hard and played hard on the 220-acre farm. The boys helped their father in the fields and Emelia and the girls baked 20 loaves of bread at a time to feed the family. Through the years, they and their descendants remained close. More than 450 attended a family reunion last year at Antlers Park.

The Historical Society will unveil a window display in mid-July telling the story of the Fredrickson family ball team. Visitors can view the display during Heritage Center's open hours, which are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.



## Summer at the History Center (Minnesota Historical Society)

The Minnesota Historical Society (MHS) is sponsoring several summer events:

For the Civil War enthusiasts, the St. Paul After the Civil War Trolley Tour departs from Fort Snelling with stops at Oakland Cemetery and the Old Soldiers Home. You'll hear stories of Union veterans, recently freed slaves, and European immigrants who arrived in America after the Civil War.

The MHS will also host several special events to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Gettysburg/Vicksburg.

Other summer tours include Mid Century Modern Architecture: a bus tour of architectural classics; University Grove Home Tour; Cass Gilbert Home/Buildings; and An Evening on Cathedral Hill.

Experience other daily activities, exhibits, and nights of music. Call 651-259-3015 for more information about dates, times and cost of any of these events, or go to:

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

## New LAHS Summer Hours

During the busy summer months, the Historical Society will have shortened open hours.

Starting in July, until further notice, we will be open only on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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