



# 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."*

February 2014

## Valentine's Day Card Display

*By Dianne Lamb, LAHS President*

Memories of school Valentine's Day parties are very fresh in my mind. I remember carefully opening each card, reading the sentiment, and thinking that it had been chosen just for me. As I entered the upper elementary grades, the Valentines from boys in my class were read over and over - did the message mean that he liked me? Did he choose it just for me?

Years later, as a fourth grade teacher, I watched the students eagerly anticipate the time during the party when they would open cards given by their classmates. Only then did I observe the disregard expressed by most of the boys in the class. As they frantically searched for any candy attached to the card, I learned that they did **not** hand pick cards. In fact, I learned that some were even addressed by mothers.



So, after all those years, the truth was revealed to me. But that has not diminished my love of Valentine's Day and the cards that are given, specifically the beautifully detailed ones given many years ago.

**Our new display case exhibit of Valentine's Day cards will showcase some beauties that you may remember. Come in and enjoy!**

## Reminders

- \* **NEW LAHS fundraiser:** Stop in to the LAHS during regular open hours to pick up a set of note cards. Each pack is only \$5.00 and includes eight cards, two each of four historically significant pictures. Great for gifts or for your own notes.
- \* The ice harvesting window will soon be ready to view. Our historians are already compiling information and gathering artifacts (some on loan from Dakota City in Farmington). Come by and take a look!

**Membership Renewal:** Did you lose track of your membership renewal in the holiday rush? We hope you will consider supporting the LAHS by joining or renewing your membership. The LAHS can only carry out its mission with your help.

## LAHS ANNUAL MEETING

- ◆ The LAHS Annual meeting will be held **on February 24 at 3:00 p.m.** All members are invited to attend.



## LAHS FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- ◆ LAHS display area open hours will continue on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with the exception of Monday, February 17, when the Center will be closed in observance of Presidents Day.

### LAHS Website:

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

Check out the Historical Society website. Even though it is a work in progress, you will find a lot of info and photos. If you have a QR reader on your Smartphone, you can access the website with this code.



## 2014 LAHS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (please check one)*

Individual/Family: \$25.00     Corporate: \$50.00

New Member

Renewal

### PLEASE PRINT:

Name(s) of individual or family, or name of corporation.

If Corporate, name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: (street) \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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