



**LAKEVILLE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY [www.mnlahs.org](http://www.mnlahs.org)  
HERITAGE CENTER, 20110 HOLYOKE AVENUE, 952-985-4680**

*"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."*

November-December 2014

**Tradition-Building Activities**

Are you looking for a way to introduce children or grandchildren to the less stressful side of the holidays and to possibly start a new family tradition? Here are two ideas from the Minnesota Historical Society and one very close to home in Farmington.

**Note: Advance tickets required for both activities**

**Hill House Holidays**

**Saturdays & Sundays,  
December 6-21**

Tours are conducted every 30 minutes from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the James J. Hill house in St. Paul

Join the excitement of a Gilded Age Christmas, as costumed actors portray the Hill family servants preparing for the holidays - from the elegant first floor living spaces to the servant areas in the basement. If you're a Downton Abbey fan, this would be an event you don't want to miss.

**Christmas on the Farm**

**December 13 and 14, 2-4 p.m.,  
Oliver H. Kelley Farm, Elk River**

A 75-minute guided tour of the Kelley Farm will take you back 150 years so you can discover how farm families enjoyed the holidays. Tours include a wagon ride and warm refreshments.

**For more information about these events or to purchase tickets call 651.259.3000 or go to the Minnesota Historical Society website: [www.mnhs.org](http://www.mnhs.org).**

**Welcome New Member**

◇ *Makeville*



**Christmas  
in the  
Village**

**December 6, 7, 13 & 14**

**1:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Dakota City, Farmington**

The buildings on the site of the Dakota County Fairgrounds will be lit inside and out, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be in attendance, carolers will be singing your favorite Holiday songs, and there will be free horse & trolley rides. Warm food will be served in the drugstore.

**Tickets available at the  
entrance**

For more information about this yearly event, go to [www.dakotacity.org](http://www.dakotacity.org) or call 651-460-8050.

**New Regular LAHS Hours**

Regular open hours to view LAHS displays at the Heritage Center will be **Mondays from 9 a.m. to Noon.**

**Additional Extended Hours**

In order to be more accessible to those who don't regularly visit the Heritage Center, the LAHS display area will be open during special events and programs. Visitors can browse the exhibits when they take part in waffle breakfasts, lasagna dinners, and other special events. Hours will be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby, and on the LAHS website [www.mnlahs.org](http://www.mnlahs.org). If you are hosting a special event or program, give us a call at 952-985-4680 to request open hours at the LAHS.

**Board Meeting**

The November LAHS monthly Board meeting will be held on Monday, November 17 at 3:00 p.m. All Historical Society members are welcome. *There will be NO board meeting in December.*



**2015 Membership Drive**

Please watch for a membership renewal letter in November.

The many goals of the LAHS are accomplished each year through the support of our members. If you are not already a member, please consider joining our mission to preserve Lakeville's history for future generations.

Introducing the LAHS to family and friends is also greatly appreciated.

**Holiday Greetings from the  
LAHS Board of Directors**

- Dianne Lamb, President*
- Barb Strommer, Vice President*
- Kathy Neutz, Secretary*
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