2014-2015

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Membership
Dues are payable in January of each year       Per Year
Individual                                      $10.00
Individual Patron                                $15.00
Business, Professional, Organization or Institute $25.00
Lifetime Member (one payment)                   $100.00
Junior Member                                   $3.00

LANSING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
Lansing Library-Lansing, IL
708-474-6160

Mailing Address—P.O. Box 1776, Lansing, IL  60438

MUSEUM HOURS
Mondays (except the 4th Monday of the month)  6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesdays                                    3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays                                      10:00 a.m. until noon

The picture above shows two boys tending to their family's cows. The farmland behind the boys was originally owned by the Krumm family and is now known as Fox Pointe.

“SAVING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE”

To volunteer to help at the museum call any board member.
ALL MEETINGS OF THE LANSING HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND ARE ON THE FOURTH MONDAY OF MOST MONTHS.

September 22, 2014 “Origins of LARC” 6:00 p.m.
Learn about the origins of LARC, the non-profit organization that serves those with developmental disabilities in Lansing and hear about what wonderful programs continue today.

October 27, 2014 “Historic Gems in the South/Southwest Suburbs” 6:00 p.m.
Scott Bort, Communications Manager with the Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau, will highlight some of the historic gems that exist within Chicago's 62 South and Southwest suburbs.

November 24, 2014 “Terry Lynch ~ Veteran Actor” 6:00 p.m.
Veteran actor, Terry Lynch will bring us the Legend of St. Nicholas to get us in a festive mood. The annual Festival of Lights exhibit will also be open following the program.

December, 2014 ~ No meeting ~ Happy Holidays!

January, 2015 ~ No Meeting ~ Happy New Year!

February 23, 2015 “Master Gardeners” 6:00 p.m.
The Master Gardeners program from the University of Illinois Matteson extension will offer a historic look at gardens and ways to incorporate historic elements into your garden. Our own Paul Schultz will fill us in on the pioneer gardens that he has worked on at Sand Ridge nature Center in South Holland.

March 23, 2015 “Historic Pullman Community” 6:00 p.m.
A representative of the Historic Pullman Foundation will give an overview of the history of this unique community created for the employees of the Pullman Palace Car Company in 1880.

April 27, 2015 “Four Islands In Southern Cook County” 6:00 p.m.
Did you know that there are Four Islands in southern Cook County, each with an interesting history and geology? You may even live on one of them. We will use old maps, diaries, surveys, and family lore to tell the Four Islands’ Stories. The program will be presented by Peg Kapustiak, a local genealogist, historian and volunteer.

May 18, 2015 “Lansing Historical Society Annual Installation Banquet”

June 22, 2015 “Historical Walk on Ridge Road” 6:00 p.m.
Come join us for a historical walk down Lansing’s downtown area narrated by our tour guide and LHS President, Paul Schultz. Participants will meet behind Gayety’s Ice Cream Shop.

July and August, 2015 ~ No Meetings

Enjoy your summer!