

2015 ~ 2016

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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

Monday (except the 4th Monday of the month)	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

To volunteer to help at the museum call any board member.

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Programs

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The picture above depicts our historical Ford Hangar as it looked in 1926 when Henry Ford built this hangar to house his tri-motor airplanes.

The Ford Hangar was placed on the National Registry of Historic Places in 1985.

“SAVING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE”

ALL MEETINGS OF THE LANSING HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND ARE ON THE FOURTH MONDAY OF MOST MONTHS.

September 28, 2015 “Ford Hangar Panel Discussion” 6:00 p.m.

(This program will be held inside the Ford Hangar at the Lansing Municipal Airport)

A panel of knowledgeable individuals on Henry Ford, the airport, the hangar, and the tri-motor have been assembled to talk about various topics related to the hangar and Ford Tri-Motor plane. A question and answer session will follow.

October 26, 2015 “History of Our Area Waterways” 6:00 p.m.

Mary Carroll, the Community Education Specialist for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will give an overview of how the waterways in the area went from being pristine to being a dumping ground for garbage and finally what was done to improve the water quality. A history of sewage treatment and the Tunnel and Reservoir Plan will also be discussed. A 10 minute movie will be shown that will include some valuable present day facts.

Nov. 23, 2015 “The Wolfgang Choir of Hobart High School” 6:00 p.m.

The Wolfgang Choir of Hobart High School will present holiday tunes to get us in the mood for the opening of our Annual Festival of Lights Exhibit, featuring nearly 30 trees decorated to represent holiday customs of various countries and cultures.

December, 2015 No Meeting ~ Happy Holidays!



January, 2016 No Meeting



February 22, 2016 “Civil War Fathers” 6:00 p.m.

Tim Pletkovich, author of the book, *Civil War Fathers*, will give a presentation on his book and the process of doing research to complete it. *Civil War Fathers* is an amazing book that encompasses almost 100 years of American history of eight families in two generations. One generation fought in the Civil War and their sons and daughters fought in World War II.

March 28, 2016 “1955 Standard Oil Refinery Explosion in Whiting” 6:00 p.m.

August 27, 2015 marked 60 years since this devastating explosion. The Whiting Historical Society will discuss this event and answer questions from the audience.

April 25, 2016 “Dutch in the Calumet Region” 6:00 p.m.

Author Ken Bult will discuss his book, *Dutch in the Calumet Region*, which covers many suburban and Northwest Indiana communities, including Roseland, South Holland, Lansing, Munster, and Highland. Mr. Bult grew up in and still resides in, the Calumet Region. He has a degree in history for DePaul University and a masters degree from Governors State University. Books will be available for purchase.

May 23, 2016 “Annual Installation Banquet”

June 27, 2016 “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, 2016 ~ No Meetings. Enjoy your summer!

