

2019 ~ 2020

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Membership

Dues are payable in January of each year	Per Year
Individual	\$15.00
Individual Patron	\$15.00
Business, Professional, Organization or Institute	\$25.00
Junior Member	\$3.00

LANSING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Lansing Library-Lansing, IL

708-474-2447 Ext. 176

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	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

To volunteer to help at the museum, please call Barb Dust.

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Program

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FOX POINTE

On May 29, 2019 the first concert was held at Fox Pointe, an entertainment venue, that features concerts and events.

The Lansing Historical Society is committed to preserving the rich history of Lansing through the collection and preservation of artifacts, photos, and stories. Displays in the museum and monthly programs all contribute to sharing the town's history with the Lansing community.

“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 23, 2019 “A Walk Around Old Oak Glen”

6:00 p.m.

Come and learn about the other side of Lansing that was once a town in its own right. Oak Glen was a thriving village with shops of all kinds and its own post office. The walk will be led by Paul Schultz and Barb Dust. We'll start the walk in front of the Walter Schultz Agency, 18119 Torrence and walk north to the corner of Thornton Lansing Rd. Information about parking will be forthcoming. In the event of inclement weather, we'll have a power point slideshow on Oak Glen on the library stage.

October 28, 2019 “The History of the Lan Oak Pool”

6:00 p.m.

Mr. Jim Kijewski, long-time director of the Lan Oak Pool and retired T.F. South swim coach, will share his memories of the daily operations of Lansing's swimming pool. The public is invited to come and share their reminiscences of working at the pool or just enjoying the summer fun it afforded this community.

**Our November meeting will be postponed until Dec. 2
because we don't want to introduce the Christmas exhibit
before Thanksgiving.**

**December 2, 2019 “The Opening of the Festival of Lights,
Christmas Trees Around the World” ~ 6:00 p.m.**

We will meet upstairs to hear a Christmas concert by T.F. South Choir and then proceed down to the museum to view the trees.

Merry Christmas



January, 2020 No Meeting



February 24, 2020 “Black Cowboys and the Wild West”

By Art T. Burton ~ 6:00 p.m.

The author of three critically acclaimed books, Art T. Burton has spent the better part of twenty years reclaiming the heritage of African Americans in the American West. His power point presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. This program is presented in conjunction with the Lansing Public Library.

**March 23, 2020 “Eleanor Roosevelt, a Living History
Portrayal” by Leslie Goddard ~ 6:00 p.m.**

This program is a joint presentation with the Lansing Public Library. Award winning actress and scholar, Leslie Goddard, portrays one of the most fascinating and influential public figures of the twentieth century. This thoroughly researched and engaging performance captures the warm, honest and passionate American First Lady and stateswoman.

**April 27, 2020 “Along the Calumet River in Illinois and
Indiana” by Cynthia Ogorek ~ 6:00 p.m.**

Discover the fascinating history of the people, events, and landscapes that shaped the Calumet Region of Illinois and Indiana. As a public historian, Cynthia Ogorek strives to make history interesting and accessible to her audience and welcomes audience participation. So bring your memories and stories to share.

May 18, 2020 “Annual Installation Banquet”

June 22, 2020 “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, Paul Schultz.

July and August, 2020 ~ No Meetings



Enjoy your summer!