



# Lake Villa Historical Society's Vintage Views

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## President's Letter:

It has been a busy summer for the Historical Society. Members have represented LVHS in the Memorial Day Parade, had a booth at Celebration of Summer selling popcorn and water, and have given tours and passed out information at the Lehmann Mansion on the "Music in the Park" nights. Thank you to those who have helped make us visible at these events.

Our summer outing will be August 16<sup>th</sup> to Old Mill Creek, Illinois, to see a performance of the Lipizzan horses. See ticket information in the calendar section. This will be in place of our regular meeting night.

We are currently looking for new programs to add to our schedule. Please contact Joyce Dever or myself if you have any program ideas.

Have a few hours on Thursday afternoons? Looking for ways to volunteer? We could always use an extra hand. Send us an e-mail to [lvhs@lake-villa.org](mailto:lvhs@lake-villa.org) to get more details.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Lori Heitman  
President

## Welcome New Member(s):

Carol Weninger, Lake Villa

## Congratulations to:

Ainsley Brook Wonderling for being chosen as Parade Marshal for Antioch's Independence Day Parade as Antioch celebrates 125 years of incorporation this year.

## Our Sympathy To:

Charter Member Mayor Jim McDonald, whose mother, Ella Mae McDonald passed away on May 21, 2017.

## Recent Donations:

**Ken Kovac:** 2 glossy color photos of Rose and Shirley Slazes dated 9-19-2009 taken in front of their childhood home on Grand Avenue during a garage sale;

**Vi Kluth:** St. Mark Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst, IL 1961-1986 Photo Directory 25th anniversary; Certificate Book of Ellen Nader's Baptism, 1924; Ellen Nader's Elementary School Certificate of Promotion June 1, 1936; Community Methodist Church, Lake Villa, ILL Centennial 1864-1964 History and photos; Bound book 1918, History of Lake Villa compiled by 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th graders written by Clarence F. Nadr, Lake Villa Public School 7th grader, 1918; Lake Villa Grade School Band Contests as recorded on 78 record albums in 1957, 1960 with Vi and sister Judy as 7th and 8th graders, Director Thala Rush; color photos and newspaper clippings in August, 1978 of demolition of Lake Villa School; Thala Rush Band director and students featured in

Chicago American Pictorial Living on November 4, 1956 with four photos and stating that 20% of the student body are enrolled in the band program in Lake Villa; Program Book for IL Grade School Bands Assoc. Northern Div. State Final Competition held in Peoria, IL April 16, 1955; Real Estate Mortgage, Warranty Deed, Release of Mortgage and Warranty Deed for property owned by Frank and Anna Nadr 1921-1940; Sandra Schneider's Certificate of Promotion from 1st to 2nd year of Primary Dept. of Community Methodist Church in Lake Villa, 1953; Reading Circle award from Lake County School to Ellen Nader, May 23, 1935; glossy b/w photo of 8th grade class (37 students) and Mr. Pleviak dated Oct. 12, 1956;

**Elaine Teltz:** Lake Villa Fire Dept. thank you for contribution received in memory of Bea Armstrong in 2008;

**Karen Powell:** Twelve Sheets-Full Size "White Tar" Paper for the preservation of Garments, Furs, Carpets, Draperies and all fabrics from moths, etc. Prepared in USA by The White Tar Paper Company of New Jersey. Label read THE FAIR, Chicago (store owned by E.J. Lehmann);

**Ardeen Harris:** Special edition of the News Sun, Friday July 28, 1989 "Lake County Celebrates 150 Years 1839-1989" includes four sections of Lake County historical events;

**Pat Gallagher:** Recipe Book with many handwritten recipes from her Grandmother and a menu from the restaurant she operated on Cedar Avenue: LAKE VILLA CAFÉ M. Daube, Prop.; Lake Villa Elementary School Promotion Exercises program for May 20, 1932 held at the M.E. Church.; 21st Annual Commencement of the Antioch Township High School June 8, 1936 program and diploma for Genevieve Martha Daube (her mother); glossy b/w photos in front of Lake Villa School circa 1932.

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### Calendar of Coming Events:

Membership meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month (except January and July). LVHS Board meetings are held on the Mondays preceding membership meetings. Business meetings convene at 6:30pm at 223 Lake Avenue followed by a program at 7:00pm unless otherwise noted.

Museum Hours: Thursdays 1:30-4:30pm or by appointment by e-mailing lvhs@lake-villa.org.

**Wednesday, August 9** – LVHS will be providing tours of Lehmann Mansion at 6:00pm before the final Concert in the Park featuring Bella Cain which begins at 7:00 pm. Also visit our booth on the lawn.

**August 16** – (**Wednesday**)-will be our summer outing to a 1:00pm Matinee Performance of the Lipizzans at Tempel Farms, 17000 Wadsworth Road, Old Mill Creek, IL. Tickets are \$22 group rate (hurry, we have 3 left) in advance, payable to LVHS at Stanley's American Family Insurance Office. Tickets at the door at Tempel Farms on August 16<sup>th</sup> will be \$25.

**September 19** – TBA

**October 17** – Brick by Brick by Erik Wright an Education Specialist at the National Museum of the American Sailor Naval History and Heritage in Great Lakes. "Brick by Brick will explore the history of Naval Station Great Lakes, from its founding in 1911 through two world wars, the development of modern warfare technology and its current role as the home of Recruit Training Command, the U.S. Navy's only boot camp; and Training Support Center, providing technical post-recruit training in a number of disciplines, in about 80 different courses of instruction."

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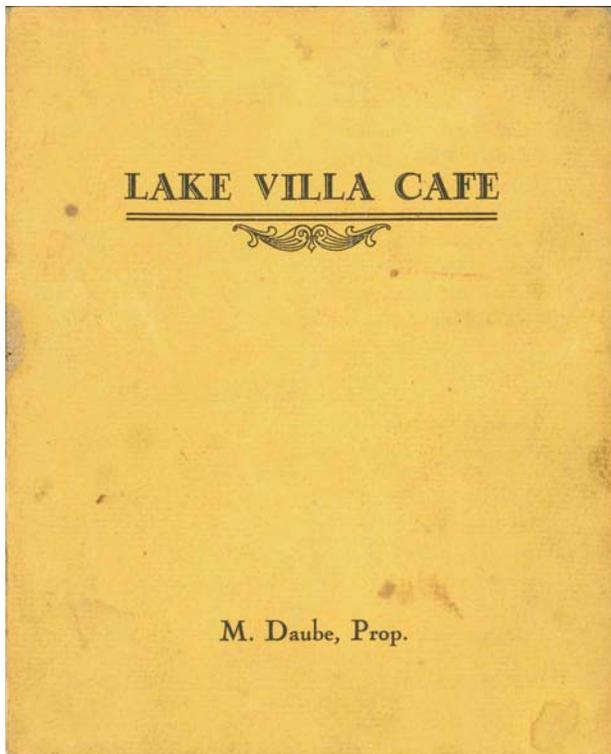
*Memories of Patricia Gallagher  
Compiled By Sue Cribb*

**Lake Villa Café**

Who remembers the LAKE VILLA  
CAFÉ M. Daube, Prop.?

Martha Christine Hansen Daube moved to Lake Villa in approximately 1916 where she raised her daughters: Myrtle Elizabeth, Frances Dorothy and Genevieve Martha (known as Babe). She held a number of jobs to support her three girls including Sherwood Park for Clare and Edith Sherwood, Pickard China in Antioch, and as a cook at Cedar Crest Country Club. Martha also worked with Mamie Kapple opening and closing E.J. Lehmann's summer home.

<b>DINNER</b>	
Fried Chicken (half)	75c
Fried Chicken (quarter)	60c
T-Bone Steak	75c
Small Steak	65c
Cube Steak	50c
Breaded Pork Chops	65¢
Hamburger Steak	40c
Special Dinner (see slip attached)	50c
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	
Wheat Cakes and Syrup	20c
Buckwheat Cakes and Syrup (Sausages 10c extra)	20c
Pancakes and Syrup	20c
Two Eggs, fried or scrambled, in butter	25c
Three Eggs, fried or scrambled, in butter	30c
Two Boiled Eggs with Toast	20c
Three Boiled Eggs with Toast	30c
Two Poached Eggs on Toast (Potatoes not included)	25c
Ham or Bacon and Eggs	70¢



<b>SANDWICHES</b>	
Country Club, grilled ham or bacon, tomatoes, lettuce, mayonaise	20c
Fried Chicken (half)	60c
Fried Chicken (quarter)	45c
Club Sandwich	40c
Steak Sandwich, French fried, potatoes, sliced tomatoes, olives and butter	40c
Egg	10c
American Cheese	10c
Boiled Ham	10c
Fried Ham or Bacon	15c
Denver	15c
Peanut Butter	10c
Ham and Egg	50¢
Salmon Salad	15c
Hamburger	10c
Lettuce and Tomato (Mayonaise)	15c
Bacon and Tomato (Mayonaise)	20c
Imported Sardines	15c
Egg Salad	15c
Smoked Liver Sausage	15c
Hot Sandwich (with potatoes) (Toasted Sandwiches 5c extra)	25c

BEVERAGES	
Coffee	5c
Coffee (Boston)	10c
Tea (green or black)	10c
Milk	5c
Cocoa	10c
Hot Chocolate	10c
Tomato Juice	10c
Iced Tea	10c

Martha opened the only restaurant in Lake Villa at the time and called it the Lake Villa Café. It was located in 103 Cedar Avenue on the east side in the basement unit.

Buttermilk cookies.  
 2 cups sugar - 1 large cup lard  
 Pinch salt - 2 eggs  
 1 cup buttermilk with  
 teaspoon soda. beaten up  
 in it. a little nutmeg  
 Flour with 1 teaspoon B.P.  
 sifted in it. enough flour  
 to make dough stiff enough  
 to roll out. Cut with wood  
 cutter + bake in hot oven.

Fudge Brownies.  
 2 cups sugar - 1/2 cup shortening  
 4 eggs - 3 sq. unsweeten  
 chocolate melted in 1/2 cup water  
 1/2 cups pastry flour - 1/2 teaspoon  
 1/4 cup Pet milk diluted with  
 1/2 cup water - 1 cup nuts.  
 2 teaspoon vanilla.  
 Cream sugar, shortening, add  
 water, beaten egg, milk  
 sifted flour, rest flour + salt.  
 add flour alternately with  
 the diluted milk + vanilla  
 nuts. Mix well. Spread mixture  
 1/4 in thick in greased pan.  
 Bake from 15 to 30 min. in  
 350 oven.

"Her cookbook was her bible and well used," says her granddaughter Patricia Gallagher, who donated it to the LVHS.

## History on the table:

Patricia's favorite recipe was:

### Graham Cracker Pie

2 c. graham crackers, rolled

1/2 c. butter 1/2 c. sugar

1 tsp. cinnamon

Mix together and line pie plate with above mixture and save 3/4 of above mixture for top. (3/4 or 3/4 cup??)

### Filling:

Scald 2 c. milk 1/2 cup sugar

lump of butter 3 T. cornstarch

mix with cold milk and add to above

mixture. Cook until thick, then add 3 egg yolks well beaten.

1 tsp. vanilla Cool mixture

Add filling to crumbs on pie plate then

add the beaten egg whites with 1/4 tsp.

cream of tartar, 1/2 c. sugar, pinch of salt

vanilla

Graham Cracker Pie  
 2 cups graham cracker rolled  
 1/2 cup butter  
 1/2 cup sugar - 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 mix together line pie plate  
 keep 3/4 of above mixture  
 for top!

Filling  
 Scald 2 cups of milk  
 1/2 cup sugar, lump butter  
 3 tablespoon cornstarch mix  
 with cold milk add to  
 above mixture. Cook until  
 thick, then add 3 eggs,  
 yolk well beaten, 1 teaspoon  
 vanilla. Cool.  
 add filling to crumbs on pie  
 plates then add beaten  
 egg whites with 1/4 teaspoon  
 cream of tartar + 1/2 cup  
 sugar + a little salt +  
 vanilla

## Griddle Cakes

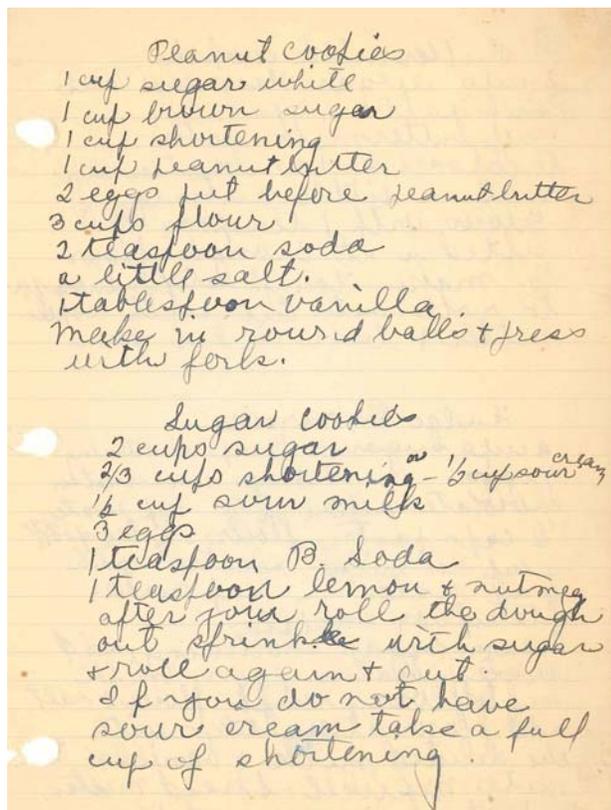
2 c. flour                      1 tsp. salt  
 1 tsp. baking soda      1 or 2 eggs  
 1 Tblsp. sugar              2 Tblsp. Shortening  
 2 cups sour milk or buttermilk

Sift flour , add soda, sugar and salt. Beat eggs until light; combine eggs, milk and melted shortening. Add dry ingredients to liquid. Mix well and beat until smooth.

## Raisin Wine

6 lbs. raisins put through grinder  
 4 1/2 lbs. sugar  
 3 gallons lukewarm water  
 1 1/2 cakes yeast

Mix altogether, let stand for 21 days. Stir twice a day. Drain off. Then let stand for 4 days, then bottle.



## Salad Dressing

by Ada Effinger

1/4 cup lemon juice  
 1/4 cup salad oil  
 1 egg yolk, unbeaten  
 1/2 tsp. salt, few grains of red pepper  
 1 tsp. dry mustard  
 2/3 cup Eagle Brand condensed milk.  
 Mix all together in jar and shake well.

## Meet Your New LVHS Board Members Dan Botts and Kim Henning McCollum:



### Dan Botts

Dan was born at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan and became a "Navy Brat." Dan said, "We never had a permanent home until 1959 when my father, Joe Botts, returned from the service. Due to the Korean War and to some extent the "Cold War" we lived in California or New York, and I never finished a year in the same school until fourth grade. Believe me, when I say Christmas in San Diego just isn't the same as being home on the farm in Lake Villa. After graduating from Grant High School I worked at the Lake Villa Trust and Savings for three years, followed by eleven years at Abbott Labs. From 1980 to 1984, I was in Texas working for FMC as a machinist making oil field equipment until the oil patch dried up. Then I worked as an EMT until returning to Lake Villa and semi-retiring in 2001. I kind of missed Texas, so I went back there in 2005 until coming home to Lake Villa in 2012. This time to stay. . . . ."



***Kim Henning  
McCollum***

Originally from Pittsburgh, Kim grew up in Northbrook and moved to Lake Villa in 1983. She has a step-son in college and two grown children, both married. Kim's children attended Prince of Peace School where her family was very active in the church, scouts and sports of every kind. The Hennings were owners of Hooterville Christmas Tree Farm until 2006. Kim has a degree in Health Information Systems and worked at Highland Park Hospital and Riverside Foundation. For the past 11 years, Kim has been employed by the Village of Lindenhurst as the Building Permit Coordinator.

She is on the Board of Directors for Lindenfest, Inc. and has also been involved with the Environmental Commission and the Kiwanis Club. Kim recently became a member of Lake Villa's Zoning Board and the Historical Society.

Kim said, "Last year I married Lake Villa legend, Glenn McCollum, at the Lake Villa Baseball Park (on McCollum Field, of course!) We live on Oak Lane with our two dogs, Goober & Gidget. We love local history, to garden and cook, walk and watch the World Champion Cubs!"

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