



Lake Villa Historical Society's Vintage Views

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President's Letter

“Popcorn,” (the official Illinois snack food) was the key word for the summer. LVHS participated in three summer events: Art In The Park, Celebration of Summer and Hometown Hootenanny selling popcorn.



From Left to Right: Barb Venturi, Tracy Kiederlen, Elaine Teltz at the Hometown Hootenanny Event

We also started selling raffle tickets for our annual fundraiser “Private 5-course dinner for 20 at Lehmann Mansion”. (See article page 2)

Behind the scenes this summer, John Tierney completed and installed our signage for 223 Lake Avenue. Hopefully the addition will attract visitors. Improved lighting for the exterior of the west side of the building was added by Dale Olker of Olker Electric in Lake Villa. We hope to add some aesthetically pleasing landscaping on the east side of the building this fall.

We are also working with Suzanne’s Frame Shop to prepare photos of Edward John Lehmann and family, (including his prize show horses) to display at his summer cottage that we lovingly refer to as “the mansion”. Since many photos were donated to us by the Lehmann family, we want to share them with the community.

Stop in and see your museum on a Thursday afternoon, or 2nd or 4th Sunday between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30pm.

Sue Cribb, President

Welcome New Member(s):

William Kiddle, Buffalo Grove

Our Sympathy To:

The family of LVHS member Barbara Konitzer who passed away May 22, 2015. Barbara was a charter member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Lake Villa and retired as the Lake Villa District Library Director in 1984. Please consider a contribution to the Barbara Konitzer Memorial Fund at the Lake Villa District Library Foundation.

Thank You

Thanks to LVHS volunteer Kelly DiDonato, fifteen archived photos from the Lake Villa Historical Society were featured in the June 4th Daily Herald’s Throwback Thursday.

Farewell

Farewell to George and Marilyn Hamlin Jeffries as they move to Iowa this month. Marilyn has faithfully volunteered her Thursday afternoons for the past six years accessioning donations and preparing the donation list for the Vintage Views. George has volunteered also soliciting ads for placemats for our Breakfast with Santa. Thanks to both of you. You will be missed. Best wishes!!

Lehmann Mansion Dinner Party Raffle

Tickets now available for \$5 each or 5 for \$20



Photo above is the appetizer course that was served at the 2014 dinner, two grilled lamb chops served in a martini glass with garlic, horse radish mashed potatoes

Win a private 5-course dinner for 20 at the Lehmann Mansion prepared and donated by Bauer's Party Masters Catering. (The dinner will be served on a mutually agreed upon Friday or Sunday in Jan-Feb-2016) Raffle tickets are now available for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets will be mailed to members in September. They are also available, during business hours, at the Village Hall, 65 Cedar Avenue; Stanley's American Family Insurance at 111 Cedar Avenue or Venturi's Law Office at 146 Cedar Avenue. The raffle drawing will be December 6, 2015 at Breakfast with Santa.

Winner need not be present to win. All proceeds benefit the Lake Villa Historical Society.

Lakes Region Historical Society

Be sure to visit Lakes Region Historical Society in Antioch and support LVHS member Ainsley Wonderling who has garments on display :

Ladies Attire of the Civil War – A Nation

Mourns Thursdays through Sundays, July 16-August 30, 2015. Cost is \$7.00 Call 847 395-4912 or e-mail to: info@lakesregionhistory.org for further information.

Recent Donations:

Nancy Cribb Tesch--- Reading and spelling awards given to Nancy Cribb May 21-22, 1952. Group of elementary work books, different grade levels, reading, spelling and a geography work book. A silver flute in case lined with black velvet. A certificate of promotion for Nancy Cribb to Intermediate Department of Methodist Church School of Lake Villa, Sept 25, 1955. A set of 3 handwriting books that Nancy Cribb used in grade school. Class pictures Lake Villa School 1955, 1956, and 1957.

Ainsley Wonderling--- Red wool coat with Persian lamb fur Trim, The Fair, Chicago, Oak Park label.

Bonnie Walker & Marvin Walker-- Post card picture of residence of Mrs. E.J. Lehmann, Lake Villa showing barn and other buildings and cars (appears to be '30s cars). Metal ice cream bucket with wooden handle and yard stick.

Patricia Prosis Schumm--- Photo of Lake Villa Cheerleaders, copy of program of Lake Villa Community Consolidated Senior Band, letters from Patty.

Allene and Bruce Nelson---Photo of Alan O. Nelson R.O.T.C. Amundsen High School, Chicago, IL; 3rd and 4th series World War II 50th Anniversary stamp sheets issued by the U.S. Postal service from 1991 to 1995, \$.29 stamps; Hanky 17" square, printed Seabees 27 NCB Okinawa "Just a stones throw from Tokyo"; Seabee patches.

Joyce Frayer---Village of Lake Villa, IL financial statements April 2005-2008 and 2010 - 2012.

Jay and Sue Cribb--- The Herald Lake Villa Methodist Church bulletins; Lake Villa Community Consolidated School District # 41 Commencement Exercises, Tuesday June 6, 1989; Paper booklet for graduates 1988-1989 Lake Villa Community Consolidated School District #41. Amy Prochnow's ribbon and medal from Lake Villa Grade School Band; Tassels from graduation cap 1989 charm; Pink T-shirt from Ice-less Hockey.

Village of Lake Villa--- 1991Photo of Barry Dowe, Miss Lake Villa Hope Miller, Trustee Frank Loffredo, Mayor Joyce Frayer, and Little Miss Lake Villa Jessica Marro.

Cathy Lundgren---Water color print of a winter scene with horses, sled, and children at Allendale School.

Elaine Teltz---Photo of first Village sidewalks along East side of McKinley Ave, Lake Villa, IL May 1977 in front of Langbein, Teltz and McCarthy houses.

Lake Villa Historical Society---Two telephone books; a) 2013-2014 Lake County b) Lake Villa and Lindenhurst Home Pages, 1998.

Town Planner---Lake Villa, Lindenhurst Town Planner Calendars from 2012, 2013 and 2015.

Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce---Community guides from Lindenhurst and Village of Lake Villa, 2012 and 2013.

Family of Ron Coles---Scrap books and various news articles, citations, and photos of Lake Villa and Lake County Politics 1963-1981 Ronald Coles Supervisor, Chairman Board of Supervisors, Lake County Board.

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 will be held at 223 Lake Avenue at 6:30pm, followed by programs at 7:00pm, unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday, August 18, 2015 – 10:30am Lake Villa Historical Society's Annual Summer Field Trip. We will meet at the Grayslake Historical Society and Museum, 164 Hawley Street, Grayslake, IL. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, August 11, 2015. (See insert for box lunch choices)

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 – LVHS member Janet Eppers will do a presentation on Illinois' two most important agricultural crops: corn and soybeans. These two crops are so important to the American diet that it is almost impossible not to eat corn and soybeans every day (maybe even most meals). Janet will bring examples of foods made from these two crops. And...believe it or not, we also use (in addition to eating) these two crops every single day. Come see!!

(Snacks from corn and soybeans will also be provided.)

Janet Sheehan Eppers grew up on a small farm on Grand Avenue about 1/2 mile west of the Lake Villa Library. The farm house (built by the Hamlin Brothers in 1906 for her great grandfather) still stands on the property. All of

the homes on Sheehan Drive are part of the farm's pasture. The farm on Grand Avenue was William Sheehan's retirement farm starting in 1906. He was born in Lake Villa in 1857. The family farm, at that time, was on the current site of the Hastings Lake Forest Preserve on Gelden Road. Grandfather, Dan Sheehan, had a farm on the site of the Painted Lakes Subdivision.

Janet has been an "Ag in the Classroom Presenter" with the Lake County Farm Bureau since 2001.

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 –The History of Lake Villa Township will be presented by LVHS member and Lake Villa Township Supervisor Dan Venturi.

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 – Jay and Sue Cribb will share the story of the Angola Cemetery, one of four in Lake Villa Township established in the mid 1800s and the only cemetery within the Village of Lake Villa.



SAVE THE DATE . . .

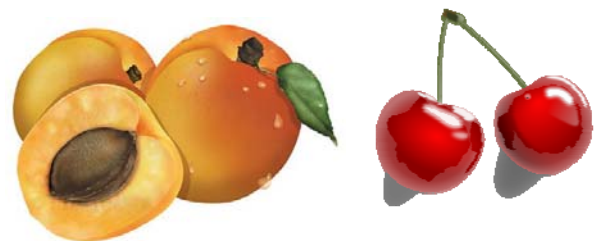
**Breakfast With Santa
at Lehmann Mansion
Sunday, December 6, 2015 – 8:00am – 12pm**

Tickets \$8 (Age 3 and under free) Includes Pancake Breakfast, Visit with Santa Claus, craft activities and storytellers for children. Holly Nagel Balloon Artist will also be on hand making balloon creations.

Hosted by Lake Villa Township Lions Club and Lake Villa Historical Society; all proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the Lake Villa Historical Society. This fundraiser will also include the sale of raffle tickets and drawing for a Private Dinner for 20 at Lehmann Mansion prepared and donated by Bauer's Party Masters Catering.



Santa's Elf, Dan Venturi reading stories at the 2014 Breakfast with Santa



History on the Table:

The cool, wet spring has resulted in bumper crops of "stone fruits". So, here are recipes from the vintage Victory Cookbook using cherries and peaches.

LUSCIOUS BAKED PEACH PUDDING
from Catherine Wallver

¼ c. sugar	3 tsp. baking powder
2 eggs, separated	½ tsp. salt
3 Tbsp. Crisco	8-10 large peaches
2/3 c. sugar	grated rind of 1 lemon
1 c. flour	1 Tbsp lemon juice
½ c. milk	¼ c. powdered sugar

Blend sugar, egg yolks and Crisco together. Add sifted dry ingredients and lemon rind alternately with milk. Fill bottom of greased baking dish with peeled and quartered peaches. Sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice. Pour batter over peaches. Bake 30 min. in 350 degree oven. Cover with meringue. Brown slowly.

CARNIVAL DESSERT

from Mrs. Earl Hucker

½ c. shortening	2 eggs
1 ½ c. sugar	1 c. milk
2 ¼ c. flour, sifted	½ tsp. salt
1/2c. chopped nuts	
1 ½ tsp. baking powder	
2 to 2 1/2c. sour pitted cherries, drained well	

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream until fluffy. Now blend in the well beaten eggs. Sift dry ingredients together and stir into creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Blend in cherries and nuts. Pour into greased and floured pan 8 x 12". Bake about 50 min. in a mod. Oven 350 degrees. Serve warm (cut in squares and top with cherry sauce). If the cherries should sink to the bottom it will be just as good.

CHERRY SAUCE

½ c. sugar	cherry juice from
No. 2 can of sour cherries	dash of salt
1 c. water	2 Tbsp. cornstarch
¼ tsp. almond flavoring	

Mix dry ingredients, add cherry juice and water. Boil until it thickens stirring constantly until the starchy taste disappears. When thickened, serve on the cake above.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

By Sue Cribb

I have often wondered how old the Victory Cook Book was that I found among my mother-in-law's (**Beatrice Cribb**) recipes. As I perused minutes from the 1941-1944 Official Record for the Ladies' Aid Society of Lake Villa, Ill, I found the following in the minutes of the meetings held in the summer of 1942:

*June 17-Discussion was held regarding cook books. **Helen Weber** and **Florence Whitaker** were asked to get recipes together for the books. We decided to write and find out more about them.*

July 1-Discussion regarding our Victory Cook Books was held and it was decided to take a written vote on whether we should order them or not. Seventeen voted to have them and four negative. A motion was made to send \$9.00 for the first 30 books immediately, and pay \$23.00 for 100 books in 30 days. This motion was seconded and carried.

***Helen Weber** and **Lottie Barnstable** offered to sell these at our July 30th sale.*

The committees for the summer sale are as follows:

Novelties

Rugs

Bakery Goods

Aprons

Fancy Work

Mary McGlashen

Cora Hamlin

Catherine Wellner and

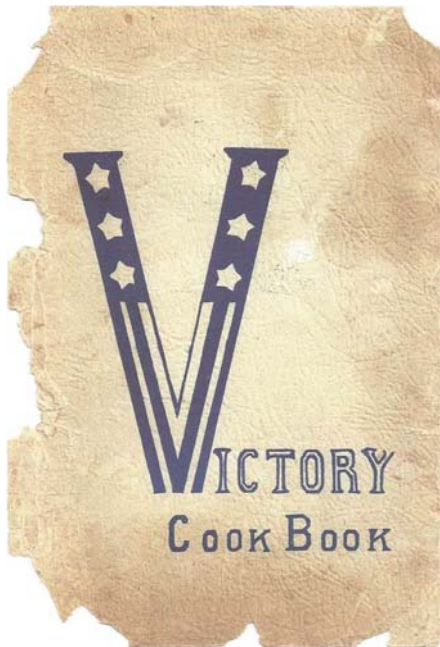
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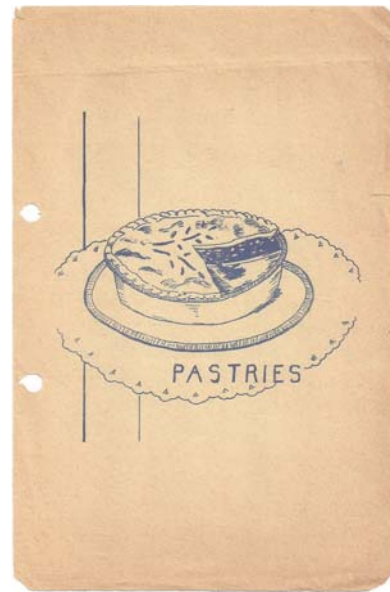
Stella Pederson.

(A balance of \$26.18 was reported in the treasury and approved. A motion to pay Reinbach's bill of \$.77 was seconded and carried.)

*At the **July 15th** meeting, **Helen Weber** reported on the Cook Books and stated that the recipes had been sent in.*



Aug. 5 – It was suggested a letter be written to the Walsworth Bros. complaining about the mistakes made in the printing of the cook books.



Aug. 19 – **Helen Weber** turned in \$23.00 on cook books and reported the first \$9.00 already paid. Treasurer reported \$121.10 from summer sale. Lion's Club dinner \$11.60 and from other sources to make a balance of \$163.63.

Looks like it was a successful summer for the Ladies Aid Society of Lake Villa, Ill.

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