

**2009 - 2010
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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, Illinois

708-474-6160

Mailing Address – P.O. Box 1776, Lansing, Illinois 60438

MUSEUM HOURS

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

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

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Paul Schultz

sharing Lansing's history for 25 years
with his annual Lansing Historical Society
"Walk On Ridge"

Visit the museum to learn about our proud past.
The Lansing Historical Society is always eager
to accept donations of photographs, documents,
or other items of historical value.

"SAVING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE"

**ALL MEETINGS OF THE LANSING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ARE THE FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
AND ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



- Sept. 28, 2009 BATTLEFIELD BALLADEERS**
6:00 p.m. 2009 marks the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. Come and listen to the music Mr. Lincoln enjoyed as David Corbett of the Battlefield Balladeers performs songs of the Civil War. The Balladeers have appeared at museums, libraries, reenactments, and historical societies throughout the Midwest.
- Oct. 26, 2009 GRANT FITCH, MASTER STORYTELLER**
6:00 p.m. Grant Fitch will once again be joining us for an evening of spooky stories and creepy classics. A former teacher and children's librarian, he is also a respected actor in northwest Indiana community theater. His terrifying tales will put us in a Halloween mood.
- Nov. 23, 2009 FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**
6:00 p.m. Join us for the opening night of this annual LHS tradition. Over 30 trees decorated to represent nations from around the world will be on display in the LHS museum during the holiday season. Special group tours can be arranged by calling Jennifer Saia at 474-7785.



Dec. 2009 No meeting

- Jan. 2010** No meeting
- Feb. 22, 2010 BLUE ISLAND OPERA HOUSE**
6:00 p.m. The Blue Island Opera House opened in 1896 and hosted vaudeville acts and repertoire companies until 1919. Later it housed a movie theater, newspaper, and a department store. Candace Carr now owns a gift shop in this historic building and will speak on its past and its present.
- Mar. 22, 2010 A GIFT THAT MONEY CAN'T BUY**
6:00 p.m. For the past 13 years Jeff Bockman, President of the DuPage County Genealogical Society, has been teaching people how to save the "gift" of family history. This program will show you how to record data on basic forms and identify people in photos. He will explain basic preservation and how to record unique family stories. Anyone interested in genealogy should not miss this program.
- Apr. 26, 2010 CHICAGO'S PLYMOUTH ROCK**
6:00 p.m. The Chicago Portage National Historic Site is the only major remnant of the discovery and settlement of Chicago. It is only one of two National Historic Sites in Illinois. Jeff Carter of the Friends of the Chicago Portage will give a DVD presentation about this important site which has been called "Chicago's Plymouth Rock" and the birthplace of Chicago.
- May 24, 2010 ANNUAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY DINNER**
Location to be announced
- June 28, 2010 ANNUAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY WALK**
Downtown Lansing – 6:00 p.m.
- July and August, 2010** No meetings - Enjoy your summer

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE FOR ALL MEETINGS' STARTING
TIME. MEETINGS START AT 6:00 P.M.**