

# ***The Lakeville Area Historical Society***

invites you to join us

Monday, November 15, at 7 p.m.

**Historical Society Building**

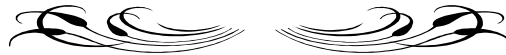
210th St. & Howland Ave. (*former All Saints Rectory*)

for a program on

## ***the Gopher Ordnance Plant***

In the early 1940s, the U.S. Government purchased 11,000 acres east of Rosemount and, on short notice, evicted a number of farm families. The plan was to build a huge ordnance plant to support the war effort and provide jobs for hundreds.

Gerald Mattson and Maureen Bouchard from the Rosemount Area Historical Society will tell about the Gopher Ordnance Plant and its impact on the area's communities.



Please use the north entrance to the Historical Society building. A small parking lot is located adjacent to the entrance, with additional parking available to the north next to the Lakeville Area Arts Center (the former All Saints Church). Follow the sidewalk on the west side of the Arts Center to the north door of the LAHS building and go to the lower level for the program. For a ride or more information, please call 952-469-2541.

## ***2005 commemorative calendar now available***

The 2005 commemorative calendar, the eighth produced by the Historical Society, is available. It includes photos of the LHS Class of 1955, the Gephart Furniture Store, the first bank building in downtown Lakeville, the Neary Farmstead, Henry Hammer and his six-horse team, the Argonne school building, the Gephart Furniture Store and Frank Fredrickson's vintage school bus.

The new calendar is priced at \$9.00. A keepsake collection of the seven calendars from previous years sells for \$16.00. Individual calendars from 1998 through 2004 are priced at \$3.00 each.

The calendars are available at City Hall, 20195 Holyoke Ave., the Water Treatment Facility, 18400 Ipava Ave., and several area businesses. Call 952-469-4805 for details.

## **Membership renewal is due**

A membership renewal form is enclosed for 2005. If you wish to renew your membership or become a member, please send the completed form and your check to the address listed or bring it with you to the Nov. 15 program.

Individual membership — \$25.00 fee

Family membership — \$25.00 fee

Membership fees help support the efforts of the society to document, collect, preserve and teach the history of the Lakeville area.