



The Little White Paper

The Monthly Newsletter of the Golden Valley Historical Society

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November 11 meeting...

Lakewood Cemetery: 140 years in Minneapolis

Lakewood Cemetery's History, Art and Gardens will be presented at the November 11 general membership meeting of the Golden Valley Historical Society, 7:00 P.M. at the Society's Historic Church and Museum.

Learn about this 140-year-old Minneapolis treasure, rich with local history, famous memorials, beautiful gardens, artistic monuments and architecture. Included is a tour of Lakewood's Byzantine-style Memorial Chapel, celebrating its 100th anniversary. Presenting is Julia Nelson Gillis, a public relations specialist, who has performed community outreach for Lakewood for nearly 14 years, including directing Lakewood's annual Memorial Day event and



Lakewood Cemetery is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its Memorial Chapel.

providing tours of the cemetery.

Following the presentation, refreshments of coffee, juice and cookies will be served. The

meeting is free and open to the public. Ask a friend to join you for the meeting and to become a supporting member.

October meeting recap...

Tanick explores legal issues of professional baseball

At our October 14th general membership meeting, Marshall Tanick presented the legal history of the Minnesota Twins Baseball Team. He reported on a variety of legal suits, some upholding the fact that major league baseball is exempt from the federal fair trade laws and is "not a business" under the federal fair

trade laws, and others clarifying where you stand if injured at a ball game. Tanick also brought a very interesting power point that showed an area in south Golden Valley adjoining St. Louis Park where the New York Giants purchased land in 1948, intending to build a stadium and move their team to Minneapolis. Pro-

fessionally done and enjoyed by the 27 members and guests in attendance.

In Memoriam

Our sympathy goes out to member Jack Lake and his family on the passing of Heidi Lake on October 23.

Give to the Max Day is Nov. 16

This year's "Great Minnesota Give Together" day will be November 16. On this Max Day in 2009, Minnesotans gave \$14 million to over 3,400 Minnesota nonprofits in 24 hours, becoming the largest online giving event ever! This year together we have the power to set another record.

Your Golden Valley Historical Society is registered as one of the nonprofits using this service. Throughout this year's 24 hour

Give to the Max Day, one donor will be randomly chosen every hour to have \$1,000 added to their donation. Please help your Society raise needed funding to complete the Golden Valley Museum project. All you need to do is go to <http://givemn.razoo.com> online and search for the Golden Valley Historical Society. Click. Contribute. Change Your World. Thank you for your donation on November 16.

Geocaching GV is popular activity

Mike Freiberg reports that between 20 and 30 participants have registered so far to play the Golden Valley Geocaching 13 stage historic tour of Golden Valley. That is considered good participation. So good, in fact, that someone took the container that held the prizes for those who completed the tour. If you

wish to participate, create your account on [geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) and then log in at <http://www.coord.info/gc1c2q8>. You should be able to read the full description and see pictures of the 13 stages of the Historic Golden Valley tour. This is another fun game for young and old with a GPS unit.

Society elects officers for 2010-11

The members of the Board of Directors have elected the officers of the Society for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. They are:

President: **Kenneth Huber**

Vice President: **John Colwell**

Secretary/treasurer: **Don Anderson**

Other Directors are: **Harriet Betzold, Jerry Breth, Betty Crews, Jim Hera, Rudi Martignacco, Chris McCann, Donald Minor, Lyle Mottinger, Doris Sovde and Cathy Waldhauser.** **Mike Freiberg** is a director appointed by the Golden Valley City Council.

Board meetings are held the third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Society's Historic Church and are open to all Society members.

If you would like to receive a copy of the annual report of the Society for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, contact Secretary Don Anderson.

Seeking shelves

The board of directors is asking for members' help in donating needed shelving for the archive storage area. Chris McCann, Society intern and archivist, has determined that sturdy metal shelving is needed for the boxes containing the Society's archives. The maximum depth, length and height of the shelves is two feet by 7 feet by 7 feet. Chris recommends that the shelves be made of metal, not wood. If you have used shelving that you are willing to donate to the Society, please call or email Secretary Don Anderson.

Cleanup date

Come to the Historic Church on Saturday, November 6, 2010, to rake, sweep, and do other fall yard cleanup from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring work gloves, a rake, leaf blower, pruning tools, shovel and energy. We may also be pulling or poisoning buckthorn and burdock if time permits. See Jerry Breth for your assignment when you arrive.

The 36th Anniversary Society Membership Roster is being organized at this time. If you have a new email address, or any other changes for the roster, please give them to Don Anderson. We would like to gather as many emails as possible in anticipation of emailing this newsletter at some point.