

# McFarland Historical Society

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## Museum Opening & Memorial Day Bake Sale

On May 30, 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. we will be holding our annual bake sale and museum opening. Proceeds from the bake sale will be applied to operating expenses. We need your donation of pies, cakes, cookies and other goodies to make this event a success. Baked items may be brought to the museum Sunday, May 29 from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. and on Memorial Day, May 30, from 8:30 to 10:00 A. M. You may be called and requested to bake goods for donation to the bake sale.

### "William H . McFarland" is the new lobby theme

The new theme for the 2011 museum lobby is all about the life of our village founder. For the lobby display, we're looking for old photographs of the village, members of the McFarland family and artifacts for display. We're also looking for stories that we can share about the McFarland family members. Please contact Wes Licht (838-8178) or one of the other board members if you have items or photographs to share.

We thank you for all that you have contributed to the museum in the past, and look forward to your continued commitment as we undertake these important and exciting projects for our community.

### Your help is still needed!

The Historical Society wishes to thank all of you so much for your enthusiastic and generous support toward obtaining the Larson House. The Society is currently still working on the acquisition. We will keep you updated as this progresses.

### Have you renewed your membership this year?

One more chance to help support the McFarland Historical Society. If you would like to volunteer let us know. We also have board positions open if you are interested in becoming more active in the Society. We are all volunteering our time and energy to make this a successful organization.

I want to support local history as a member of the McFarland Historical Society. Please enroll me as □ a new or □ renewal member for 2011. (Select one membership option)		
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#### Visit the New Website

The McFarland Historical Society has a new website, **www.mcfarlandhistorical.org**, that features the Larson House on its homepage. Be sure to check the site for information about upcoming events, news, and contact information.

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The William H. McFarland Family in front of their home about 1890. The McFarland house, built about 1856. still stands on Main Street.

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