

Luxembourg American Cultural Society by the Numbers

2023
Roots & Leaves
Appeal

Your Luxembourg American Cultural Society (LACS) has rapidly blossomed since it first pressed a shovel into the earth to build the Roots and Leaves Museum on August 12, 2006, the following year the cornerstone was placed, and on August 8, 2009, the LACS held its dedication. It all started with small group of people that wanted to build a place of learning and gathering for those with Luxembourg heritage. A place where members could preserve and share their stories. At that time, it was difficult for all those involved to imagine that a museum in a small rural community would grow into a triumphant success story.

In honor of these milestones that have passed since the Mamer-Hansen stone barn was painstakingly taken apart stone by stone and then reassembled the same way, we thought it would be fun to share some other amazing statistics about the LACS today.



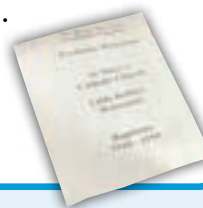
22,283

Photographs, books, and historic artifacts in collection.



13,500

Papers that volunteers have scanned for the Research Center archives.



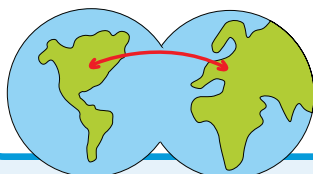
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Miles our gift shop items traveled in August 2023.



4,183.56

Miles between Belgium WI and Luxembourg City (6,732.79 KM).



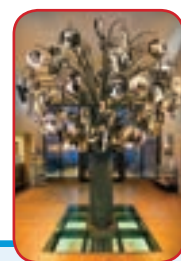
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New Members joined as of September 15th this year.



167

Leaves on the Roots and Leaves Tree.



151

Age of the Mamer-Hansen Barn now the Roots and Leaves Museum.



48

States with LACS members.



37

Number of Luxembourg Fests celebrated in Belgium WI.



24

Countries with LACS Members.



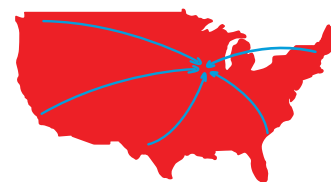
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The number of years since our August 8, 2009 Dedication.



10

Number of states visiting the LACS in June, 2023.



6

How many drafts are edited before we can send out your Luxembourg American Gazette.



4

Number of LACS Staff members, Patricia, Serena, Rosie, Olivia.



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You – there is only one of you and we couldn't do any of this without you.



On behalf of our Board of Directors, volunteers, and staff, we hope that you can continue your giving to the Luxembourg American Cultural Society. We need your Annual Appeal donation to continue our growth. Your gift supports all the hidden parts of our operation, maintaining the building and garden, insurance, technology, utilities, and supplies, to name just a few expenses. While these items are not as exciting as resurrecting a stone barn and transforming it into a museum, they are the expenses that continue to cost more and matter greatly to your organization today.

Villmools Merci for your generosity,

Patricia Lutz, Executive Director

Ethan Hastert, LACS Board President

Your gift assists us in countless ways.

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