

Flat Rock Historical Society

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General Member Meeting

Our next General Membership Meeting will be at the Library on Wednesday, September 14th, from 6:30 to 8 pm. A short meeting will review the Flea Market and then we have lined up Martin Bertera and Kim Crawford to discuss the role of "The Fourth Michigan Infantry in the Civil War", which is the title of their new book. The talk is sponsored jointly by the Historical Society and the Library. This is wonderfully appropriate to the upcoming Sesqui-centennial.



Thursday, Sept. 8th, is a Historical Society Fundraiser at the Flat Rock Big Boy. Come and join us for dinner between 5 and 9 pm while we advertise the upcoming Flea Market. Bring your family and friends. Volunteers are needed to sell 50/50 tickets and pass out flyers. Please call Louise Sale (734-771-4940) if you can help



ANTIQUES & FLEAS

Our 74th Flat Rock Historical Society Flea Market will be held this October 2nd at the Speedway. As always we need your help.

We are seeking a volunteer to set up and manage the Country Store. If you can help, please call Louise or Cindy ASAP or sign up at the meeting. Bring your baked goods for the Country Store to Louise or Cindy.



The Band Boosters team worked out very well helping with vendor and customer parking last spring, and will do it again. Contact Don Fesko if you can help with parking. If you can help for a few hours, we also need help admitting vendors at the gate between midnight and 7am. The Flat Rock Boy Scouts and the Train Museum will watch the gates. The Boy Scouts will also help with cleanup, but we always need a member or two to help out; contact Lila if you can chip in. We have a new group, "Gifts From the Heart for Downs" (Syndrome), to watch the fire lane to keep it clear; they will be collecting used sneakers for recycling. If you are going to visit the Flea Market on Sunday, please consider stopping at the Country Store and asking how you can help, for example by wearing a name tag to advertise our presence. If you need more details, please call Cindy or Don Fesko or bring your questions to the General Membership Meeting.

Our Historical District

We always need volunteers to host the Open Houses and to help on Wednesday afternoons at work sessions. Please call Cindy or Don at 789-8946 if you are willing to get involved. Make sure to stop by during one of our open houses, the second Sunday of every month, to see the fully restored Hotel and Stable. We will soon be replacing the roof to help preserve the building. The interior is not yet restored.

Flat Rock Arcadia Book

We sold all of the 400 books that were originally ordered so we ordered 200 more. Keep this book in mind for friends and relatives who have moved away from Flat Rock, especially as Christmas approaches. They are available at the Museum and Hotel during open houses, or call Carol Klingel (782-9365) for a copy or to have one mailed (\$3.00 charge).

Riverfest

On Saturday, Sept. 17th at 10 am, we will be walking in the parade. We need to be at the Community Ballfield, behind City Hall and between Evergreen & Aspen, at 9 am. If you would like to walk with us, please contact Cindy. We have period clothes to wear or wear your own. We'd especially like to have children walk with us.

Thank you

To all volunteers who make the Flat Rock Historical Society possible, keep things going, and work to make our facilities nicer. Denise Porath, Darlene Goosen and Pat Simeck for making clothing bags. If you have sheets to donate, please contact Pat on 782-2786.

Walter Masson for refinishing the secretary desk in the Smith Hotel lobby.

Janet Ingels for a monetary donation.

Carol Sanders for a monetary donation.

Kathy Fisk for two old bottles.

Ron Conrad for hanging laundry lines in the Museum.

Judy McNair for Wagar family wedding gown & picture, canning rack w/ bottles, cornbread pan.

David Doss for a framed article on US Border Patrol agent Brian Terry.

Joe & Robin Gillis for four books & short wave radio.

Helping Hands for series of Child Care books from the '70s.

Jack Galaska for a barber's sample cologne & bread wrapper.

Leon Hammer for a monetary donation

David Doss for a field tile from South

Rockwood Tile Co.

Norman Parkowitz for WW II dog tags & medal with qualifications

Sandra Gardner for a Sander's candy box & FR High School ticket.

Elizabeth Marks for 6 old straight razors.

Ruth Vack for commercial desk from Greening Nursery Co. of Monroe.

Ron Grose for a Zenith radio.

Donna Sharpo-Dishon for a fan from Finley Funeral Home, smelling salts from Vreeland Drugs, and a Waltz Centennial Pin (1972).

Bob Fashing for 3 advertising yardsticks & screwdriver.

Fred Hall for a quilt.

Beverly Chamers for 1948 FR High School sweater

Gertie, Judi, Pat, Lila, Don, Ron & Walter for Helping out when the Bobcean students toured the Hotel, Museum & Stable.

Flat Rock Recreation for listing our open houses & flea market in their newsletter.

MaryDale Dickerson for a 1950s bed jacket.

Sandy Robins for 16 styrofoam heads.

Darlene Goosen, Gertie Younglove, Bob Ramsey, Cindy Fesko for exhibiting their collections in August

Upcoming Events and Exhibits

We have changing exhibits every month. The Museum is open the second Sunday of every month from 1 to 4 pm. And we always need volunteers to act as hosts.

Thur., Sept. 8: Dinner at Big Boy

Sunday, Sept. 11: Open House for Museum, Hotel and Stable. Theme: Vintage Fisher-Price and School Days

Saturday, Sept. 17: Riverfest

Sunday, Oct. 2: Flea Market

Sunday, Oct. 9: Open House—Halloween & Will Carleton

Sunday, Nov. 13: Open House—Veterans

Tuesday, Nov. 29: Mrs. Santa visits

Sunday, Dec. 11: Open House—Christmas

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