

Greater Washington Area Historical Society

NEWSLETTER

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

33rd Annual Super Sunday Craft Show
June 6th – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The traditional craft show this year will take place on June 6, 2010 and is the start of Washington Week -- -- a celebration of the beginning of summer. We need volunteers to help clean up the Museum, set up for the show, monitor display rooms during the show, and clean up afterwards. If you have a couple of hours to spare and would like to help, please contact Cherie Allen (e-mail rdallen1@att.net or phone 586-781-4375).

First Annual Antique Appraisal and Collectible Show June 12 & 13, 2010 – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This year we will be co-sponsoring the first annual antique appraisal and collectible show along with the friends of

the Octagon House. The show will be held inside the Octagon House Barn in conjunction with Washington's Art and Orchard Festival. We also need volunteers to help us with this event. If you're interested in helping, please contact Cherie Allen (email rdallen1@att.net or phone 586-781-4375).

DON'T FORGET THE HISTORIC DATE PLAQUE FOR YOUR RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS IS NOW AVAILABLE.



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WHAT WE ARE DOING

We are collecting old pictures of people, events and buildings of Washington Twp.

Interior renovation of the Museum to provide added space for displays.

Expanding the genealogy section at the Museum for Washington Township.

Renovating the outside of the school building.

KROGER REWARDS

It is easy to help the Greater Washington Area Historical Society preserve Historical documents through the Kroger Community Rewards program. All you have to do is:

- 1) Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and create an account.
 - Click on Sign In/Register (upper right-hand corner)
 - Click on Sign up Today in the “New Customer?” box.
 - Enter your zip code and click Search, click on your favorite store, enter your email address and create a password. Click Next.
 - Enter Profile Information and click next.
 - You will then receive an email message with a link to confirm your account.

- Click on the link and log on.
 - Click Edit Kroger Community Rewards.
 - Enter Greater Washington Area Historical Society or our NPO number 90024, select our organization, and save changes.
- 2) Every time you use your Kroger Plus Card, the Society will receive a donation. It’s that easy.

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

The genealogy collection has several new additions including a compilation of the Washington South Cemetery by Bob and Cherie Allen.

Business meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone is welcome to attend. The Museum is open to the public from June to November on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 1 to 4 p.m.

For Special Tours call (586) 786-5304 (leave message) or (248) 652-2458.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

Warren Historical Society: June 4th & 5th Garage Sale. Genealogy meets 2nd Thursday of the month.

Michigan Historical Society: June 25th – 27th Upper Peninsula History Conference in Menominee.

Rochester Avon Historical Society: June 9th, RAHS Annual Picnic & Elections. June 21, Downtown Walking Tour.

September 24 & 25th, Rochester Area Heritage Festival on the grounds of Rochester College.

Crocker House: Museum open Tues – Thurs 10a -4p and 1p – 4p on the first Sunday of each month Mar – Dec. Garden Walk June 26th, 9a – 4p.

Michigan Historic Preservation Traverse City - Michigan lighthouse alliance board holds its third state conference and focuses on expanding the knowledge needed to properly maintain a lighthouse with such topics as coatings maintenance and proper selection, exhibit focus and design for a proper visitor experience. (June 14 – 17, 2010)

Grand Rapids – Now thru August, 2010 the Grand Rapids Public Library features the exhibit “Creating a Legacy: The Women of Grand Rapids.” This exhibit

is not intended to showcase the most influential or outstanding women in Grand Rapids history, rather these individuals represent many time periods and areas of endeavor in which women have helped give the community its distinctive way of life.

Frankenmuth: - State History Conference October 15 – 17, 2010.

Boy Scout Museum: One room of the Washington Historical Museum is dedicated to the largest collection of Boy Scout paraphernalia in southeastern Michigan area covering the entire history of scouting. This collection also contains many items from the Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Camp fire girls. For special Tours of the Boy Scout Museum, call 586-677-1587.

Greater Washington Area Historical Society:

The museum was established in 1975 and incorporates special exhibits in five large rooms with a Freedom Shrine that includes more than 30 photographic reproductions of documents covering the history of the United States. Exhibits include items from the Washington area a printing press, old pictures of the Washington and Romeo area, displays with items from the Civil War, World War I and II, and Desert Storm.

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