

Greater Washington Area Historical Society

NEWSLETTER

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

September 26th We are going to have another **ALUMNI DAY**.

Plan now to attend and invite your friends. This get together is not only for Alumni, but also for anyone interested in hearing about the happenings of our school. You will enjoy listening to the conversations of some of the people who relate their experiences when they attended the school.

It's an **OPEN HOUSE** from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. so come anytime.

A \$5 donation to help maintain the Museum would be appreciated. Refreshments will be served.

We are proud to announce that Our Muriel O'Brien received Volunteer of the Year Award. Congratulations.

We had a real good Craft Show this year and despite a little bad weather we did well.

The Crafters seem to have done well also and cleaned up their areas after the show.

This was our very first Antique & Appraisal Collectible Show and was held in conjunction with The Octagon House in their Barn. We also feel this was a success and we plan to do it again next year. There were some very beautiful antiques displayed.

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.

We need a new roof and a new furnace. If you know of anybody willing to donate or any grants available please let us know.

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It is easy to help the Greater Washington Area Historical Society preserve Historical documents through the Kroger Community Rewards program.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) Everytime 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.

We just received a donation of carpenter's hand tools from the late 1800's and we need a display case. If you know of anyone who has an extra one that we could use, let us know.

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.

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

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WHAT'S GOING ON

Michigan Historical Society: August 14th
in Hessel, MI is the Antique Wooden Boat
Show & Festival of Arts.

Aug. 7-8 Port Sanilac Civil War Days.

Rochester Avon Historical Society:

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.

Aug. 17th Behind the Scenes Tour 5 – 8
p.m.

Sept. 8th Evening at the Connor – Carroll
House. Oct. 2nd Cemetery Walk &
Funeral Tea.

Chesterfield Twp. Historical Society

September 11th Historic Village Heritage
Day from 10:30 until 3:30. (586) 749-3713.

New Baltimore Historical Society

The Ste. Claire Voyageurs Encampment
comes to Metro Beach Metropark Aug.
28th & 29th from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.
Come and learn about early settlers, etc.

Sept. 18th see the Volunteer Infantry at
the New Baltimore History Fair.

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 Campfire girls.
For special Tours of the Boy Scout
Museum, call 586-677-1587.

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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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