



Green Oak Historian

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Green Oak Township Historical Society

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Due to unforeseen circumstances the Garage Sale has been canceled.

Carrie Buatti has found that she cannot continue as the Society's Secretary or Webmaster. The Board is sorry to lose such a capable and creative member.

It is hoped that someone will step forward to assist the Society in this position. Please call the President, Marilyn Harrington at 586-556-0116 if you would be willing to serve on the Board.

Thanks to the Township Board for their continued support.



SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

General Meeting:

1:00 pm Potluck Luncheon (Bring a dish to share. The Society will provide plates, silverware, coffee, and tea.)

2:00 pm Society update

2:15 pm "Back Yard Bee Keepers"
Presented by:
Judi and Keith DesRosiers

**Call Marilyn Harrington at (248) 446-0789 if you plan to attend as seating is limited.

Green Oak Township Historical Society
10789 Silver Lake Road
South Lyon, MI 48178

**Thank you to Antoinette "T" Shelvey for scheduling this presentation!*

THANK YOU TO THESE LIFE MEMBERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF GOTHS

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www.greenoaktownshiphistoricalsociety.org

GOTHS MISSION STATEMENT:

The Society's purpose is to bring together those people interested in history, particularly the history of Green Oak Township, and to promote a better understanding and appreciation of our American heritage.

Green Oak Township Historical Society Board for 2017:
The Board meets the second Wednesday each month, except December, at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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Suggestions for future articles or programs appreciated.
(corrections or questions too) Please call 586-556-0116.

**Green Oak Township Historical Society
Programs for 2017: (All are held at the
Historic 1856 Hall 10789 Silver Lake Road -
South Lyon, MI 48178 unless otherwise
noted.)**



- *Sunday, May 7, 2017 General Meeting – 1:00 pm Potluck Luncheon: Judi and Keith DesRosiers presenting information on Bees. They plan to show us how their “Busy Buzzing Bees” make honey. If you plan to attend call M. Harrington at 248-446-0789, as seating is limited.*



- *Saturday, July 8, 2017 - Join us for a tour of the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant . 461 Piquette Street . Detroit, MI 48202. You will see a well preserved early 20th century automobile factory where the Model T was created. We will meet in the GOTHS parking lot at 10:15 AM, carpooling to the Plant. We will eat lunch after the tour and then return to GOTHS. Call M. Harrington 248-446-0789 at if you plan to attend.*



- *Wednesday, July 19, 2017 - 7:00 pm Special Program – Al and David Eicher presenting “Michigan in the Civil War”. If you plan to attend call M. Harrington at 248-446-0789, as seating is limited.*



- *Thursday, August 31, 2017: 7:00 pm Special Program- Mike Fornes presenting “Gordon Lightfoot Tribute”. If you plan to attend call M. Harrington at 248-446-0789, as seating is limited.*



- **Green Oak Day – Saturday, September 16, 2017 . 10001 Silver Lake Road . Brighton, MI 48178**



- *Sunday, October 22, 2017: 1:00 pm Annual Meeting and Potluck Luncheon: Susan Nenadic presenting “Ghost Hunting”. If you plan to attend call M. Harrington at 248-446-0789, as seating is limited.*
- *Sunday, December 10, 2017: 1:00 pm Luncheon at Bar None - 11600 Grand River Rd. - Brighton, MI 48116*

GOTHS is selling Rada Knives. Call Antoinette “T” Shelvey, the Vice President at 248-342-0978 for more information.

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