

September-1992

## WELCOME

to another exciting  
Program Year!

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our first program of the year described within this newsletter. We invite you to not only join us for an entertaining and informative evening, but encourage each of you to bring a guest and to become a member. We have a tremendous schedule of events lined up for 1992-93 and we're sure that you will not want to miss them.

### 1878 Lansing City Directory Available

Under the auspices of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing, board member Dave Caterino has reprinted and cross referenced Mudge's 1878 Lansing City Directory. The directory is indexed alphabetically by business and street. The reprint with index is 200+ pages and will be available at the January meeting of the Society. The cost of the directory is \$15.00 plus \$2.00 postage if ordered by mail.

**Historical Society of Greater Lansing Board Meetings** are held on the third Wednesdays of October, February and April at the Lansing Public Library. Any business may be addressed to the Board before or at the meetings. Brief business meetings will be held fifteen minutes before each program scheduled for the Library. All members are invited to attend. For more information contact Linda Peckham, 372-3385.

**If you have news or notes of historical interest, please send them to the Society at P.O. Box 12095, Lansing, MI 48901.**

The  
**Historical Society of Greater Lansing**  
would like to extend a hearty  
**THANK YOU** to:

**Comerica Bank**  
*(Manufacturers Bank Of Lansing)*  
For use of the Bank Lobby  
following this month's program

and also to

**Paul Gentilozzi**  
for allowing us into the Atrium.

The  
**Historical Society**  
**of Greater Lansing**  
Invites You . . .

**To Join Us!**

**Annual Membership**

**\$10.00/yr. Single**

**\$15.00/yr. Family**

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**The Historical Society**  
**of Greater Lansing**  
*Presents*



**Historic Architecture**  
**of Lansing**  
**A Downtown Walking Tour**

Conducted by

**Robert J. Morris**

Restoration Designer and President of City Visions, Inc.

**7:00 P.M.**

**Wednesday, September 23, 1992**

We will meet in the 200 block of South Grand Ave.,  
across from the City Club

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED**

*Recruit a member . . . Bring a guest!*



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**PROGRAM NOTES**

**DOWNTOWN LANSING WALKING TOUR  
OF HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE**

Enjoy a tour that includes several exteriors of Downtown buildings, the interior of the Atrium, and a reception in the lobby of Comerica (Manufacturers Bank of Lansing). Tour conducted by Robert J. Morris, restoration designer and President of City Visions, Inc.

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**POLISH PIONEERS & GENEALOGY**

Sophie Jagla Pavlik will talk about some turn-of-the-century Lansing families from her book, *Polish Pioneers: Forgotten Developers of South Logan Street*; Carole Callard, supervisor of Special Collections, will show the resource materials in the Genealogy Collection at the State Library.

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**R.E. OLDS MUSEUM**

Motorcycles, cars, engines, and the Bates and Edmonds Engine Works--all part of a tour by Jim Perkins, president of the transportation Museum.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**Officers**

President ..... Linda Peckham  
Vice-Pres ..... John Curry  
Secretary ..... Diana Reedy  
Treasurer ..... Pat Siggers

**HISTORY OF LANSING HOSPITALS**

From ladies' clubs to four major hospitals, various groups have provided health care to Lansing residents for nearly 100 years.

**Trustees**

Dave Caterino  
Richard Frazier  
Patricia Heyden  
Hondon Hargrove  
JoAnne Jager  
Philip Siebert  
Michael Unsworth  
Craig Whitford

**ANNUAL MEETING & LIBRARY TOUR**

The Lansing Public Library will reopen after a year's hiatus for asbestos abatement. Business meeting, tour, and refreshments.

**COLLECTORS' SHOWCASE** in the Spring



# HISTORICAL SOCIETY of GREATER LANSING

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## 1992-1993 PROGRAMS

**Downtown Lansing Walking Tour . . . . . September 23, 1992**  
Historic architecture of Downtown Lansing, from the City Club to Comerica (Manufacturers Bank of Lansing): a tour conducted by Robert J. Morris; a history of Lansing banking by Craig Whitford.  
200 Block of S. Grand. . . 7:00 p.m.

**Polish Pioneers of Lansing & State Genealogy Resources . . . . . November 18, 1992**  
A talk on Lansing's Polish Pioneers by Sophie Pavlik, followed by a tour of genealogical resources of the State of Michigan with Carole Callard. State of Michigan Library . . . 7:00 p.m.

**R.E. Olds Museum Tour. . . . . January 20, 1993**  
A ride back in time at the transportation museum. Special exhibit on early motorcycles and a tour conducted by Jim Perkins. R.E. Olds Museum . . . 7:30 p.m.

**History of Lansing Hospitals. . . . . March 24, 1993**  
One hundred years of health care from Lansing's four hospitals, presented by Dr. Roth, Lansing General Hospital; Jean Frazier, Sparrow Hospital; Lucille Belen, Ingham Medical Hospital; Jean Chamberlain, St. Lawrence Hospital. Friends Auditorium, Lansing Public Library. 7:30 p.m.

**Annual Meeting & Lansing Public Library Tour . . . . . May 19, 1993**  
Annual Business Meeting and tour to welcome back our Library.  
Friends Auditorium, Lansing Public Library . . . 7:30 p.m.

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**Special program: Watch for a Collectors' Showcase in the Spring of 1993.**

The Historical Society seeks donations of local historical materials, such as papers or photos, especially of those related to our programs, which will be made available to the public in the Local History Room at the Lansing Public Library. Please contact the Historical Society at 372-3385.

**Board Meetings** are held on the third Wednesdays of October, February, and April. Any business may be addressed to the Board before or at the meetings. All are invited.

Who do you know who should belong to the Historical Society? Send in your membership, and recruit a member.

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Annual membership in the Historical Society of Greater Lansing is due by October 1, 1992 for the 1992-1993 program year. Please clip and return this entire panel with payment.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed: \_\_\_ \$10.00 Individual \_\_\_ \$15.00 Family \_\_\_ \$150 Life \_\_\_\_\_ Gift

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