

The Historical Society of Greater Lansing

Michigan's Capital City Since 1847

Annual Meeting Last May, 99 people enjoyed a fine dinner in the west hall of the State Capitol and excellent tours by Kerry Chartkoff and Jerry Lawler. Our thanks to them for a unique and memorable evening.

After 12 years, Linda Peckham stepped down from the presidency, but remains on the board as a trustee. Also, two new trustees, Harry Emmons and Ron Turner, volunteered to serve.

Board Members 1999-2000

Pres. Rick Cantwell	Sec. David Rumohr
V-Pres. Mark Ducker	Treas. Irene Dean
Harry Emmons	Gertrude Mitchell
Jerry Lawler	Linda Peckham
Joe Maguire	Ron Turner
Fr. Geo. Michalek	Penny Zago

Mark Ducker has stepped down from the Vice-Presidency to pursue his Master's Degree in Boston. We are also looking for a Newsletter editor. Anyone interested in either position should contact the Society.

The General Collection of antique photos has been scanned, thanks to the \$4,300 grant from Capital Region Community Foundation in 1998. The photos are now stored on four CDs and user fees are being set. A printed index of the scanned photos is available in the Local History Room.

The Edmonds Collection of photos will be processed using part of the \$5000 grant received from the Community Foundation. Some of the grant will be used to buy a workstation computer for the Local History Room in 1999. We will begin scanning the information received from the Pioneer Family History Project, too.

A volunteer is cataloging thousands of slides that were donated from different sources.

Lansing West Side Home Tour Lansing, October 17, noon - 5 p.m. It is a fund-raiser for Advent House Ministries to support homeless and disadvantaged persons. Ten older homes, open to the public, with collector's cars in each driveway. \$15 admission. (517) 485-4722.

The Historical Society of Greater Lansing sponsors a variety of programs, projects, and publications of local historic interest:

Sample Programs and Projects:

- Walking tours of Downtown Lansing, in North Lansing, in the cemetery . . .
- Speakers on such topics as stained glass in Downtown churches, R.E. and Metta Olds, Pioneer Women, the Women's Hospital Association, Trinity AME Church, the Polish pioneers . . .
- Special events: Lansing History Day . . .
- Pioneer Family History Project
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Publications:

- Note Cards, 1870s Drawings by CH Mead
- Mudge's 1878 City Directory
- Historic Architectural Scavenger Hunt
- Brochures on Pioneers
- Significant people Buried in Mt. Hope
- Rare Maps
- Lansing Through the Years, photo book

We welcome donations of local historical materials, which will be made available for viewing and research in the Local History Room and the Lansing Public Library

Become a Member for \$15

For more information, contact the
Historical Society at 517-372-3385
PO Box 12095 Lansing, MI 48901

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1999-2000 PROGRAMS

Historic Lansing Women

Sunday, September 26, 1999

An opening reception will be held to present the newest exhibit of 15 display panels celebrating Historic Lansing Women. The exhibit of photos and artifacts will then circulate to the local area schools.

Parking on east side of the Center

Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame 213 W. Main Street 2:00 - 4:00pm.

Lansing Legends and Historic Hauntings

Sunday, October 24, 1999

A cemetery walking tour of several gravesites in Mt. Hope Cemetery will be followed by a program, at the Michigan Library, of stories that have grown up around death. The stories are not intended to scare the participants.

Lansing Legends,	Mt. Hope Cemetery,	1709 E. Mt. Hope	1:00 pm.
Historic Hauntings,	Michigan Library,	717 W. Allegan	3:00 pm.

Tour of Mason Historical Society Museum

Saturday, November 20, 1999

A private tour of the Mason Museum for members of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing will begin at 10 a.m. Enter through the front door and go to the auditorium on the first floor.

Barnes and Oak Streets, Mason 10:00 am.

Help Us Remember

Wednesday, January 19, 2000

A presentation of unique photos showcasing unusual vehicles, landmarks and forgotten links to our Lansing area past. We encourage the audience to participate with memories of their past that are brought to mind by these photos. The photos being used for the presentation will be selected from the computer files created using the grant received from Capital Region Community Foundation.

Lansing Public Library 401 South Capital 7:00 pm.

Antique Question and Answer

Wednesday, March 15, 2000

Bring unusual antique artifacts and implements that you believe will confound the audience when asked, "What was this item used for?"

Lansing Public Library, 401 S. Capitol 7:00 pm.

Annual Dinner

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

Meeting and Elections. Location to be announced in future newsletters.

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P. O. Box 12095 Lansing, MI 48901

Membership Form

Annual membership in the Historical Society of Greater Lansing, August 1999 - July 2000.

Name _____
Address _____

Phone () _____ New _____ Renewal _____
\$10.00 Individual \$ _____ Donation

\$20.00 Family \$ _____ Local History Fund

The Historical Society of Greater Lansing is a 501c3 non-profit corporation; we appreciate your support.

"Creating a Community: Early Women of Lansing"

Co-Sponsored by:

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The Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame is honored to present early Lansing women who pursued various goals, but had one common thread - *creating a community*.

Dr. L. Anna Ballard
Lansing's first female doctor, 1879
1848 - 1934

Eliza Powell Bush
1st Teacher, Lower Town, 1847
c. 1829 - 1922

Margaret Custer Calhoun
State Librarian, 1891 - 1893
1850 -

Harriet Tenney
1st Female State Librarian in U.S., 1869
1834 - 1899

Gertrude Howe
1st Methodist Female Missionary to China, 1872
1846 - 1929

M. Adele Hazlett
"Queen of the Michigan Platform"
1837 -

E. Genevieve Gillette (Honoree - MWHF - Member of Theme Trail Honoring MI Women)
Mother of MI State Park System 1898 - 1986

Metta Woodward Olds
YWCA, Women's Hospital Association,
Philanthropist, 1864 - 1950

Dora Hall Stockman
(Member of Theme Trail Honoring MI Women)
"Bard of the Grange"
1872 - 1948
*Memorial Marker in front of AG Hall/MSU

Christina Teeter North
Pioneer Settler, Lansing Twp., 1838
1793 - 1854

Amanda Barnes
YWCA, Women's Hospital Association
1825 - 1921

Laura Burr
2nd Teacher, Upper Town
1828 -

Mary Spencer (Honoree - MWHF)
State librarian, 1893
1842 - 1923

Augusta Chapin
2nd Female Minister in U.S., 1863
1836 - 1905

Kate Marvin Kedzie
Founder of Matinee Musicale, 1894
1862 - 1934

Sara V. Emery
Writer and Suffragette, 1875 - 1895
1838 - 1895

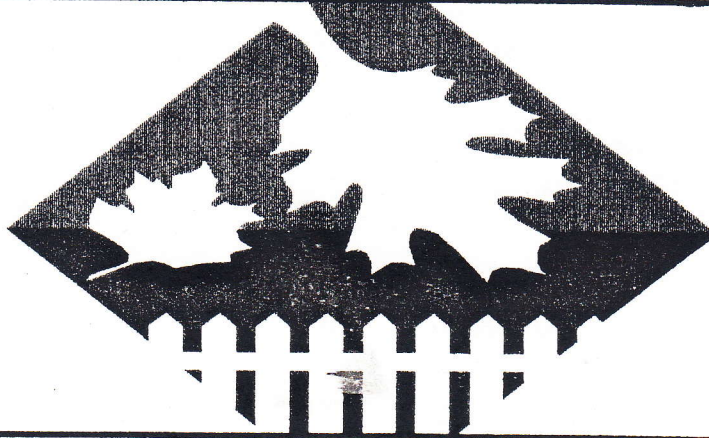
Abigail Rogers
Founder of MI Female College
1818 - 1869

Lucy Barnes Cooley
Pioneer Settler, Lansing Twp., 1837
1804 - 1870

Marian Munro Turner
Pioneer Settler, Lansing Twp., 1847
1818 - 1912

Olivia Woodman, Chaplain for State Grange
1846 - 1929

"Creating a Community:



Early Lansing Women"

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***Please join us for the opening
reception***

Sunday, September 26, 1999
From 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**In the North Gallery of the Michigan
Women's Historical Center & Hall of
Fame**

to Jean Gordon

Gordon, M

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