

Oakland Heritage News

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The Oakland Township Historical Society (OTHS) Newsletter
www.oaklandtownshiphistoricalsociety.org Oakland County, Michigan

Antique Appraisal Day November 4

You watch *Antique Road Show* on TV PBS and enjoy all the finds the experts identify. You know how it works..

Gather your favorite items and your least favorite items and bring them in to find out more about them! A treasure maybe?

Ask our experts in
**Glass, Pottery, China,
Porcelain, Collectibles,
Lighting, Books, Jewelry,
Furniture, Art, Guns and
Antique Weapons,
Needlepoint Samplers,
and more!**

Join us on Sunday November 4 at the Rochester Community House near downtown Rochester and see what walks in the doors.

\$2.00 donation to enter, \$5.00 for verbal appraisals and \$20.00 for written appraisals. *See you there!*



**Enjoy Autumn in
Oakland Township!**

Walk historic Goodison!
Visit all of our historic cider mills!

Historic Paint Creek Cemetery, a Civil War walking tour ...

*It is fall and a perfect time to walk our own **Paint Creek Cemetery** a historic site listed on the State Register of Historic Sites with a Michigan Historical Marker.*

On **Saturday October 6** at 3pm our membership program starts with a presentation from Jack Dempsey who will tell us about the Civil War in Michigan, right there onsite. The cemetery walk will tell us about those interred here and their involvement in our nation's military history back to settler families.

Cider and donuts. Bring a chair. Donations for this program accepted. Join us at the site on the east side of Orion Road north of Lake George Road. Parking on the grounds and streets north. Rain site is CLF 1879 Barn.

On Wed. **November 7** the Society hosts *Building on Faith*, Detroit's famous his-



Formal entrance to Paint Creek Cemetery on Orion Road, an original burying ground established by early settlers in 1832. The Cemetery Association has continuously met to this day on the grounds.

toric churches by Lynda Charow at Cranberry Lake Farm—Main House., 7pm.

Join us on Wed. **December 5** for our holiday program at historic Paint Creek Church Fellowship Hall. Bring your antique holiday ornaments and decorations. 7pm. Free. Open to the public.

See our program/event schedule for more details online. *See you there!*
—Diana Borrusch, Program Committee Chairperson.

**OTHS is a member of;
Historical Society of Michigan, Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society,
and Michigan Barn Preservation Network. Support preservation!**

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but do we need You!!!**

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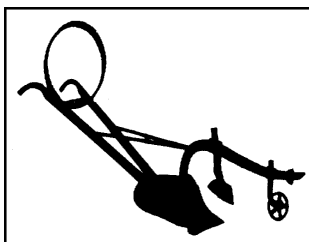
Past President: Diana Borrusch

2012 Holiday Parade Entry..

OTHS board member Tom Asmus is offering his truck again as a holiday parade entry... but we need an idea and help! Parade theme? *Inside Santa's Toyshop*. Parade entries are due by November 2 for Rochester and Lake Orion.

Send your ideas by October 22 to othsmember@comcast.net or call 248-814-9946.

*Email us if you wish to receive this newsletter by email!
Save time and expense!*



OTHS Membership....Join Us!

Gather, interpret and preserve our history!

Monthly Membership Meetings are the first Wednesday, 7pm.

Monthly Board Meetings are the fourth Monday at 7pm.

Please complete this form and mail with payment for dues made to: OTHS, Oakland Township Historical Society, 384 W. Predmore Road, Oakland, Michigan 48363. Thank you for your support! Information at www.oaklandtownshiphistoricalsociety.org

Annual Dues: Individual-\$18.00, Family-.\$25.00, Patron-\$50.00, Business- \$100.

Note: Dues cover the fiscal year from July 1 to June 30.

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OTHS has Society offices at Cranberry Lake Farm (CLF) - Caretaker House at 384 W. Predmore Road, one quarter mile west of Rochester Road. Archives and site tours available by appointment. The CLF 1879 Barn onsite is a meeting location and available for tours as well. Email othsmember@comcast.net

Rochester School closings for weather, force meeting rescheduling.
Membership meetings are free and open to the public.

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