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The BAHS is responsible to host on Wednesdays, 2pm - 8pm, with two (2) hour shifts, and Sundays from 2pm - 5pm. This schedule is in effect through April. We thank George Allen, Marianna Bair, Bill Fess, Nancy Carlson, Heidi Clauss, Joe Collins, Jim Delough, Carolina DeLuca, Rob Knight, Nancy Fredenberg, Larry Lawrence, Jim Miller, Carol MacMacken, Tom Niemeyer, Peg Sifert, Jim Vichich, and Dick Weaire, who have volunteered to staff Cobach for us. Their donation of time is greatly appreciated!

Others who wish to volunteer for this opportunity will be most welcome. The room and various exhibits are located on the first floor along with the volunteer desk. When not hosting visitors, you can read or bring a laptop to use the Internet.

Contact President Jim Vichich, 517-304-7722 to help. He will schedule a time convenient for you, meet you at Cobach, provide instructions, make certain you are comfortable, and get you started.

This is a chance for those unable to participate in other BAHS activities to make a difference.

Marianna Bair

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March 4, 11, 18, 25
9 am - 12 pm
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6 pm
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