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...help for the Open House November 30...

...help on the Finance Committee.

...someone to attend the County Planning Department Historic Preservation Forum November 6, 7:30 in Howell.

...a membership chairman.

...to answer any of the above contact any Board member.

LYONS SCHOOL RESTORATION PROJECT

Under the direction of the Building Trades teacher, Bill Miller, the Brighton High School class has been working on the roof. Plywood has been added to give a sturdy base for the shingles. By the first week in November both sides of the roof should be finished.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sept. 1, 1986 TOTAL NET WORTH $7419.29

RECEIPTS

Dues $62.00

Fund Raising: Tiles 260.00

Lyons School donation 100.00

Interest 461.14

Total $7419.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Historic Pres./Rest.

Lyons School Utilities 17.80

" " Rest. 4000.00

Historic Res. Survey 20.15 4037.95

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Sav. Acct. Bal. 10-1-86 $3841.30

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Marianna Bair, Treas.

Some of the major events planned are the National Governors' Conference, the Michigan Water Festival featuring the tall ships regatta, a tour Michigan Bicycle race, "Michigan Picnic" a two-week observance of Michigan at the Summer Folk Life Festival at the Mall in Lansing, B.C., Michigan Family Reunion, etc. (cont. Page 3, please.)

RAFFLE DRAWING DECEMBER 20

Tickets for the raffle of the Rocking Horse donated by Joe and Pauline Chensek will be on sale at the Mall November 15, 22, 29 and December 6, 13, 20. The drawing will be held December 20.

Help will be needed with the sales at the mall. Make it easier for the Finance Committee and contact Dick Davis, 229-8356 to let him know which date you prefer.

Until mid November the horse can be seen and tickets bought at Uber's Drug Store. Tickets are also available at Jarvis' Men's Store and other businesses yet to be selected.

Two tickets are also included with this issue of Trail Tales. We hope this is not looked upon with indignation. The Finance Committee's goal is $500. With everyone's support this can be easily accomplished. Those who wish to help with sales may contact any board member for a book of tickets. All proceeds go to the Historic Preservation Fund.

HISTORIC COMMISSION DAY (cont.)

One of the many long term memorials of the Sesquicentennial will be the $40 million Michigan Heritage Center, located in Lansing. It will house a museum, archives and a library.

It was learned there are at least 150 ways to be involved in the Sesquicentennial.

1. Host a community reunion with a picnic and fireworks.

2. Honor the community's longest residing citizen.

3. Organize a historic home tour.

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NAME

ADDRESS

New ( ) Renewal ( ) Please send a copy of Society Bylaws ( )

Activities in which I'd like to participate:

- Bake Sale ( ) Meeting programs ( )
- Board Member ( ) Membership Committee ( )
- Fund Raising ( ) Newsletter Publication ( )
- Genealogy ( ) Oral History ( )
- Publicity ( ) Video Taping ( )
- Research ( ) Hospitality ( )
- Restoration ( ) Other work I'd be willing to do.

Note: $6.00 per couple

5.00 per individual

25.00 patron

25.00 business/professional

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11. Use Sesquicentennial patches on athletic team uniforms and special sesquicentennial trophies for sports events.

12. Find sites of one room school buildings.

13. Sponsor a school art contest on a Sesquicentennial theme.

14. Live a weekend like a pioneer.

15. Talk to parents and grandparents about childhood memories.

16. Do your family history and genealogy.

17. Establish a sesquicentennial business archives. Write your business history.

18. Sponsor a "Best Store Window" contest with Sesquicentennial theme.

19. Conduct tours of farms 150 years old.

20. Research origins of town and county names.

If none of these strikes your fancy and gets your Sesquicentennial juices flowing contact the Brighton Library or your editor. We have 130 more suggestions.

Many Michigan communities are organizing to celebrate the Sesquicentennial. It is regrettable the Brighton area seems to be ignoring the event, the 150th birthday of our state.
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