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FINANCE COMMITTEE PROJECTS ----- CHRM., DICK DAVIS, 229-8356

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Bake Sale Chairman Jane Tomlinson and Janice Beach and their crew did another fine job. Cash donations will be sent in if you weren’t able to participate.

Post cards showing street scenes and modern day transportation of early Brighton are available at Uber’s, Poor Richard’s, Brighton Chamber of Commerce and the Library. Two sets of six cards each can be had for a $3 donation.

A drawing of the Lyons School, Brighton township, will be on the 1988 tile. These and the earlier tiles are at the same places as the post cards - plus at Jarvis’ Men’s Store and Trustcorp.

8th ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

A special invitation to all Society members to attend this 8th Annual Open House, Sunday, November 27, 12-4 p.m., at the Brighton Chamber of Commerce building, 13485 Hines St.

This is an opportunity to see a nicely done renovation of an early home into office space. A display of Amish quilts is planned. Refreshments will be available. The public is welcome. There is no charge.

Northville Historical Society
Mill Race Village Christmas Walk. November 19, 20, 26, 27. A Victorian Christmas with basket and candle makers, the weavers’ cottage and other crafts. Adult $2, Children $1, Family $5.

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NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

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

Activities in which I’d like to participate: ( ) Bake Sale ( ) Help with spec. events ( ) Newsletter Pub. ( ) Research

( ) Board Member ( ) Hospitality ( ) Oral History ( ) Restoration

( ) Library ( ) Video Taping ( ) Genealogy ( ) Membership Committee ( )

( ) Other work I’d be willing to do...

Dues: $25.00 Patron

Send to: Brighton Area Historical Society

25.00 Business/Professional

F.O. Box 481

8.00 Individual

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5.00 Family
**FINANCE COMMITTEE PROJECTS**

This year's Christmas raffle will be the 9th patch quilt. People will tie the quilt which will be needed December 3rd and 17th at the Brighton Mall where tickets will be on sale. If you have a couple of hours but don't know about tying a quilt, we will have someone show you. Next month five tickets will be in each issue of Trail Tales. More can be purchased at the Mall. Donations for materials (fabric, filler, etc.) can be made.

Someone for whom you need a gift? Send in their signature and a donation of $10 for embroidery on the Signature quilt. This quilt will be retained by the Society.

People 50-100 years from now will find it very interesting.

1989 House tour committee is being formed. Homes and bodies will be needed.

All proceeds from these projects go to the Historic Preservation and Restoration Fund. For more information about any of the above, please contact Dick or a board member.

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...people to do Oral Histories.
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...a transcription machine.
...homes for the house tour next spring.
...helpers for tying the 9 patch quilt.
...people to bring "What's In" to the November 15 General meeting.
...volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors:
...Old Town Hall, Lyons School and Finance committees, etc.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**9-1-88 TOTAL NET WORTH $35721.91**

**RECEIPTS**

| General Fund: | | |
| Dues | 97.00 | |
| Refund | 4.01 | 91.01 |
| Hist. Pres. & Rest. Fund: | 208.00 | |
| Old Town Hall | 158.65 | |
| Interest | $36251.57 | $36251.57 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

| General Fund: | | |
| 14.00 | | |
| Hist. Pres. & Rest. Fund: | Lyons School | 10.21 |
| 23.70 | Old Town Hall | 23.70 |
| 33.91 | Old Town Hall | 33.91 |
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| 32.20 | Sav. Acct. Bal. | 32.20 |
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For a more detailed report please contact the Treasurer.

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**PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION PROJECTS - Lyons School**

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7:30, at the School, 1405 Doud Road. The furnace is working so there will be heat. Work on the security system is underway. Windows and doors have been secured. Details on restoration costs are being pulled together. A logo has been selected for this committee's brochure. Working for the Michigan Historic Site marker is being prepared. Donations for the insurance bill (almost $600) are being accepted. This committee meets the third Tuesday of each month. Interested persons are most welcome. Call Chrm. Warner, 229-6504 for more information.

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**OLD TOWN HALL**

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ANNUAL MEETING, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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The meeting will begin at 6:30 with a pot luck at Lindo School, 1010 State St. The Annual Meeting will begin at 7:30 and will include election of members of the Board, acceptance of the 1988 Budget and Annual Reports.

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