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A. COLTON PARK

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BAKE SALE: Jane Tomlinson, or a member of her committee, will soon be contacting you for your donation of baked goods or a contribution of cash. Your support is vitally needed.

BOOTH AT ART FAIR: August 8 & 9: The Annual Arts & Crafts Fair will again find the Society in its booth on Main Street.

The various items the Society has a fund raisers will be available, also information about the Society and its goals. Cookies and orange drink will be for sale too.

To accomplish all this workers will be needed. Lots of help will cut working time to 2-3 hours. Get in touch with Mike to let him know when you can help. The screened tent helps keep us dry and shaded. You'll enjoy yourself.

SIGNATURE QUILT: will be at the Art Fair booth. A $10 donation will insure your signature, or that of a loved one will be on it. Send your check and signature to the Society.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: is set for September 11, at the Fire Hall, 615 W. Grand River. Financial contributions will help cut the cost of the food. Set the date aside - the blowout crowd of last year suggests you should come as early as possible. Marian Carney and Audrey Leith, 229-6165, are co-chairmen.

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Transfer's Report
Board Meeting, May 14, 1992
April 1, 1992

REGISTRATION

General Public Dome $ 4.00
Children under 12 $ 1.00

New Members:

1. Mary Beth Hacket $ 8.00
2. Barbara G. F. $ 10.00
3. Verna F. F. $ 10.00
4. Barbara F. P. $ 10.00

Number of Members: 214

DUES

$ 25. Patron
$ 25. Business/Professional
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General Fund Donations 25.00

History Preservation & Membership Grant
Historic Preservation Grant

$ 68.30

$ 15.00 $ 5.00

Interesting receipts

May 23-29-82 40.00

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136.70

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General Fund

Shiawassee Historical Society 150.00

22.50

Hall, Janet & Ruth 23.25

199.75

Shackwell 50.00

Archives Magazine 22.50

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May 11, 1982

TOTAL OF 877.43

BRIGHTON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME

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NEW ( ) RENEWAL ( )

Activities in which I would like to participate:

( ) Bake Sale ( ) Help with Spec. events ( ) Newsletter ( ) Research

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

( ) Fund Raising ( ) Programs ( ) Photography ( ) Video Taping

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METINGS
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Livingston County Genealogical Society:
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If you're preparing your family tree this is the group with which to meet.
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Archives 101 Workshop: Saturday, June 20, 9-310, Hope College Campus, Holland, MI 49423. Will cover all aspects of preserving archival materials: collection, appraisal, processing, legal considerations, storage, photographs, etc.

BRIGHTON AREA HISTORICAL TRAIL TALES

The purpose of the Brighton Area Historical Society is to preserve, advance and disseminate knowledge of the history of the Brighton Area.

The membership is composed of people who feel this purpose is worthwhile and should be promoted.

EDITORIAL

Do you realize your support of the Society helps to keep the Brighton Area's memory alive?

As residents we share a common heritage, a collective memory of our past. Buildings in the area embody much of that memory. They remind us of who we are and from where we've come.

But memory is not forever. How quickly we forget what a building looked like, or even that it was there, once it's gone. Each time this happens a little of our heritage is gone also.

The Society would encourage local developers to be aware of the benefits in the preservation and reuse of older buildings. The charm and integrity of the area owes much to the presence of these structures.

Local planning commissions are urged to incorporate preservation in their designs.

All readers of Trail Tales are prompted to support the preservation of the Brighton Area memory. Membership in the Society is an appropriate way to demonstrate your approval of its goals and objectives.

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BRIGHTON'S MEMORIAL DAY

We take this opportunity to thank the armed services organizations which conduct the annual Memorial Day observance in such an appropriate manner. The wreath laying services at Fair View and Calvary cemeteries are especially moving and fitting. It is our hope more spectators will be able to participate in these 'post Main Street' services in the future.

Our thanks also to the Brighton High School Marching Band for their customary presentation and fine performance.