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Several governmental, non profit organizations and businesses are planning a week long "Celebration of River Communities." beginning May 15. A flotilla of 30 canoes will put in at Proud Lake Recreation Area and ride the Huron River to lake Erie.

Communities along the way will host celebrations including concerts; history/nature and cultural programs; and other Huron River related displays and events; all to highlight the importance of the river in our lives.

Day long festivities are planned for Sunday May 16, at Livingston Conservation Club on M-36 on the Huron. Fishing, music, entertainment, craft show/sale, food, etc.

**BRONNIES LUNCH SERIES**

Room 206, House Center for Local History, 312 S. Division, Ann Arbor, (313-761-4989), has scheduled 10 Wednesdays, noon to 1 p.m., on historic preservation and restoration. Beginning March 10 with "Quilting: Past to Present" continuing with "Wish You Were Here" a collection of antique Ann Arbor postcards; "Interiors of the Late 1800's"; "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly"/what makes a successful restoration?; "Painted Tin From the Early 1800's"; "Antique Tools: Form and Function"; "The Early Ann Arbor Railroad"; "Early Private Hospitals"; "Mills Along the Huron River"; and concluding with "More Painted Period Details", more interior design detailing.

March 13-14, 1-4 p.m. they will hold their annual quilt show. Includes antique and modern quilts and demonstrations. $1. Questions? Contact Marianna Bair, 229-6402.
March 9  Antique Appraising
Gary Kuehne and Eric Lund of G.B. Kuehne Co. will present
a program on evaluating antiques and appraisal. Bring any
item you can carry for appraisal. Pictures of large items
may be brought.

May 11 Victorian Gardening
It is planned to have a specialist from Greenfield Village
for the program. It may include garden plans, pest control,
seed varieties, storage and preservation techniques.

July 13  Cemetery Research
Milt Charboneau, an expert on Livingston County Cemeteries,
will talk about how to do research in a cemetery, including
how to map the plot for future reference and sources of
information about the cemetery. It is also planned to
have a speaker who will talk about the artistic value to
be found in a cemetery, including the designs on tombstones.
Saturday, July 17, an outing is planned to one of the
cemeteries in Brighton, on which Milt is conducting
research. A picnic may also be included.

Sept. 14 Research Resources
How to research:
  a. The history of your house.
  b. In what kinds of occupations did early settlers engage?
  c. What did kids do for fun?
  d. What was the educational system like 50 or 100
     years ago?
  e. What changes have taken place in this area since 1850?
  f. Was Brighton affected by the Civil War?
  g. Your ancestors.

Nov. 9  Victorian Christmas Decorations
It is planned to ask members to bring their Victorian Christmas
decorations for viewing. The Society's new Christmas ornaments
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Check "Trail Tales" for the time and location of all events.
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Beginning Balance $330.00

RECEIPTS

General Fund

Donations $7.00

Displays $2.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS $9.00

EXPENDITURES

Historic Preservation and Restoration Fund

Equipment 

TOTAL EXPENDITURES $9.00

BALANCE $321.00

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NAME ____________________________

ADDRESS ____________________________

NEW ( ) RENEWAL ( )

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