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Dear Friends,

As a reader of Trail Tales, the newsletter of the Brighton Area Historical Society, you surely are aware of the restoration of the Lyons School on Buro Road. The use of this site is designated for community organizations, school children and for the benefit of all area residents.

Your contribution can be used for file cabinets for supplies, one room school materials, play equipment, utility expenses, continued restoration, etc. You may note to what your donation is to be used.

As a Friend of Lyons School you will become a benefactor for continued restoration, maintenance and use of this historic site.

Your application can be sent to the Society noting the Friends of the Lyons School and where you wish the funds used.

Joanne Swank, Chairman of Administration of Friends of Lyons School.

Dates to Remember:
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: 7 p.m. Lyons school restoration. Wear your workin' duds.
3, 17th, 24, 21: 1 p.m. Archive Filing Welcome.
29: 7 p.m. Society board meets. Welcome.

Lyons School, 11455 Buro Rd., Brighton.
BRIGHTON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP/DONATION FORM
P O Box 481, BRIGHTON MI 48116-0481

NAME ________________________________ PHONE ________________________________

ADDRESS ________________________________ (Please include zip + 4 digit)

Send membership card? ( ) Yes ( ) No

**New** ( ) Renewal. Your help is needed with: HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECTS, FUND RAISING PROJECTS, Administration of the Society. (Please circle your preference)

DUES: ( ) $50.00 Patron ( ) $25.00 Couple ( ) $20.00 Student (K-12, College)

( ) $50.00 Bus./Prof. ( ) $15.00 Individual ( ) $50.00 Life

DONATION: ( ) $10.00 ( ) $20.00 ( ) $50.00 ( ) $100.00 ( ) $___ Other

The Society is a 501(c)3 Income Tax Deductible Organization.


**FUND RAISING PROJECTS**
YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL

Post cards with early local scenes, pkgs of 6/$3; NOTE PAPER @ $2.50 pkgs; copies of 1873 plat maps of Brighton, Genesee, Green Oak and Hamburg Townships and 1915 map of Brighton for $1 ea; TOTE BAGS @ $4, NEIGHBORHOOD KITS @ $8, and MUGS @ $5; all show Old Town Hall, A NEW TAPESTRY PILLOW, $30, depicting the Brighton Railroad depot and train, is available. A fine companion to the afghan below, 810/229-8402 to order ahead of the above.

AFGHANS: red, blue or green, with nine local sites woven in @ $49.00 are at THE NATURE PRESERVE, 420 W. Main.

WITH OTHER PRESERVATION/RESTORATION ORGANIZATIONS


Michigan Council for History Education, 9th Annual Conf., "History Themes and Assessments" Oct. 23/24, 8a/3p, Michigan History Center, 717 W. Allegan, Lansing. E-mail mailcameron@baseline.k12.mi.us.

The Brighton FFW Post #4367 and the American Legion Post #235 are constructing an American Spirit Center. To honor and memorialize those who’ve served our country, postcards, 4x6 ($50) and 8x10 ($100) will be placed in the memorial garden in the Reflection Walk. Call 810/229-5058 or Email brightonffw@prodige.net for more information on how you can participate.

For $10.00 your signature on that of another of your choice will be embroidered on the SIGNATURE QUILT. A file of signatures of early residents is available. Your donation is an appropriate and simple way to support the Society’s activities. This quilt will stay in the Society’s archives.

TILES: 13 different local sites are shown on black, white and color ceramic tiles. These are all limited editions. Nostalgic Antiques, 116 W. Main, has them in stock at $9.00 or 3/$21.00.

The most recent additions to the Signature Quilt are Clio S. and Charles E. Case Jr., his brother and former director of Gara Case Singer, and their nieces, who have made their own significant contributions to the community. Via copies of early legal documents, autograph books, etc., the Society has a large number of early signatures.

You too, can memorialize the Gouchers, McClements and others. One can also honor one’s own family members. For $10, you can send in a signature or let us select one for you.

BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS
Advance Craft Home Builders, Inc., Brighton Commerce Bank, First Presbyterian Church, Lawrence AutoBody, The Fence Spot. The support of these local businesses is much appreciated. Give them your consideration, please.

THANKS THANKS THANKS

---John & Janice Field and Jeanette Johnson For help with September mailing.

---Bob Watson For connecting the Campbell Town Mill research last month.

---Edward B. Bode is owner of the mill property, not Emil (who was born that year).

---Joyce Powers For her research on the Blue Lantern.

---Patrick Flynn of Hamburg Township. His early and later photos of Marquee & Sarah Nash home (c. 1850) and of the Cornersstone Baptist Church, all on Swarthout Road.

---Marlene Downey For her original wood box of Schwartz family photos and the copies of Blue Lantern pictures.

---Stephen Leith for his donation.

---William Quinter Chapter #281 for a donation following a visit to the Lyons School.

---Millicent Chalmers For the transcription of the Campbell Town Cemetery and his compilation of roads of the county and their naming.

---Esther Jarvis & Dick S. Mary Jean Richter For sending a donation with their dues.

---Carol McAdams For her room on the board.---People to serve, clean, polish chairs, desks, table, file cabinets, etc. Material on site.

---Archival storage boxes: 10" x 14" x 15" to safely store documents and photos. ($6.00)

---Postage stamps.

---Location of Brite Spot Lunch and Silver Lunch. They had ads in the 1946 Brighton high school annual.

---ANNUAL MEETING AT LYONS SCHOOL
November 25, 7 p.m.

You are invited to attend. Annual reports will be available and a 2003 budget. Elections will also be held. All board positions are open to nominations. Consider how you can help. Chairmen for Fund raising, membership, oral history, historic resource survey committees are all open. Much information is available for development of a Historic District Committee for the townships and/or the city.

The Friends of the Lyons School will welcome your help. They are developing a schedule for visits from elementary school children, scouts, other non-profit organizations. The maintenance committee is looking for help with painting, restoration, furniture refinishing, landscaping, etc.

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