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COUPLES/INDIV: Dietrich & Mary Jean Richter (Fraser), Carole Scott and *Lyla Spelbring (Howell).
*A sincere welcome to Lyla, a long-time member of the Livingston County Genealogical Society.

Society members will want to consider renewing for 2006. The review of the mailing list is coming up. If this issue is stamped ‘Complementary Copy’, you should consider returning dues. The Society exists only because of many caring volunteers and those who provide funds to cover administration expenses, i.e. remit dues. The P.O., utilities, etc., aren’t in the business of providing funds for the Society’s expenses. They want a check. Dues pay these expenses. Donations are dedicated to Archives, Lyon School, Historic Resource Survey, etc. And the planned barn doesn’t come at no charge. Society dues and donations are Income Tax deductible.

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PRESERVATION / RESTORATION
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times here. These, and photos, are vital additions to the area
historical record.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS: A group of 16 seventh graders
from Scranton Middle School toured the Holden (Plains)
Cemetery on Mt. Holly Road. They then hosted a Society
member for a program, thanks to teacher Esther Morell.

A local history program is available. There is no charge
-- a donation is appropriate.

LYON SCHOOL: Housecleaning is needed. October 26,
27, Spencer School children will be visiting.

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BOOK: "From Settlement to City -- Brighton MI 1832-1945" by Carol McMacken, Brighton's own history. Almost 500 pages, over 300 pictures. Members, $60.00, non-members $65.00, plus shipping. Second edition at Parent-Teacher Tech, 117 E. Grand River, Brighton.

TILES: 6” sq. ceramic tiles, black/white. 13 local scenes. $8. 3 for $21.

LYON SCHOOL T-SHIRTS: $5/ $12.

TOWNSHIP PLAT MAPS: $1.00 - 1875 maps of Brighton, Conway, Genoa, Green Oak, Hamburg, Hartland, Iosco, Howell and Oceola. 1915 city maps of Brighton and Howell.

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POT LUCK DINNER !!!

Annual Meeting November 11, 1-4 p.m.

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A short business meeting will follow. Election of Board Members for 2008 will be held. Nominations of members will be accepted from the floor. (All members should consider serving in some capacity; board member or on a project; Lyon School maintenance, archives, P.R. booth, program planner, etc., etc., etc.)

NEEDED NEEDED NEEDED

Donations to the flagpole fund and to the Lyon School insurance bill.

Someone to prepare applications for historic site markers.

Someone to sew period clothing for use at the Lyon School events.

A HALLOWEEN PARTY !!!

October 14, 1-4 p.m.

Come, pick out and decorate pumpkins to take home. A coloring contest is planned. Many Halloween decorations will be displayed by Mill Town Oncetus. Bring yours for exhibit. Cider and donuts served. Costumes optional.

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NOTE PAPER: $2.50/pkg. TOTE BAG: $15.00
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WOVEN AFGHAN: $49 – red, green, blue with nine local sites. Washable.
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