



Greater Washington Area Historical Society



Friends of the Octagon House

March 1, 2022

To: Macomb County Heritage Alliance Members

The Greater Washington Area Historical Society and the Friends of the Octagon House are pleased to host the 2022 Macomb County Heritage Alliance Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 30, 2022. The meeting will be held at the Washington Senior Activity Center, 57880 Van Dyke, Washington, Michigan 48094, which is located in the Washington Township Hall. The main entrance to the Center is on the east side of the building. Similar to previous years, the meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and conclude about 3:00 p.m.

Our program theme this year is getting younger people involved. Mark Fobare, Coordinator of the John Dyer-Hurdon Scout Museum, will present "Macomb County Boy Scouting: How the Organization Can Help Our Local Museums". Mark has been a registered Scout and Scouter for over 50 years. He is an Eagle Scout, Scoutmaster, Michigan Crossroads Council member and an historian of Southeastern Michigan Scouting. Pat Hallman will present "Student Participation in Historical Projects: Art Contests, Oral Histories and Cemetery Walks". Pat has been involved with several historical organizations in Macomb County for many years.

Tables will be available for sharing handouts and information about your organization and events. There will also be a table available to display the silent auction items.

Following lunch and the closing remarks, the Loren Andrus Octagon House and the Washington Historical Museum will be open for those who would like to tour our facilities.

Attached are the draft agenda, registration form, and lunch order form. Please complete the forms and return them by April 15 to:

Loren Andrus Octagon House
P.O. Box 94118
Washington, MI 48094

Make checks payable to "MCHA"

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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