



# Greater West Bloomfield

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## Historical Society



### 2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Final details will be listed in the History Matters newsletter and at [gwbhs.org](http://gwbhs.org)

CELEBRATING **40** YEARS

#### Annual Meeting & Orchard Lake Schools Rich History Presentation

*Saturday, January 25, 10 a.m.-noon. St. Mary's Dining Hall, Bldg. 15, Commerce Rd.*

40th anniversary annual meeting and recognition program followed by a presentation about the rich history of Orchard Lake Schools. \$15 includes brunch. Reservations by January 21 to 248-808-0893.

#### Detroit Immigration: Past to Present

*Sunday, February 16, 2 p.m., WB Library Main Meeting Room, 4600 Walnut Lake Road*

Historian Greg Kowalski discusses the immigrant experience to metro-Detroit and highlighting its impact on Hamtramck. Sponsored with West Bloomfield Township Library. No charge.

#### Volunteer Opportunities Meeting

*Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m., Orchard Lake Museum, 3951 Orchard Lake Road*

Are you looking for flexible, interesting volunteer opportunities? Come learn our needs -- from one-time to long-term commitments. Planning begins now for Apple Island Tours, Historic Home Tour and Vintage Fashions.

#### Tatting 101

*Saturday, March 8, 10-11:30 a.m. & noon-1:30 p.m., Schulak Farm, 6889 West Maple Road*

Participants will learn shuttle tatting basic techniques with professional crafter DuAnne Sonnevile making small flowers to decorate greeting cards. Sponsored with West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation. Class size limited to three. \$20 includes materials. Reservations by Feb. 22 to July 248-808-0893.

#### Detroit: Early America's Frontier Seaport

*Sunday, March 30, 2 p.m., WB Library Main Meeting Room, 4600 Walnut Lake Road*

Detroit developed from a French fur-trade outpost to a thriving American port town. Historian Catherine Cangany, Ph.D., explores how Detroit's ties to the frontier made the city's stratospheric rise to prominence possible. Sponsored with West Bloomfield Township Library. No charge.

#### Apple Island Spring Forum

*Wednesday, April 9, 7-9 p.m., Orchard Lake Community Church, 5171 Commerce Road*

Anthropologist LouAnn Wurst, Ph.D., shares findings and updates of the 2013 Western Michigan University Apple Island Archaeological Dig project. \$5.

#### Spring Nature Walk

*Sunday, April 20, 2 p.m., Orchard Lake Nature Sanctuary, on Pontiac Trail west of Old Orchard Trail*

Join Naturalist Carol Fink for a guided tour. Walk through rolling terrain and explore seasonal autumn beauty. Sponsored with the Orchard Lake Nature Sanctuary. No charge.

