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Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society

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Keego Harbor Orchard Lake Sylvan Lake West Bloomfield



events

Apple Island Tours

Saturday, May 17, 11am-5 pm

Sunday, May 18, 11am-5 pm

Orchard Lake Museum 3951 Orchard Lake Road.
\$15 adult, \$10 children (ages 5-12)
\$5 Time Travelers and GWBHS members
(includes new memberships)



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Tours begin at the Orchard Lake Museum with first come, first served, in person sign-up beginning at 11 a.m. No phone reservations. Last tour group leaves the museum at 3:30 p.m. Allow 2.5 - 3 hours round trip. There are fifteen steps to climb to access the island. Wear walking shoes and dress appropriately for the cooler temperatures at the lake.

MEMBERS ONLY: BEHIND-THE-SCENES OF THE 2014 APPLE ISLAND DIG

GWBHS is leading the effort to secure Michigan State Historic Site and National Register of Historic Places designations for Apple Island. In 2013, GWBHS received a \$10,000 project grant from The St. Francis Foundation of Michigan to fund archaeological work that will help secure these designations. An archaeological dig was conducted in summer 2013 by nationally known archaeologist, Dr. David Brose, Western Michigan University's Dr. LouAnn Wurst and her anthropology students. In 2014, a grant renewal will support a July WMU dig project and the submission of applications for the historic designations.

These three events are for GWBHS members only -- or buy a membership at any event.

Archaeological Dig Welcome Dinner

Monday, June 30, 6-8 p.m. Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian, 5171 Commerce Road \$10 per person

An indoor picnic dinner will provide guests a chance to meet the WMU leaders and students. Dr. LouAnn Wurst, principal investigator, will give an overview presentation. Reservations required by Thursday, June 26, to Judy at 248.808.0893 or rsvp@gwbhs.org.

Field Lab Open Houses

Wednesday, July 9, 7- 8:30 p.m. Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian, 5171 Commerce Road

Come see what the WMU team is discovering during the archaeological dig on Apple Island. No charge.

Dig Farewell Dinner and Project Summary

Thursday, July 15, 6-8 p.m. Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian, 5171 Commerce Road \$15 per person

After a spaghetti dinner, Dr. LouAnn Wurst, 2013 & 2014 principal investigator, will summarize the dig's findings. Reservations required by Thursday, July 10, to Judy at 248.808.0893 or rsvp@gwbhs.org.

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2014 Calendar of Events

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DOCENT TRAINING *Wednesday, May 14, 7 p.m., Orchard Lake Museum, 3951 Orchard Lake Road*
Would you like to lead a tour on Apple Island or guide a 2nd grade class through the Orchard Lake Museum?
Come see what it's all about. RSVP by Tuesday, May 13 to Gina 248.622.7570. No charge.

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WAYSIDE EXHIBIT DEDICATION AND TRAIL WALK

Saturday, June 7, 9 a.m. Dedication/9:30 a.m. Trail Walk, Sylvan Manor Park, 2294 Woodrow Wilson St.

After a dedication of the WB trail Wayside Exhibit signs, join the ITC group for a 2 mile hike to see Orchard Lake Museum exhibits. Parks & Rec.

will provide transportation back to your vehicle. See Pathways for more information. Sponsored with West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation. No charge.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES MEETING

Saturday, June 14, 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.

2015 events are being planned now!

LIVING WITH HISTORY: HISTORIC HOMES TOUR OF GREATER WEST BLOOMFIELD

Saturday, June 21, 10-4 p.m., Orchard Lake Museum, 3951 Orchard Lake Road

Tour six historic homes in the greater West Bloomfield area. Tickets \$15 in advance and \$20 on event day. Make reservations at www.gwbhs.org/homestour, Orchard Lake Museum, Orchard Lake Village City Hall or The Friendship of the West Bloomfield Library Main Branch.

EVENSONG *Sunday, August 3, 7 p.m., Orchard Lake Community Church, 5171 Commerce Road*

In celebration of OLCC,P's 140th anniversary, the 5th Michigan Regiment Band will lead a nondenominational hymn-sing, popular in the 1800s. Commentary on Apple Island history and founding members of OLCC,P will be highlighted. Sponsored with OLCC,P. Donations accepted.

DETROIT ARCHERY CLUB VISIT *Saturday, August 9, 11-12:30 p.m., Detroit Archery Club, 5795 Drake Road*

Learn about Michigan's oldest archery club, it's history, basic archery target rules and etiquette. Participate in archery games and a mini tournament.

Ages 7-adults. \$10. Reservations by August 7 to Judy, rsvp@gwbhs.org, or 248.669.2520.



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