

*Greater West Bloomfield
Historical Society*

2012 in Review

*2012 Annual Meeting with Recognition Program
& Polish Panorama Presentation*

Saturday, January 26, 2013

Orchard Lake St. Mary's

2012 Highlights

More events



*500 people attend 13 events
(7 events in 2011)*

More volunteers!



430 attend Apple Island Tours

40 adult volunteers

(17 new volunteers,

7 volunteer family members)

*visitors leave the island at
their own pace*



550 attend Group Programs

Second graders visit the island and museum

Adult groups visit the island

Kindergarteners visit the museum



Open Houses

100% attendance increase



Yearly total

1700 involved with all programs

Support from

City of Orchard Lake Village

West Bloomfield Beacon newspaper

West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation

West Bloomfield School District

West Bloomfield Township Library

Gadd II Fund

supports special projects

Pontoon boat repairs

Computer and web upgrades

Media projector purchase

Peal of the Bell research

Exterior door purchase

Apple Island project consultation



*Keego Harbor City Hall
gains a GWBHS historical exhibit case*

Membership

year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2012	2013
total	61	114	106	145	186	188	68

*2009 & forward membership includes
free Apple Island Tour*

*2013 membership & fiscal year
moves to January-December*

2013 Goals

Increase sustainability

more volunteers

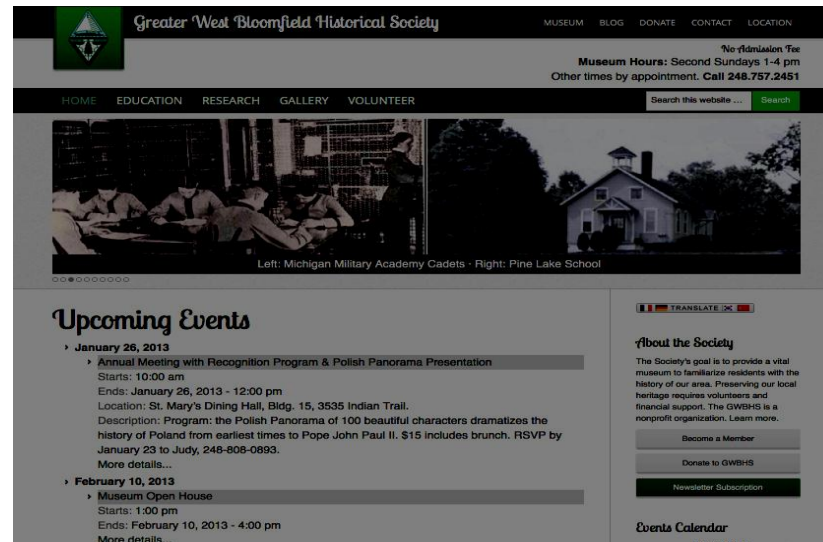
donations & fund-raising support

Continue six Initiatives

Website redesign

2012 move to gwbhs.org & improve search feature

2013 finish installing hundreds of archive files



Archives

2012 & 2013 improve vertical files



- * Large permanent panel for each West Bloomfield School*
- * School histories available at gwbhs.org*

2012

Project approval

Text research

2013

Text alignment

Sample panel formatted

Move project forward



1919 Scotch

Mary and her little Lamb painting *by Roy Gamble*

2012

*approval to hang painting at
Sylvan Lake City Hall*

2012 & 2013

restoration fund raising



Project, Wayside Exhibits

* through the National Parks Service

*chronicle automotive & railway transportation

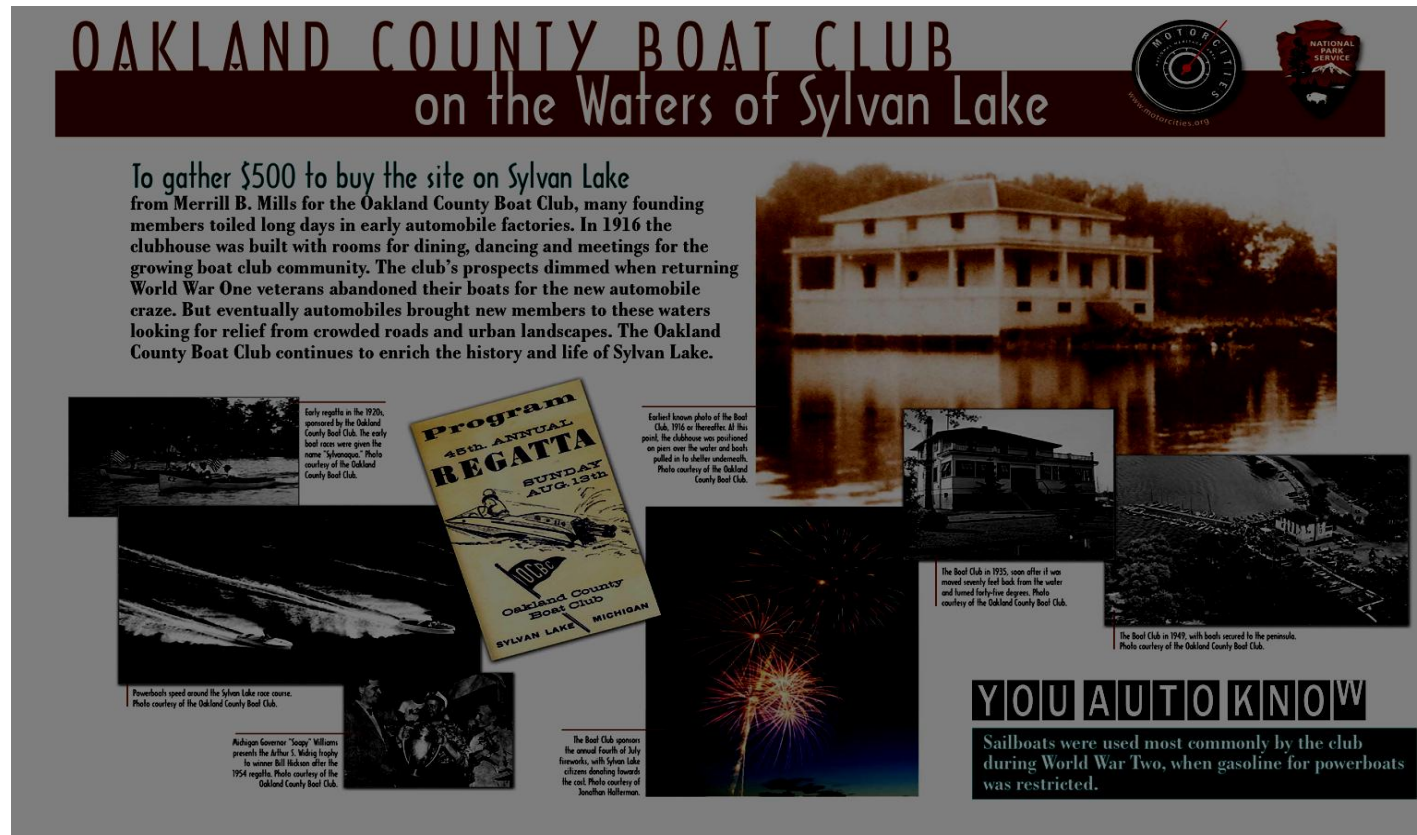
* 300 in southeast Michigan

2012

*Sponsors &
layout of 11
signs
throughout
Keego Harbor
Orchard Lake
Sylvan Lake
West Bloomfield*

2013

*production
& installation*



Apple Island: Michigan & National Register of Historic Places designation

2012

Apple Island surveyed

West Bloomfield School District approval

\$10,000 grant from The St. Francis Foundation of MI

2013

May 7-24 WMU students conduct archaeological dig

Island protection & archive plans developed

Reports developed & designation sought

2013

*will be an active year
keeping local history alive!*

We need your support!