



Phase 3

History Matters

Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society

Keego Harbor • Orchard Lake • Sylvan Lake • West Bloomfield



GWBHS Initiatives & Events



1974-81

Annual July 4th Picnic
with 300 attending



1987

Michigan Week Committee
Historical Home/Church Tour,
in honor of Michigan's
Sesquicentennial

1994

Open House for GWBHS
20th Anniversary

1999

120th anniversary reenactment event of Union Army's
General William Tecumseh Sherman's commencement
address to graduation cadets of the Michigan Military
Academy at St. Mary's Schools

2009

35th GWBHS Anniversary Apple Pie
& Ice Cream Social



2010

Historic photos sold
at area gallery

2014

Community Achievement Awards received by
GWBHS and Wayside
Exhibits volunteers



Living With History: Historic Homes Tour of
Greater West Bloomfield
with 200 attending



Museum & outdoor sign improvements

A Civic Celebration to celebration GWBHS
40th anniversary & City of Orchard Lake
Village 50th anniversary



1983

First Apple Island Michigan Week
tour (continues to present)

1983

First Historic Home/Church Tour of West Bloomfield
Township Sesquicentennial Committee

1986

Scenic Historical Tour map developed

1990

Photo clinic

1997

Orchard Lake Museum 10th
Anniversary Ice Cream Social

2008

Gift shop items: 1957 section aerial photos, 1872 maps.
Four videos posted on Youtube.com

2009

GWBHS receives Frances Y. Gadd
large bequest

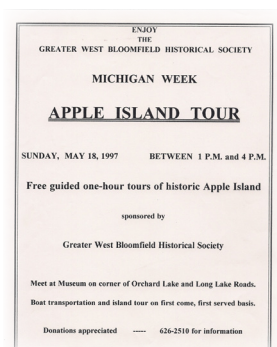
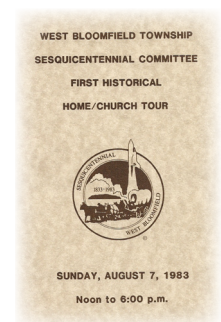
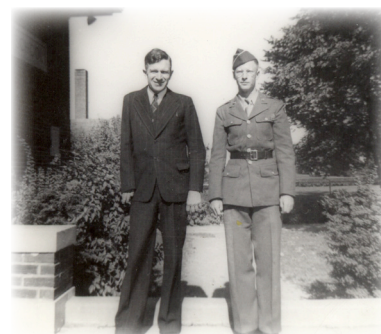
2013

GWBHS offers 13 events

Over 20 Wayside Exhibit signs, through MotorCities National
Heritage Area, developed by GWBHS & area volunteers

"Mary and Her Little Lamb"
DIA painting restoration begins

Whitfield School principal
WWII letters project makes
front page of Detroit News



CELEBRATING **40** YEARS
1974-2014

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