

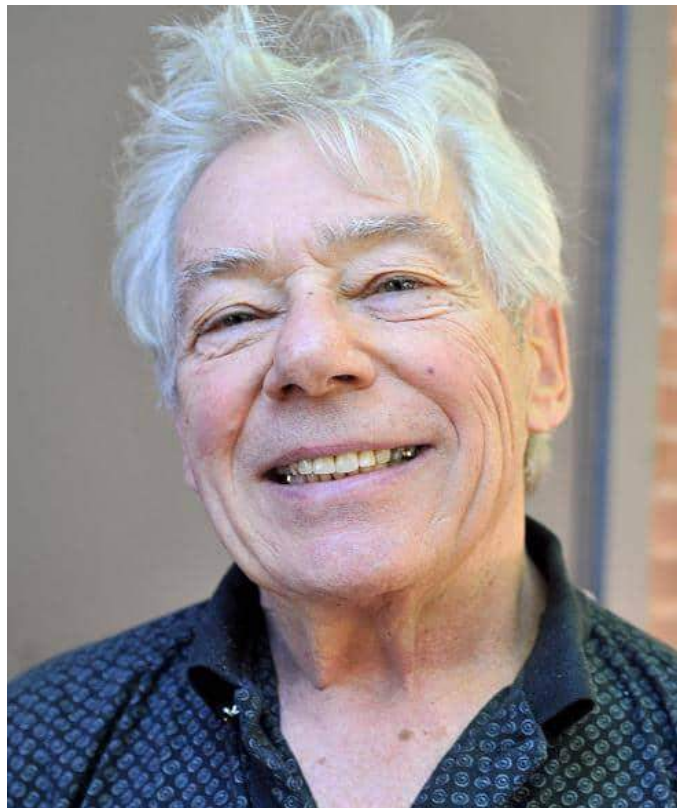
50 Years of GWBHS Volunteers

1974-2024

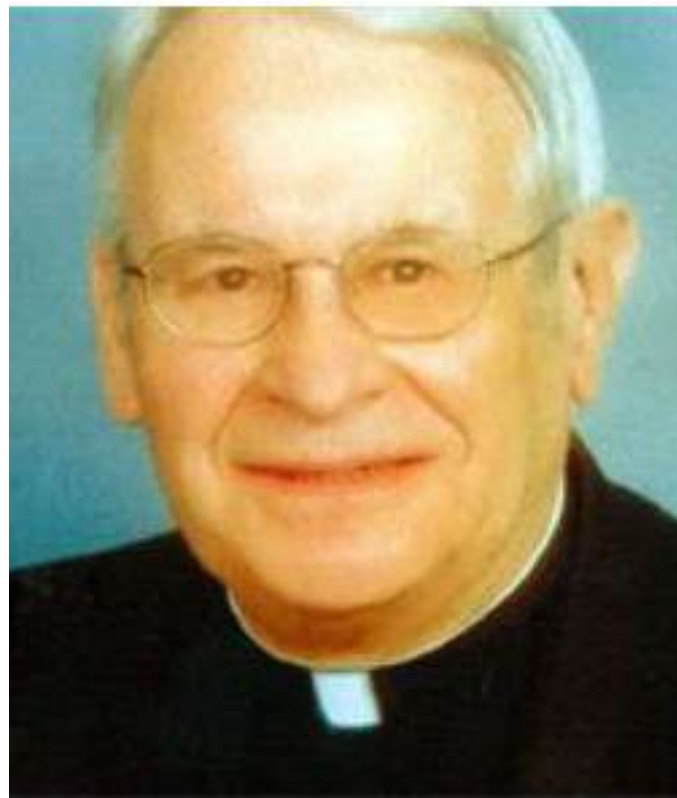


Thank you to everyone who has helped
us serve our four communities for 50
years – and beyond!





Mel Rycus
GWBHS co-founder



Reverend Walter Ziemba
GWBHS co-founder



2003: Jerry & Doris Bonneville represent GWBHS at Memorial Day Parade



1992: Jim Laarman, GWBHS President 1986-1994



1998: Sebrina Borth, Nancy Salo, & Frank Salo on Apple Island



Dr. Thaddeus (Ted) Radzilowski, GWBHS President 1998-2003



Curling Event 2003: Ann Crawford, Linda Kidd, & Doris Bonneville



Karner Farm 2003: Sisters, GWBHS volunteers & environmentalists Louie Lawton & Bessie Weatherston (with Lorna McEwen, right)



2004: Charles Martinez (1932-2020), author of *Song of the Heron: Reflections on the History of West Bloomfield*



2004: *Song of the Heron: Reflections on the History of West Bloomfield* Book Launch Party, 2004: Buzz Brown, WB Library Director Clara Bohrer, & WB Supervisor David Flaisher



Trail Sign Dedication 2006: Louie Lawton



Orchard Lake Museum Makeover 2006: Katie Cangany



Apple Island Tours 2007: Sue Wilkinson & Nancy Salo on pontoon boats



Apple Island Tours 2007: Frank Salo



Apple Island Tours 2007: Glen King (1940-2023), long-time Apple Island Tours volunteer & Campbell Family descendent



Apple Island Archaeology Dig 2008: Dr. David Brose & Ted Gish



2008: Dr. David Brose & Apple Island Archaeology Dig Crew



Apple Island Tours Craft Table 2008: Helen McAllister, Linda Kidd, & Shirley



Apple Island Tours 2008: Dave Bradbury



2009: Rob Gregory on Apple Island



2009: Helen McAllister & Betty Bradbury



c. 2009: Genot Picor speaks to guests during Apple Island Tours



c. 2010: Betty Bradbury & Jeanne Miller



Apple Island Tours 2010: Dave Bradbury & Jonathan Zhu try foot-powered grinding wheel



Apple Island Tours 2010: Presenter Jeff Vallender



Michigan Week Awards Breakfast 2010: Dave Bradbury, Betty Bradbury, & Nancy Salo



c. 2011: Buzz Brown (GWBHS President 2003-2011) with Reverend Timothy F. Whalen of Orchard Lake Schools



2012: Doris & Jerry Bonnevill



National Trails Day 2012: Volunteers with Carol Fink (right)



Family Fun Day 2012: Anita Pinson



Pine Lake Cemetery Tour 2012: Don Newman presents information on the Ellenwood family



Annual Meeting 2013: Cara Kazanowski, Sue Williams, Rob Gregory, Nancy Salo, Paul Mellerowicz, Gina Gregory, Neil Hepburn, Buzz Brown, Katie Cangany, Carol Fink, Merrill Miller, Helen Jane Peters, & Anita Pinson



Annual Meeting 2013: Gina Gregory & Sebrina Borth



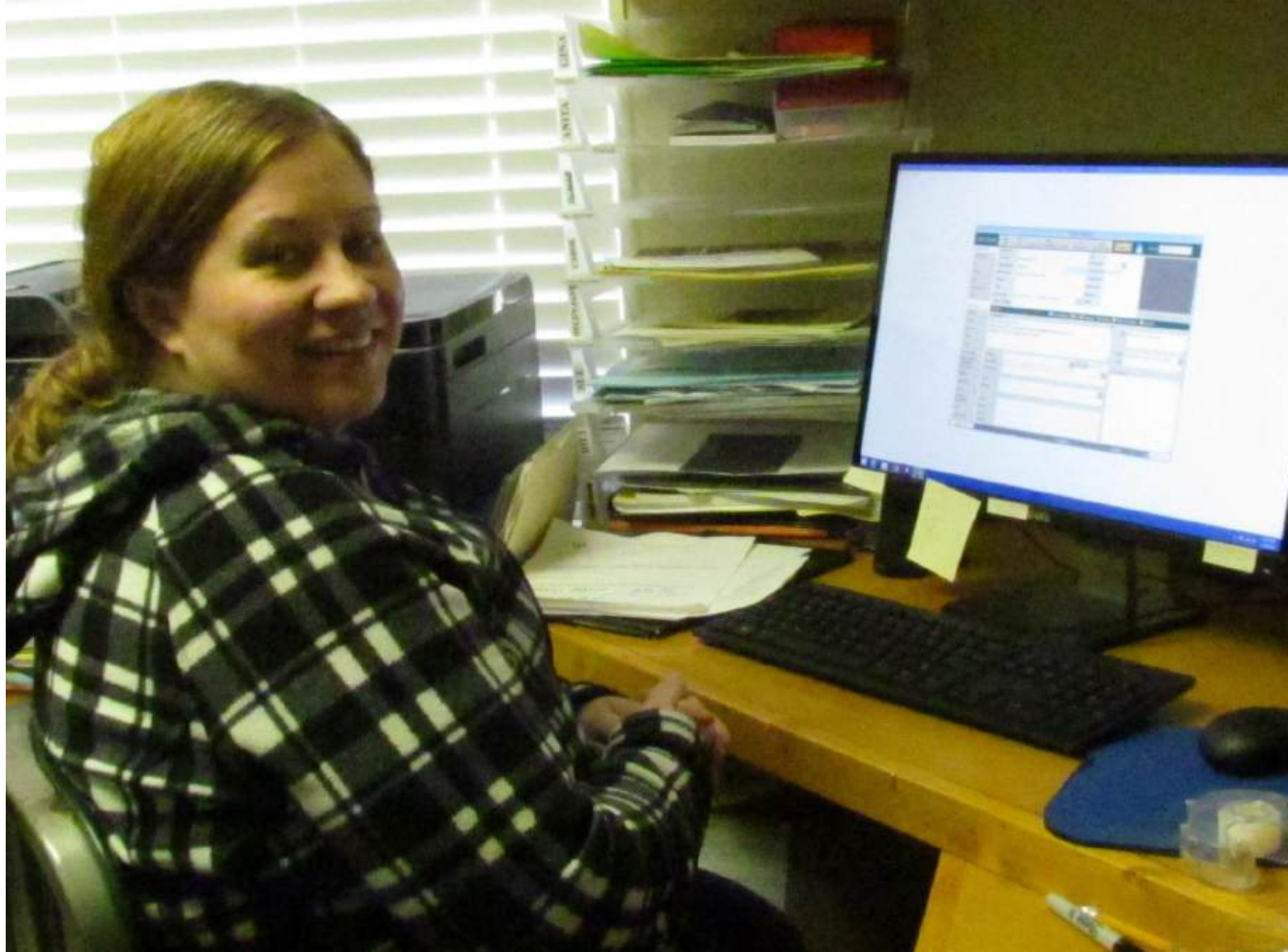
2013: Mark Hoock



2013: Cara Kazanowski presents Recognition for Outstanding Community Service award to WB Library



2013: Betty Bradbury & Christy Forhan at the Orchard Lake Museum



2013 Digital Archival Work: Melissa Gilbert



2013: Liam Collins, Detroit Center for Public Archaeology



2013: Mi-kwan-dahn Jewell on Apple Island



2013: Helen Jane Peters, Carol Fink, Gina Gregory, Betty Bradbury, Cara Kazanowski, Sue Williams, & Bill McIsaac



Memorial Day 2013/2014: Christy Forhan & Gary Forhan documenting the history of local schools



Annual Meeting 2014: Dave Bradbury, GWBHS President Gina Gregory, Linda Kidd, & Betty Bradbury



Annual Meeting 2014: Gina Gregory, Carol Fink, & Linda Kidd



Detroit: Early America's Frontier Seaport Presentation 2014: Molly Rozycki, Catherine Cangany & Nancy Reed



Vintage Fashion Show 2014: Helen Jane Peters, Betty Bradbury, Deb Macon, Grace Gilbert, Melissa Gilbert, & Annie Hunt



GWBHS 40th Anniversary Open House 2014: Hannah Dagg, Carol Fink, Melissa Gilbert, Helen Jane Peters, Anita Pinson, Gina Gregory, Sue Williams, Orchard Lake Village Mayor Jackie Beach, DuAnne Sonnevile, & Bill McIsaac



Orchard Lake Museum 2014: Paul Mellerowicz



2014 Western Michigan University Archaeology Dig on Apple Island



2014 WMU Apple Island Archaeology Dig Crew



2014/2015: DuAnne Sonnevile & Helen Jane Peters



2015: Docent Helen Jane Peters with guests at Orchard Lake Museum



2015: Tanya Sharon, Karen Faett, Ella Baker, Sue Murphy, & Diane Eanes



2015: Ron Gay, author of *West Bloomfield and the Tri-Cities*



Italian Evening 2017: Gino Santia & Sue Williams



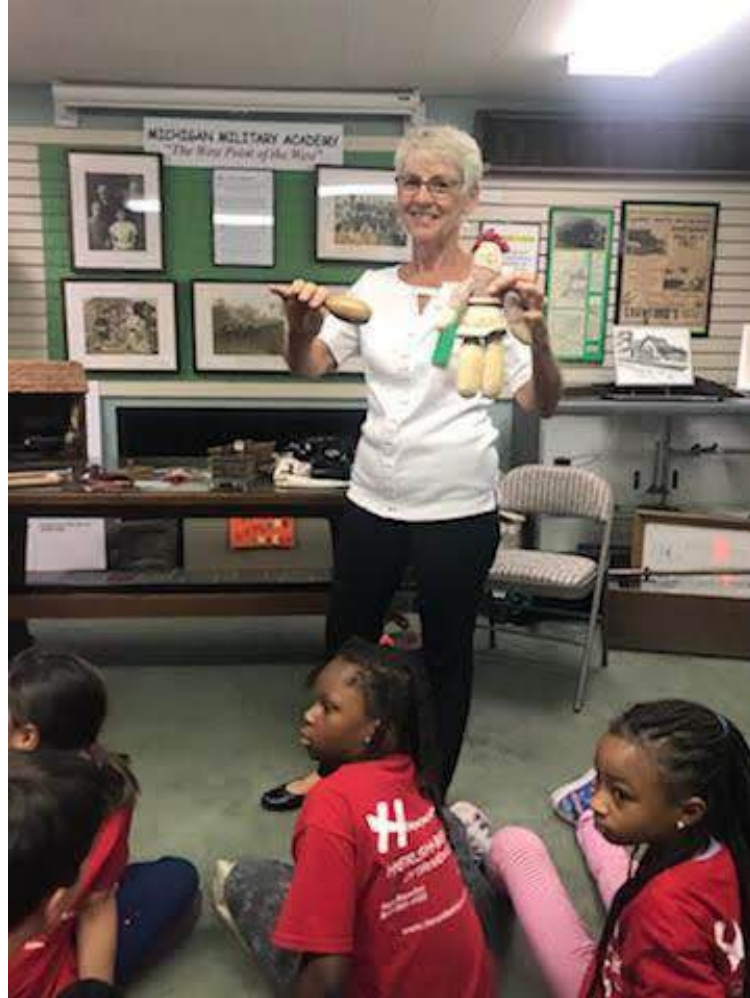
GWBHS Finance Committee 2017: Sue Williams, Jim Bayson, Kristen (Fifth Third Bank), Christian Sonnevile, Gina Gregory, & John Hartwig



Apple Island Tours 2017: Linda Kidd, Shelby Zenker, & Hayden Croft



2017: Jim Cherfoli



Open House Docent 2018: Gwynne Cherfoli



Apple Island Tours c. 2019: Matt Chaffin, Carol Fink, Glen King, & Rob Gregory on Apple Island



Volunteers on Apple Island 2019: Sally Wenczel, Christy Forhan, Gina Gregory, Carol Fink, & Rob Gregory



Apple Island National Register of Historic Places Celebration 2019: Mark Hoock, Dr. LouAnn Wurst, & Dr. David Brose



Apple Island National Register of Historic Places Celebration 2019: Dr. Richard Stamps, Dr. LouAnn Wurst, Mark Hooch, & Dr. David Brose



Apple Island National Register of Historic Places Celebration 2019: Hannah Dagg, Diane Eanes, Carol Fink, Karen Pushie, Rob Gregory, Gina Gregory, Nancy Salo, Bill McIsaac, Melissa Gilbert, & Helen Jane Peters



2019: Jeff Vallender & Mi-kwan-dahn on Apple Island



Apple Island Tours 2019: Julie Zhu



2019: GWBHS volunteers at Memorial Day Parade



2019: GWBHS volunteers at Memorial Day Parade



Paper Doll Cut-Outs Open House 2019: Deb Macon & Presenter Karen Pushie



Orchard Lake Museum Exhibit Redesign 2021: Bill Bertakis & Rob Gregory



Christian Sonnevile by conglomerate boulder outside Orchard Lake Museum



2022: Bruce McIntyre, Neil Hepburn, & Rick Bartus



Skit Presenter 2022: Isla Hepburn



Eli Crockett Open House 2023: Neil Hepburn presents to guests



Apple Island Open House 2023: Volunteer Neil Hepburn shares information with guests



WB Parks Senior Health Expo 2022: Tom Bjorkland & Kathy Peltier



2023: Hannah Dagg & Tim Pawl at Orchard Lake Museum



Our School History Digitization Grant 2023: Museum & Communications Assistant Anna Smith & Andrea Soultanian



Annual Meeting 2024: Karen Pushie, Sue Williams, Michigan Senator Rosemary Bayer, Gina Gregory, Carol Fink, Linda Kidd, & State Representative Noah Arbit



Curling Open House 2024: Beth & Kevin Gault, Detroit Curling Club Representatives



Apple Island Tours 2024: Christy Forhan (on right) greets guests on Apple Island



Apple Island Tours 2024: Presenter Genot Picor



Poker Rally 2024: Docent Meghan Galbraith-Crowe speaks to guests at Westacres Library