

Volunteers

We thank our many volunteers who helped put this event together!

Organizing Committee

Ray Berg
David Davis
Beth Heuser
Robert Miller

Outside Set-Up

Tents

Huehls (Denny, Carol, Jerry, Sue and families)
Schaibles (Dan, Julie, Mike, Diane)

Tables and Chairs

Bob Eichinger
Lon Nordeen
Richard Buss
Bob Miller

Set and Decorate Tables

Christine Stierle
Neil Stierle
Brenda Buss
Lorna Brown
Jana Kress
Grace Pantolin

Parking

Dan Schaible
Bernie Poegel
Norm Maxwell
Bob Eichinger
Jan Pantolin

Welcome Table

Jim Kress
Mary Munson
Dianne Haab
Jean Little
Ray Berg
Jane Talcott
Jodi Manny
Jim Thornton
Millie Guenther
Ava Goff
Ray Goff
Betty Schneider

Outside Cleanup

John Heuser Sarah Heuser Ben Heuser Jordan Heuser
Lon Nordeen Bob Eichinger Bruce Dettling Ron Nichie

Food Table

Lorna Brown
Brenda Buss
Arlene Paul
Lilli Miller
Jana Kress

Grill Masters

Dale Weidmayer
Sue Weidmayer
Betty Weidmayer
Larry Lindemann

Drinks

Julie Schaible
Carol Westfall
Lon Nordeen

Dessert

Helen Leonard
Kathy Pantolin

Table Hostess

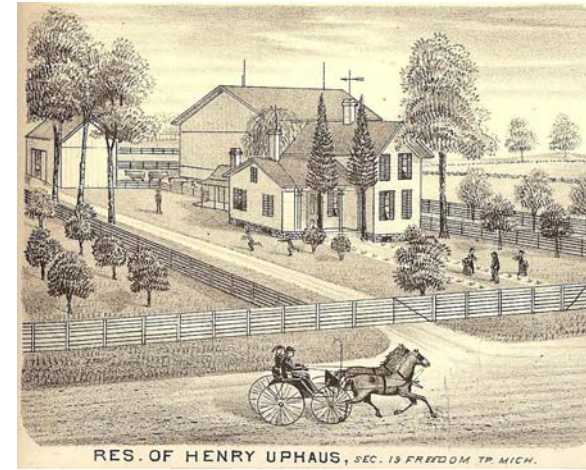
Cathy Roberts
Lorna Brown
Beth Heuser
Kathy Pantolin
Lori Fredericks
Jana Kress

History Interpretation

David Davis
Rose Breitenwischer
Sheryl Ernst Puro

Children's Activities

Pam Nichie
Leah Nichie
Lauren Nichie
Joanne Kemner
Audrey Kemner
Jeannie Gilbert
Amy Gilbert
Mason Horning
Rachel Heuser



Freedom Township Celebrating Our 175th Anniversary

September 26-27, 2009

PROGRAM



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Freedom Township 175th Anniversary Celebration

Program

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Freedom Township Hall
11508 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

On the township grounds:

- Township Picnic (seating under tent) – hamburgers/hot dogs/brats with condiments, hot and cold beverages, various potluck dishes
- Children’s Moonwalk, activities
- Display of antique farm equipment
- Tribute presentation by State Rep. Pam Byrnes
- Door prize raffle tickets provided – prizes include reproductions of historic 1874 Freedom Township map, historic Michigan maps, walking sticks, bulbs, and Haab’s Restaurant gift certificates. Take-home historic placemats and pens will also be provided.
- Display of Freedom Township historic photographs, farm tools and artifacts (inside township hall)
- Availability of Freedom Township History Book

7:00 PM to end

In the township hall:

- Welcoming remarks by Dale Weidmayer, Township Supervisor, and tributes
- Historical remarks, introduction of special guests, and presentation of gifts to honorees - Robert Miller, Township Historian
- Drawing for door prizes – Beth Heuser
- Historical presentation – Freedom Township’s Early Days, by Ray Berg

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Church tours of the four Freedom Township churches, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

- Bethel United Church of Christ – 10425 Bethel Church Road
- Zion Lutheran Church – 3050 S. Fletcher Road
- St. Thomas Lutheran Church – 10001 Ellsworth Road
- St John’s United Church of Christ – 12376 Waters Road

Sponsors of the 175th Anniversary Celebration

(Donations as of September 20, 2009)

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Barrett Paving Materials
Chelsea Lumber Company
Earl and Diane Horning (Horning Farms)
Wolverine Pipe Line Company

Bethel United Church of Christ
GeoForensics, Inc.
Manchester Area Historical Society

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Dan and Julie Schaible
The Veterinary Standard, PLLC

Alber Orchard & Cider Mill
Ray and Karen Berg
Ann and Rosalyn Breitenwischer
Citizens Respecting Our Waters, Inc. (CROW)
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Huehl Families (Huehl Acres)
Jean and Bev Little
Bob and Lilli Miller
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Pleasant Lake Property Owners Association
Thomas, Catherine and Jessica Roberts
St. Thomas Lutheran Church
Zion Lutheran Church

Silver Level

Richard and Brenda Buss
Double L Construction (Larry Lindemann)
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Roy and Shirley Kruger
David Linden and Mary Walker
Steve and Lois Milkey
Richard and Arlene Paul
Linda Schneider – Fredonia Grocery
Mark Weidmayer – Bridgewater Sales & Service
Carol Westfall and Lon Nordeen

Bruce and Michelle Dettling
Christopher Ellinger and Kris Kourtjian
Kress Family – Jana Kress
Rudy and Susan Layher and Family
Manchester District Library
John, Susan and Katie Ochs
Pleasant Valley Farm – Dale and Sue Weidmayer families
G. E. Wacker, Inc.
William K. Wellman, DVM – The Bridgewater Vet

Bronze Level

Lorna Brown and Robert VanDyke
Carl and Sharon Curtis
John Eggleston
Sharon Fairbanks
Linda and Rich Gates
Ray and Ava Goff
Jim and Dianne Haab
Elmer and Mary Herschelman
Mildred Huehl
Kay Lantis
Rusty and Kay LeFurge, Henry Buss
Frank and Maria Lobbestael
Bruce and Jodi Manny
Joe and Mary Sue Moore
Stan and Helen Parker
Betty Schneider
Jack and Sheila Snyder
Jane Talcott
Elaine Watson

Patrick Burgett
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Ted and Mildred Guenther
Bruce and Shirley Haeussler
Beth Heuser
James Kress
Anne Lawrence and Noah Crimmins
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Earl and Christina Milton
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