

**42ND MEETING ~ OLIVE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEETING OCTOBER 23, 2006 ~ 7:00 P.M.
11768 POLK STREET ~ HOLLAND, MI 49424**

Members Present: Kathryn Headley, Beverly Jaarsma.

- 1) Since no other members were present, we looked over the agenda and decided it was important to hold a **special meeting Tuesday, October 30th at 1:00 p.m.**, due to the fact that many details had to be decided for the up coming "Country Christmas Tour", being held December 7 and 8.
- 2) We have **5 houses for the tour!** To peek your interest they are D. Veldheer, R. Nienhuis, M. Mulder, Krolls, Jack Nienhuis. If you are willing to have your home in the tour, please call.
- 3) **Times of House Tour** ----- 6 – 9 p.m. on Friday the 7th and 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturday
- 4) **After hours~Hostess/Worker Tour** -----5:00 p.m. on Saturday.....touring homes and ending up at Karsten's for refreshments and fellowship.
- 5) **Tickets** ~ \$10 adults; Children 12 and under \$5. Members are half price. Tickets can be purchased at the Township office or at the Museum on the days of the tour.
- 6) **Museum** ~ special displays of vintage Christmas ornaments by David Eppelheimer. There will be a cost of \$50 to the Society for his display.
- 7) **Museum** ~ the ornaments will be allowed to remain at the museum for a month following, therefore we are looking for volunteers to host the museum, probably week days during Christmas Break. There will be a cost, probably one to two dollars.
- 8) **Christmas Trees** ~ A "John Deere", "Teacher", "Patriotic", "Nick's Tree" "Americana", "Lighthouse" tree will be displayed. Others are welcomed! Call 875-8036 if you have a tree you would like to display.
- 9) **Ornaments/Decorations** ~ Anyone having a collection of some sort or special Christmas items they would like to display are to do so. Call 875-8036.
- 10) **Needed:** a) Battery operated candles b) Fireplace for display c) Stockings to hang on fireplace.
- 11) **Santa** ~ Discussed whether to have Santa arrive?
- 12) **Carolers** ~ We are interested in having carolers from each church of the community represented! Members: if you are from an area church.....and can offer your family or a group from your congregation please call 875-8036 a one hour time schedule. Even if you are not from a church in the community and would like to get a group together, please call.
- 13) **Nativity Scene** ~ Anyone having a nativity scene we could borrow for two days.....call 875-8036.
- 14) **Volunteers** ~ **needed to host each home.....if you are free and can help us out either on Friday evening or Saturday.....please call 875-8036.**
- 15) **Set-up** ~ Items will be set up Wednesday, November 28 from 1 to 4 and Saturday, December 1 from 9 to 12 and Thursday, December 6. Available....offer your help.
- 16) **Social Night for members and friends.....** January 12th (snow date January 19th) We will host an evening with munchies beginning at 6:45 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. Kit Karsten will share his picture presentation of the Veneklasen Brick. We send a special invite to the Township Board, and families in our community who live in a home with Veneklasen Brick.
- 17) **Remodel** ~ It was suggested we wait with the removing of the interior office until February.
- 18) **Electrician** ~ If you are an electrician and can offer your service.....we need several ceiling lights repaired, removed or what ever needs to be done.....if you can help call 399-6939. We will pay for the cost of the lights and items needed. Also, an outdoor light needs the dust to dawn switch readjusted.
- 19) **Next meeting will be November 27th at 7:00 p.m. Please mark this date on your calendar!!!!**
- 20) **The December meeting falls on Christmas.....we will pick another date.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Beverly Jaarsma, Secretary/Treasurer

