

**43<sup>rd</sup> Special Meeting ~ OLIVE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
OCTOBER 30, 2007 ~ 1:00 P.M.  
11768 POLK STREET ~ HOLLAND, MI 49424**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kathryn Headley, Beverly Jaarsma, Kit and Sandra Karsten, Sandra Poppema.

- 1) The **Country Christmas Tour** event and details was discussed.
  - a. **Carolers** ~ will be worked on by Kay Headley.
  - b. **Volunteers** ~ will be worked on by Sandra Kasten. Sandy will call host homes to see if they wish to have more than one person sitting at their home.
  - c. **Lights & decorations** will be worked on by Sandra Poppema and Sandra Karsten.
  - d. **Portable Fireplace** ~ is still needed.....
  - e. **Indoor or Outdoor Nativity scene** ~ is still needed.....
  - f. **David Eppelhemimer's** charge to display his vintage ornaments is \$100.
  - g. **Tickets and posters** were handed out by Deb Wolters.
  - h. **Tickets** will be sold at the Township Office and by calling Sandy at 875-8036 or Bev at 399-6939. Tickets will be sold at the door on the day of the tour. Cost is \$10 for adults; children 12 and under \$5.
  - i. **Brochures** are being worked on by Deb Wolters.
  - j. **Speciality Trees** are being offered by members of the society.
- 2) **Museum Tours** ~ since Mr. Eppelhemimer stated that his collection of ornaments could remain at the museum through January 5<sup>th</sup>, it was decided to have the museum open for tour from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on, by donation, Saturday, December 15, 22, and 29 and January 5. Families or groups interested in an evening viewing are welcome to call for an appointment. (875-8036 or 399-6939).
- 3) **Social Night ~ January 12<sup>th</sup> (snow date January 19<sup>th</sup>)** meeting at 6:45 for munchies. Kit Karsten will share insight to the Veneklassen Brick. Sandy will sent out invitations to Township Board and Planning Commission members and all members of the society and those of the community living in a home with the Veneklassen Brick. All others are welcome and urged to attend. We will take munchies to share with everyone.
- 4) Our next meeting will be November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- 5) There will be no December meeting.
- 6) The January meeting will be held January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Election of officers will be held.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Beverly Jaarsma, Secretary/Treasurer