



Greater West Bloomfield

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Historical Society



2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Vintage Fashions

Saturday, September 21, 1-3 p.m., Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian, 5171 Commerce Road
LaReta Roder will share her collection of 1860-1960s hats, handbags, gloves, and outerwear. Feel free to wear something vintage or dressy! Formal refreshments. \$10 adults, children free. RSVP to Judy, 248-808-0893 by Sep. 10 to model and by Sep. 18 to attend.

1938: What Was Life Like in Greater West Bloomfield?

Wednesday, October 2, 7 p.m., West Bloomfield Library Main Meeting Room, 4600 Walnut Lake Road
Take a look back at life in 1938-era West Bloomfield, when the West Bloomfield Township Public Library was being established. Farms and orchards covered much of the Township, and only a few subdivisions had been built. Learn about everyday life, shopping, transportation, private clubs, and more. The program includes historical photos and video clips from contemporary interviews of residents living in West Bloomfield in 1938. Co-sponsored with West Bloomfield Civic Center TV and West Bloomfield Library. No charge.

Focus on the Civil War

Saturday, October 12, 9:00-noon, St. Mary's Dining Hall, Bldg. 15, Commerce Road entrance
Enjoy brunch and hear popular speaker Dave Finney on 16 Summer Days: Custer Meets the Wolverines. Then visit with Gary Pike on Civil War clothing, and Rudy Ruzicska on military arms. Brian Bohnett will share his Michigan Military Academy collection and lead two campus walks relating MMA history. \$15. Brunch included. RSVP by Oct. 9 to Judy, 248-808-0893.

Autumn Nature Walk

Sunday, October 20, 2 p.m., Orchard Lake Nature Sanctuary on Pontiac Trail west of Old Orchard Trail
Join naturalist Carol Fink for a guided walking tour. Experience autumn beauty in this beautiful setting. Co-sponsored with the Orchard Lake Nature Sanctuary. No charge.

Our Local Veterans

Sunday, November 17, 2-4 p.m., West Bloomfield Library Main Meeting Room, 4600 Walnut Lake Road
What was on the minds of local soldiers during World War II? Browse letters between Sylvan Lake's Whitfield School graduates and Whitfield School Principal Glenn Husted. Speak with World War II veterans regarding their personal military memories. Tables will be provided for sharing your personal/family military memories of any war. Co-sponsored with West Bloomfield Library. No charge.

