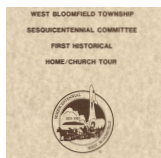
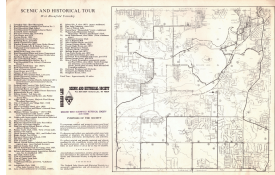
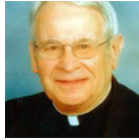


Timeline of the Society and Orchard Lake Museum, Part One



1974
Rev. Walter Ziemba & Mel Rycus co-found Orchard Lake Scenic and Historical Society (OLSHS)

1975
OLSHS logo created

c. 1977
A Scenic Historical Tour map is developed

1982
Gift shop items available

1987
Michigan's Sesquicentennial Historical Home/Church Tour

1990
A 4,400 lb. conglomerate boulder is placed at the Orchard Lake Museum

1994
GWBHS holds its 20th Anniversary Open House

1996
GWBHS renews Museum lease due to community support

1998
Keego Movie Theater artifacts received

1999
120th Anniversary reenactment of Gen. Wm. T. Sherman's commencement address at Michigan Military Academy graduation

2004
"Song of the Heron: Reflections on the History of West Bloomfield" by Charles Martinez is published by GWBHS Press

1974-1981
300 attend the annual July 4th OLSHS picnic

1976
OLSHS participates in Bicentennial celebrations

1978
Society name changes to Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society (GWBHS)

1983
First Apple Island Michigan Week Tour

1987
City of Orchard Lake offers old city hall for Orchard Lake Museum

1992
Free annual membership offered to Orchard Lake Village residents in appreciation of Orchard Lake Nature Sanctuary purchase

1995
A Westacres and Orchard Lake School/Joseph Tarr Copeland historical marker is erected

1997
Orchard Lake Museum 10th Anniversary Ice Cream Social

1999
GWBHS hosts a 25th Anniversary Gala

2002
A Wikipedia.org page about GWBHS is posted

