



Kalamazoo Civil War Round Table Newsletter

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This Month's Program

Kalamazoo Civil War Roundtable is proud to present Jim Carter who will present a discussion on John Brown including 22 prints by Jacob Lawrence to be held on Friday, January 21st. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the usual social period. The program will begin at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Westwood United Methodist Church, 538 Nichols Road, Kalamazoo, MI.

Westwood Methodist Church requests that all people in attendance wear masks.

Jacob Lawrence's "Legend of John Brown" is a limited edition twenty-two serigraph print series by the world famous African American artist, Jacob Lawrence. The paintings with corresponding narrative are historically accurate and depicted in Lawrence's unique artistic style. Jim's talk will look at each print and discuss the artistic elements of each print and then the backstory of the event(s) in John Brown's life, which is depicted in the print.

Jim is a retired Internal Medicine physician. He trained as a docent at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts after retirement and was very active giving talks and leading group tours until the COVID 19 pandemic halted activities at the museum. In addition to docent activities, he is a passionate photographer.

Dues

To help pay for speakers as well as use of the church, a \$20 yearly due is requested of each family. THANK YOU to the many people who paid their dues in November!

Past Programs

We thank Gary Gibson who presented a discussion about Kalamazoo County in the Civil War: The talk brought out some well-known as well as little-known facts about Kalamazoo. There were 28 people in attendance in November. \$44 was raised for preservation through the raffle and \$77 was raised by sales of books for operating expenses. \$68 was also raised for Loaves and Fishes which will provide for many meals.

Civil War and History Programs Around the State

Grand Rapids Civil War Round Table – Wednesday January 19th

January will be a true roundtable in which members present artifacts, pictures, documents or stories. The GRCWRT meets at the Chapel in the Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary 2965 Leonard Street NE Grand Rapids, Michigan. Doors open at 6:30, program begins at 7:00.

For more information contact Coordinator Dan Dunn at (616) 887-9828 or check www.grcwrt.com.

Ann Arbor Civil War Round Table -

The next meeting is not yet posted on their website. The AACWRT meets at 7:00 p.m. in the normally meets in the Administration Building Exhibition Room of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5305 Elliott Drive (go to Lot "P"), Ann Arbor, Michigan.

For more information call Program Director Ken Baumann at 734-439-7657 or email kb64bau@sbcglobal.net. You can also check aacwrt.org.

Michigan Regimental Round Table - Monday, January 31st

Only the date of the next meeting is listed on the website. .

For more information contact: <http://www.farmlib.org/mrrt/>.

Sons of Union Civil War Veterans –

The Pritchard Camp will have their next meeting on March 1. The Camp normally meets at 7:00 pm at the Plainwell-Ransom Library at 180 S. Sherwood Plainwell, MI 49080.

For more info contact: gator0205@yahoo.com

Michigan's Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall –

The GAR Hall is located at 224 S. Main Street Eaton Rapids, MI 48827. For details visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/GARBrainerdPost111MemorialHallAndMuseum> or garmuseum.com or call 517 922-6427



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