

Lansing Woman's Club

Lifting Our Skyline

Celebrating Our Sesquicentennial

1874-2024

Dear LWC Members,

Let the Lansing Woman's Club Sesquicentennial celebration begin! Sing along with Kool and the Gang who remind us to celebrate big time. Click [here](#) (skip the ads). If you'd like to dance along, I recruited a couple of our younger members to show you the celebration dance moves. Click [here](#). 😊

Yahoo! This is your celebration
Celebrate good times, come on! (Let's celebrate)
There's a party goin' on right here
A celebration to last throughout the years
So bring your good times, and your laughter too
We gonna celebrate your party with you
Come on now
Celebration
Let's all celebrate and have a good time
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I believe Erma Jones in her LWC 1884 annual report said it best, "the future is before us bounded only by the limits we choose to set to its possibilities." Let us celebrate by giving thanks to Harriet Tenney, who had the foresight to gather a group of women for studies in Literature, the Sciences and Fine Arts. Yahoo! This is your **CELEBRATION**, enjoy every minute of it.

Finally, as I was reading about LWC's Centennial Celebration, I came across the menu for the Centennial Banquet that was held at the Country Club of Lansing. After a welcome to members and guests and an invocation, a choice of Chablis Louis or Martini Mountain was offered. Hmm....one of the many little tidbits we didn't know about our past members. 😊

Let's celebrate the month of January with the color purple.

Julie

Club Purpose



"The purpose of the corporation shall be the study and improvement of its members in Literature, the Sciences, and Fine Arts."

Constitution Article III



"Securing the future of Lansing Woman's Club is in our hands. We invite open minded and intellectually curious women to join us in our commitment to life-long learning. Keeping pace with our multicultural world compels us to intentionally include women who reflect the diverse community in which we live."

Club Business

- A thank you note from Kay Trosko....

I have greatly appreciated your weekly emails and have been grateful for the very many cards, emails and other kindnesses sent to me during recovery after my myocardial infarction and retroperitoneal hemorrhage. For the past 8 or 9 days I have been steadily getting healthier and look forward to returning to Friday afternoon meetings at Lansing Woman's Club in January.

- A friendly reminder for those serving tea. The small silver spoons and forks should be hand-washed, not put in the dishwasher, and then replaced in the chest in the silver closet.
- The Historical Society of Michigan is giving LWC members access to their History Hounds programs for the next year. A flyer is attached with more information.



- From Gretchen Forseyth...

*The Michigan State University Faculty Emeriti Association is pleased to announce resumption of its in-person lecture series in 2024. The first lecture will be given on January 10, 2024, by one of our own, Professor Emerita Jane K. Vieth. Professor Vieth will be discussing her newly published book, *Tempting All the Gods: Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador to Great Britain, 1938–1940*. The book examines Kennedy's role as ambassador to the Court of St. James's from 1938–1940, a crucial time in world history. The lectures this year will be given at the MSUFCU Community Room on Mt. Hope Road at Farm Lane. Excluding summer months, lectures are scheduled for the second Wednesday of the month. Parking should not be an issue with a large parking lot adjacent to the building with disability spaces located near the entrance. There will be a socialization period 30 minutes before the lecture that begins at 2:00pm. Please schedule 2:00 pm January 10, 2024, for Professor Vieth's presentation, and watch for future events on the second Wednesday of each month. Faculty Emeriti Association Lectures are open to all those interested.*

January 5

Sesquicentennial

Kick Off

*Spirits of Our First
Fifty Years*

January 9

Board Meeting

January 12

Business Meeting

Committee Consent
Agendas for Board
Meeting

Due to Julie
Buckberry by
Sunday, January 7

Please email me if
you have anything
you would like
mentioned in the
newsletter. Thank
you.

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Sesquicentennial Calendar

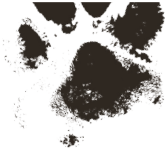
February 2, 2024	Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Guest Speaker Program
March 15, 2024	History of Women's Literary Clubs
April 26, 2024	Sesquicentennial Annual Meeting
June 9, 2024	LWC Open House
July 11, 2024	Mt. Hope Cemetery Tour
August 28, 2024	Ladies of LWC'S Downtown Homes
October 4, 2024	President's Day: LWC Photo
November 15, 2024	LWC's First Guest Speaker
December 6, 2024	Holiday Program and Finale



History



Hounds®



Free History Hounds® lectures for members of your historical organization!

You can attend the Historical Society of Michigan's (HSM) weekly History Hounds® Lecture Series free of charge as a benefit of your membership with your historical organization. All programs are remote, via Zoom, so you can participate on your home computer.

Register for the programs on HSM's website at www.hsmichigan.org. On the registration form, select "A member of an HSM member organization" and enter the name of your organization. Select the programs you wish to attend. HSM will email you the Zoom link the day before each program. Free admission is courtesy of your historical organization's membership with HSM.

Upcoming Lectures:

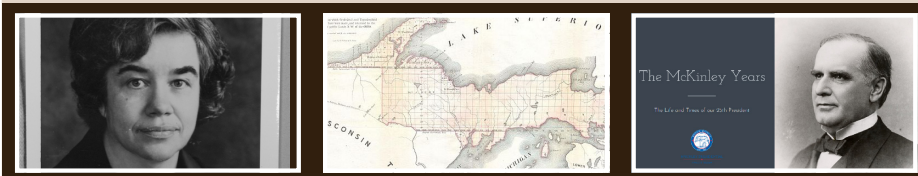
January 3:
Grand Rapids, The Furniture City: An Enduring History

January 9:
The McKinley Years: The Life & Times of the 25th U.S. President

January 17:
Conquering Heroines: U-M Women Paving the Way to Title IX

January 23:
Why Do Fools Fall in Love? Frankie Lymon's Tombstone Blues

And More!



Did you know? Household members of the Historical Society of Michigan can access recordings of past History Hounds on the HSM website! Members must be logged in with an active membership to view past lectures on demand. To learn more about memberships, visit www.hsmichigan.org/join.



I'm sure we all want to know how to grow our own Heliotropes. Here is a tutorial for those of you with a green thumb. Double click the picture to become an expert.



If you are celebrating a birthday this week or if you had a birthday during our break, double click the picture for a birthday wish.