

# HISTORICAL COMMISSION

# June

## JUNE 2018 E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

Our June Flea Market/Barn Sale will be held on Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> (rain date June 17<sup>th</sup>) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We still have a few empty spaces to rent for \$20.00 for a 10' X 10' area. Bring



your own table and chairs. For more information call Marilyn Wright at 293-7477. Tours of the Museum will be given at posted times. Our barn is full of Rummage Sale goodies. Come early for a



good selection. In the Depot more jewelry has been donated and priced to sell. Additional parking is in the Somerset Swim Club parking lot west on Masonic.

The Museum will be closed for the month of July and will reopen in August.





On June 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. our “Iris Lady” (Betty Slominski) will be giving a class on Iris at the Mt. Clemens Library located at 150 Cass Avenue. Betty will show you how to divide overgrown Iris and how to recognize the Iris borer larvae. This will be a “hands on” class, so dig up a small clump of irises, cut the leaves back to around 6 inches. Bring a knife with a long serrated blade to divide the clump. You will learn about Iris culture and how to properly divide the clumps. If you have Iris with chewed or tattered edge on the leaves, bring a clump to class, tattered leaves could be caused by the Iris borer. If you plan on attending the Iris Class call Betty at (586) 293 – 8753. This is a free class given by our Master Gardner Betty.



Special thanks to Mike Sassin, manager of Farmer’s Market on Gratiot, for the donation of many flats of flowers for the museum grounds.

*Thank you!*



#### Donations to the Museum

Thanks to Doreen and Curtis Rice for the donation to the museum of a vintage clock.



Mary Ortwine has donated two China head dolls dressed in antique clothing.

Annette Chutis has donated her mother's collection of newspaper clipping and photos taken in Fraser. Annette has been helping out in our office catching up on filing papers.



A plow, saddle and plow halter was donated by Thomas and Pat DeMeyer.

Mark Huetter has given to the Museum his mother's large collection of vintage irons and two Easy Bake Ovens in memory of his mother, Katherine Huetter.



*Newsletter laid out by the Journalism students of the Quill & Scroll Honor Society at Fraser High School @FHSTheFlash @FraserRambler*

## Father's Day



Father's Day officially began in 1910 in Spokane, Washington, where 27 year old Sonora Dodd proposed it as a way to honor the man who raised her when her mom died in childbirth.

Dodd was at a church service thinking about how grateful she was for her father when she had the idea for Father's Day, which would mirror Mother's Day but be celebrated in June, her dad's birthday month.

The movement grew for years but didn't gain national event status until 1924 under former President Calvin Coolidge. He said it would "establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children" and "impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations", according to the Library of Congress Wise Guide.

The holiday gained traction during World War II, and in 1966 President Lyndon B. Johnson proclaimed the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day. President Richard Nixon made it a federal holiday six years later.