



# NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 7pm  
Novi Library History Room

**Call to Order:** 7:00pm

**Attendance: Members:** Kathy Crawford, Tammy-Lee Knopp, Rachel Manela, John MacInnis

**Volunteer:** Sue Gifford, Library Liaison: Betty Lang, Kathy Mutch

**Approval of Agenda:** All approved

**Approval of Minutes-May, 2017,** Tammy-Lee Motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John. All Approved

**Communications** NONE

## **Library Liaison Report, Betty Lang**

Friends of the Library Programs

Room set ups for our programs: Are we still providing coffee and water?

Water yes.

Table for displaying flyers for upcoming events.

Historical Newspapers as door prizes.

Question from a Patron: Ly-Tec Recording Studio 27141 Novi Road, David Lyon

Do we know what this was? Patron wants to know what to do with some recordings he found in his garage.

Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup>, Betty and David are teaching Heritage Quest 7-8:30, must pre-register Only 24 spots!

2017 Abrams Foundation Family History Seminar: 2 day seminar Friday-Saturday at the Library of Michigan in Lansing, July 21-22<sup>nd</sup>. Something to consider going to in the future.

Great learning opportunity or to find speakers.

John still needs to have the Local History Room Tour

Tammy-Lee: Do we need to get a pan and magnets for photos that are rolled and can't be scanned?

Betty needs covers for maps so they can lay flat. She will price them for us and give us a quote and we anticipate the commission will approve the cost.

## **CEMETERY CLEAN UP re-cap Saturday, June 10, 9-11am**

Sue went.

A group from California Pizza Kitchen, and the Novi Robotics Team were there to help. Mulching and flower planting.



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## **Novi Cemetery walk-a-bout**

The commission will go to the cemetery before taking members of city council/the Parks Foundation, Parks and Rec employees, Library, Mr. Pratt  
Planning for the event to be Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am.  
Commission members will meet Tuesday July 11 at 1pm  
Where do we want to put benches? Who will we research?

## **New items for History Room**

Kathy Crawford brought some records from the schools in the 1920s and 30s

## **GOALS-2017 and beyond**

### **Novi Cemetery Scavenger Hunt**

No updates

### **Historical Calendar for City's 50<sup>th</sup>**

No updates

### **Novi Fire Dept.**

We have some photos, news articles, names of FD volunteers/employees

Timeline, written history, slide presentation,

Bill Conn is rebuilding the first Novi FD Fire truck, the truck is owned by the Novi

Historical Society

### **Headstone Research**

Moren's Store and Goodell's stores were not in the same place.

### **Local business interviews in prep for 50<sup>th</sup>**

## **HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAMS FOR FALL:**

**Flyers are now available that cover all of the 2017/2018 programs.**

**Discovering Michigan A to Z...Barbara Vandermolen** Sept. 28

Display should go up in August

**Ghost Towns of Michigan...Alan Naldrett** Oct. 19

Display should go up ASAP after Sept. Presentation

**Stories, Songs and Dances of the Voyageur...Genot Picor** Nov. 9

Display should go up in October after October Presentation finishes

If anyone has anything that can be used in the cabinet, please feel free to help Sue out.

## **Villa Barr display Cabinet**

Sue and Kathy Mutch are working on it together

**Picture collage at Pavilion Shore is still not on display at the park.**

**Adjourn:** 8:20pm

**NEXT MEETING: NOTE:, Wednesday, July 26 7pm**