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Dear MCHE Members and Friends,

Happy Mid-Summer to all of you! As a lifelong Michigan resident, this is my favorite part of living here. Summers in Michigan can't be beat! I hope all of you are enjoying your piece of Michigan Summer.

I must apologize for this edition coming out so late. I thought I sent it on July 5th. Then I went out of town and did not look at technology. I am just realizing it did not go through so here is the July edition a little late.

Sincerely,
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1. Super Summer Spectacular Festivals to Enjoy!

*** St. Clair Riverfest: Featuring the Spin Doctors, Blue Oyster Cult and more, July 26-28, Palmer Park, St. Clair. Free. stclairriverfest.com

*** Maker-Faire, Greenfield Village/Henry Ford Museum, Sat.-Su., July 27-28, Dearborn

*** Arab and Chaldean Festival: With music, food and more. July 27-28,

*** Jazz Festival: with Stanley Clarke, Cameron Graves Quartet, Connie Han and others, Aug. 30-Sept. 2, Hart Plaza, Detroit. Free. detroitjazzfest.org

*** Dally in the Alley: Music acts and more. Sept. 7, (between Forest and Hancock), Detroit. dallyinthealley.com Hart Plaza, Detroit. Free. arabandchaldeanfestival.com

*** Tour de Trout, The Great Detroit Bike Ride, Sat., Sept. 14, Detroit, <https://tour-de-troit.org/>
(Selected events from List compiled by - Brendel Hightower, Detroit Free Press; Updated by Jim McConnell, MCHE)

2. Michigan Labor History Society offers Detroit Labor Tours; Other Resources

MLHS can arrange for tours of “Transcending,” the Labor Legacy Landmark in Detroit, for union locals, students and teachers, community groups, and others. Please contact MLHS at <http://mlhs.wayne.edu/>

3. Historical Events focus on French Cultural Heritage in Michigan

*** New Lecture Just Announced: Cadillac and the Founding of Detroit

Wed July 24 2019 at 07:00 pm, Northville Historical Society & Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold St, Northville, Michigan 48167, Northville,

*** Rendezvous at Kensington Metro Park, Sat.-Sun., August 10-11,

*** Rendez-vous at Ste Anne de Detroit, Sun, Sep 15 – Mon, Sep 16, Ste. Anne de Detroit Catholic Church, 1000 St Anne St, Detroit; Come and celebrate the founding heritages of Detroit at the 2019 Redez-vous at Ste. Anne Parish de Detroit. Enjoy French Canadian, Metis, and Native American music, dancing, food and cultural exhibits, plus a beer and wine tent, children’s activities, and artisans featuring French, Native American, Michigan and Detroit themed merchandise.; More info at <https://www.crazycrow.com/site/event/rendez-vous-at-ste-anne-de-detroit/>

4. Updates from the Detroit Historical Society

The Detroit Historical Society's Behind the Scenes and Historic Houses of Worship tours for July, August and September are now available for registration. Full list of programs at www.detroithistorical.org Register at detroithistorical.org or by phone at 313.833.1801!

5. Michigan History Center describes Summer Opportunities

*** Discover history in the Village of Concord

Our Victorian Mann House is the starting point every Friday for a walking tour of Concord, a picturesque village with 42 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places.

https://www.michigan.gov/mhc/0,4726,7-282-61080_62659-462491-

***Your family's story is important

Learn how to preserve and share your family history at the Michigan History Center in Lansing. On July 12-13, our Archives of Michigan brings you expert genealogy advice at the Abrams Foundation Family History Seminar, and on July 13, our Michigan History Museum offers free admission and fun genealogy activities at Barbara J. Brown Family History Day. <https://www.michigan.gov/mhc/0,4726,7-282-61086-492210->

*** Selected Other Events at Michigan Historic Sites (Google location for details)

(A) July 26-28—Civil War-Era Artillery Encampment, Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor

(B) July 27 —Dollar-A-Day Boys’ Higgins Lake Nursery and CCC Museum, Roscommon

(C) Jul27— Fort Wilkins 175th Anniversary Concert, Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor

(D) July 28—Vintage Car Show, Cambridge Junction Historic State Park, Brooklyn

6. AASLH Status Report on Preparations for USA's 250th Anniversary

Over the past several months, the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) has worked with its 250th Anniversary Task Force to gather the latest information from around the country about the status of planning for the nation's 250th anniversary in 2026. The report shows about half the states in the country have initiated planning in some form. For more information visit <http://aaslh.org/250th/>

7. WWI Genealogical Research Resources

The United States World War One Centennial Commission maintains this list of Genealogical Resources, which provide users with tools to search their own World War I-era family history. Recommended Grade Levels: High School, College, Adult Learners Visit <https://www.worldwar1centennial.org/index.php/world-war->

8. Book Review: Alex Rosenberg, How History Gets Things Wrong: The Neuroscience of Our Addiction to Stories (MIT Press, 2018).

Joe Neussendorfer, Proud Livonia Resident & historian shared this link with me:

<https://michaeljdouma.com/2018/11/10/book-review-alex-rosenberg-how-history-gets->

9. Historic Fort Wayne Coalition offers tours, special events, other resources

Summer weekends are the perfect time to visit Historic Fort Wayne, located on Jefferson Ave. at the foot of Livernois. (N**O**te: I believe construction Livernois between Fort Street and Jefferson will require you to reach Jefferson by an alternate route.) Find details on the history of the Fort, resources and an events calendar at <https://historicfortwaynecoalition.com>

10. Saturday, September 21, to feature great MCHE event to teachers

Save the Date! Saturday, Sept. 21 is your opportunity to learn about the amazing resources inner State Capitol! Since 1847, Lansing has been the center of Michigan government and history. MCHE is now developing a full day program to provide you with the experience your students can have on a field trip while also helping you see the key sites for ours. Details will be announced this summer in the MCHE E-Notes and on the MCHE website at <https://www.teachinghistoryinmi.org/>

11. Save these dates NOW for NCHE in Cleveland in 2020

2020 NCHE Conference—Past, Present, and Future: NCHE at 30, Cleveland, OH, March 19-21-NCHE is Now Accepting Session Proposals; submission deadline is September 23, 2019. The 2020 Call for Proposals, can be found at: <https://www.nche.net/2020proposalsubmission>

12. Michigan Humanities Council announces Great Michigan Read Selection

The 2019-2020 Great Michigan Read is "What the Eyes Don't See" by Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha! The Great Michigan Read program will begin in September 2019, and conclude in fall 2020. Want to become a partner? You can register now online at <https://www.michiganhumanities.org/become-a-2019-20-great-michigan-read-partner/> and materials -- including free books, readers' guides, and teachers' guides -- will be sent out in late August 2019. The 2019-20 Great Michigan Read is supported by The National Endowment for the Humanities, Meijer Foundation, and Martin Waymire.

13. National Traveling Vietnam Wall to be Displayed Locally

National Traveling Vietnam wall Display to visit Livonia, Thurs., August 8—Monday, August 12, 2019 | The City of Livonia presents "The Vietnam Moving Wall." The Moving Wall is a mobile half-size replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. and includes the names of 58,318 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in the Vietnam War. The wall can be viewed 24 hours a day, and it takes place at Ford Field, 33841 Lyndon. The cost is free. For more information, call (734) 466-2213 or visit www.ci.livonia.mi.us/Community/VietnamMovingWall.

14. Michigan Council for Social Studies (MCSS) makes plans for Fall 2019

A Fall Regional Conference is being planned for Macomb ISD on Sat., Nov. 2. Sean McBrady and Annie Whitlock are organizing this event. The Fall Conference will be held in Traverse City with the date TBD.

15. C-SPAN Cities Tour visited DETROIT in June

A series of special features on Detroit culture, literature and history was the focus on their City Tour Visits programming on both C Span II Book talks and C Span 3-American History. These interesting programs are now posted at C Span II Book Notes <http://www.c-span.org/series/?bookTv>

16. Bob Pettapiece seeks articles for MCSS Journal

This summer got away from me! I am hoping to get out the next Issue of the MCSS Journal+ no later than Sun., Sept. 1st Please consider submitting an article for the Fall (Labor Day) issue. Articles on classroom activities, key education issues, possible new resources and upcoming activities are appreciated Please submit all articles to me electronically. Thank you in advance, Bob. Bob Pettapiece, Ed, Wayne State University pettapiece@wayne.edu

17. Nominations Due for State History Awards! Deadline: July 26, 2019

Each year, the Historical Society of Michigan presents State History Awards to individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the appreciation and understanding of Michigan history. The awards will be presented on Friday, September 27, 2019, during the annual Michigan History Conference in Ludington. The State History Awards recognize the excellence of achievement by an individual or organization in the collection, preservation, and/or promotion of state and local history.

Learn more about the State History Award categories. <http://hsmichigan.org/programs/awards/state-history-awards/>

Download the 2019 nomination form. <http://www.hsmichigan.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/State-History-Award-Nomination.pdf>

Nominations and supporting materials must be received in our office by Friday, July 26, 2019, at 5 p.m. Nominations received after that date and time will not be accepted, regardless of postmark.

18. Preservation Detroit offers Saturday Walking Tours

Some of the best Detroit walking Tours have been offered by Preservation Detroit on Saturdays for the past several years. The walking tours run through the end of September. All tours take place rain or shine and are about 2-2.5 hours long. Tours include

** Cultural Center Tours on 2nd & 4th Saturdays

** Downtown Tours every Saturday

** Eastern Marker Tours every Saturday

** Midtown Tours, 1st & 3rd Saturdays

Register, other details, at <https://preservationdetroit.org/>

19. Clements Library offers Historical Presentation

To enjoy a recent presentations at the Clements Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Dr. Sarah Swedberg, "The Folly and Madness of War, 1775-1783" visit their website and on Thursday, August 22, 12-1pm, Madeline L. Zehnder, will present "Pocket-Sized Nation: Cultures of Portability in America, 1790-1850". Details at <http://clements.umich.edu/>

20. "The Past in Person" Michael Deren shares fascinating historical trivia

*** Interesting WWII history from YouTube's "The History Guy". Click on <https://youtu.be/x6hpw4rbBrA>

*** Parody of the Johnny Horton classic from...1959...The Battle of New Orleans. Click <https://youtu.be/YB11scadABg>

*** Another episode of "The History Guy" The Extraordinary Voyage of the Polish Submarine Orzel. FYI. Click <https://youtu.be/361AL2pJkmQ>

21. What Books Are You Reading This Summer?

I am reading Pioneers by David McCullough now (actually, listening as I don't read much due to macular degeneration)..Story of settlement of the Northwest Territory...interesting! Have you heard about "The British are Coming" on early years of the American Revolution? I think that will be my next book, as we are approaching 250th anniversary of the American Revolution and the adoption of the Declaration of independence. And, from Tom Coles, Volunteer, Detroit Historical Society - I recently finished Accidental Presidents ... by Cohen (about the 8 who took over the office after the death of the president). I liked it. Two others I've recently read which I liked are The Shadow War by Jim Sciutto (of CNN) and Say Nothing by Keefe about the "Troubles" Let me know your current reads at jam1776@sbcglobal.net

22. Plan now to commemorate 100th Anniversary of Woman Suffrage in 2020

Passed by Congress June 4, 1919, and ratified on August 18, 1920, the 19th amendment granted women the right to vote. On May 5, 2019 the History News Network featured an interesting article, "A Tale of Two Suffragists: Hazel Hunkins and Maud Wood Park" by Susan Ware To rad article, visit <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/171894>

23. How to get your ticket for the Dem Presidential Debate at the Fox Theater, Tues.-Wed., July 30-31

Tickets are available from the Democratic National Committee through a lottery A form to be posted at the Democratic National Committee website: <https://my.democrats.org/page/s/contact>. Will ask for your name, email address, and phone number. Note: The Democratic National Committee will handle all seating information. The Fox Theatre box office does not have any information regarding ticketing or seating. In order to earn a spot on the stage, candidates must register at least 1% support in three separate polls or receive at least 65,000 donations.

24. Center for Michigan offers report on fixing Michigan's Roads

The Center convened more than 3,200 Michiganders in person and online throughout April to gather public input on what strategies and policies should be implemented to improve Michigan's roads and bridges. You might find this info of interest to your students. Report available at https://www.bridgemi.com/sites/default/files/roads_report.pdf?utm_source=Bridge+Magazine&utm_campaign=cd955ef55b-

25. National Geographic describes “Hot Zone” in enthralling TV series

Telling the true story of the dangers of ebola in Africa in the 1970s and the United States in the late 1980s, Annette and I thought we likely would delete the six hours we had taped...until we started watching it. The program was very informative and well-acted. We then watched the one-hour special that updated the ebola crisis, brining it down nearly to the present. Then, last week, the Freep carried an arable on the ongoing ebola outbreak in Africa.

26. Join us for our Fall Teacher Professional Development Workshop!

WWI 360: Teach Like an Ace and Deliberative Dialogue from the Classroom to the Cabinet Room

November 7, 2019

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fee: \$4

This one-day workshop from the National WWI Museum and Memorial offers a blend of meaningful content and primary-source focused methods for teaching WWI and its enduring impact. Learn to debunk common WWI misconceptions, how to teach beyond the Western Front and why we need to teach WWI now more than ever.

You'll also learn how to use historical deliberations to engage, educate, and equip your students.

Breakfast and lunch included; SCECHs available for those who apply. A limited number of sub reimbursements are available.

You won't want to miss this professional development opportunity provided by the National WWI Museum and Memorial, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation, Michigan Center for Civic Education, and Michigan Council for History Education!

To register: cshubert@38foundation.org or 616.254.0409

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