

## Volunteers

**We thank our many volunteers who helped put this event together!**

### Organizing Committee

Ray Berg  
David Davis  
Beth Heuser  
Robert Miller

### Outside Set-Up

#### Tents

Huehls (Denny, Carol, Jerry, Sue and families)  
Schaibles (Dan, Julie, Mike, Diane)

#### Tables and Chairs

Bob Eichinger  
Lon Nordeen  
Richard Buss  
Bob Miller

#### Set and Decorate Tables

Christine Stierle  
Neil Stierle  
Brenda Buss  
Lorna Brown  
Jana Kress  
Grace Pantolin

#### Parking

Dan Schaible  
Bernie Poegel  
Norm Maxwell  
Bob Eichinger  
Jan Pantolin

#### Welcome Table

Jim Kress  
Mary Munson  
Dianne Haab  
Jean Little  
Ray Berg  
Jane Talcott  
Jodi Manny  
Jim Thornton  
Millie Guenther  
Ava Goff  
Ray Goff  
Betty Schneider

#### Outside Cleanup

John Heuser   Sarah Heuser   Ben Heuser   Jordan Heuser  
Lon Nordeen   Bob Eichinger   Bruce Dettling   Ron Nichie

### Food Table

Lorna Brown  
Brenda Buss  
Arlene Paul  
Lilli Miller  
Jana Kress

### Grill Masters

Dale Weidmayer  
Sue Weidmayer  
Betty Weidmayer  
Larry Lindemann

### Drinks

Julie Schaible  
Carol Westfall  
Lon Nordeen

### Dessert

Helen Leonard  
Kathy Pantolin

### Table Hostess

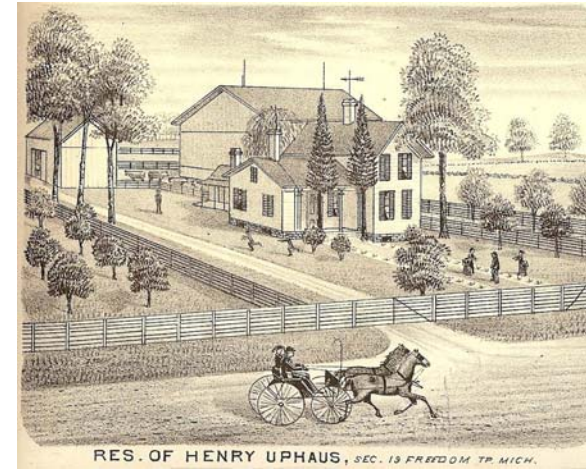
Cathy Roberts  
Lorna Brown  
Beth Heuser  
Kathy Pantolin  
Lori Fredericks  
Jana Kress

### History Interpretation

David Davis  
Rose Breitenwischer  
Sheryl Ernst Puro

### Children's Activities

Pam Nichie  
Leah Nichie  
Lauren Nichie  
Joanne Kemner  
Audrey Kemner  
Jeannie Gilbert  
Amy Gilbert  
Mason Horning  
Rachel Heuser



# Freedom Township Celebrating Our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## September 26-27, 2009

# PROGRAM



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## **Freedom Township 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

### **Program**

#### **Saturday, September 26, 2009**

Freedom Township Hall  
11508 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

On the township grounds:

- Township Picnic (seating under tent) – hamburgers/hot dogs/brats with condiments, hot and cold beverages, various potluck dishes
- Children’s Moonwalk, activities
- Display of antique farm equipment
- Tribute presentation by State Rep. Pam Byrnes
- Door prize raffle tickets provided – prizes include reproductions of historic 1874 Freedom Township map, historic Michigan maps, walking sticks, bulbs, and Haab’s Restaurant gift certificates. Take-home historic placemats and pens will also be provided.
- Display of Freedom Township historic photographs, farm tools and artifacts (inside township hall)
- Availability of Freedom Township History Book

7:00 PM to end

In the township hall:

- Welcoming remarks by Dale Weidmayer, Township Supervisor, and tributes
- Historical remarks, introduction of special guests, and presentation of gifts to honorees - Robert Miller, Township Historian
- Drawing for door prizes – Beth Heuser
- Historical presentation – Freedom Township’s Early Days, by Ray Berg

#### **Sunday, September 27, 2009**

Church tours of the four Freedom Township churches, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

- Bethel United Church of Christ – 10425 Bethel Church Road
- Zion Lutheran Church – 3050 S. Fletcher Road
- St. Thomas Lutheran Church – 10001 Ellsworth Road
- St John’s United Church of Christ – 12376 Waters Road

## **Sponsors of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

(Donations as of September 20, 2009)

### **Platinum Level**

Barrett Paving Materials  
Chelsea Lumber Company  
Earl and Diane Horning (Horning Farms)  
Wolverine Pipe Line Company

Bethel United Church of Christ  
GeoForensics, Inc.  
Manchester Area Historical Society

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Reading, Etter & Lillich – Mark Reading  
Dan and Julie Schaible  
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Alber Orchard & Cider Mill  
Ray and Karen Berg  
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Fred and Mary Munson/Evergreen Home Services  
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Thomas, Catherine and Jessica Roberts  
St. Thomas Lutheran Church  
Zion Lutheran Church

### **Silver Level**

Richard and Brenda Buss  
Double L Construction (Larry Lindemann)  
Jack and Patsy Evilsizer  
Roy and Shirley Kruger  
David Linden and Mary Walker  
Steve and Lois Milkey  
Richard and Arlene Paul  
Linda Schneider – Fredonia Grocery  
Mark Weidmayer – Bridgewater Sales & Service  
Carol Westfall and Lon Nordeen

Bruce and Michelle Dettling  
Christopher Ellinger and Kris Kourtjian  
Kress Family – Jana Kress  
Rudy and Susan Layher and Family  
Manchester District Library  
John, Susan and Katie Ochs  
Pleasant Valley Farm – Dale and Sue Weidmayer families  
G. E. Wacker, Inc.  
William K. Wellman, DVM – The Bridgewater Vet

### **Bronze Level**

Lorna Brown and Robert VanDyke  
Carl and Sharon Curtis  
John Eggleston  
Sharon Fairbanks  
Linda and Rich Gates  
Ray and Ava Goff  
Jim and Dianne Haab  
Elmer and Mary Herschelman  
Mildred Huehl  
Kay Lantis  
Rusty and Kay LeFurge, Henry Buss  
Frank and Maria Lobbestael  
Bruce and Jodi Manny  
Joe and Mary Sue Moore  
Stan and Helen Parker  
Betty Schneider  
Jack and Sheila Snyder  
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Betty Weidmayer