



Flushing Area Historical Society

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Summer hours

Tuesdays, 10 AM -1 PM

Open Sundays 1-4

Closed Labor Day week

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Flushing Area Historical Society (The Depot)

431 W. Main St. at the R.R. track

7 P.M. Monday, September 16, 2024

Beginning Genealogy

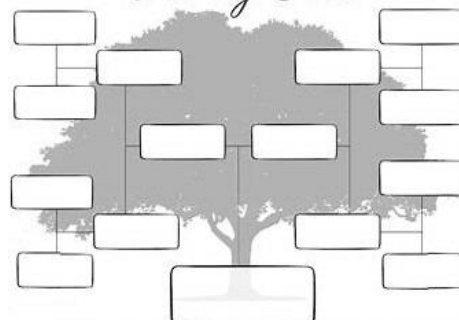
Presented by Della M. (Hansel) Gamalski

Della grew up in Flint and graduated with the Flint Northern Class of 1960. She moved to Milford and lived there until 2018 when she moved back to Flint. She is a lifetime member Milford Jaycettes, past President of Flint Genealogical Society and a 20 year volunteer at the Family History Center in Howell. Della is current Treasurer for the Flint Genealogical Society and a volunteer at Grand Blanc Area Museum.

Della has been researching family since age 12 and serious research began in 1986. She has been to family villages in Luxembourg and Poland. While Della was searching for family records in Poland, she found that the Russian Occupation Army had destroyed all civilian records. Della was told by her guide that she could try local churches as they had hidden their Baptism, Marriage, and Death records from the Russians. There she found some names that led to local families who welcomed her into their homes and answered her questions. They filled gaps in her ancestral tree. Plus, they told her many stories of family members long gone.

This evening's program will be "FINDING YOUR ROOTS", Genealogy 101: How to start your search with fun. The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available and a door prize will be drawn.

Family Tree



Notes from Dan's Desk: There is an ad on TV that says "There are 93 days in summer", I hope you had a great summer. Here at the Museum, it has been a great summer with lots of activities and people stopping by.

The summer started off with the Annual Flag Day Ceremony, with the presentation of our new flag for the next year. There was a large crowd to celebrate the event and enjoy the celebration on that day. Then we came together for our summer picnic which had many delicious foods brought by our members. I want to thank Tom Roke for being the chef and cooking the Hotdogs and Hamburgers for the picnic. After we had dinner, it was time for Trivia, with Garry Carlin testing us on Flushing and State History. It was a great evening and everyone enjoyed learning more about Flushing and catching up with old friends.

As we move into fall, we are planning for the next few months. The Tuesday volunteers are busy working on the displays for Halloween and Christmas. They have some great ideas for the holidays that are going to be fun. However, they need more people to help them, and make sure everything gets done. If you have any time to spare, we could always use your help. Stop in on Tuesday and see what we are doing or call us if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting, any questions you have please feel free to contact me at the Museum.

Car Show at the Depot: The weather was great for our 11th annual show on Sunday July 21. Cars came from Lansing (Mid-Michigan and Looking Glass regions) brought by Don Shoemaker. Howell was represented along with our Regular Script A members. A typical summer lunch of fried chicken with potato salad and pickles. Cookies and chips followed by ice cream. We had six excellent raffle prizes donated by local merchants along with gift certificates for kid's choice tied with Todd Brown and Mark Thompson. The Driver Award was a three-way tie, (Gavord, Newman, and Lawson). We drew out of the hat and Gavord won a Gill-Roy Certificate.

Bob Davies

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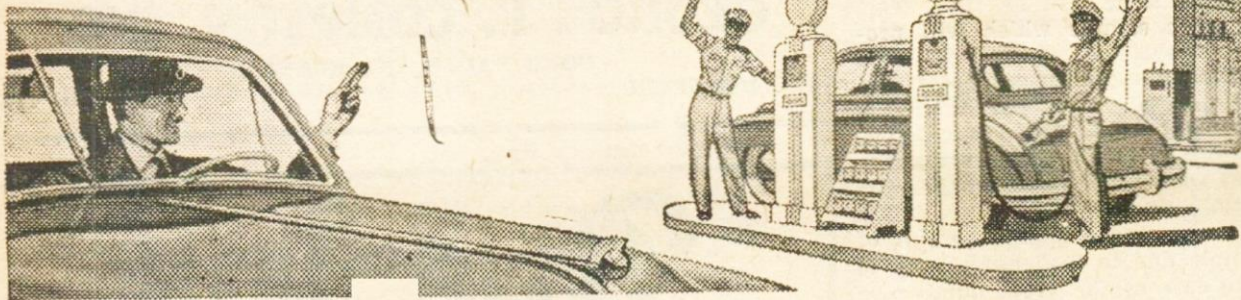
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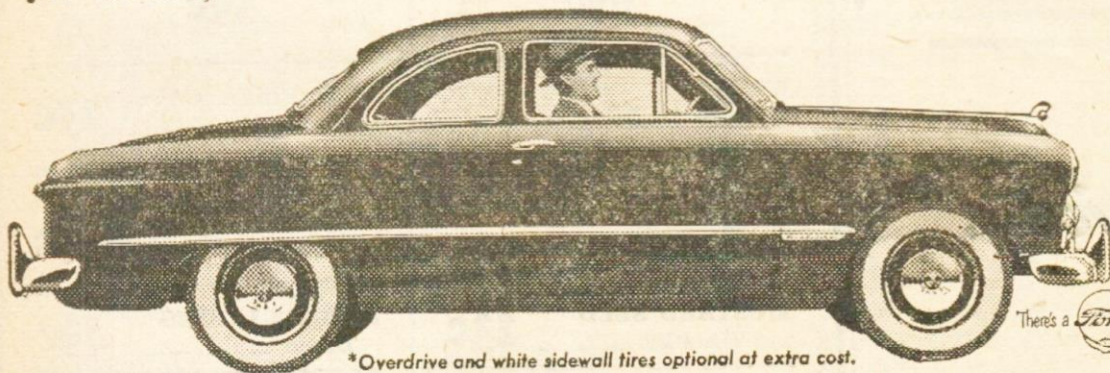
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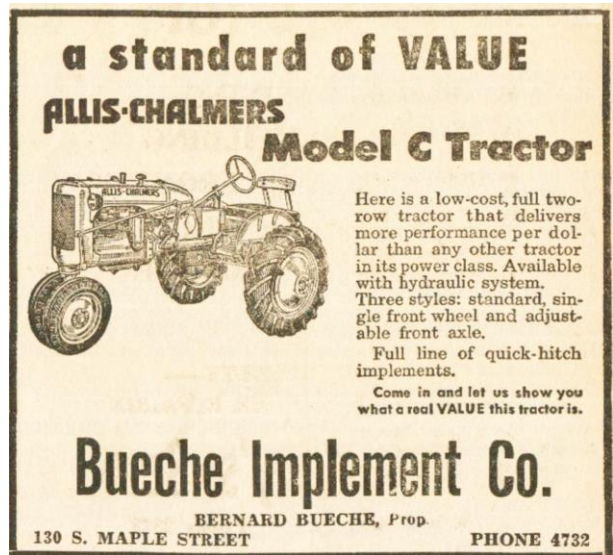
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Archie Bailey (1/31/1937 – 8/2/2024) (anonymous donation)

Check the mailing sticker on your newsletter for your renewal date. If it is highlighted, it is now due. Thanks to those who pay for two or three years as this saves a considerable amount of paperwork. We print 8 newsletters a year: Feb. - June and Sept - Nov. If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail when renewing, fill out the “e-mail” line at the bottom of the membership form below. Make sure that fahs@att.net is in your address book so it does not end up in the “spam” folder.

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