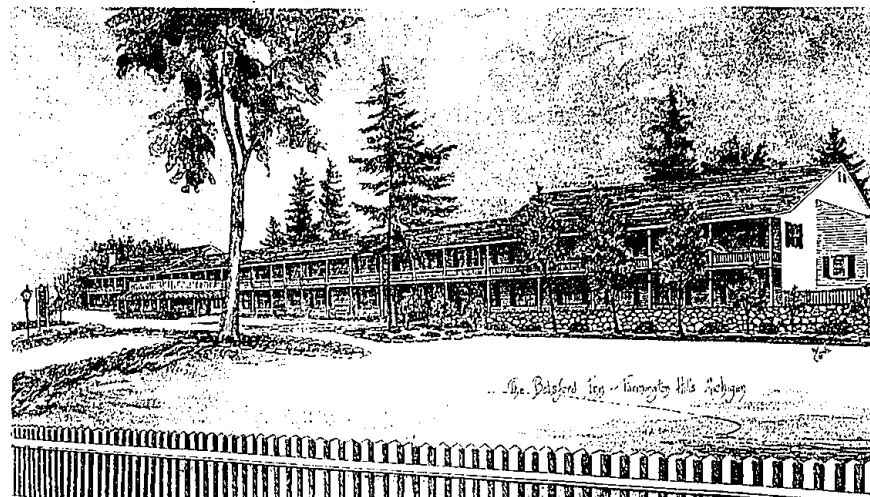


Michigan's sesquicentennial businesses receive 'Salute'



The hand-colored pen and ink drawing of Botsford Inn is the work of Michigan artist Margaret M. Glinko, commissioned in commemoration of the inn's 150th anniversary. This month

The Historical Society of Michigan and the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce have announced plans to jointly honor businesses in Michigan that have been in continuous operation since 1837 or longer.

The honored businesses will be feted at a special "Salute to Michigan's Sesquicentennial Businesses," Thursday, Oct. 16, in historic Botsford Inn. The inn, founded in 1836, is celebrating its sesquicentennial this year.

The dinner and awards presentations will be presided over by John Anhut, innkeeper of Botsford Inn and chairman of the state chamber of commerce, and Susan K. Collins, of Marshall, president of the Historical Society of Michigan.

"Since 1977, the Historical Society of Michigan has been honoring 100-

year-old businesses. It seems appropriate — in this era of Michigan's 150th anniversary of statehood — that businesses as old or older than the State of Michigan be selected for special recognition. We're pleased that the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce will join us in this effort," said Thomas L. Jones, executive director of Historical Society of Michigan.

Jones said 12 150-year-old businesses have been located to date. The search for sesquicentennial businesses is a statewide effort, according to James Barrett, president of the state chamber.

"We have contacted local chambers of commerce and issued a call through our publications for our members and friends to be on the alert for those historic companies."

Couple surprised with 40th anniversary party

Audre and Don Wilcox were guests of a surprise party arranged by their family in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary. The couple were married Sept. 21, 1946, in St. James Church, Detroit.

Orchard Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. He is a member of Don Wilcox Sales Co. Inc.

They have three children and three grandchildren.

innkeeper John Anhut will host a "Salute to Michigan's Sesquicentennial Businesses," in the state's oldest operating lodging facility.

We think there may be more than 12 and we want to make every attempt to reach all sesquicentennial businesses for this special salute," Barrett said.

TO QUALIFY for the award, a company must be in continuous operation since 1837, but not necessarily owned by the same founding family or original stockholders. Also, a continuity of business purpose over that 150 years must be evident. And companies must be able to produce verifiable evidence of their founding dates, either through business records or public notices.

For application forms, inquiries should be addressed to the Historical Society of Michigan, 2117 Washington Ave., Ann Arbor 48104. The telephone number is 769-1822.

The Historical Society of Michigan is Michigan's statewide membership-supported organization devoted to the promotion of Michigan's history through its own publications and the production of books, scheduling of conferences and planning of trips. It is headquartered in the historic

Tuomy House in Ann Arbor.

The Michigan State Chamber is a private, non-profit business organization representing a broad cross-section of employer interests throughout Michigan. Founded in 1959, the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce is the largest state chamber in the nation. Membership includes more than 8,000 business firms, local chambers of commerce and trade and professional organizations.

MICHIGAN'S Sesquicentennial Businesses identified to date are: Farley Brothers Nursery Inc. (1827), Albion; Azar's Market (1835), Albion; Atlas Feed & Grain Co. (1836), Clinton; Detroit Free Press (1831), Detroit; Menzel Milling Co. of Michigan (1833), Dowagiac; The Botsford Inn (1836), Farmington Hills; Daugherty's House of Furniture (1835), Grand Haven; Kalamazoo Gazette (1837), Kalamazoo; National House Inn (1835), Marshall; Arm's Brothers (1837), Milford; The Old Tavern Inn (1835), Niles; George Jerome and Co. (1828), Roseville.

Depression glass shown

Michigan Depression Glass Society presents its 14th Annual All Depression Era Glass Show and Sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 18-19, in Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave.

Thirty dealers from several states will exhibit American-made glassware dating from the early 1900s through 1950. In addition to the colorful machine-made glassware manufactured during the Depression, finer handmade glass by Fostoria, Cambridge, Halsey, Imperial, Ponton and Duncan Miller also will be featured.

Special guests appearing at the show will be Gene Florence, author of books on Depression glass, from Lexington, Ky.; Nora Koch, editor

and publisher of "Depression Glass Daze" newspaper, from Otisville, Mich.; Bill and Phyllis Smith, Cambridge glass specialists, from Springfield, Ohio; and Betty Newbound, "Daze" columnist from Union Lake. Richard Heldenbrand again will repair damaged glassware during show hours.

A donation of \$1.50 per person will provide admittance both days. Food service also will be available.

The Michigan Depression Glass Society was founded in 1972 and is devoted solely to the preservation of Depression era glass. Meetings are the first Monday of each month in Livonia Senior Citizens' Building, 15208 Farmington Road.

Inquiries are taken by Marge Truscott, 477-5584.

Bereaved parents 'Walk to Remember'

During the month of October (National Perinatal Bereavement Awareness Month), hundreds of parents, health professionals and friends across the United States will be participating in "A Walk to Remember."

The Oakland County Perinatal Loss Association and Huron Valley Hospital will join together on a community level and hold "A Walk to Remember" in Commerce Township Saturday, Oct. 18.

Sue Duff, coordinator at Perinatal Loss Team, Huron Valley Hospital, said, "Interested parents, families, health professionals and friends are invited to participate in the 'Walk to Remember.' Participants will meet at the main entrance of Huron Valley Hospital, 1601 East Commerce, at 11 a.m. and walk together on the hospital campus for approximately

one mile."

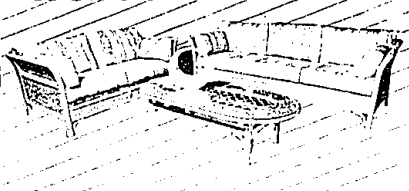
The walk will include the dedication of a memory garden on hospital grounds with the planting of a memorial tree as a remembrance of babies who have died.

THE WALK is dedicated to the approximately 770,000 babies that die each year through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death. The walk also symbolically joins all the people nationwide who are working to raise awareness of perinatal grief and ensure that sensitive care is given parents who experience a miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death.

For more information about the walk or to arrange to have memorial flowers planted, contact Duff at 360-3470 or the Office of Community Relations at Huron Valley Hospital, 360-3450.

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