



2024 Larry Lawrence Memorial Scholarship Awardee

Five years ago, the Brighton Area Historical Society (BAHS) established the Larry Lawrence Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of Larry who passed away in 2019.

Larry graduated from the Brighton Area High School in 1964 and served with great pride, bravery and courage in the 9th Infantry Division during Vietnam from 1966-1967. After returning from service, his career turned to the automotive industry. He worked at Car Kraft and Cars & Concepts where he was a painter for special projects such as the Boss 429 Mustang and the 1977 Indy pace car before opening Lawrence Auto Body in 1977. He proudly served as Director and Director Emeritus of the Brighton Area Historical Society. Larry's passing in 2019 was a great loss to his family, friends and the community he loved.

This scholarship is awarded to a Brighton area student who will be attending a trade or vocation school upon graduation. The BAHS is proud to say that we have awarded nine scholarships through the donations of many of Larry's friends and members of the historical society.

This year's awardee is **Katie Nelson**. Katie is a 2024 graduate of Brighton High School and will attend ATP Flight School. For the past nine months she has been working on her Private Pilot's license. She stated that her role model is her older brother who is a pilot for Spirit Airlines.

The Brighton Area Historical Society would like to congratulate this year's awardee and thank the Lawrence family, our many members and friends in continuing to honor Larry.

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FREE CoBACH Exhibit:
July thru September
"Centennial of GM
Proving Ground"

CoBACH Summer
Hours
Tuesday—Friday 5—8pm
Saturday 11am—5pm
Sunday 2—5pm
Closed Monday

Archiving at Lyon School
on Buno Road
Every Thursday
9 to 12nn

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Thanks and Recognition

MEMBERSHIPS: (Reflect dues paid for year 2024 unless otherwise noted)

IND/FAMILY: Lee & Donna Perry*

LIFE: Jim Leith

Welcome to new members*: Lee & Donna Perry

THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENEWED THEIR DUES.

You can still renew your dues or become a member by using the form on Page 3 . Through your dues and donations we are able to continue the work of preserving Brighton's history.

THANKS:

- To our members who have renewed their dues for 2024 and beyond.
- John Cameron, MD, Lake Trust Credit Union, John Park, Madeline Kingston-Park and Wallflower Mercantile for their 2024 Platinum Sponsorships.
- Robert (Bruce) Graetz for his donation to Old Village Cemetery.

- Lee & Donna Perry for their donation to Old Village Cemetery along with their dues.
- CoBACH June desk volunteers: Joe Collins, Tony Ferreyra, Nancy Fredenburg, Mindy Kinsey, Tom Reinke, Lynn Strong and Jim Vichich.
- Lyon School June archiving volunteers: Joe Collins, Ron Cyr, Tony Ferreyra, Nancy Fredenburg, Mindy Kinsey, Norma Pless, Lynn Strong and Jim Vichich.
- Brighton Farmers Market June volunteers: Steve Black & Denise Moomey, Mindy Kinsey and Lynn Strong.
- Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War Camp 120 for their wonderful Flag Day exhibit and presentation at CoBACH Center.

The Society extends its condolences to the family and friends of

Millie Quinn

Millie was a long-time member of the Society and will be missed by all.

Dates to Remember

PLEASE SEE PAGE 1 FOR SUMMER CoBACH HOURS

CoBACH: July through September, Summer Exhibit: "Centennial of GM Proving Ground"

July 11,18,25; 9am—12nn: Lyon Schoolhouse Open.

CLOSED July 4.

July 24, Wednesday, 6pm, CoBACH: BAHS Board Meeting.

August 24, Saturday; Lyon Schoolhouse: Appreciation Dinner.

Headstone Restoration Workdays:

Old Village Cemetery:

Monday, July 22, 9am—12nn

Monday, August 26, 9am—12nn

Pleasant Valley Cemetery:

Monday, September 23, 9am—12nn

Monday, October 28, 9am—12nn

Life — Business — Professional Members

Life Members:

Tom Archer — John & Deb Armstrong — Paul & Kathryn Bair (MI) — Sharrell (Munce) Blakeley (CA) — Janice Beach — Donald & Shari Black (FL) — Steve Black — Marilyn Campbell (IN) — John & Jenny Conely — Edgar L Cord, Ph.D. — Bonnie Corrigan — Kelsey Corrigan — Timothy & Giannine Corrigan — Jerry & Carole Damon — Patricia LewAllen DeFoor (GA) — Frank & Jo Del Vero — Bill & Margaret Dixon — Joan Engel — Tony & Beth Ferreyra — Nancy Fredenburg — Dave & Jacque Fuller — Lee & Deb Gough — Stephen & Marilyn Harrington — William & Lenore Harris — Betsy & Bob Herbst — Dr. John & Barbara Jacoby (MN) — Kathy Jacoby (OR) — Claire & Aaron Jusino — Kate Lawrence — Jim Leith (IN) — Seth & Shannon Lemke (TX) — Ray & Bessie Maltby — Jere & Kay Michaels — James & Janis Miller — Randy & Linda Venio Needham — Greg & Pamela Park (OH) — John G. Park & Madeline Kingston-Park — Richard Park (IL) — Kathy Lueker Pearson — David & Marilyn Pettigrove — Bob & Donna Phillips — Douglas & Carole Rearick — Brigette Ritsema — Tom & Bonnie Riutta — Pauline Schaffer — Bruce & Betty Schuman — Anne Stratigos — Lynn Brady Strong — Jim & Vicki Vichich — Michael & Jennifer Vichich — Linda (Skeman) Wintermute — Karen Wirth — Alice Wyland

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Advance Craft Builders (2024) — Archer Huntley Financial Services ** — Brewery Becker** — Brighton Area Women's History Roll of Honor** — Brighton District Library ** — Brighton Lions Club (2024) — Brighton Veterans Memorial Comm.** — Buckley-Jolley Group ** — Clark/Tait Eye Center (2024) — Mark Francuck, DDS, PC (2024) — Kimble Appraisal Group, Inc.** — Liberty Title Agency (2024) — Lindhout Associates** — Liv. County Convention & Visitors Center (2023) — Lawrence Auto Body ** — Masonic Lodge No. 247 ** — Patrick Financial Group, LLC ** — Power House Electric, Inc. (2023) — Preview Properties (2024) — Promess, Inc.** — Refrigeration Research ** — Serra Brighton Automotive (2024) — Tee-Bone'z Tavern (2024) — Wallflower Mercantile**

2024 Sponsorships:

Platinum: John Cameron, MD — Lake Trust Credit Union — John Park — Madeline Kingston-Park — Wallflower Mercantile

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Bronze: Brighton Light House — Judith Coebly/Gary Reutter — Carolina DeLuca

Support BAHS: Become a Member or Donate

The BAHS relies on participation of its members and the generosity of its patrons. If you would like to make a donation or become a member, please mail to the address provided on the form below.

Mail check or money order payable to:		Name: _____	Phone: () _____
Brighton Area Historical Society		Address: _____	
P. O. Box 481		City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Brighton, MI 48116-0481		E-Mail: _____	

Membership Plan:		Additional Donation to—Check as Desired:	
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Larry Lawrence Scholarship Fund	Amount of Donation:
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<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Family	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Patron or More	<input type="checkbox"/> BAHS CoBACH Events	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$250
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BAHS Sponsorship Program

The BAHS sponsorship program has the following levels with the associated annual funding gifts. Sponsors will receive recognition through the Trail Tails newsletter and through sponsorship placards located at the City of Brighton Arts, Culture and History (CoBACH) Center (aka Old Town Hall).

Annual Sponsor levels are:

Platinum — \$1,000+; Gold — \$500+; Silver — \$250+; Bronze — \$100+

If you would like to become a sponsor or have a question, please contact:

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Current BAHS Leadership

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Lyon School
 11455 Buno Road, west of Pleasant Valley Road. The 1885 Lyon School is a fully restored, barrier-free one-room schoolhouse and serves as our organization headquarters.

CoBACH Center
 202 W. Main Street, in downtown Brighton next to the Millpond. CoBACH is formally known as the City of Brighton, Arts, Culture and History Center. It is located in the historic 1879 two story brick building, also known as the Old Town Hall.

The BAHS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit AND a 509(a)2 public charity organization. Please help us fund our mission while also helping yourself with a tax-deductible contribution.

The BAHS accepts monetary support and donations of historical artifacts. Please consider supporting us with your generosity.

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Greg Park submitted this story. Greg is a Lifetime member of the historical society and has written previously for Trail Tales. We would like to thank Greg for sharing his memories.

BHS Bulldog Friends

With three older brothers (Colt, Dick, John) having gone through BHS successfully I knew that my BHS Senior year (1965 — 1966) would be a special time in my life. So, starting on my first day as a BHS Senior I made a personal decision. I decided that for each school day after supper, at my Main & Third Street home, I would go upstairs to my study desk in my bedroom and do my school homework. But before I started my day's school homework I would just jot down, on a piece of school notebook paper, my senior year day's main events and memories. Events at school that I was involved with either academically or socially. My sole purpose was to just keep a brief school log, so to speak, to reread and enjoy someday, like today. As I said, my three older brothers had each experienced a special senior year at "the school on the hill." It was important to me to remember my senior year. During August 1965 through June 1966, I wrote each night as accurately as I could my day's school reflections.

Today I dug through a closet and dug out my dusty BHS notes for Monday, March 7th, 1966. Not now nor back on March 7th, 1966, was there anything particularly important about the first Monday in March 1966. It was just another Monday in my BHS Senior year. What is important (interesting is a better word) to me is that today I find it interesting to be able to relive, for five minutes, fifty-eight years ago one school Monday of my BHS experiences.

Yes, today is more important and meaningful than some dusty old high school notes. I will get on with today's work, adventures, aches and pains and bills to pay in a little while – but enjoy with me, for the next five minutes, my typical senior year Monday at BHS on the first Monday in March 1966.

Monday March 7th 1966 — Up at 6:30 AM -- wore a white shirt and tie to school -- rode to school with Rich Musch, in his light blue Corvair, and Bruce Evenson.

Pre School: Talked to Cathy Pearsall (Leutz) & Susie Cord at their locker 147. Weekend review. The usual who is dating whom and who broke up with whom.

First hour: Jesse Mossgrove, Cathy Pearsall (Leutz), Donna Kay Juipe (Chasteen), Jackie Wisser, and me in the upper hallway talking about 4th hour Geography (Mr. Demar) class. First floor drinking fountain flooded. Found janitor. Talked to (Mr. Bob) Scranton (Junior High Principal) in his office about a Faculty - Student basketball game.

Second Hour: Bookkeeping class with (Mr. Al) Stewart Ikens. (Mrs. Vera, school counselor) called me out of class and in to the first-floor hallway to say that some SC (Student Council) members have been arriving late to 5th hour class after SC lunchtime meetings. I was Student Council President and will discuss at the next SC meeting.

Third Hour: Government class with (Mrs. Alice) Wilson. Studying State Governments. Good class. Fourth Hour: Geography Class with (Mr. Steve) Demar.

Lunch: 12:10 PM 15-minute Student Council meeting in (Mr.) Schutz's (Chemistry-Physics) class (SC averaged about 3 meeting per week during lunch.) Quick lunch in the Pit (cafeteria) with the gang.

Fifth Hour: SC (Student Council) members went to all classrooms to read SC minutes. Physics in (Mr. Gene) Schutz's class. There was only one girl in the class, Jeanne Davis (Dunk), who we teased every day. (Jeanne would become the Class of 1966 Salutatorian.) Physics experiments with Harry Maltby in the back of the class lab area.

Sixth (Last) Hour: English Class with (Mrs. Evelyn) Grey.

After school: Walked to the 'Hubbard' (Country Cupboard ice cream shop on Main Street) for a coke with Donna Kay Juipe (Chasteen.)

After supper: Homework (English class) term paper on poet Robert Frost & Physics.

I picked Monday, March 7th, 1966, to read, review, remember and write about because it was then, as it is today, a Monday in early March 1966/2024. The selected date could have been any other school day of my senior year at BHS. My senior year notes were by no means all encompassing but I believe they were basically accurate. Today, I write for my enjoyment, and, I hope, for yours.

Always a Bulldog!