

Congratulations! Tri River Historical Museum Network on winning the **Historical Society of Michigan award for the category **Special Programs/Events** for our yearly **“Spring Into the Past”** event.**

This award is because of the hard work of the following members:

Ada Historical Society, Alton Historic Church Museum, Barry County Historical Society, Iron Rals Model Railroad Club, Belding Museum-Belrcokton Dormitory and The Bell, Boston-Saranac Historical Depot Museum, Bowne Township Historical Commission, Byron Center Historical Society, Cascade Historical Society, Cedar Springs Museum, Historical Charlton Park, Clarksville/Campbell Historical Society, Fallasburg Historical Society, Fighting Falcon Military Museum, Flat River Historical Museum, Freeport Historical Society, Grattan Township Historical Society, Ionia County Historical Society, Ionia Free Fair Antique Village, Ionia County genealogical Society, Lake Odessa Area Historical Society, Lakeview Area Museum, Lowell Area Historical Museum, Lyons-Muir Historical Museum, Michigan’s GAR Memorial Hall and Museum, Oakfield Museum, Pine Forest Historical Museum, Plainfield Charter Township –Hyser River Museum, Portland Area Historical Socieity, Rockford Area Museum, Sand Lake Salisbury Park Museum/Historical Society, Vestaburg Area Historical Society, Welch Historical Museum, West Michigan Railroad Historical Society. (hope I didn’t miss anyone)

All of you and your communities should be proud of you and the work that you have put into your local museums to make this award possible. A plaque was received and was displayed at today’s meeting. You will be able to see it at future meetings and a news release is to be made available to all so that you can have it placed in your local newspaper.

Again, I want to congratulate all of you and especially to Judy Gager who worked so hard putting the application together and presenting it for consideration to the Historical Society of Michigan.

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