

BOWNE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

JULY, 2012

FROM SPRING THRU SUMMER

SPRING INTO THE PAST

Our annual spring event marked the 10th year that we have participated. The weather cooperated and it was a very nice weekend.

Approximately 100 visitors over the two days toured our museums.

We held the drawing for our raffle on Sunday and the following were the winners:

Soaring Eagle Pkg.—Dallas Erickson

Tyler Creek Golf—Dwayne Baldner

Tyler Creek Golf—Phyllis Ketchum

Maple Syrup—Dick Strouse

Maple Syrup— Jan Bailey

Maple Syrup—Jerry King

Bird Feeder— John Bennett

Game—Delores Bencker

Great Clips— Ann Hulett

Great Clips— Mike Eastman

We also added raffled off:

Sweat Shirt—Mike Eastman

Sweat Shirt—Lisa Lotterman

Tee Shirt—Keith Neubecker

Tee Shirt—Karen Merchant

Cookbooks— Mary Willyard

Thanks to all those who purchased tickets for our raffle helping us in our fund raising endeavor.

We would also like to thank all those who attended the Spring Into the Past event and helped to make it a success.



In the cemetery they were told about the first burial, veterans graves and unusual headstones.

In the carriage house the children saw tools and equipment used by their ancestors when working outdoors or in the barn.

When touring the museum they saw everything from Indian artifacts to clothing that great grandma and grandpa

25 YEARS TO CELEBRATE

Plans are underway to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Bowne Township Historical (Society) Commission.

On October 6th, we will hold a party in honor of this occasion. Plans for entertainment, refreshments, dedications, etc. are in the works.

We will open the museums and invite all our members, neighbors, friends, and community to come and help us celebrate. You will be able to see what we have accomplished in a quarter of a century.

We started with the museum which was the "Ladies Aid Hall", added the Bowne Center one-room school and lastly we opened the carriage shed. All the buildings are full of artifacts and history.

Mark Oct. 6, 2012, from 1-5 on your calendar and plan on joining us

More in October newsletter.

Might have worn.

It was a busy afternoon for the third graders and the docents who helped

Thanks to Janet VanWyck, Jack and Grace Neubecker, Norma Peterson, Bill and Jeanne Kinsey, Maxine Johnson, Pat Thomet, Luanne Kaeb, Clarence Rahn, Chris Tuinstra, Dick Johnson for helping us make sure it was a fun time for the kids.

Alto Third Graders Visit the Museum

May 18th, the three Alto third grade classes came and spent the afternoon with us at the corner of 84th and Alden Nash.

They visited the school house where they learned about school in a one-room school house.

