

**GRASS LAKE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
COE HOUSE MUSEUM**



*Home of the  
Grass Lake Area Historical  
Society*

Since September, 2020, the partnership of the Coe House Museum and the Michigan Military Heritage Museum has been terminated. The Coe House Museum Board of Directors is once again functioning under the original 1971 name—Grass Lake Area Historical Society (GLAHS), whose mission is to serve the historical needs of the area and its families. The GLAHS is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

The Coe House, located on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Wolf Lake Road, has been the home of the GLAHS since 1972. The building itself was constructed in 1871. Events since reopening have been limited due to Covid restrictions.

Since reorganizing, the Board has received many calls from people who have family heirlooms to share—clothing, pictures, journals, etc. Examples include a box donated by a Leoni resident, which included a school autograph book from 1882, The Grass Lake Cook Book Compiled by Ladies' Aid Society 1903, and pictures from the Grange.

The museum houses dozens of files filled with family histories. There are files about the local churches and schools, the 1920 Bank Robbery, local author Maritta Wolff, GL Rifle Club, South Leoni Helping Hand Society, Leoni Theological Society, the 1947 Women's Village Council, stories from outlying communities, and so much more. The Board has set a goal of organizing the materials for visitors to peruse.

Additional GLAHS goals include: landscaping the grounds—printing a cookbook with recipes from 1903, 1950s, 1970s local cookbooks—coordinating events with the Lost Rail Museum, the GL Alumni Association, and the Village—sponsor cemetery tours—set regular visiting hours. And continue sharing "100 Years Ago" articles from the former GRASS LAKE NEWS.

**How Can You Help?** Become a Member. Volunteer Time and Energy. Donate Artifacts and Stories. Share ideas for events or programs. **Help sustain the museum with your financial support.** Questions? Contact Linda Hutchinson at [Lmhutch48@gmail.com](mailto:Lmhutch48@gmail.com).

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**2022 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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