

**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PROCLAMATION
PAM CARMICHAEL**

WHEREAS, it has come to our attention that Pam Carmichael, retired after 12 years as the President of Bloomfield Historical Society, contributed to its reputation as the go-to organization for Bloomfield history; and

WHEREAS, Pam's leadership was instrumental in preserving and restoring the historic Wing Lake Stone Schoolhouse, the Benjamin-Barton House, and the Craig Log Cabin; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Pam served on several committees: the Local History Committee at the Bloomfield Township Public Library; Preservation Bloomfield, since its inception; the House and Collections Committee; and, the Hopkins Burns Design Studio as the lead contact; and

WHEREAS, her ingenuity inspired the use of wood to make period-appropriate furniture for the stone schoolhouse from trees that were cut down during the Township's campus expansion; and

WHEREAS, as the executive editor of *Legacy*, the newsletter of the historical society, not only did Pam oversee the articles, but she made sure that her husband, Michael, provided the correct history in his articles; and

WHEREAS, Pam recruited donors of period-appropriate furnishings and other items for the Barton House and Craig Log Cabin to depict what life in early Bloomfield was like for the Pocket Full of History program, completed for 2nd graders in the Bloomfield Hills School District; and

WHEREAS, when Pam guided the opening celebration of the Bloomfield area Fall of 1818 program, she suggested the use of volunteer voices to tell the stories of people who rode to the Bloomfield area from Detroit in October 1818.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Bloomfield Township recognizes the outstanding contributions of Pam Carmichael in preserving the history of the Bloomfield communities. The Board of Trustees and Township residents do hereby extend to Pam our sincere appreciation for her relentless efforts to make the history of our area accessible to the public, interesting to review, and indispensable to our understanding of the past.

Dated this 22nd day of April 2019.




Janet M. Roncelli, MMC
Bloomfield Township Clerk