NORMA WARD, 1924 - 2020

Thank you, Norma.

For everything.
ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD ELECTIONS

Durand Union Station’s Annual Meeting takes place on Sunday, April 5th at 2 PM. The meeting will recap the events of 2019, discuss our vision for 2020 and beyond, and hold our board elections. The election for the board of directors is for a variety of unopposed candidates: Mike Rexin for President, Dave Harrell for Secretary, and Denny McLane and Madeline Dietrich for At Large positions.

The Annual Meeting is a pot luck and all DUSI members are invited to attend and also to bring a dish to pass.

The meeting also serves to celebrate our wonderful volunteers, who generously donate so much of their time, work, and expertise to the Depot and its programming. The board also awards the Volunteer of the Year Award at this meeting.

In 2019, DUSI saw over 6,770 hours in volunteer time donated, which is valued at $170,381.00!

2020 RAILROAD PERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms are now available at: Durand Union Station, online at www.durandstation.org, Durand City Hall, and the Durand Memorial Branch of the Shiawassee District Library. Nominations are due no later than March 1, 2020, for consideration by a selection committee (composed of former Railroad Persons of the Year) which will choose this year’s honoree. To be nominated a person must be working, or have worked, for a railroad company from the surrounding Durand area. Community and church service will also be a consideration.

The Railroad Person of the Year is sponsored by Durand Union Station, Inc., in conjunction with the Durand Railroad Days Festival, to be held May 14, 15, 16, and 17 of 2020.

Friday evening, May 15, there will be an Honoring Ceremony for this year’s Railroad Person of the Year. The honoree will also ride in the Railroad Days Festival Parade on Saturday, May 16.
SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020
2PM - 4PM

SPRING TEA
AT
DURAND
UNION
STATION

Guest Speaker

Elizabeth Wehman

Elizabeth Wehman is an inspirational writer of contemporary and historical fiction based on Michigan settings. For the past 23 years, Elizabeth has researched, studied and attended several writing conferences to better learn her craft. To date, Elizabeth has written five novels and contributed to two anthologies. Elizabeth will speak on county history and her newest book, "The Year the Stars Fell", a fictional story based on the history of Shiawassee County.

Make your reservation today
$20.00 per person
"Basket" raffle tickets will be sold at door
Seating is limited to 100

200 Railroad St., Durand MI 48429
989-288-3561
reception@durandstation.org
Thank you to our 2019 Sustaining Members!

Andrew Messina
Dr. Rajiva Tirtha
Cliff Semple
Todd Acker
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hollinshead
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rowell
Indian Trails Inc
Shaw’s Pharmacy
JW Lyon

Lifetime Member:
Mr. Stan Dungerow

Thank you for donating your time and grant funding.

Scott Smith
Jerry Mowen
Don Gray
Dave Lewis
Jim Vandendriess
Rod Baker

Interested in becoming a sustaining member?

Contact the office at 989-288-3561 to find out more!

Seeking New Volunteers at Durand Union Station

Are you interested in being a volunteer at DUSI? We are looking for individuals who would like to help in the archives, office, library, gift shop, information desk, groundskeeping or would like to be a docent! Please call the office at (989) 288-3561 for more information.

Become a member of Durand Union Station Inc.!

Members have the benefits of a 10% giftshop discount, voting privileges for board members, extra chances to win money at our annual fall raffle, and advance notice of Depot events.
Musicians encouraged to join in
200 Railroad Street, Durand
Michigan

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH
6PM TO 8PM
SNACKS & 50/50

DONATIONS WELCOME

Michigan Bluegrass Musicians Association

FEATURING THE
FEBRUARY FLASHBACK

February 20, 1852

The Michigan Southern becomes the first railroad in Michigan to run train service to Chicago, beating the Michigan Central by two months. The Grand Trunk, in comparison, did not reach Chicago until 1856. The GTW line that runs through Durand was not completed until 1880.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT DURAND UNION STATION

- Wed., Feb. 26th: Winter Market Wednesday, 2-6pm
- Thurs., Feb. 27th: Self-Publishing Workshop w/ Beth Wehman
- Wed., Mar. 11th: Winter Market Wednesday, 2-6pm
- Sat., Mar. 21st: Pottery Class w/ Danielle Hawkins, 1-3pm
- Tues., Mar. 24th: Bluegrass Jam II, 6-8pm
- Wed., Mar. 25th: Winter Market Wednesday, 2-6pm
- Thurs., Mar. 26th: Kids’ Night at the Museum II, 6-8pm
- Thurs., Apr. 2nd: Euchre Night, 6-9:30pm
- Sun., Apr. 5th: DUSI Annual Meeting, 2pm
- Wed., Apr. 8th: Winter Market Wednesday, 2-6pm
- Sun., Apr. 26th: Spring Tea, 2pm
- May 15th-17th: Railroad Days 2020

For More Information Call 989-288-3561
Free to the Public

KID'S NIGHT
AT THE
MUSEUM II

Thomas train table - LEGO construction table -
Switch Mario Kart and Smash Bros (BYO
Controller) - Arts and Crafts - Movie

Thursday, March 26th, 2020
6 pm to 8 pm
Durand Union Station