

SQUARE DANCE AT CRANBERRY LAKE FARM HISTORIC DISTRICT AUGUST 2013



The sounds of fiddling, clapping hands and “do-si-doing” filled the air at the historic Cranberry Lake Farm (CLF) as the Historic District Commission held their 3rd *Vintage Family Dance* square dance on Saturday August 3rd. The Ruffwater Stringband played while Glen Morningstar guided the dancers with calls of “allemande left”, “promenade”, and “bow to our partner!”



All ages enjoyed a pleasant summer evening of music and fun. Oakland Township Trustee Maureen Thalmann commented, “Rick and I, along with our granddaughters, Mollie and Morgan, had a great time at our first square dance! The music, food and camaraderie were great. I am sorry we missed the earlier ones.” Also present were Trustees Sharon McKay, and Judy Keyes, and Supervisor Terry Gonser. “It was great to see all the Trustees dancing and have a great time with residents, Historic District Commission representatives, and representatives of the Parks and Recreation Commission,” said Barb Barber, Oakland Township’s Historic Preservation Planner.



Steiny’s Tavern of Shelby Township catered the event offering pulled pork sandwiches, homemade coleslaw, and beans for those that reserved a plate of food beforehand. For more information about tours and events or to rent the facility, please call Barb Barber at the HDC office 248-608-6807 or email bbarber@oaklandtownship.org or visit www.oaklandtownship.org to locate the HDC web pages.

