**Michigan One-Room Schoolhouse Association**

**Fall Conference – “Works in Progress”**

**Saturday, September 25, 2021**

8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

The conference will be held at the Warner Homestead/Hicks school located at 4001 Pleasant Valley Road, Brighton Township. Tim Bennett, a historian and avocational archeologist, will welcome attendees to the Hicks school that was moved to his family homestead in 2016. The Warner Homestead, a sesquicentennial farm dating to 1841, was recently honored with the Governor’s Award for Historic Preservation. Attendees will have a unique opportunity to tour the 1855 NRHP listed Greek Revival home, as well as the 1849 school which is a “work in progress”. Tim will trace the history of the family and farm through archaeological, historical, and genealogical research as well as outline his plans for future projects with the school. For more information and photos about the homestead and school, go to <http://www.warnerhomestead.com>.

In addition, the 1885 Lyon Oneroon Schoolhouse (barrier free) will be open for a guided tour by the president of the Brighton Area Historical Society, Jim Vichich. He will discuss the history of the school and its restoration. Jim will also provide an update on the progress of another of the Historical Society’s projects, the restoration and preservation of headstones in the Old Brighton Cemetery.

Lunch will be served in the Warner Homestead. The program will include time for members to share their stories and network.

**Registration Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Registration Fee is $35 and includes lunch.

Please make check payable to MORSA and mail to:

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