

Yes!

I would like to become a Friend of the Thumb Octagon Barn.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

☐ **Associate Member**

\$5.00/year

Receive quarterly newsletter

☐ **General Member**

\$10.00/year - Individual (1) vote

\$15.00/year - Family (2) votes

Receive quarterly newsletter

Voting rights and hold office

☐ **No membership** at this time but please accept my contribution

Contributions to the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, are tax deductible according to IRS guidelines.

Make checks payable to:

Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn
P.O. Box 145, Gagetown, MI 48735-0145



Volunteer Opportunities

Step into the Past — Share in the Future.
Meet New People.

Site Development

- ☐ Barn Restoration
- ☐ House Restoration
- ☐ Country School
- ☐ Powerhouse

Events

- ☐ School Tours
- ☐ Concerts
- ☐ Tea Parties
- ☐ Fall Family Days

Public Relations

- ☐ Newsletter
- ☐ Archives/Museum
- ☐ Publicity
- ☐ Tours



Structures available for tour:

"The Octagon Barn"

- ◆ Barn stands 70 ft. tall
- ◆ 42.5 ft. — length of each wall
- ◆ 8,718 square feet
- ◆ 4 ft. high concrete foundation
- ◆ Loft on 6 sides providing additional 6,904 square feet
- ◆ Two 14 ft. x 14 ft. doors for easy access and cooling
- ◆ Circular track for hay car
- ◆ Sophisticated ventilation system

The Purdy Home — 100 Year Old "Craftsman" Style House

- ◆ 15 rooms, 3 porches, stone fireplace

Powerhouse

- ◆ Double brick construction
- ◆ Steam boiler & 120v generator
- ◆ 32v Delco DC backup battery system



Garage

- ◆ Columns
- ◆ Prefinished interior
- ◆ 1929 Dodge

Saw Mill

- ◆ 1890's mill
- ◆ Veneer mill

One Room Country School House

School House Museum

Sugar Shack

Grain Elevator

Blacksmith Shop

Cider Mill

Covered Bridge



JOIN US FOR FALL FAMILY DAYS . . .



Thumb Octagon Barn

AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

is open to the public

Sat., May 27 — Sat., September 30

HOURS:

Monday & Tuesday Closed
Wednesday — Saturday . . . 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday Noon — 5 p.m.

GUIDED TOURS

ADMISSION: \$5.00 per person
(Age 6 & under free)



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