



MICHIGAN ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

"Preserving Michigan Voices."

MOHA Conference

Postponed to 2021

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the May 18, 2020 Conference of the Michigan Oral History Association is postponed to Spring 2021. We will be hosting an amazing collection of project information! This unique conference will offer a diverse slate of presentations representing a variety of personal and institutional backgrounds, perspectives, and voices.

Fascinating and useful presentations include:

- Alienation and Belonging in the Oral Histories of Michigan Iranian Americans
- Creating, Promoting, and Growing a University Archives Oral History Program
- Using Oral Histories to Enrich Family Genealogy
- Capturing Ethnic Communities
- Incorporating Oral Histories in the College Classroom
- The Detroit/Southern Michigan Punk Scene
- Capturing Oral History Through a Museum

And more...

Remember: MOHA members receive conference fee discounts. Watch for program and registration information in the Fall.

Remote Oral History Interviewing

"Oral historians have always favored the face-to-face interview and discouraged remote interviewing. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has created an extraordinary situation where face-to-face interviewing would endanger the health of the interviewer, the interviewee, and society as a whole."
(Oral History Society)

The Oral History Association, the Oral History Society, and others engaged in and committed to conducting thorough oral histories, have developed guidelines, resources, and suggested technology for assistance in conducting oral history at a distance. In addition, staff of the Institute for Oral History, Baylor University, provided a webinar that is available on the OHA website. *Notes on these resources begin on P. 4.*

Specific endeavors to capture this historical time are presented on p. 3 and p. 8.



*Veronica Johnson, guest writer and oral history interviewer at opening of **Detroit's Jazz Festival exhibit, Detroit Historical Museum.** Check out the exhibit when the Museum opens! Photo by Billy Wall-Winkel.*