

Remembering Benzie



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REMEMBERING BENZIE:

An Oral History Project

Winter 2020 Update

The Remembering Benzie Project interns have started working on their Remembering Benzie Legacy Project. After attending the January workshop led by the University of Michigan School of Information group, the interns are ready to tackle the main project.

During this two day workshop, AuSable, Reeve, Mel, and Finn learned invaluable techniques and skills such as specific interview protocols, how to edit video, and what to consider for B-roll. B-roll is extra footage that enhances the video through editing.

They then culminated the weekend by practicing what they learned. They each interviewed Mr. Corey Bechler, Benzie Central art teacher and local artisan. They shot their own B-roll, and then edited a final 2 minute snippet on Mr. Bechler. All their edits can be found on their YouTube channel. [YouTube.com Remembering Benzie](https://www.youtube.com/RememberingBenzie)

Upcoming, the interns will be participating in the Community Story Gathering at the Mills Community House-Lower Level. Details at bottom of this page. This is the same day and time as the Kids' Fun Day Carnival which is on the Upper Level of the Mills Community House. Details on page 1.

The interns are in the process of interviewing subjects for their Legacy Project and then editing their own 20 minute video on Benzie County's history. Their debut will be held at the Garden Theater in Frankfort in May.



Reeve, Finn, Melia & AuSable



Finn, AuSable, Reeve & Melia



Cory Bechler, local artisan with

COMMUNITY STORY GATHERING

Video recordings will become part of the Remembering Benzie Oral History project.



Saturday, March 21, 2020

1-3 pm

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Lower Level
891 Michigan Ave (US-31), Benzonia, MI

Special Family Fun Activity

Stations will be set up for families or friends to share and preserve their favorite memories!

Our Remembering Benzie interns will be hosting a memory video workshop. They will assist families in recording interviews focused on sharing favorite memories.

Videos will be archived and shared on the library website and may even be featured in the Remembering Benzie movie scheduled to premiere at the Garden Theater in the spring.

Bring your family and join the fun!

