

Remembering Benzie



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REMEMBERING BENZIE:

An Oral History Project

March 2021 Update

February was a big month for the Remembering Benzie Oral History project! Throughout the month student interns completed their first Legacy Project interviews, had their first experience with shooting B-roll (secondary footage to splice in), and attended another training with professionals from the University of Michigan School of Information. Training took place February 20th and 21st and was a complete in depth training. Interns were tasked with writing an interview protocol, conducting an interview, and filming B-roll. Using this information they highlighted a story from a 40 minute interview and edited it into a 2 minute clip. It was a big job that they did tremendously well! The guinea pig for the training was Remembering Benzie project manager and Benzonia Public Library director, Amanda McLaren. Click here for a link to their completed training project [Remembering Benzie YouTube training video](#).

Day two of training was focused on editing Legacy Project interviews while applying new skills. It was a very valuable opportunity for the students to begin the process with a team available to answer questions and provide guidance.

Students are currently working on editing their first Legacy Project interview and incorporating their B-roll. The 5 minute edited video will serve as a "teaser" for the full interview. The edited video, as well as the full interview, will be posted to the Remembering Benzie YouTube channel in upcoming months. Meanwhile, please continue to enjoy the Veterans History Project interviews that are posted Tuesdays at 10am.

To view those videos and many more, including last years Remembering Benzie projects, please visit the [Remembering Benzie YouTube page](#)



Liam Jones, Leola Richard,
and Olivia Bailey



February training session



Amanda McLaren did a wonderful
job as a volunteer interviewee.

**We thank you all for your continued support and
excitement for this wonderful program!**

Please subscribe to our [Remembering Benzie YouTube page](#) to watch past interviews recorded by our interns last year and click on notification settings to be notified as new videos are posted.

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