



# Spirit of Salem

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“Keeping the Past Alive for Tomorrow”

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## SAHS EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY, April 25th -- 7:30 PM**

Membership Meeting

At Jarvis Stone School

Presentation on “Travel SE MI - Historical Routes”

By Ron Rademacher

**SATURDAY, May 19th – 9 AM - 3 PM**

SAHS Flea Market and Yard Sale

At Jarvis Stone School Grounds

**WEDNESDAY, May 23rd -- 7:30 PM**

Membership Meeting

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Presentation on the War of 1812

By Ron Gibney

**SATURDAY, June 9th – 10:30 AM - 1 PM**

Salem Flag Day Parade

At Salem Elementary School

Our 2011 Annual SAHS Memberships ended on March 31, 2012. We would like all of our non-Lifetime members to renew for 2012 and recruit more members. Please see our membership renewal form on Page 6. Use it to renew via mail or at any of our upcoming Meetings. Consider joining as a Lifetime Member

We had a Jarvis-Stone School cleanup day on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. The crew (Marcia Van Fossen, Maria Turppa, Cayce Kelly, Sue DiMilia & Terry Cwik) did a thorough cleaning. The school looks great and is ready for our April Meeting.

At our March elections, Helen Gierman completed her term as SAHS Member At-Large. Thank you, Helen, for your service to SAHS and your continuing support. With her election as SAHS Secretary, Cayce Kelly became the newest member of the SAHS Board.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the Community Foundation of Plymouth (CFP) for their continued support of SAHS, which received a CFP grant in 2011.

## Message from the SAHS President

SAHS has held four events since the last *Spirit of Salem*. Read a summary of these events on Page 4. There were: Annual Christmas Party, January Members' Business Meeting, the Annual Dinner / Auction and the Annual Potluck Dinner and Election.

Of the upcoming events, I hope you can attend many if not all of them. Besides being listed above, these are described on Page 2. Please make a special effort to attend these events and encourage your family members, friends and neighbors to join us. New this year is a Flea Market & Community Yard Sale. There are two ways for you to clean out your old stuff. One is to rent a space and sell it on May 19<sup>th</sup>. See Page 3 for an application. The other is to price and mark each item and to donate and deliver them to SAHS by May 17<sup>th</sup> for SAHS to sell.



Their second grant to SAHS, which will assist with the cost of the Michigan Historical Marker, is detailed on Page 4. Their first grant was used for The Phase II portion of the Jarvis Stone School Front Room Renovation Project.

Terry Cwik

We have some new news for this year's Craft Fair. The SAHS Board has decided to separate the Craft Fair and Flea Market into two separate events. The details are as follows:

### **Community Wide Flea Market & Yard Sale: May 19th**

The Flea Market will be held in the spring (Saturday May 19th from 9AM to 3PM) and feature flea market and resale items. It will be marketed as a Community Wide Flea Market and Yard Sale. The participants for the sale include anyone selling flea market or resale (yard or garage sale) items.

### **Arts and Crafts Country Fair: August 18th**

The craft fair will be moving to August (from September) and will be marketed as an Arts and Crafts Country Fair featuring arts, crafts, and unique antiques with short demonstrations of different country themed crafts. An example is a 15 minute presentation on making soaps or lotions. We will continue to have the bake sale and raffle baskets as part of the fair. The participants for the Arts and Crafts Country Fair, which will be held Saturday August 18th from 10AM to 4PM, include artists, crafters, unique antique dealers, and sales consultants (e.g., Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, etc.).

We hope that you will find this change beneficial. So whether you are a regular at our event or haven't participated yet, please consider joining us. We look forward to your participation. Thank you.

See Page 4 for the application for a table at the Flea Market and Yard Sale. It is also available on the SAHS website as well as the application for the Art & Craft Fair. If you have any questions, please contact Sue DiMilia ([sdimilia@charter.net](mailto:sdimilia@charter.net)) or any committee member (Marcia Van Fossen, Pat Hatala, Jane Griffith, or Joann Hyle).

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## **SAHS – Upcoming Events**

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### **SAHS – April Meeting**

SAHS will hold its membership meeting on Wednesday, April 25th, at 7:30 PM in the Jarvis-Stone School. After a short business meeting, there will be a presentation titled "Travel SE MI - Historical Routes" by Ron Rademacher. Admission: Free for SAHS Members and \$2 for non-SAHS Members.

### **SAHS – May Event**

1ST ANNUAL SAHS COMMUNITY WIDE FLEA MARKET AND COMMUNITY YARD SALE will be held on Saturday, May 19th, at the Jarvis Stone School (7991 North Territorial Road) from 9 am to 3 pm. Clean out your garage, your basement and home and buy a table at this event instead of running your own garage sale. A 10' x 10' space will be \$12 for non-SAHS members and \$7 for SAHS members. This is for space only; tables and coverings are not provided. You need to bring your own tables, chairs, and canopy. There is no electricity. Reservations accepted until all spaces are sold but no later than May 1, 2012. For Reservations: See Page 4 or call Pat Hatala, 248-486-5515 or email Sue DiMilia @ [sdimilia@charter.net](mailto:sdimilia@charter.net). If you wish to support SAHS but do not want to buy a space to sell your items, please consider donating them to SAHS for resale. All proceeds from their sale will go to SAHS. To donate, please contact Jane at [jgriffith2@charter.net](mailto:jgriffith2@charter.net) or (248) 437-5442, price and mark your item(s) and drop them off at Jane Griffith's house (7555 Six Mile Road) by May 17th.

### **SAHS - May Meeting**

SAHS will hold its membership meeting on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 7:30 PM in the Jarvis-Stone School. After a short business meeting, there will be a presentation on the War of 1812. Our presenter for the May meeting will be John Gibney, who is the Director of Monroe Historical Museums. In that capacity, he manages three historic sites as well as the River Raisin Battlefield, Michigan's only major battlefield in the War of 1812. He is an adjunct Instructor in the Graduate Historic Preservation Program at Eastern Michigan University, and Civil War Instructor at Washtenaw Community College. He has given over 6,000 living history programs to schools and historical organizations. Admission: Free for SAHS Members and \$2 for non-SAHS Members.

**1st Annual SAHS Flea Market / Yard Sale Application**  
**Saturday, May 19, 2012 - 9 AM to 3 PM**  
**7991 North Territorial Road, Plymouth 48170 - Salem Twp.**  
**(Northwest corner of North Territorial & Curtis Roads)**

SAHS Member Fee: \$7 per 10' x 10' space

Non-Member Fee: \$12 per 10' x 10' space

Space sizes are approximate. You need to bring your own tables and chairs.  
There is no electricity. Set up time 8:30 – 9:00 AM. **Applications due by May 1, 2012.**  
**Sorry, no refunds.**

Make check payable to: **Salem Area Historical Society**  
Mail to: **SAHS, P. O. Box 75011, Salem, MI 48175**

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_ 1 space / \$12 (\$7 members) x \_\_\_\_\_ # of spaces = \_\_\_\_\_ (total)

**Check #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like us to contact you by email regarding other SAHS events?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you have any questions, please contact  
Pat Hatala (248) 486-5515 or Sue DiMilia  
([sdimilia@charter.net](mailto:sdimilia@charter.net))  
or visit the Salem Area Historical Society  
website [www.sahshistory.org](http://www.sahshistory.org) for sale and  
membership applications.



## Recap of Recent SAHS Events

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### SAHS 2011 Christmas Party

The Salem Area Historical Society 2011 Events concluded on December 4<sup>th</sup> with its Annual Membership Christmas Party. This event attended by twenty-four members was graciously hosted by Paul Uherek and was the perfect social event to close out a very successful 2011 year for SAHS. The honoree for 2011 was Marcia Van Fossen. It was a great afternoon of friendship shared in a great setting.



### SAHS January Meeting

On Wednesday, Jan.25th, SAHS held its Annual Budget Membership Meeting with a viewing of the DVD "From Moccasins to Main Street: A Journey Down the Old Chicago Road". It began as a Native American foot trail. It later became a military road connecting Fort Detroit to Fort Dearborn in Chicago. It was traveled by explorers, missionaries and fur trappers. Eventually small communities appeared along it with just the right distance between them to refresh the horses of the stagecoach and replenish the water supply of the steam engine. This is the story of the evolution of transportation in Michigan. This is a journey down the Old Chicago Road.

### 2012 Annual Dinner / Auction

Salem Area Historical Society held its annual DINNER/AUCTION on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at the Fox Hill's Golden Fox Clubhouse. There were 83 attendees who enjoyed a wonderful buffet banquet, which was followed by a short business meeting. The election slate of offices for 2012 was presented and accepted. A silent auction was followed by a live auction.

The auction committee did a great job in gathering the donations. We had 119 Auction Items from over 80 donors. Please support our sponsors who are listed on Page 6. The silent auction of 45 items was a great success. This was followed by a live auction with lots of participation. When adding up the funds generated from the banquet, auction, 50/50 and donations, we raised our largest amount ever from this event of \$5,090.

This year's Dinner / Auction set records for the most donors, the highest value of items for auction, the most received for auction items and the largest 50/50. Thanks to all who helped make this Salem Area Historical Society event such a success!!!!

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### SAHS March Meeting

On Wednesday, March 28th, SAHS held its annual Election and Potluck Dinner. The Potluck Dinner was followed by the annual election and concluding with a presentation. The officers elected were:

President - Terry Cwik  
Vice President - Marcia Van Fossen  
Secretary - Cayce Kelly  
Treasurer - Sue DiMilia  
At-Large - Pat Hatala

After the election, the presentation was by SAHS member Gilbert Terry on "Maple Syrup in Salem".

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### Community Foundation of Plymouth Grant

On Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, the Community Foundation of Plymouth (CFP), represented by Kathy Aznavorian and William Lawson, presented a \$1,000 grant check to the Salem Area Historical Society (SAHS) for the Jarvis Stone School Michigan State Historic Marker Project. SAHS started the process to obtain the state historic marker. The Salem Area Historical Society feels that an historic designation is fitting because the school is a fine example of the one-room schoolhouses that were the initial foundation of public education in Washtenaw County. In addition, the Jarvis Stone School is even more unique in that it is constructed of local fieldstone and was used as a school from 1857 to 1967.

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### Local Historic District Designation

The Jarvis Stone School Historic District Study Committee is continuing the process of gathering information to be used in writing the Study Committee Report. If you have any documentation and/or photographs of the Jarvis Stone School or the Dickerson Barn that you are willing to share with the Study Committee, please contact Terry Cwik at 248-486-0669 or [Salem\\_Area\\_HS@yahoo.com](mailto:Salem_Area_HS@yahoo.com).

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## Local Area Upcoming Events

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### The Henry Ford (Dearborn)

Titanic: *The Artifact Exhibition*

Now to September 30<sup>th</sup> in the Henry Ford Museum  
This Exhibition, 10,000 square feet in size, features more than 300 artifacts – 250 of which have never been displayed in Michigan. In addition, visitors will walk through extensive room re-creations, be able to get their photos taken near the full-scale replica of the Grand Staircase, as well as learn about passengers on board who had local ties to Michigan.

Moving through this newly redesigned and expanded Exhibition, visitors will be taken back in time to 1912 and “travel” through the life of the *Titanic* — from the ship’s construction, to its on-board passengers, its ill-fated voyage, to the amazing artifact rescue efforts that involved divers returning to the sunken ship in recent years.

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### Historical Society of Michigan Workshops

May 4: Historic Books: How to Identify, Mend, Collect and Care for Valuable Volumes

July 13: Fading Photos: How to Identify, Scan, Restore and Archive Historic Photographs

August 3: Fabricating Professional Exhibits for Under \$500

August 17: Copyright Issue for Historic Collections

September 7: Basic Archives

[www.hsmichigan.org](http://www.hsmichigan.org) (800) 692-1828

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### Historical Society of Michigan

The Upper Peninsula History Conference

June 22-24 in Sault Ste. Marie

Tours of the International Bridge Plaza and historic hydroelectric plant and Keynotes on the War of 1812, Upper Peninsula archaeology and lighthouses

[www.hsmichigan.org](http://www.hsmichigan.org) (800) 692-1828

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### Grand Hotel 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

July 13-15 on Mackinac Island

Special 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, memorabilia and reservation packages.

[www.grandhotel.com](http://www.grandhotel.com) (800) 33-GRAND.

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### Milford Historical Society

Spring Tea at the Mary Jackson Home

April 28<sup>th</sup> 11 am – 1 pm or 2 pm – 4 pm

[www.milfordhistory.org](http://www.milfordhistory.org) (248) 685-2691

Tickets: \$25

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### Museum on Main Street

Bad Habits: Drinks, Drags and Drugs in Washtenaw County History

April 28 and 29 12 – 4 pm

500 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor 48106

[www.washtenawhistory.org](http://www.washtenawhistory.org) (734) 662-9092

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### Ypsilanti Historical Society

Underground Railroad Exhibit

Now thru October 14

YHS Museum, 220 N. Huron, Ypsilanti

[www.ypsilantihistoricalsociety.org](http://www.ypsilantihistoricalsociety.org) (734) 482-4990

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### Plymouth Historical Society

Ration Stamps & Bombers: WWII at Home

Now thru June 17

Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main Street 48170

[www.plymouthhistory.org](http://www.plymouthhistory.org) (734) 455-8940

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### Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair

Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM to 5 PM

Ann Arbor Antiquarian Booksellers Association

Michigan Union Ballroom 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

[www.annarborbookfair.com](http://www.annarborbookfair.com) (734) 995-1891

Admission - \$5.00

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### Brighton Area Historical Society

Civil War Memorabilia Display at CoBach Center

202 W. Main Street, Brighton

May 28<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 2 pm

[info@brightonareahistorical.com](mailto:info@brightonareahistorical.com) (810) 250-7276

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### Waterloo Area Historical Society

Blacksmiths-Soldiers and Log Cabin Weekend

June 23-24

[www.waterloofarmmuseum.org](http://www.waterloofarmmuseum.org)

# SAHS Annual Dinner and Auction Donors

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Please use the form below to join us as a member of the Salem Area Historical Society for 2012.

SAHS Annual Memberships can be paid starting in December and this year's membership will last until March 31, 2013. Consider becoming a SAHS Lifetime Member. Your Lifetime Membership will help bring stability to our organization. SAHS is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and contributions to it may be tax deductible.

You can also use this form to send your tax-deductible donation to the Salem Area Historical Society.

You are encouraged to make copies and distribute this form to your family and friends. Additional forms can also be printed from our Website:  
[www.sahshistory.org](http://www.sahshistory.org)

## SAHS Membership Application

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership Type:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**+ Donation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$10 per Senior** \_\_\_ **\$15 per Individual** \_\_\_  
**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$25 per Family** \_\_\_  
**\$50 per Business/Organization** \_\_\_ **and**  
**\$300 Lifetime Membership per Couple** \_\_\_

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