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SAHS EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, April 24th -- 7:30 PM

Membership Meeting

At Jarvis Stone School

Presentation on “Wicked Washtenaw”

By James Mann

SATURDAY, May 18th – 9 AM - 3 PM

SAHS Flea Market and Yard Sale

At Jarvis Stone School Grounds

WEDNESDAY, May 22nd -- 7:30 PM

Membership Meeting

At Jarvis Stone School

Presentation on Preservation of Antique Objects

By Bill Witkowski

SATURDAY, June 8th – 10:30 AM - 1 PM

Salem Flag Day Parade

At Salem Elementary School

SUNDAY, June 9th – 1 PM - 3 PM

SAHS Open House at Jarvis Stone School

SUNDAY, July 14th – 1 PM - 3 PM

SAHS Open House at Jarvis Stone School

Of the upcoming events, I hope you can attend many if not all of them. Besides being listed on this page, 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 the SAHS Open House at the Jarvis Stone School, which will be held the second Sunday of the Month for the months of June through September from 1 PM to 3 PM.

We will be having a SAHS Shed cleanup day before the SAHS Yard Sale of May 18th. Date is TBD. Please contact Sue DiMilia (sdimilia@charter.net) to volunteer.

SAHS would like to host a special event, a Stone School Reunion, and we need your help to do this. The scheduled date is the afternoon of Sunday, September 15th. We need people to organize the event & activities for the day, research student lists to create a contact list, contact & invite past students, greet the attendees, decorate the school and cleanup after the event. Some of these tasks will only take a few hours of your time. The more volunteers we have the less each one has to do. Please contact me at Salem_Area_HS@yahoo.com to support this reunion. Also, if you have names, phone numbers, addresses or emails of past students of the Stone School, please send them to me.

Another area where we can use your help is in compiling a photograph collection of Salem’s past. SAHS would like to create copies of your Salem photographs for our archives and return the originals to you. These can be school pictures or photos of homes, barns, businesses, streets, farms, aerials or events. Please contact me at Salem_Area_HS@yahoo.com to share these valuable treasures with us.

Our 2012 Annual SAHS Memberships ended on March 31, 2013. We would like all of our non-Lifetime members to renew for 2013 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.

Message from the SAHS President

SAHS has held five events since the last *Spirit of Salem*. Read a summary of these events on Page 5. There were: Annual Christmas Party, Public Hearing on the Jarvis Stone School Local Historic District, January Members’ Business Meeting, the Annual Dinner / Auction and the Annual Potluck Dinner and Election.

At our March elections, we welcomed a new member to our Board. With her election as SAHS Secretary, Kim Whiteside is the newest member of the SAHS Board.

Terry Cwik

SAHS – Upcoming Events

SAHS – May Event

Community Wide Yard Sale: will be held on Saturday, May 18th, 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 \$7 for SAHS members and \$12 for non-SAHS members. This is for space only; tables and coverings are not provided. You will need to bring tables, chairs and canopy. There is no electricity. Reservations accepted until all spaces are sold but no later than May 1, 2013. For Reservations: Pat Hatala, 248-486-5515 or email Sue DiMilia (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. Now is a great time to clean out the basement, attic or garage and donate those no longer wanted items to SAHS for sale. All proceeds from their sale will go to SAHS.

To donate, please contact Jane at 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 16th.

SAHS – May Meeting

SAHS will hold its membership meeting on Wednesday, May 22nd, at 7:30 PM in the Jarvis-Stone School. After a short business meeting, there will be a presentation on the “**Preservation of Antique Objects**” by Bill Witkowski, the owner of Michigan Antique Preservation Co, which has been providing museum quality antique restorations since 1982. Bill has gained the status of a professional associate after a board review of his peers. Admission: Free for SAHS Members and \$2 for non-SAHS Members.

SAHS – June Events

SAHS will participate in the **Salem Flag Day Parade** and events on Saturday, June 8th. If you want to march in the parade or drive your Flag-decorated vehicle in it, please meet us in the Salem Elementary School parking lot at 10 am on parade day. Also, SAHS is in need of a volunteer to hand out SAHS information at its booth after the parade for a few hours. **To volunteer, contact Terry Cwik, Salem_Area_HS@yahoo.com.**

Sunday, June 9th, will be the first of four SAHS **Jarvis Stone School Open Houses** scheduled for this year. On the second Sunday in June through September (6/9, 7/14, 8/11 and 9/8), Jarvis Stone School will be open from 1 PM to 3 PM to allow the public to view our great facility and to pick up information about it and the SAHS. **To be a host at the August or September Open House, contact Terry Cwik, Salem_Area_HS@yahoo.com.**

Local Area Upcoming Events

Museum on Main Street

“Courting, Dating and Playing: Social Recreation in Washtenaw County” on Sundays from 12 to 4 pm
500 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor 48106
www.washtenawhistory.org (734) 662-9092.

Kempf House Museum

Kempf House Museum Guided Tours. Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5, 12, and 19, 1 - 4 pm. Visit this 1853 Greek Revival home of German-American musicians Reuben and Pauline Kempf. Victorian period furnishings, including an 1877 Steinway piano, the first grand in Ann Arbor. Admission is free. Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division St. 734-994-4898.

Brighton Area Historical Society

Civil War Memorabilia Display at CoBach Center
202 W. Main Street, Brighton
May 27th 10 am – 2 pm – Exhibit is free.
info@brightonareahistorical.com (810) 250-7276

The Dexter Area Historical Society and Museum “Civil War Days at Gordon Hall”

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 7, 8 and 9th, 2013
at Gordon Hall, 8341 Island Lake Road, Dexter, MI
On Friday, June 7, at 7PM, there will be a concert with both choral and instrumental Victorian-era music.
Saturday and Sunday Activities include: A civil war encampment featuring both military and civilian camps with reenactors, artillery demos, and a Civil War skirmish; visits by President & Mrs. Lincoln and other living history characters; period activities for kids; and presentations and storytelling by leading historians. Sunday activities include: a Period fashion show and tea, a Communal gospel sing, pie auction, pig roast dinner, interactive historical cricket by Tom Melville, and a baseball game using 1860s rules by the Dexter Union old-time baseball club. Special Feature: “White House Dinner Experience” fundraiser (\$125-150) hosted by President & Mrs. Lincoln on June 8 at 6:30 p.m. Festivities close with taps and recognition of local Civil War veterans both Saturday and Sunday. Free onsite parking. For more info call 734-426-2519.

YARD SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013
9 AM - 3 PM; set up 8:15 AM
JARVIS STONE SCHOOL



7991 North Territorial Road, Plymouth 48170 - Salem Township
NW corner of North Territorial & Curtis Roads

RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 4, 2013

10' x 10' spaces are \$12 for non-members and \$7 for SAHS members.

This is for space only; tables and space coverings are not provided.

For Reservations Contact: Pat Hatala: 248-486-5515 or Sue DiMilia: sdimilia@charter.net.

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Art & Craft Fair

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2013

10 AM - 4 PM; set up 8:30 AM

JARVIS STONE SCHOOL

7991 North Territorial Road, Plymouth 48170 - Salem Township
NW corner of North Territorial & Curtis Roads

For Reservations Contact: Pat Hatala: 248-486-5515 or Sue DiMilia: sdimilia@charter.net.

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SALEM AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

APPLICATION FOR YARD SALE AND / OR COUNTRY FAIR - ARTS & CRAFTS SPACES

Both events will take place on the grounds of the Jarvis Stone School located at 7991 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 (Salem Twp.) - Northwest Corner of North territorial & Curtis Roads

Spaces are approximately 10' x 10'. You need to bring your own tables, chairs, and coverings.

There is no electricity. **Sorry, no refunds.**

YARD SALE: Sat. May 18, 2013 -- 9 AM to 3 PM (setup 8:15 AM)

Applications due by May 4, 2013

COUNTRY FAIR - ARTS & CRAFTS: Sat. August 24, 2013 -- 10 AM to 4 PM (setup 9 AM)

(Arts & Crafts & home business items - please no garage sale items. The yard sale is a great place to sell those items.) **Applications due by August 10, 2013**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zipcode: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

YARD SALE SPACES

	# of spaces	fee / space	Total
SAHS Members		\$ 7 / SPACE	
Non-members		\$12 / SPACE	

COUNTRY FAIR - ARTS & CRAFTS SPACES:

SAHS Members	\$20 / SPACE		
	\$35 / 2 SPACES		
Non-members	\$25 / SPACE		
	\$40 / 2 SPACES		

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - PAYMENT

DUE BY JULY 27th	\$22 / SPACE		
	\$35 / 2 SPACES		

Please describe arts & crafts items or vendor items you will be selling:

TOTAL _____

Check # _____

Make check payable to: **Salem Area Historical Society**

Mail to: **SAHS, P. O. Box 75011, Salem, MI 48175**

Questions? Please contact Pat Hatala ((248) 486-5515) or Sue DiMilia (sdimilia@charter.net)

Recap of Recent SAHS Events

SAHS 2012 Christmas Party

The Salem Area Historical Society 2012 Events concluded on December 2nd with its Annual Membership Christmas Party. This event attended by twenty-nine members was graciously hosted by Diane and Terry Cwik and was the perfect social event to close out a very successful 2012 year for SAHS. The honoree for 2012 was Meroë Allen Kaericher. It was a great afternoon of friendship shared in a Christmas atmosphere with lot of food.



Public Hearing on Local Historic District

The Jarvis Stone School Historic District Study Committee hosted a public hearing on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at the school. Those attending listened to the presentations by Melissa Milton-Pung and Terry Cwik. The committee received feedback from this meeting as well as reviews by the State Historic Preservation Office and the Michigan Historical Commission. The committee is now updating its report and is planning on submitting the final version of it to the Washtenaw County Historic Commission for its May meeting.

SAHS January Meeting

On Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, SAHS held its Annual Budget Membership Meeting with a viewing of the DVD "Michigan at War: The Struggle for the Old Northwest 1812-1815". This is the story of Michigan's role in the War of 1812 as told through reenactments, interviews, photographs and artwork. This was followed by a viewing of a DVD on Tiger Stadium history titled "Stranded at The Corner". This video included photographs and video from the opening of Navin Field to the last Tiger game at Tiger Stadium.

2013 Annual Dinner / Auction

Salem Area Historical Society held its annual DINNER/AUCTION on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at the Fox Hill's Golden Fox Clubhouse. There were 63 attendees who enjoyed the enhanced buffet banquet, which was followed by a short business meeting. The election slate of offices for 2013 was presented and accepted.

The auction committee did a great job in gathering the donations. We had 119 Auction Items from over 70 donors. Please support our sponsors who are listed on Page 6. The silent auction 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 \$4,231. Thanks to all who helped make this Salem Area Historical Society event such a success!!!!

SAHS March Meeting

On Wednesday, March 27th, sixteen people attended SAHS annual Election and Potluck Dinner. The Potluck Dinner was devoured by our members. This was followed by the annual election. The SAHS Officers elected were:

President - Terry Cwik
Vice President - Marcia Van Fossen
Secretary – Kim Whiteside
Treasurer - Sue DiMilia
At-Large - Pat Hatala

After the election, Bob Olender presented the events surrounding Salem Township's refusal to subsidize the Detroit and Howell rail line in 1870 and the fallout from the court case (People vs. Salem) where the decision supported Salem's position. This decision helped change the nature of government around the country. Bob talked about the events in the context of Michigan residents' changing expectations of government and private industry. Bob is doing this research in conjunction with his doctoral studies at the University of Michigan.

SAHS Annual Dinner and Auction Donors

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 Health Styles
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 Lyon Grill
 Lyon's Book Den
 Max & Erma's
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Numerous SAHS Members
 Pampered Chef by Maureen Kimmel
 Pat Hatala Photography
 Pat's Field of Flowers
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 Purple Rose Theatre Company
 Random Games
 Rock Shoppe on Gotfredson
 Rosseta Manufacturing
 Rusty Bucket Restaurant
 Salem Hills Golf Club
 Seva
 Seyfried Jewelers
 Skin Essentials

South Lyon Herald
 South Lyon Hotel
 South Lyon Resale Shoppe
 SPK Floors
 State Theater
 Sun Moon Yoga
 The Henry Ford
 The Store
 Tim Walberg
 Tipping Point Theatre
 Trader Joe's
 Tuscan Café
 Varsity Ford - Pat Maurer

Please use the form below to join us as a member of the Salem Area Historical Society for 2013/4.

SAHS Annual Memberships can be paid starting in December and this year's membership will last until March 31, 2014. 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

SAHS Membership Application

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 ID:** _____

Membership Fee: _____

+ Donation: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Membership Type:

\$10 per Senior ___ \$15 per Individual ___

\$25 per Family ___

\$50 per Business/Organization ___ and

\$300 Lifetime Membership per Couple ___

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Treasurer	DiMilia, Sue
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