



# *Spirit of Salem*

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“Keeping the Past Alive for Tomorrow”

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## SAHS EVENTS

**SATURDAY, August 24th – 10 AM - 4 PM**  
-- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Fair & Flea Market  
at Jarvis Stone School

**FRIDAY, Sept. 6th -- 7:00-10:00 PM**  
-- Annual Barn Dance  
at Three Cedars Farm  
Admission - \$3 per SAHS Member  
\$5 per non-SAHS Member  
Major Sponsors:  
**Karl's Cabin Restaurant & Bar**  
**All-American Storage**  
**The Store**  
**Three Cedars Farm**

**SUNDAY, Sept. 8th – 1 PM - 3 PM**  
SAHS Open House at Jarvis Stone School

**SUNDAY, Sept. 15th – 1 PM - 3 PM**  
-- South Salem Stone School Reunion  
at Jarvis Stone School

**WEDNESDAY, October 23rd -- 7:30 PM**  
--- Membership Meeting  
At Jarvis Stone School  
Presentation by Larry Ledbetter entitled  
"History of the South Lyon Seamless Tube Factory"

**SUNDAY, December 8th – 1 PM - 4 PM**  
-- SAHS Annual Christmas Party

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## Message from the SAHS President

SAHS has held seven events since the last *Spirit of Salem*. Read a summary of these events on Page 5. There were: April Membership Meeting, Flea Market and Yard Sale, May Membership Meeting, Salem Flag Day Parade and three Jarvis Stone School Open Houses, which have given the SAHS some new exposure.

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, the Jarvis Stone School officially became the 13<sup>th</sup> Local Historic District of Washtenaw County when the ordinance was passed by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners. The report recommending the historical designation can be viewed from the SAHS Website. A BIG THANK YOU to all of the SAHS Members who made this possible.

In an upcoming twenty three day span, SAHS will be hosting four events. This is the busiest time period for SAHS events that I can remember. 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.

Once again, we will be hosting the Barn Dance at Three Cedars Farm on Sept. 6th. We are in need of a few volunteers to setup, staff the entrance table and cleanup. If you can help, please contact me at 248-486-0669.

SAHS will host the last of the four Jarvis Stone School Open Houses on Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me at 248-486-0669 if you can volunteer to be a host.

SAHS will host a special event, a South Salem Stone School Reunion, and we need your help to do this. The date is Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 Marcia at 248-437-6651. If you would like to exhibit your 1967 or earlier vehicle at this reunion, please contact me at 248-486-0669.

Looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming Salem Area Historical Society events.

Terry Cwik

## SAHS – Upcoming Events

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### **SAHS – August Event**

6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COUNTRY CRAFT FAIR AND FLEA MARKET will be held on **Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** at the Jarvis Stone School, 7991 North Territorial Road at Curtis Roads, Plymouth, MI, 48170 (Salem Township) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition to the vendors, there will be two demonstrations, a bake sale and gift basket raffles. Please check the Salem Area Historical Society's website ([www.SAHShistory.org](http://www.SAHShistory.org)) for details.

Nowadays most people think spinning refers to a type of exercise with a stationary bicycle. For much of human history, however, spinning fiber into yarn was a common and necessary activity. Today we take the presence of fabrics in our life for granted: not just clothing, but curtains, rugs, bed linens, table linens and much more. In the past, textile production was an important part of everyday life. In a 10:30 a.m. demonstration, Susan Bloom of South Lyon will demonstrate spinning wool into yarn. We wish it was straw into gold like Rumpelstiltskin did, but no such luck! Susan will also demonstrate carding, which prepares the wool for spinning. There will also be a small make-and-take project. It should be fun!

The South Lyon Area Brewers (SLAB) group will hold a brewing demonstration at noon. They will be brewing ale. The beer will be named Salem Historic Ale. Brewing is the production of beer through steeping a starch source (commonly cereal grains) in water and then fermenting with yeast. Special brewers' yeast is used that converts the sugar to alcohol.

The steps that will be demonstrated at the SAHS Fair are as follows:

- Mashing – hot water is added to the grain to convert starches to fermentable sugars
- Sparging – adding additional water to grain to extract additional sugars. The sugar rich liquid is called “wort”
- Boiling – the wort is boiled with hops
- Cooling of the wort, then transferring the wort to the fermentation vessels

Once these four steps are completed, the fermentation will proceed at Witch's Hat Brewery in South Lyon.

- Fermentation – yeast is added to convert sugars to alcohol
- Bottling or putting the final product in kegs for consumption

The Witch's Hat website (<http://witchshatbrewing.com>) will post when the Salem Historic Ale will be on tap for tasting!

Come to the Fair and GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!! Don't miss out on the chance of winning one of our great Raffle Baskets.

You do not need to be present at the time of the drawing (4 p.m.) to win. The baskets will be:

- "IT'S A GUY THING" containing T-shirt, cap, work gloves, can coolers, beer and more!
- "GOLF IS GREAT" with unique golf balls, bag of tees, cooler pack and more -- men or women.
- "FAMILY FUN" has puzzles, book of illusions to share, movie, etc.
- "COOK'S DELIGHT" has spoons, olive oil, grater, vinegar, Salem Cookbook, and MUCH MORE

### **SAHS – September Events**

“Bow to your partner, bow to the corner....” The Annual SAHS Barn Dance will be held on Friday, **September 6<sup>th</sup>** from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Three Cedars Farm on Six Mile Road just west of Curtis Road. Members and non-members are welcome. Admission at the door will be \$5.00 per person or \$3.00 for SAHS Members. The Picks & Sticks Stringband will provide the music and their Square Dance Caller will assist dancers with all levels of experience. Proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the Jarvis-Stone School and the Dickerson Barn. Cider and donuts will be available for purchase. The Major Sponsors for the Barn Dance are:

- [Karl's Cabin Restaurant & Bar](#)
- [All-American Storage](#)
- [The Store](#)
- [Three Cedars Farm](#)

The Salem Area Historical Society will hold the last of this year's Open Houses on Sunday, **September 8<sup>th</sup>** from 1 to 3 p.m. at the South Salem Stone School located at 7991 North Territorial Road. All are welcome and admission is FREE.

The Salem Area Historical Society will be holding a reunion on Sunday, **September 15<sup>th</sup>** from 1 to 3 p.m. for all students of all classes who have attended the South Salem Stone School located at 7991 North Territorial Road (corner of North Territorial and Curtis Roads in Salem Township, Washtenaw County, MI.). The reunion will be held at the old school, which is now called the Jarvis Stone School and is the newest Washtenaw County Local Historic District. If you were a student or can help the SAHS locate previous students, please contact Terry Cwik at [Salem\\_Area\\_HS@yahoo.com](mailto:Salem_Area_HS@yahoo.com), or go to the SAHS Website ([www.sahshistory.org](http://www.sahshistory.org)) or contact Marcia Van Fossen (248-437-66541 or [vanfosse62@aol.com](mailto:vanfosse62@aol.com), prior to August 26<sup>th</sup>).

### **SAHS – October Meeting**

SAHS will hold its membership meeting on Wednesday, **October 23rd, at 7:30 PM** in the Jarvis-Stone School. After a short business meeting, there will be a presentation on the “**History of the South Lyon Seamless Tube Factory**” by Larry Ledbetter. Admission: Free for SAHS Members and \$2 for non-SAHS Members.

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# 6TH ANNUAL SAHS COUNTRY FAIR

FEATURING

## ARTS & CRAFTS

**Saturday, August 24, 2013**  
**at the Jarvis Stone School**  
**10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**  
**FREE Admission**

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

**Join us to see some  
truly outstanding  
artists and crafters  
from around the area.**

There will be **free** live demos:  
**10:30** - spinning wool into yarn  
and carding

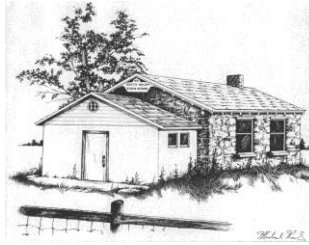
**12 noon** - beer making demo

We will have our raffle baskets  
and bake sale. The one-room  
schoolhouse will be open from  
**11a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Refreshments will be  
available for purchase.**

**Bring the family and friends  
for a truly enjoyable day.**





# Salem Area Historical Society **BARN DANCE**

ON **FRIDAY, September 6<sup>th</sup> – 7 PM to 10 PM**

AT **Three Cedars Farm** (7897 Six Mile Road, West of Curtis Road)

**Admission is \$5 per person or \$3 for Members of SAHS**

“Bow to your partner, bow to the corner...” will be heard often at the Annual SAHS Barn Dance. Members and non-members are welcome. The Picks ‘N’ Sticks and their Square Dance Caller will assist dancers with all levels of experience. Families and groups are encouraged to attend. Cider and donuts will be available for purchase.

Major Sponsors: **Karl’s Cabin Restaurant & Bar**

**The Store in Salem**

**All-American Storage**

**Three Cedar Farm**

## **SOUTH SALEM STONE SCHOOL REUNION**

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The Salem Area Historical Society (SAHS) will be holding a reunion for all students of all classes who have attended the South Salem Stone School located at 7991 North Territorial Road (corner of North Territorial and Curtis Roads in Salem Township, Washtenaw County, MI.). The reunion will be held on **Sunday, September 15, 2013** from 1 PM to 3 PM at the old school, which is now called the Jarvis Stone School and is the newest Washtenaw County Local Historic District. Assistance is needed in finding names and addresses of students who have attended the school. If you were a student or can help the SAHS locate previous students, or would like more information, please contact Terry Cwik at [Salem Area HS@yahoo.com](mailto:Salem Area HS@yahoo.com), or contact Marcia Van Fossen (248-437-66541 or [vanfosse62@aol.com](mailto:vanfosse62@aol.com), prior to August 26.

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## Recap of Recent SAHS Events

### April Meeting

This April 24<sup>th</sup> meeting started with a short SAHS Business agenda and was followed by a presentation titled "Wicked Washtenaw" by James Mann. There were 14 in attendance that enjoyed the treats from Mike Brautigan as per the recipes in the SAHS Cookbook.

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### Flea Market and Yard Sale

On Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, the Salem Area Historical Society's Flea Market and Yard Sale was held on the grounds of the Jarvis-Stone. This event had flea market tables and yard sale items. The vendors experienced a steady flow of customers.

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### May Meeting

On Wednesday, May 22, at the Jarvis Stone School during the SAHS Membership meeting, Bill Witkowski gave a presentation on "The Preservation of Wood Antiques". Bill is from the Michigan Antique Preservation Company. He started his presentation on a discussion of wood. There are over 5000 varieties of wood, different ways to cut wood, different methods to "dry" wood and multiple ways to join wood pieces. Each has different impact on a finished product of wood. Bill stressed that wood is dead but is forever expanding and contracting based upon the environment in which it is kept. This swelling and shrinking is a major cause of damage to wood antique objects. Wood objects should be kept in an environment of relative humidity ranges of 35% to 70% with the smaller the range the better. Bill went on to explain preservation and restoration. Before beginning a restoration project, he emphasized that the owner and the restore need to agree upon the reason for the restoration as well as the desired outcome prior to starting the work. He gave several examples of techniques and products used in restoration as well as before and after examples. Bill fielded many questions from those in attendance.

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### Jarvis Stone School Local Historic District

At the June 5th Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners' Meeting, the Washtenaw County Ordinance to make the Jarvis Stone School the 13th Washtenaw County Local Historic District was unanimously passed by the WCBOC.

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### 2013 Annual Salem Flag Day Parade

On June 8th, SAHS members participated in the Annual Salem Flag Day Parade. It is small town America at its best. Members passed out SAHS Handouts while marching in the parade.

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### Jarvis Stone School Open Houses

Jarvis Stone School Open Houses have been held on the second Sundays of June, (6/9), July (7/14) and August (8/11) with 16, 15 and 9 attending, respectively. The volunteer hosts have been Marlene Donoghue, Terry Cwik, Marcia Van Fossen, Gilbert Terry and Lynn Kneisel.

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### Upcoming Events

#### Brighton Area Historical Society

On 8/15, 8/22 and 8/29 from 9 am to noon, Brighton Area Historical Society will hold an open house at the Lyon School.

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#### Museum on Main Street (Ann Arbor)

On weekends from noon to 4 PM, Washtenaw County Historical Society is offering the exhibit, *Courting, Dating and Playing: Social Recreation in Washtenaw County*. Admission is free. Donations accepted.

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#### Milan Area Historical Society

Antique quilts will go on display at the Friend-Hack House Museum in Milan Friday, August 16. Visitors may arrive from 11-2 pm to see the quilts, some dating back to the 1870s, in a variety of styles. A buffet salad luncheon will be available including baked deserts, for \$10.

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#### Milford Historical Society 37<sup>th</sup> Home Tour

On Saturday (9/21) and Sunday (9/22) from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Milford Historical Society will be holding its 37<sup>th</sup> Home Tour. The tour includes five homes, the Log Cabin, the Powerhouse and the MHS Museum. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$13 for seniors and are available at the MHS Museum.

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#### Kempf House Museum

Sunday, Sept. 15, 3-4:30 pm, Kaffeeklatsch in the lovely historic Kempf House garden. Join us for coffee and delicious traditional coffee cakes, continuing a treasured German tradition of social time with friends. In case of rain we will move inside. \$10 per person in advance or \$12 at the door. Reservations recommended (994-4898).

Sunday, Sept. 8, 22 & 29, 1-4 pm, Kempf House Museum Open House with guided tours. Visit this historic 1853 Greek Revival home of German-American musicians Reuben and Pauline Kempf. Victorian period furnishings, including an 1877 Steinway, the first grand piano in Ann Arbor.

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**Previous SAHS Lifetime Members:**

Marge & Jerry Skelly  
Marcia Van Fossen & Woody London  
Diane & Terry Cwik  
Kimberly & David Ascher  
Keith Klassen  
Paul Uherek  
Billy Kruse  
Jim Murray

**New SAHS Lifetime Members:**

Mark & Jane Griffith

**Renewing Annual SAHS Members:**

Kathy & Michael Aznavorian  
Mike Geary & Sue Bejin  
Sharon Bell  
Jean Bemish  
Elaine Braun  
Michael & Cindy Brautigan  
Mary Cowmeadow

Jean & Frank D'Agostini  
Claudia DeGrazia  
Mert & Ann Delancey  
Jim & Sue DiMilia  
Margaret DiPonio  
Wally & Marlene Donoghue  
Linus Drogos  
Karl & Helen Gierman  
Pat Hatala  
JoAnn & Bob Heyl  
Terry & Annette Howery  
Morgan & Sherry Humecky  
Tom & Cayce Kelly  
Nancy Kiernan  
Jo & Davis Lau  
William & Wilhelmina Lawson  
Laura Obarzanek  
Larry & Sandy Petroskey  
Ferman Rohraff  
Ellen Schroeder

Doug & Toni Shepherd  
Dan Smith  
Susan Caumartin & Todd Stewart  
Gilbert Terry  
Tina & Herman Theeke  
Warren Todd  
Marie-Louise & Albert Turppa  
Tillie Van Sickle  
Kim Whiteside

**New Annual SAHS Members in 2013:**

Martin & Debra Cohn  
Tom & Nancy Johnson  
Ken & Lynn Kneisel  
James Mann  
George & June Lee McCarthy  
Jim & Nancy Quigly  
Evelyn Rivers  
Gary & Sherry Whittaker  
Karl Williams

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](http://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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