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Spirit of Salem

“Keeping the Past Alive for Tomorrow”

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SAHS EVENTS

FRIDAY, Sept. 11th -- 7:00 PM

-- Annual Barn Dance
at Three Cedars Barn

Sponsored by:

Karl's Cabin Restaurant & Bar
Fox Hill Golf & Banquet Center
Wally & Marlene Donoghue
Marcia Van Fossen
Sherry & Gary Whittaker

SATURDAY, Sept. 19th -- 10 AM to 5 PM

-- Country Fair and Flea Market
at Jarvis-Stone School

THURSDAY, Sept. 24th -- 5 PM to 7 PM

-- Flu Immunization Clinic
at Jarvis-Stone School

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28th -- 7:30 PM

-- The Great Salem Train Wreck
By: Al Smitley & Fred Shadko
at Jarvis-Stone School

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4th -- 7:30 PM

-- History of The Grand Hotel
By: Bob Tagatz,
Resident Historian of The Grand Hotel
at Salem Township Hall

Salem Area Historical Society has five events scheduled over an upcoming eight week span of time. This is the most events held in that short of time for the Society. The SAHS Board encourages all members to attend these events and to extend invites to their family, friends and neighbors to also attend. See Page 4 for more information about each of these five events. Please mark your calendars so that you can attend as many as possible.

Message from the SAHS President

SAHS has held four events since the last *Spirit of Salem*. Also, Stephen Walega completed his Eagle Scout project for SAHS. See Page 2 for details of these events. The new SAHS Board was elected at our March meeting. Welcome to our new Board member, Pat Hatala.

This issue of the *Spirit of Salem* contains the sixth article in a series of articles, *Cartography*. The series gives you information about our past through the maps of the past with one map in each issue. This is the sixth map in the series on the State of Michigan. See Page 3.

The SAHS Board extends a THANK YOU to all of our members for the 2009 SAHS Membership. So far for 2009, we have 49 memberships (Individual, Family, Seniors and Business).

The SAHS is in the midst of renovating the front room of the Jarvis-Stone School. Since our last report, we have completed three more tasks: 1.) the roof stripped and re-shingled; 2.) the inside stone wall tuck-pointed, washed and painted; and 3.) the remaining old interior structure elements removed. Thanks to all those that are helping with this project, especially Wayne Wallazy and Jim DiMilia for their recent efforts.

For those of us who search the internet, we now have an opportunity to raise funds for the Salem Area Historical Society with each and every internet search. There is no cost to you to use this search engine. Money is donated by the advertisers. I have been using it for over a year and am very please with the results. We have received our first annual check from GoodSearch. See Page 5 for details.

With all of the upcoming events, I hope you can attend many if not all of them. These events range from fun fundraisers (Barn Dance & Country Fair) to history education (Great Salem Train & The Grand Hotel) to health care (Flu Immunization), but they all give us an opportunity to socialize and build on our sense of community.

Hope to see you at all of the upcoming Salem Area Historical Society Events.

Terry Cwik

Recap of Recent SAHS Events

2009 Annual Election/Dinner

The March 25th SAHS Meeting at the Salem Township Hall was our annual Pot-Luck Dinner and Election. Our election results are listed in the table on Page 6. In addition, there was a business meeting to review our 2008 financial statement, current financial position, and the 2009 budget. Through many generous donations, our fundraisers and our memberships, the society now has a small cash reserve.

April Meeting

At our April 27th meeting at Jarvis-Stone School, SAHS members Carol Packard and Debra MaGregor gave a presentation on “School House Poets” to the twenty plus attendees. Their presentation was not only informative and entertaining.

May Meeting

At our May 27th meeting at Jarvis-Stone School, Melissa Milton-Pung, Principal Preservation Planner - Office of Strategic Planning - Washtenaw County Government, gave a presentation on “Benefits of Historical Preservation” to the twenty plus attendees. Her presentation was very informative and of particular significance to the SAHS because we will be investigating the possibility of obtaining an historical certification for our property. You can view a copy of her presentation by going our Website’s (www.SAHShistory.org) “Presentation” page.

2009 Annual Salem Flag Day Parade

On June 6th, SAHS members participated in the Annual Salem Flag Day Parade and hosted a table on the Township grounds after the parade. Marcia Van Fossen and Susan Bejin passed out SAHS Handouts will marching behind the SAHS Banner.



June Eagle Scout Project

On Saturday, June 6th, and Sunday, June 14th, Stephen Walega and his Troop 743 team worked at our site to complete his Eagle Scout Project. His project was to design, procure and build a split rail fence from the Dickerson Barn to the property line. This resulted in two section of fence with one being built on each day. It was another great job by the scouts and a BIG THANK YOU goes out to Stephen for his efforts.



Stephen's Troop 743 Team for the South Fence (6/4/2009)



Stephen's Troop 743 Team for the East Fence (6/11/2009)

CARTOGRAPHY - car · tog · ra · phy [kahr-tog-ruh-fee] -*noun* the production of maps, including construction of projections, design, compilation, drafting, and reproduction.

Sixth in the State of Michigan Series



Author: U.S. General Land Office

Date: 1866

Short Title: Michigan

Publisher: Washington: U.S.

Type: Atlas Map

Pub Height cm: 40

Pub Width cm: 28

Scale: 1: 1,140,480

Full Title: Sketch of the Public Surveys in Michigan. To accompany the annual Report of the Commissioner, Genl. Land Office. Department of the Interior, General Land Office, October 2nd 1866. Jo. S. Wilson, Commissioner. Bowen & Co. lith. Philada. (with inset map of Isle Royale).

Pub Title: Maps accompanying Report of the commissioner of the General Land Office

Pub Note: Table of contents has title: List Of Maps, Showing The progress of public surveys accompanying the Annual Report of the General Land Office, dated October 2, 1866 ... First large colored state maps issued by GLO. Maps mounted on linen and bound in folio with "General Land Office Report. Maps." stamped in gilt on the spine. No text, which was issued separately. Outline color. David Rumsey Collection copy lacks cover title.

Cwik's Note: This map was published forty-one years after the first land sale in Salem and twenty-nine years after Michigan became a state. This was one year after the end of the Civil War. Besides the color outlines for the State and Counties and an insert for Isle Royale, this map includes the Land Office; railroads; wagon roads; and the copper, iron and silver region.

SAHS 2009 Barn Dance

on **FRIDAY, September 11th -- 7 PM to 10 PM**

at **Three Cedars Barn**

(Six Mile Road, West of Curtis Road)

Donations of \$5 per person or \$15 per family will be accepted and will be used to maintain the Jarvis-Stone School and the Dickerson Barn.

“Bow to your partner, bow to the corner....” will be heard often at the Annual SAHS Barn Dance. Members and non-members are welcome. Suggested donations of \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family will be accepted at the door. 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.

Sponsors: Karl’s Cabin Restaurant & Bar
Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center
Wally & Marlene Donoghue
Marcia Van Fossen
Sherry & Gary Whittaker

SAHS Country Fair & Flea Market

Hear Ye, Hear ye, save the date. On **September 19**, the Salem Area Historical Society’s 2nd Annual Country Fair and Flea Market will be held on the grounds of the Jarvis-Stone School from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Currently the Fair Committee consisting of Sue DiMilia, Pat Hatala, JoAnn Heyl and Marcia Van Fossen are hard at work planning this event.

The SAHS is looking for antique dealers, crafters and flea market dealers for this event. Ten ft. x ten ft. spaces are available for \$20.00; tables and canopies/tents are NOT included. Space is limited. For reservations, please call Pat Hatala, 248-486-5515 or email Sue DiMilia at sdimilia@charter.net, or Salem_Area_HS@yahoo.com no later than Sept. 1. Other information and application forms may be found on the SAHS web site, www.sahshistory.org.

This event will feature craft & flea market tables that will have lots of unique items and bargains plus an opportunity for doing one’s early Christmas shopping.

In addition there will be food and drinks available to purchase during the day. Several special baskets and other items will be raffled off. People do not need to be present to win these items. Just come, enjoy and be a part of the festivities.

Members of the committee need your help for this event. Workers are needed to help with set up, directing traffic and selling raffle tickets and clean up. SAHS will be selling baked goods, cakes, pies, cookies, etc. We need people to donate goodies to sell. These items will need to be packaged with ingredients listed on the label following the Health Department suggestions. Please contact Joann Heyl (248-437-0539) for food donations and information on labeling and/or Marcia Van Fossen (vanfosse62@aol.com) for donations or helping at the Country Fair.

In addition we are looking for people who will be willing to answer questions about the Jarvis-Stone School and sell publications during this event. More helpers will be needed to “show-off the barn.” Currently, the barn has not received its “Occupancy” permit, so visitors will not be allowed in the barn proper at this time.

The Committee is looking forward to the Craft and Flea Market. We thank you in advance for your participation to make this event a success.

Marcia Van Fossen
Salem Area Historical Society Vice President

Flu Immunization Clinic

On **September 24th**, SAHS will be hosting a **Flu Immunization Clinic**, which will be administrated by the Washtenaw County Public Health Department from 5 PM to 7 PM at the Jarvis-Stone School (7991 North Territorial Road at Curtis Road). Clinic is open to all. Nurses will be administrating the following:

- Flu shot = \$20 per person.
- Preservative-free Flu shot (ages 6 - 35 months) = \$20

Payment can be made by cash, check, or file a claim with Medicaid or Medicare Part B. More information can be found at the Washtenaw County’s Website (http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/ph_fluclinics.html). You can download the flu shot form from that site, complete it and bring it to the clinic to speed up the process.

October Meeting

The **Wednesday Oct 28th** SAHS meeting will be a viewing of the DVD titled "The Salem Train Wreck of 1907" by Al Smitley & Fred Shadko. Copies of the DVD and the SAHS Monograph titled "The Great Salem Train Wreck (July 20, 1907)" will be available for purchase. This meeting may last two hours. Please arrive on time at the Jarvis-Stone School (7:30 PM), so that you do not miss the beginning of this program.

Special November Presentation

Salem Area Historical has planned a special presentation for you on **Wednesday, November 4th, starting at 7 PM** in the Salem Township Hall. Bob Tagatz, the Resident Historian of The Grand Hotel for the past 13 years, will giving a presentation on the unique history of the Grand Hotel. Mr. Tagatz will not only give you historical facts but he will tell you about the Hows and Whys of the Grand Hotel as well as describe the people and the personalities that have made The Grand Hotel what it is today. This very entertaining presentation will be followed by a short Q&A session.

Jarvis-Stone School Update

Work is continuing on the renovation of the front room on the Jarvis-Stone School. In June, the SAHS Board hired Fairplay Home Maintenance, LLC (734-699-6976) to strip the old roof

and re-shingle it. The job was started and completed on June 6th. More work sessions for SAHS members

were held in July and August. The interior Stone wall was washed in the first work session. In the second, it was



primed and painted. More work sessions will be held during the Fall season. We are still accepting donations to help fund this renovation. If you want to be



part of this effort and/or donate to it, please contact Terry Cwik at 248-486-0669.

Dickerson Barn Update

There is still more work to do in order to complete the Dickerson Barn and obtain our occupancy permit. These tasks include but are not limited to: completing the flooring, building the two entrance ramps, clearing away the unused materials and completing the landscaping. After that there are more tasks to be done including windows, interior setup for displays and interior storage space. If you would like to part of this effort, please contact Terry Cwik at 248-486-0669.

Internet Fund Raiser for SAHS

You can now earn money for Salem Area Historical Society with each and every internet search through on-line purchases. There is no cost to you. Money is donated by the advertisers. This is accomplished through GoodSearch.com, a new Yahoo-powered search engine. SAHS will receive \$0.01 for every search that you do if you select Salem Area Historical Society as your charity.

You can easily add GoodSearch.com to your internet browser toolbar from www.GoodSearch.com. Enter "Salem Area Historical Society" as your charity once and it will remember it for your future searches. It's easy. It looks like the following in the Internet Explorer Browser:



The pennies do add up. GoodShop.com is another way to donate without additional cost to you. It is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 37 percent of each purchase to charity. Hundreds of great stores including Target, Wal-Mart, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop.com and every time that you place an order, you could be supporting SAHS. Please go to www.GoodShop.com to do your online shopping and designate "Salem Area Historical Society" as your charity.

SAHS Publications

SAHS has added a new Monograph to our publication list. Its title is "Greek Revival Architecture in Salem Township" and it was authored by Aimee D'Agostini. This is a twenty page booklet that identifies the Greek Revival Architecture in Salem Township and explains its architectural characteristics as well as its historical significance to Salem and America. You can purchase this or any of our publications at most of our events or via our Website (<http://sahshistory.org/Publications.html>).

SAHS Memberships

Renewing Annual Members since March:

Richard Anderson
 Kathy & Michael Aznavorian
 Kimberly & Davis Ascher
 Elaine Braun
 Cindy & Michael Brautigan
 Leonard Bourgoid
 Jean & Frank D'Agostini
 Ann & Mert Delancey
 Sue & Jim DiMilia
 Maragret DiPonio
 Marlene & Wally Donohue
 JoAnn & Bob Heyl
 Sherry & Brian Laskey

Edith & Robert Luedtke
 Barbara & Lawrence Moebs
 Carol & Gregg Packard
 Cindy & Fred Reinhart
 Toni & Doug Shepherd
 Sunyong & Dennis Siegner
 Gilbert Terry
 Tina & Herman Theeke
 Paul J. Uherek
 Robert J. Uherek

New Annual Members since March:

Wilhelmina & William Lawson
 Brien Witkowski

If you have not renewed your membership, please use the form below to join us as a member of the Salem Area Historical Society for 2009. To the twenty-three 2008 Memberships who have not yet renewed, we ask you to please renew.

SAHS Annual Memberships can be paid starting in December and this year's membership will last until March 31, 2010. 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: _____

Member Since _____

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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