



Spirit of Salem

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SAHS EVENTS

SUNDAY, Dec 6th -- 1:00 PM

-- Annual Christmas Party
at Wally & Marlene's Home

SATURDAY, Jan 16th -- 7:05 PM

-- Plymouth Whaler Hockey
at Compuware Arena

WEDNESDAY, Jan 27th -- 7:30 PM

-- Business Meeting
at Salem Township Hall

SATURDAY, Feb 13th -- 6:00 PM

-- Annual Dinner/Auction
at Fox Hills Club House

WEDNESDAY, March 24th -- 6:00 PM

-- Annual Election/Dinner
at Salem Township Hall

SAHS will hold its annual Christmas Party at Wally and Marlene Donoghue's home from 1 PM to 4 PM on Sunday, December 6. Their home is at 5130 Curtis Road, which is on the east side of the road and south of North Territorial Road. Drive up the driveway, over the bridge, and left at the fork. All members are welcome. Please bring a dish or seasonal treat to share. In addition to socializing and celebrating the season, you will have the opportunity to renew your SAHS membership, buy tickets to the Plymouth Whalers Hockey Game (\$11 – Jan 16th) and buy tickets for the SAHS Annual Dinner/Auction (\$30/person-Feb 13th).

On Saturday, January 16th, SAHS will be attending the Plymouth Whalers Hockey Game (7:05 PM) at Compuware Arena on Beck Road just north of M-14. Tickets are \$11 per person and there is a ticket request form on Page 6. You are encouraged to attend and bring your friends. SAHS will be running the Chuck-A-Puck event during this game. All proceeds will go to our general fund.

On Saturday, February 13th, SAHS will be hosting its Annual Dinner / Auction at the Fox Hills Golf Club House at 6 PM. This is our biggest fund raiser. Tickets are \$30 per person. There is a ticket request form on Page 6. All are welcome to join us. Bring a group and encourage others to attend.

Message from the SAHS President

SAHS has held five events since the last *Spirit of Salem*. Read a summary of these events on Page 2. The Barn dance had the largest attendance ever. The Country Fair was bigger and better than the first. The number of people who got flu shots this year was more than twice last year's total. The two meetings had the largest attendance for regular meetings that I can remember. We are on a roll.

This issue of the *Spirit of Salem* contains the seventh 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 seventh 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. For 2009, we have 58 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 sub-flooring installed; 2.) the environmental permit obtained from Washtenaw County and 3.) permit requests submitted to Salem Township. There will be project days scheduled during the fall and winter. If you would like to assist on these days, please contact me at 248-486-0669 or email me via Salem_Area_HS@yahoo.com. Thanks to all those that have been and are still helping with this project.

Of the upcoming events, I hope you can attend many if not all of them. We especially need your help in buying tickets and attending our two fundraiser; Plymouth Whalers Hockey and Annual Dinner/Auction. Please make a special effort to attend these two events and encourage your family members, friends and neighbors to join us on January 16th and February 13th.

Terry Cwik

Recap of Recent SAHS Events 2009 Annual Barn Dance

The SAHS Annual Barn Dance was held at the Three Cedars Farm on September 11th.



A crowd of over 200 enjoyed the square dancing music and calling by the Picks 'N' Sticks. This event continues to grow in popularity.



The attendance and the funds raised (\$1025) both were the best ever for our Barn Dance.



This year, SAHS started the Barn Dance Sponsorship program and would like to thank the following for their sponsorship:

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

Once Again, the Picks 'N' Sticks played non-stop for the entire event and even played beyond the three hour time block.

2009 Annual Country Fair and Flea Market

SAHS held its annual Country Fair and Flea Market at the Jarvis-Stone School site on September 19th.

There were more vendors and customers than at our first. The weather was ideal and it was a successful fundraiser bringing in \$1024 for our general fund. Besides sponsoring the event SAHS held a Bake Sale and Raffle. Both of these were more successful than last year. THANK YOU to the Fair Committee (Sue DiMilia, Pat Hatala, JoAnn Heyl & Marcia Van Fossen) and the many volunteers and donors. The Country Fair and Flea Market has a September 18th date on the SAHS calendar for 2010.

2009 Annual Flu Immunization Clinic

This is the third year in a row that the SAHS has hosted a Flu Immunization Clinic at the Jarvis Stone School. This year it was held earlier in the year on Thursday, September 24th from 5 PM to 7 PM. The number of people who got flu shots at our clinic was our largest total, yet.

October Meeting

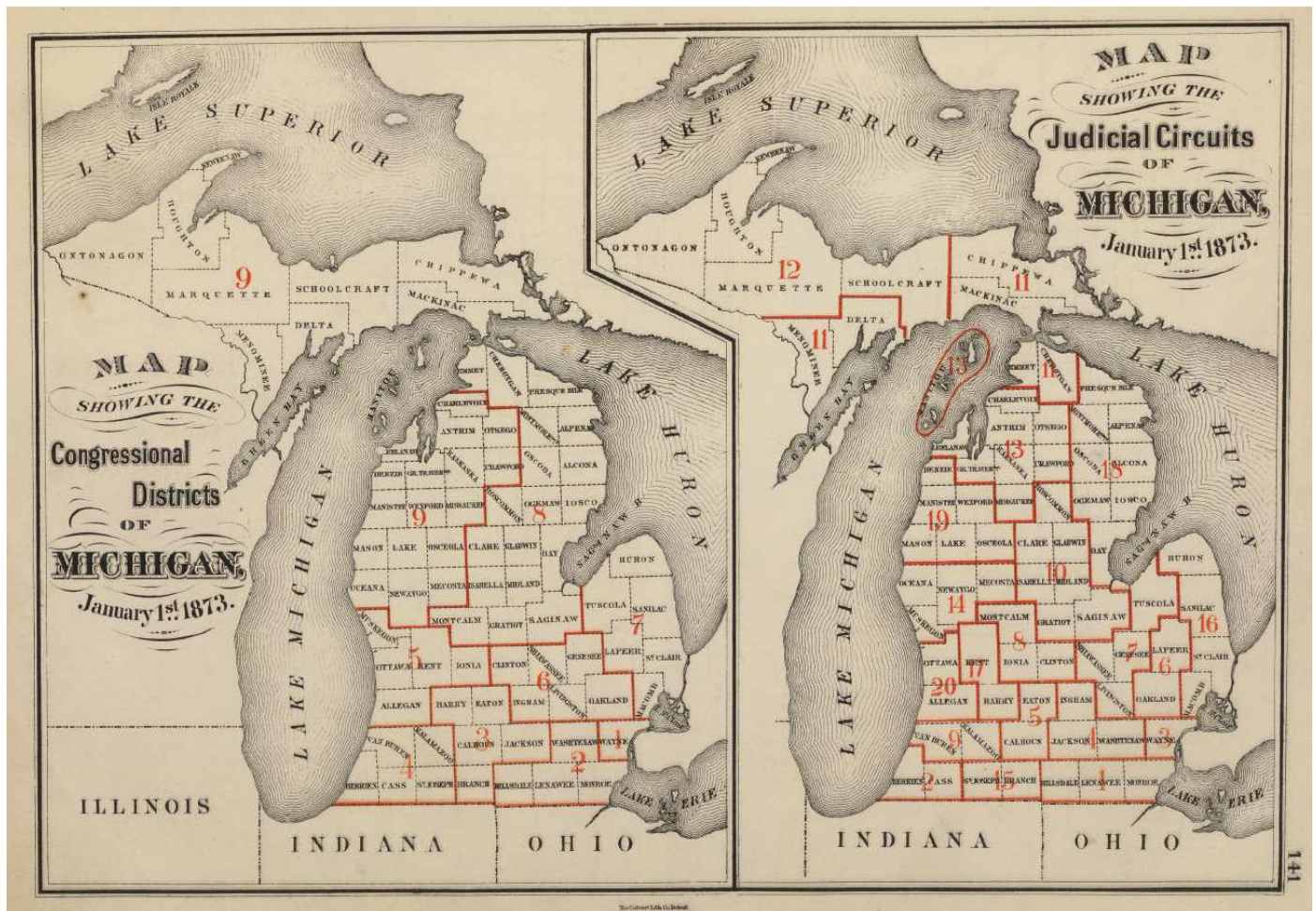
SAHS held its October meeting on Wednesday, the 28th, at the Jarvis Stone School. After a brief meeting, the 34 attendees viewed the 111 minute DVD titled "The Salem Train Wreck of 1907" by Al Smitley & Fred Shadko.

November Presentation

Salem Area Historical Society held a special presentation on Wednesday, Nov 4th, at the Salem Township Hall by Bob Tagatz, Resident Historian of Grand Hotel. His entertaining 1 ¾ hour talk about the History of Grand Hotel was enjoyed by the 35 attendees.

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

Seventh in the State of Michigan Series



Author: Walling, H. F.

Date: 1873

Short Title: Maps showing the congressional districts and judicial circuits of Michigan

Publisher: Detroit: R.M. & S.T. Tackabury **Type:** Atlas Map **Pub Height cm:** 27 **Pub Width cm:** 39

Scale: 1: 3,200,000

Full Title: Map showing the congressional districts of Michigan, January 1st, 1873. (with) Map showing the judicial circuits of Michigan, January 1st, 1873. The Calvert Lith. Co., Detroit. (Drawn, compiled, and edited by H.F. Walling, C.E. ... Published by R.M. & S.T. Tackabury, Detroit, Mich. Entered ... 1873, by H.F. Walling ... Washington. The Claremont Manufacturing Company, Claremont, N.H., Book Manufacturers)

Pub Title: Atlas of the State of Michigan, including statistics and descriptions of its topography, hydrology, climate, natural and civil history, railways, educational institutions, material resources, etc. By Alexander Winchell, LL.D. ... Hon. C.I. Walker, Oramel Hosford, Esq., Henry M. Utley, Esq., and Ray Haddock, Esq. Drawn, compiled, and edited by H.F. Walling, C.E. ... Published by R.M. & S.T. Tackabury, Detroit, Mich. (on verso) Entered ... 1873, by H.F. Walling ... Washington. The Claremont Manufacturing Company, Claremont, N.H., Book Manufacturers.

Pub Note: The first Michigan State atlas. Full color. Bound in half leather brown cloth covers with title reading "Atlas of the State of Michigan" stamped in gold on the front and blind stamped on the back.

Cwik's Note: This map was published forty-eight years after the first land sale in Salem and thirty-six years after Michigan became a state. All of the lower peninsula's counties are as we know them today with the exception of Bay County, which will eventually be split to create Arenac County. There are only 8 upper peninsula counties. Today there are 15. Michigan had 9 Congressional Districts with the 9th covering all of the U.P. and some of the L.P. Today there are 15 with the 1st covering all of the U.P. and some of the L.P. The Judicial Circuits of Michigan has grown from 20 in 1873 to 57 today.

SAHS 2010 Elections

Salem Area Historical Society will be holding its annual elections as per its By-Laws during the first quarter of 2010. Articles IV, V and VI address this process. Article IV defines the annual meeting of the society as the one held in March. Article V specifies that the officers shall be installed at the annual meeting and defines the officers of the society as:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Officer At-Large

Article VI defines the nomination and election process. Article VI is as follows:

At a business meeting, two months before the annual meeting, a nominating committee shall be appointed. At the next meeting the nominating committee shall present a slate consisting of one or more nominees for each and every office. Nominations may also be made from the floor at this meeting. Nominations from the floor may not be made on the night of the election.

Officers shall be elected at the club's annual meeting. They shall assume their duties immediately following their installation and should have a meeting to plan activities for the coming club year.

Election shall be by secret ballot. Provided, however, in the event there is only one nominee for office, and no nominations from the floor, the secretary may be instructed to cast one ballot for the election of the said nominee.

A majority of votes cast for each office shall constitute an election for that office.

All vacancies in elective offices except presidency shall be filled by the president for the unexpired term.

As has been done in the past, we will follow the process as specified in our By-Laws. At the SAHS January 27th meeting, we will appoint a nominating committee. If you would like to be on this committee,

please contact one of the current officers of the society. Prior to our February 13th meeting, members who would like to nominate themselves to be a nominee for office should contact either the nominating committee or a current officer. All nominations must be self-nominating and all are accepted. A member need not be present at the February meeting to be a nominee. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the February 13th meeting. The 2010 election will be held during our March 24th meeting. A nominee need not be present to be elected.

The current SAHS Board encourages all members to participate in this election process by being a member of the nominating committee, by being a nominee for an office and by voting.

Plymouth Whalers Hockey with SAHS

This will be the third time that the Salem Area Historical Society has held a fund raiser in conjunction with a Plymouth Whalers Hockey game. SAHS is selling tickets to the Saturday, **January 16th**, game for \$11 a ticket. Also, we will be the hosting charity for the "Chuck-A-Puck" event that will be held during the 2nd intermission. The Whalers provide us the pucks to sell. The fans buy the pucks to "chuck" them onto center ice during the game's 2nd intermission. The winner is the closest to the center. The prizes are provided by the Whalers. SAHS gets to keep a portion of the price of each ticket that it sells and all of the funds collected for the pucks.

If you would like to attend, please either use the form on Page 6 or contact Terry at 248-486-0669. If you would like to assist in selling the tickets and/or the pucks, please contact Terry.

January Meeting

At our **January 26th** meeting, the SAHS Board will present a recap of the 2009 events, a 2009 financial statement and a proposed 2010 budget. Please attend and give the SAHS Board your views on the direction of the society as well as volunteering to make the society successful in its goal to preserve the past for the future.

Annual Dinner / Auction

Salem Area Historical Society will be holding its Annual Dinner / Auction on **Saturday, February 13th**. There are many tasks that are needed to be completed in order to make this event successful. There are tasks that need to be done prior to the event and others at the event. If you would like to be part of this event's volunteer team, please contact Marcia or Terry (248-486-0669).

If you have items to donate for the auction or know of business that are willing to donate, please call Terry.

Jarvis-Stone School Update

Work is continuing on the renovation of the front room on the Jarvis-Stone School. We are still accepting donations to help fund this renovation. More work sessions will be held during the winter. If you want to be part of this effort and/or donate to it, please contact Terry 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.

Membership Volunteer Opportunities

There are many opportunities for our members to volunteer to help the SAHS achieve its goal of "Keeping the past alive for tomorrow." In this issue, the following have been mentioned:

- Nominating committee
- SAHS officer nominee
- Plymouth Whalers Outing
- Dinner / Auction
- Dickerson Barn
- Jarvis Stone School Renovation

There are many more opportunities in addition to these. Some of these are:

- Historical committee
- Grounds maintenance
- Building cleanup
- Program committee
- Refreshment committee

If any of these are of interest to you, please contact Terry Cwik at 248-486-0669.

Muskegon County Publication

A new book containing the history of Muskegon County's lumbering era and Great Lakes shipping is available from the Muskegon County Genealogy Society through their web site at www.genealogymuskegon.com. The book is 9x12 hard bound and contains 336 pages with 516 photographs. There are personal, military, church and business histories.

Internet Fund Raiser for SAHS

You can now earn money for Salem Area Historical Society with each and every internet search and 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. SAHS has received checks from GoodSearch in each of the last two years based upon the number of searches that were executed with "Salem Area Historical Society" as the designated 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 Hockey Night

on SATURDAY, January 16th -- 7:05 PM
at Compuware Arena (Plymouth Whalers)

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: _____

of Tickets _____ **@ \$11 each =** _____

SAHS Annual Dinner and Auction

on SATURDAY, February 13th -- 6:00 PM
at Fox Hills Club House

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: _____

of Tickets _____ **@ \$30 each =** _____

SAHS Annual Memberships can be paid starting in December and the membership will last until March 31, 2011. 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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