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SAHS EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, March 24th -- 6:00 PM

-- Annual Election/Dinner
with Show & Tell
at Salem Township Hall

WEDNESDAY, April 28th -- 7:30 PM

-- “*Gone with the Wind*”
by Kathleen Marcaccio
at Jarvis-Stone School

WEDNESDAY, May 26th -- 7:30 PM

-- “Coming to Washtenaw”
by Susan Nenadic
at Jarvis-Stone School

SATURDAY, June 5th -- 10:30 PM

-- Salem Flag Day Parade
at Salem Elementary

Join us at our Annual Election/Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, March 24th at the Salem Township Hall. Bring a dish to share along with a plate, cup and utensils for yourself. Following dinner, we will have our annual election and Show & Tell. Bring an item of historical importance to you and describe it to those attending the meeting.

At the April 28th meeting in the Jarvis Stone School, Kathleen Marcaccio will present her program on Margaret Mitchell and *Gone With The Wind*. Known to her fellow Windies as The *Gone With The Wind* Answer Lady, Marcaccio’s presentation provides background information on author Margaret Mitchell and her Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *Gone With The Wind*; the 1939 blockbuster film by the same name; Margaret Mitchell’s post-*GWTW* life; and *Gone With The Wind* in popular culture. Admission is free for SAHS members and \$2 for non-members.

The May 26th meeting will be held in the Jarvis Stone School and Susan Nenadic will give a presentation about Michigan pioneers prior to statehood. “Michigan Mania” concerns the early settlement of Southeast Michigan especially Washtenaw County. The title comes from Harriet Noble’s memoir in which she describes the frenzy to go to Michigan as a mania. Unlike most discussions, this one emphasizes the neglected role and experiences of women, but even that implicitly contains the experiences of men, too, since most women came with husbands.

Message from the SAHS President

SAHS has held four events of which two were fund raising events since the last *Spirit of Salem*. See Page 2 for details of these events. The SAHS Board thanks all those members who organized and helped with these events.

This issue of the *Spirit of Salem* contains the eighth 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 first map in the series on Detroit. See Page 3.

Our 2009 Annual SAHS Memberships end on March 31, 2009. We would like all of our non-Lifetime members to renew for 2010 and recruit more members. Please see our membership renewal form on Page 4. Use it to renew via mail or at our upcoming Election/Dinner Meeting.

The renovation of the front room of the Jarvis-Stone School continues. The framing of the interior walls are complete.

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

Terry Cwik

Recap of Recent SAHS Events

2010 Annual Christmas Party

The SAHS Annual Christmas Party was held at the home of Wally and Marlene Donoghue on December 6th. The members in attendance enjoyed the many dishes and drinks provided by Wally and Marlene as well as those that were brought by members. The event included the presentation of SAHS 2009 Honoree Award to Billy Kruse for his many



years as a SAHS member, his years of service of maintaining the grounds around the Jarvis-Stone School and his many financial donations to SAHS. The

presentation was followed by an impromptu talk and demonstration by Wally on the history of music boxes using some from his extensive collection. It was a great afternoon of friendship.

Hockey Night with the Plymouth Whalers

SAHS attended the Plymouth Whalers Hockey Game at the Compuware Arena on Friday, January 16, 2010. A good time has enjoyed by all attending. 38 Members and Friends of SAHS attended. The game was a 3-0 victory for the Whalers over the Niagara Ice Dogs. SAHS ran the Chuck-A-Puck contest at the game and netted \$270 for its general fund.



January Meeting

Our monthly meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month, January 27th, was held at the Salem Township Hall. It was business meeting in which we reviewed the upcoming 2010 schedule, the SAHS events and meeting of 2009, the 2009 income and expense report, the 2010 budget, the annual election process, status of the Jarvis Stone School project, status of the Dickerson Barn, a 2010 Eagle Scout project and volunteer opportunities for members.

2010 Annual Dinner / Auction

Salem Area Historical Society held its annual DINNER/AUCTION on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at

the Fox Hill's Golden Fox Clubhouse. There were 69 attendees who enjoyed a wonderful buffet banquet, which



was followed by a short business meeting. The election slate of offices for 2010 was presented and accepted. A silent auction was followed by a live auction.



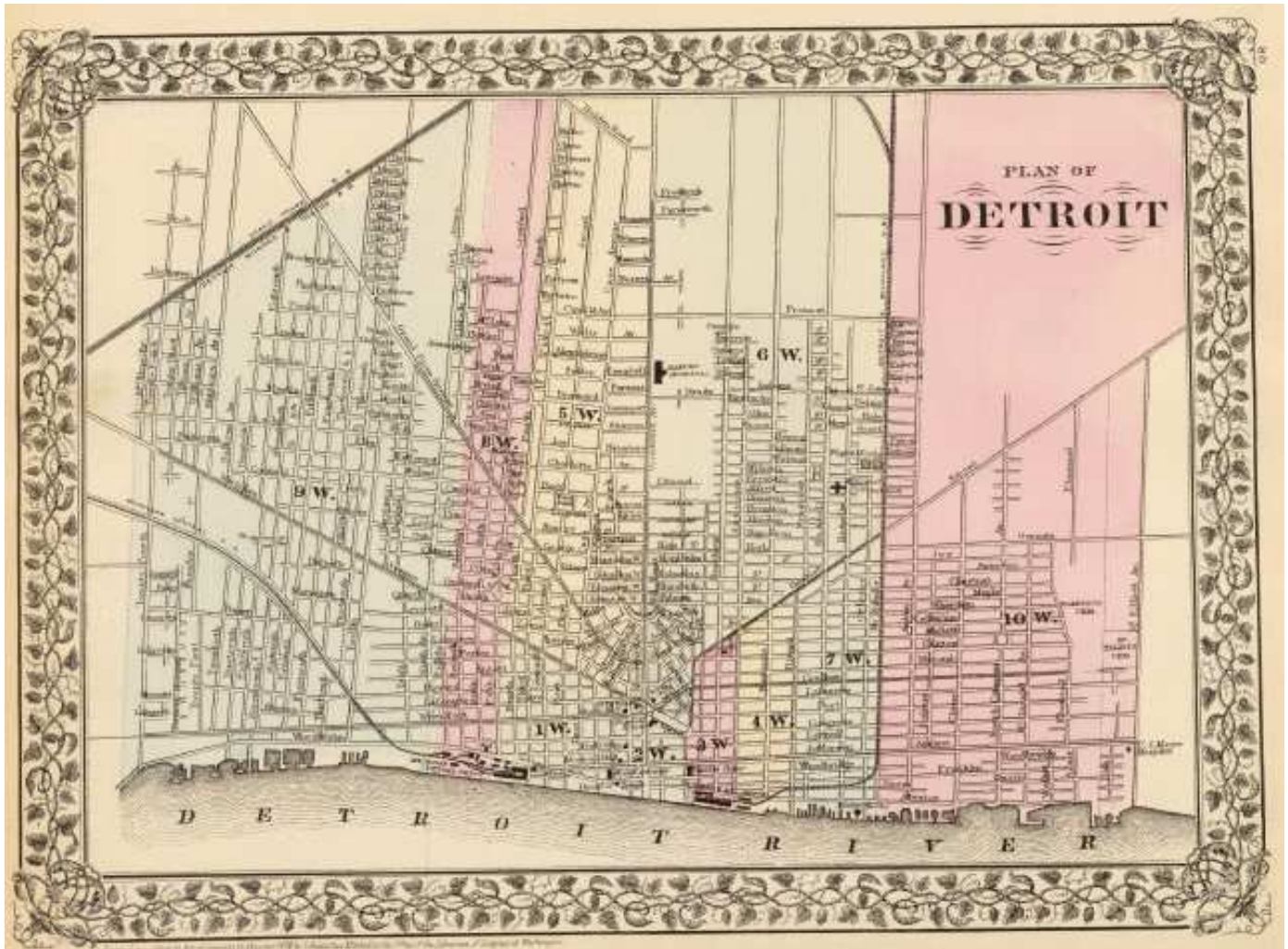
The auction committee did a great job in gathering the donations. We had 118 Auction Items from over 65 donors. Please support our sponsors who are listed below as well as on our Website at www.sahshistory.org. The silent auction of 47 items was new this year and was a great success. This was followed by a lively auction with lots of participation. When adding up the funds generated from the banquet, auction, 50/50 and donations, we raised over \$4,000.



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

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

First in the Detroit Series



Author: Mitchell, Samuel Augustus **Date:** 1880

Short Title: Detroit

Publisher: Philadelphia: S.A. Mitchell **Type:** Atlas Map **Obj Height cm:** 26 **Obj Width cm:** 35

Scale: 1: 25,000

Full Title: Plan of Detroit. Entered ... 1879 by S. Augustus Mitchell ... Washington. (1880)

Pub Title: Mitchell's New General Atlas

Pub Note: Mitchell's new general atlas, containing maps of the various countries of the World, plans of cities, etc., embraced in ninety-three quarto maps. Forming a series of one hundred and forty-seven maps and plans. Together with valuable statistical tables. Also, a list of post-offices of the United States and territories, and census of 1860 and 1870. Philadelphia: Published by S. Augustus Mitchell, No. 815 Arch Street. 1880. Entered ... 1879, by S. Augustus Mitchell.. Washington

Cwik's Note: This map was published fifth-five years after the first land sale in Salem and forty-three years after Michigan became a state. The main street of Woodward Avenue, Jefferson Avenue, Gratiot, Grand River Avenue and Michigan are well established. The city has not yet built out to the present day Grand Boulevard.

SAHS 2010 Election

The SAHS Nominating Committee has completed its task and presented a slate of candidates at our February meeting. Sue DiMilia volunteered to be the Nominating Committee at our January monthly meeting. Candidates must self-nominate. The floor was opened for nominations by the Nominating Committee at our February Meeting. After that the nominations were closed and the following state will be presented for election at our March meeting:

President – Terry Cwik
Vice President – Marcia Van Fossen
Treasurer – Mike Brautigan
Secretary – Pat Hatala
Member At-Large – Gilbert Terry
President Emeritus – Don Riddering

Besides the Salem Area Historical Society's Board of Directors, there are numerous committees that are involved in making the society a success. If you would like to lead or join one of these committees, please contact one of the SAHS Board of Directors. Active membership not only benefits the society but it is also self rewarding. The committees are as follows:

- Historical
- Program
- Membership
- Nominating
- Audit
- Refreshments
- Jarvis-Stone School
- Dickerson Barn
- Fund Raising

Michigan in Perspective: The Local History Conference

The 51st annual **Michigan in Perspective: the Local History Conference** will be held March 19-20, 2010 at the Dearborn Inn. The conference was organized by the Michigan in Perspective Planning Committee and the lead sponsor and conference administrator is the Historical Society of Michigan. Other main sponsors include the Detroit Historical Society, the Detroit Public Library and the Detroit Salt Company.

Several keynote and many breakout sessions are planned that focus on Detroit area history as well as sessions that focus more broadly on local history in Michigan. These include: **Italians in Detroit** by Armando Delicato, **Capturing Detroit's History: Resources in Local Photojournalism** by Kathleen Schmeling, **Finally, Women and Their Bright Ideas** by Amy Clarke,

Extreme Michigan Weather by Paul Gross and **Detroit and the Underground Railroad: Developing a World Class Historic Destination** by Kimberly Simmons.

You can pre-register by phone (800-692-1828) or online (www.hsmichigan.org) prior to March 10th. Walk-in registration is permitted. The cost for the conference registration is \$35 per individual.

Museum on Main Street (Ann Arbor)

Museum on Main Street's (WCHS) next exhibit will be *Use It or Lose It: Historical preservation in Washtenaw County*, from March 6 to June 20. Our Jarvis Stone will be included in this exhibit.

GREAT MICHIGAN ROAD TRIPS – Making the Most of Your Heritage Assets

*a part of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network 2010
Statewide Preservation Conference*

Thursday, May 13, 2010, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Michigan Firehouse Museum & Beyond, Washtenaw County
**Bonus Session - "Vacation Packaging Basics" on
Wed., May 12, 2010, 2 - 4 p.m.**

Riverside Arts Center, Ypsilanti

*Workshop about the development, promotion and marketing
of community heritage resources.*

Featured speaker is **Ed Dreistadt** with 30+ years of marketing experience, covering everything from media sales to time spent on both sides of the agency/client desk. Ed brings an understanding of the entire marketing toolkit and a corresponding ability to adapt ideas and identify areas of mutual benefit. Tours include *Trails to Rails and Henry Ford* that explores the role and evolution of transportation over two centuries and *The Life and Times of Esek Pray: A Study of Rural Life in the 19th Century* that travels a trail linking surviving 19th century historic resources.

Cost to attend this Road Trip Workshop is only \$65, made possible through the generous support of the Ypsilanti Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. Great hotel rates are available. Consider a "day" registration to the Michigan Historic Preservation Network Conference in Ann Arbor on Friday, May 14th to take-in more heritage-related sessions. Pick up Workshop and Conference registration forms at www.mhpn.org beginning Spring 2010. Contact Nancy Thompson at 248-858-1892 or thompsonn@oakgov.com for more information.

Michigan One-Room Schoolhouse Association Conference

Michigan One-Room Schoolhouse Association Conference will be Saturday, May 22 in west Michigan. Go to www.one-roomschool.org for more information.

Eagle Scout Project

Once again, SAHS has been fortunate to have an Eagle Scout Candidate select us as the recipient of his Eagle Scout Project. The SAHS Board will be working with this candidate to define and approve the project, which has a projected May or June completion.

2010 SAHS Country Antique Fair

It is time to start organizing the 2010 SAHS Country Fair and Flea Market. This year the event will be held on Saturday, September 18th. An organizing meeting will be held in April. Please contact Marcia Van Fossen at (248) 437-6651 to be part of this activity.

Jarvis-Stone School Update

Work is continuing on the renovation of the front room on the Jarvis-Stone School. Work sessions were held in January and February. Both were attended by SAHS



members who volunteered their time and efforts. The framing of the interior walls was completed. More work sessions will be held in April and May. 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

The SAHS Board has hired Ken Brock to complete the flooring for the Dickerson Barn. Our goal is to complete the Dickerson Barn and obtain our occupancy permit this year. Additional



tasks include but are not limited to: 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.

2010 Annual Dinner / Auction Donors

Aleko's
Anne Wessel
Baseball Hall of Fame
Big Boy Restaurant
Bo-Kaye's Flowers
Buddy's Pizzeria / Restaurant
Busch's
CJ's Brewing Company
Dean Sadler Hair and Makeup Studio
Decadent Delight
Detroit Lions
Detroit Pistons
Detroit Red Wings
Detroit Tigers
Disney World
Dixboro General Store
Downing Farms Golf Course
Elmer Wessel
Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center
Grand Hotel
Hands on Center for Physical Therapy
Indoor Comfort
Karl's Cabin
Laura Shearer Simply Laureal
Lyon Grill
Lyon Theater
Meadow Brook Hall
No Thai in Ann Arbor
Numerous SAHS Members
Pacific Rim by Kana
Pampered Chef
Pat Hatala Photography
People's Food Coop AA
Pinz Bowling Center
Plymouth SuperCenter
Plymouth Whalers Hockey Club
Random Games
Rock Shoppe on Gotfredson
Roosroast Coffee (Roosroast.com)
Rosseta Manufacturing
Rusty Bucket Restaurant
SAHS Crafter - Marta Kiddler
Salem Hills Golf Club
Seyfried Jewelers
Skin Essentials
South Lyon Hotel
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Sewing Guild
State Theater
Sun Moon Yoga
Superior Feed Co.
The Bobberdown Grill
The Henry Ford
The Store
Tios Mexican Restaurant
Veolia Environmental Services
Whole Foods

SAHS Memberships

Previous Lifetime Members:

Marge & Jerry Skelly
Marcia Van Fossen & Woody London
Kimberly & David Ascher
Diane & Terry Cwik

New Lifetime Members:

Keith Klassen

Renewing Annual Members:

Mike Geary & Sue Bejin
Jean & Frank D'Agostini
Jim & Sue DiMilia
Wally & Marlene Donoghue
Karl & Helen Gierman
Mark & Jane Griffith
Bob & JoAnn Heyl
Terry & Annette Howery
Todd Stewart & Susan Caumartin
Warren & June Todd

New Annual Members:

Sarah Jane Barlage

If your name is not in the list above, please use the form below to join us as a member of the Salem Area Historical Society for 2010. To the 2009 Memberships whose names are not above, 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, 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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