



Spirit of Salem

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“Keeping the Past Alive for Tomorrow”

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SAHS EVENTS

SUNDAY, August 15th -- 2 PM to 5 PM

-- Historical Vehicle Show & Drive
All are welcome to attend
at Jarvis-Stone School

FRIDAY, Sept. 10th -- 7:00 PM

-- Annual Barn Dance
at Three Cedars Farm

Major Sponsors:

[Karl's Cabin Restaurant & Bar](#)

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Additional Sponsors:
[Country General Store](#)
[Salem Hills Golf Club](#)

SATURDAY, Sept. 18th -- 10 AM to 4 PM

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 27th -- 7:30 PM

-- The History of Music Boxes
By: Wally Donoghue
at Jarvis-Stone School

Salem Area Historical Society has four events scheduled over the upcoming months. The SAHS Board encourages all members to attend these events and to extend invites to their family, friends and neighbors to also attend. See Pages 4 and 5 for more information about each of these events as well as opportunities for you to volunteer to support these events. Please mark your calendars so that you can attend as many as possible.

Message from the SAHS President

SAHS has held four events (Election Meeting, April Meeting, May Meeting and Salem Flag Day Parade) 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.

Please support our sponsors of our Annual Barn Dance. Their sponsorship which covers the expense for the band allows us to use the entire admission income for the Society's annual operating expenses. Our Barn Dance Major Sponsors are Karl's Cabin Restaurant & Bar, All-American Storage and Edith's Market. Additional sponsors are Country General Store and Salem Hills Golf Club.

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

Our 2009 Annual SAHS Membership year ended on March 31, 2010. We would like all of our non-Lifetime members to renew for 2010 and all members to recruit new members. Please see our membership renewal form on Page 6. Use it to renew via mail or at our upcoming events. All are welcome to consider joining our two most recent Lifetime Members (Keith Klassen and Paul Uherek) as Lifetime Members. The Lifetime Membership fees go into a Legacy Fund that is not part of our annual operating funds. The Legacy Fund has been established to provide long term sustainability for our Society. Besides the Lifetime Membership fees, donations can be made to the Legacy Fund

Some progress has been made on the Jarvis Stone School front room renovation project. The interior door has been hung and some electrical material has been installed. Also, purchased and on site are the large window for the west wall and the waterless composting toilet. More work sessions are planned for August and September.

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

Terry Cwik

Recap of Recent SAHS Events

2010 Annual Election/Dinner

The March 24th SAHS Meeting at the Salem Township Hall was our annual Pot-Luck Dinner and Election. Our election results are:

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

April Meeting

Our April 28th meeting at Jarvis-Stone School started with a brief business meeting, after which the attendees listened to Kathleen Marcaccio's "Gone with Wind" presentation and viewed her extensive memorabilia collection.

May Meeting

At our May 26th meeting at Jarvis-Stone School, we held a business meeting, which was followed by a "Washtenaw Mania" presentation by Susan Nenadic about the settlers of Washtenaw County from 1820 to 1837.

2010 Annual Salem Flag Day Parade

On June 5th, SAHS members participated in the Annual Salem Flag Day Parade. It is small town America at its best.



Upcoming Events

Saline Area Historical Society Garage Sale

On Friday (8/13) and Saturday (8/14), Saline Area Historical Society will take part in the US - 12 Heritage Trail Garage Sale which extends from Wayne County all the way across the state. This is an annual event that has been very successful in terms of community involvement. The sale will be at the Rentschler Farm Museum at 1265 E. Michigan Ave. near Industrial Drive one mile east of downtown Saline. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Kempf House Museum Septemberfest

On Sunday (9/12) from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Kempf House Museum will be holding a Septemberfest fundraiser for the restoration of their garden. Cost is \$25 for their members and \$35 for non-members. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Admission includes tasting of beers from Arbor Brewing, grilled brats and ice cream sundaes from the Washtenaw Dairy. There will be music and tours of the house and garden.

Milford Historical Society 34th Home Tour

On Saturday (9/18) and Sunday (9/19) from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Milford Historical Society will be holding its 34th 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.

Pittsfield Township Historical Society

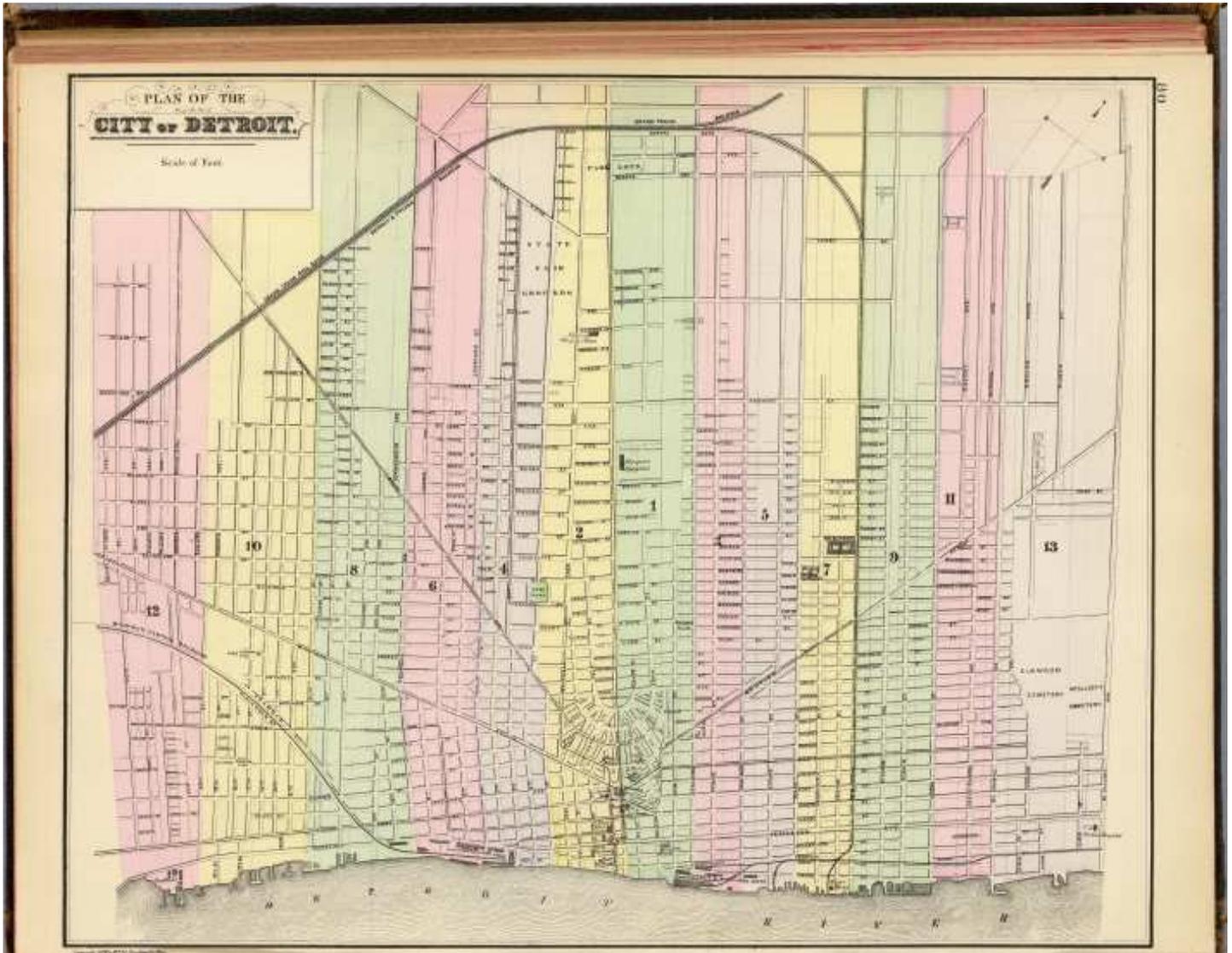
On Sunday (9/26) from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Pittsfield Township Historical Society will be holding the "Harvest Festival: YesterYears" at Sutherland-Wilson Farm Museum, 797 Textile Road, Ann Arbor.

Cemetery Walk 2010

On Sunday (10/3) from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Northville Historical Society will be holding its Cemetery Walk. Contact cemeterywalksnhs@yahoo.com for more details.

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

Second in the Detroit Series



Author: Mitchell, Samuel Augustus **Date:** 1890

Short Title: Detroit

Publisher: Philadelphia: John Y. Huber & Co. **Type:** Atlas Map **Obj Height cm:** 29 **Obj Width cm:** 36

Scale: 1: 21,000

Full Title: Plan of the city of Detroit. Copyright 1887 by Wm. M. Bradley & Bro.. (1890)

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 also Census of 1880 for states, territories and counties, also of cities of over 10,000 inhabitants. John Y. Huber Company, Publishers, Philadelphia and St. Louis. 1890. (on verso) Entered ... 1886, by S. Augustus Mitchell ... Washington.

Cwik's Note: The main streets 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 Historic Vehicle Show & Drive

On **August 15**, the Salem Area Historical Society will hold an Historic Vehicle Show & Drive starting at the Jarvis-Stone School. All are welcome to register (no fee) their 1985 or older vehicle via the form on www.sahshistory.org. Ice Cream and refreshments will be available. Please join us for an afternoon of free family fun.

SAHS 2010 Barn Dance

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

at **Three Cedars Farm**

(7897 Six Mile Road, West of Curtis Road)

Admissions of \$5 per person or \$3 per SAHS Member will be accepted at the door 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. 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.

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Barn Dance Volunteers

Barn Dance Volunteers are needed. They are needed to help with set up, admission table and clean up. Contact Marcia Van Fossen, vanfosse62@aol.com or 248-437-6651 or Salem_Area_HS@yahoo.com to volunteer.

SAHS Country Fair & Flea Market

Hear Ye, Hear ye, save the date. On **September 18**, the Salem Area Historical Society’s 3rd Annual Country Fair and Flea Market will be held on the grounds of the Jarvis-Stone School from 10 a.m. to 4 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.



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.

Country Fair Vendors

The SAHS is looking for antique dealers, crafters and flea market dealers for this event. Ten ft. x ten ft. spaces are available for \$25.00; 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. Scroll down the left column of the website. There is a link to the application ("Country Fair Vendor Application") at the end of the article on the SAHS Annual Country Fair.

Country Fair Volunteers

Members of the committee need your help for this event. Volunteers are needed before the event for site preparation and clean-up. Workers are also needed on the day of the event to help with set up, directing traffic and selling raffle tickets and clean up. Contact Marcia Van Fossen, vanfosse62@aol.com or 248-437-6651 to volunteer.

Country Fair Bake Sale

SAHS will be selling baked goods, cakes, pies, cookies, etc. BAKED GOODS NEEDED! Baked goods can be dropped off at the Jarvis Stone school on the 9/18 from 9am to 10am or contact Jo Ann Heyl for other arrangements. Baked goods can be, but are not limited to:

Pies (whole)
Cakes (whole)
Cupcakes (individual or in multiples)
Breads (whole or individual pieces)
Brownies (individual or several packed together)
Cookies (suggest 6 per package)
Muffins, sweet rolls, candy

Store bought items are also acceptable. All items must have ingredients listed on them. If you are using boxed items just cut the label off and attach. To donate call Jo Ann Heyl (248) 437-0539 or email at Ghelmet1@aol.com. Members will also be contacted the week before the Craft Fair to see if they are willing to donate something.

Country Fair Raffle Baskets

Seven baskets will be prepared for the Raffle this year. We need your donations to help fill them. We

welcome all donations; 1 item or enough to fill a basket. These are the baskets we are filling, with suggestions.

PASTA BASKET: Spaghetti, sauces, Italian cookies, bread sticks, Store coupon for meat or salad, etc.

FAMILY NIGHT: Movies or gift card to rent, popcorn, family games, candy, etc.

WOMEN'S: Jewelry box, hand cream, nail file and polish, book, journal, etc.

KIDS-BOYS: Need puzzles, small games, craft, cars, trucks, etc.

KIDS-GIRLS: Jewelry, lotion, nail polish, small purse, note pads, pen, etc.

For Both: McDonald's or Dairy Queen, miniature golf coupons etc.

GOURMET FOOD: Specialty items, olives, dates, dried fruit, spiced apples, non alcoholic wine, etc.

MICHIGAN BASKET: Someone already agreed to donate.

Or.....CASH, CASH, CASH! Contact Pat Hatala, 248-486-5515. Please contact Pat by August 20th.

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.

SAHS - October Members' Meeting

The Salem Area Historical Society's Members' Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 27th at the Jarvis-Stone School. After a short business meeting we will be treated to a presentation on The History of Music Boxes by Wally Donoghue including several examples from his extensive private collection. This is going to be fun. Please do not miss this one!

Request from the SAHS Board

The Salem Area Historical Society's Board is looking for Society Members to volunteer to be a Refreshment Committee member, a Membership Committee member, a Nomination Committee member and/or a candidate for the SAHS Board. If you want to be any of these, please contact a current SAHS Board Member or email Salem_Area_HS@yahoo.com.

Previous SAHS Lifetime Members:

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

New SAHS Lifetime Members:

Paul Uherek

Renewing Annual SAHS Members since February:

Mert & Ann Delancey
Velma Lewis Ward
Tina & Herman Theeke
Joan & Ronald Handloser
Richard Anderson
Marie-Louise & Albert Turppa
Michael & Cindy Brautigan
Elaine Braun
Larry & Jean Bemish
Pat Hatala

Doug & Toni Shepherd
Don & Ali Riddering
Morgan & Sherry Humecky
Margaret DiPonio
Kathy & Michael Aznavorian
Dennis & Sunyong Sieger
Laura Obarzanek
Salem Tool
Robert Uherek
Myrilla Schrader
Gregg & Carol Packard
Richard Posthuma & Debra MacGregor
William & Wilhelmina Lawson
Robert & Edith Luedtke
Marilyn Bertera

New Annual SAHS Members since February:

Ann Wheeler Barlage
Wayne Wallazy
William & Gail Barr
David Palmer

Please use the form below to join us as a member of the Salem Area Historical Society for 2010.

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: _____ **Membership Type:**
+ Donation: _____ \$10 per Senior ___ \$15 per Individual ___
Amount Enclosed: _____ \$25 per Family ___
\$50 per Business/Organization ___ and
Member Since _____ \$300 Lifetime Membership per Couple ___

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