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SAHS EVENTS

SUNDAY, Dec 5th -- 1:00 PM

-- Annual Christmas Party
at Cindy & Mike Brautigan's Home

SATURDAY, Jan 8th -- 7:05 PM

-- Plymouth Whaler Hockey
at Compuware Arena

WEDNESDAY, Jan 26th -- 7:30 PM

-- Business Meeting
at Salem Township Hall

SATURDAY, Feb 12th -- 6:00 PM

-- Annual Dinner/Auction
at Fox Hills Golden Fox Club House

WEDNESDAY, March 23rd -- 6:00 PM

-- Annual Election/Dinner
at Salem Township Hall

SAHS will hold its annual Christmas Party at Cindy and Mike Brautigan's home from 1 PM to 4 PM on Sunday, December 5th. Their home is at 7885 Brookville Road, which is the first home on the north side of the road and west of Curtis Road. 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 8th) and buy tickets for the SAHS Annual Dinner/Auction (\$30/person – Feb 12th).

On Saturday, January 8th, SAHS will be attending the Plymouth Whalers Hockey Game (7:05 PM) vs. Sarnia Sting 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 50/50 Drawing during this game. All proceeds will go to our general fund.

On Saturday, February 12th, SAHS will be hosting its Annual Dinner / Auction at the Fox Hills Golden Fox Golf Club House at 6 PM. This is our biggest fundraiser. 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. In August, we held our First Historical Vehicle Parade. The Barn dance had the largest attendance ever. The Country Fair was bigger and better than the first two. The Flu Immunization Clinic was well attended. Our own, Wally Donoghue gave great presentation on “The History of Music Boxes” at our October meeting. The SAHS Board thanks all those members who organized and helped with these events.

This issue of the *Spirit of Salem* contains the tenth 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 third map in the series on Detroit. See Page 4.

Ultra Unlimited Services, Inc. (248-347-0399) is donating their services to SAHS to maintain the grounds around the Jarvis Stone School and the Dickerson Barn. They started in August of 2010 and the grounds were in great shape for our summer and fall events. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Ultra Unlimited Services.

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 8th and February 12th.

Terry Cwik

Recap of Recent SAHS Events

SAHS Historic Vehicle Show & Drive

On **August 15**, the Salem Area Historical Society held its first Historic Vehicle Show & Drive starting at the Jarvis-Stone School.



There were 8 vehicles (1912 Overland, 1930 Chevy, 1958 VW Beetle, 1965 VW Beetle, 1967 Pontiac Firebird, 1967 Pontiac GT, 1968 Ford Mustang and 1969 Ford Shelby). Unfortunately, a slight drizzle developed during the drive, but it did not dampen the enjoyment.



Ice Cream and drinks were enjoyed after the drive.

SAHS Annual Barn Dance

SAHS held its Annual Barn Dance on Friday, September 10, from 7 to 10 PM at Three Cedars Farm. The dance was attended by 236, which



is the largest yet. Picks 'N' Sticks provided the live music and the square dance caller.



Once again, everyone had a wonderful time.

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SAHS Annual Country Fair

SAHS held its Annual Country Fair on Saturday, September 18, from 10 AM to 4 PM at the



Jarvis Stone School Historic Park. At times it was sunny, cloudy and raining, but the fair grew again this year. A special THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who made this event so special, especially the Country Fair Committee.

Flu Immunization Clinic

A Flu Immunization Clinic was held on Thursday, October 21, from 5 to 7 PM at the Jarvis Stone School and was administered by the Washtenaw County Public Health Department. Clinic was open to all.

October Meeting

SAHS held its October Meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 27th at 7:30 PM at the Jarvis Stone School. After the business meeting, SAHS Member, Wally Donoghue presented the "History of Music Boxes" including 5 examples from his collection along with a video of 10 more of his music boxes.

Local Area Upcoming Events

Cool Yule

Cool Yule will be held at South Lyon's Witch's Hat Historic Village on Saturday, December 4, from 10 AM to 5:30 PM. There will be live entertainment, carriage rides and a live reindeer. Visits with Father Christmas will be possible at the Freight House from 2 PM to 4 PM. The first 50 children will be given a special gift. The day will end with a lighted parade downtown and a tree lighting ceremony.

Kempf House Museum Children's Holiday Party

On Saturday, December 4th, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM, Kempf House Museum will be holding a Children's Holiday Party. In attendance will be the Sugar Plum Fairy. Cost is \$5.00 per child and at least one adult must accompany the child. Entertainment, refreshments and goodie bags are included.

Wixom Historical Society

On Monday, January 17th, the Wixom Historical Society will be hosting a presentation on the "History of Vernors Ginger Ale" by Nancy Dingeldey and Sylvia Domzalski at 7:00 PM. For details call (248) 624-0246 or (248) 624-4557.

Saline Historical Society

Event: CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM
Date: Sat 11 Dec 2010 - Sun 12 Dec 2010
Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: Rentschler Farm Museum,

1265 E. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI

Description: See how farm families coped at Christmastime, when faced with a tight money situation during the Great Depression years. The society's 12-room farmhouse will be decorated with natural things that might have been found on the farm. A live tree will grace the parlor with genuine 1930s ornaments and lights. Simple decorations, good aromas throughout the house, and pleasing sights and sounds will greet visitors as they enter the front door. Demonstrations: Knitting on a Sock Machine, Spinning, and Quilting.
Admission: \$1 adults; children free.

Plymouth Historical Society

Event: Craft Bazaar & Open House
Date: Sat. Dec 4, 2010
Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Location: Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI (734) 455-8940
Description: Craft Bazaar, Bake Sale, Santa Visits, Museum Exhibits
Admission: Free.

Livonia Historical Society

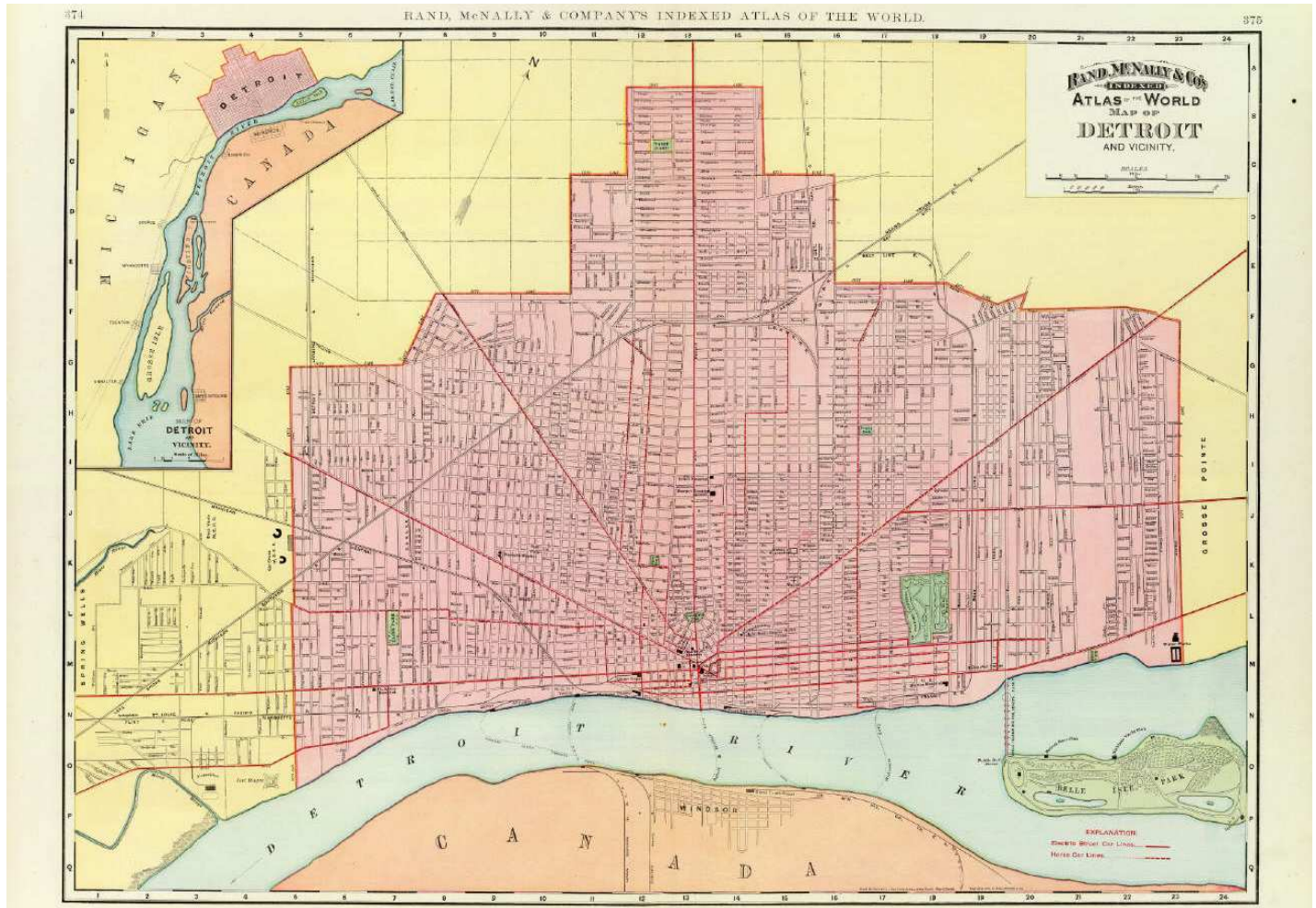
Event: Christmas Tour of Greenmead
Date: Each Sunday in December
Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI (248) 477-7375
Description: The Greenmead village buildings will all be decorated and a different special musical program will be featured in the Newburgh Church.

Waterloo Area Historical Society

Event: Christmas on the Farm
Date: Sat. Dec 4, 2010
Time: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Location: Waterloo Farm Museum, 9998 Waterloo Munith Rd., Grass Lake, MI 49240 (517) 596-2254
Description: This re-creation of the holiday's traditions will include tours of the ten-room farmhouse, the authentic log house, eight outbuildings, and the one-room Dewey School. New this year is a traditional Christmas program at Dewey School. Hand-crafted greens, home-made baked goods, and gift items will be available for purchase. Free refreshments and live music included.
Admission: \$4 Adults, \$3 Seniors, \$2 Children (5-17)

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Third in the Detroit Series



Author: Rand McNally and Company

Date: 1897

Short Title: Detroit, vicinity

Publisher: Chicago: Rand McNally

Type: Atlas Map

Obj Height cm: 49

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Scale: 1: 24,500

Full Title: Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed atlas of the world map of Detroit and vicinity. Copyright, 1893, by Rand, McNally & Co. (Chicago, 1897)

Pub Title: Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed atlas of the world containing large scale maps of every country and civil division upon the face of the globe, together with historical, descriptive, and statistical matter relative to each ... Accompanied by a new and original compilation forming a ready reference index ... Engraved, printed and published by Rand, McNally & Company, Chicago and New York, U.S.A., 1897. (on verso) Copyright, 1894, by Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago ... (complete in two volumes)

Pub Note: This was Rand McNally's highwater mark for its 19th century atlases. No obvious changes from the 1896 edition. Similar to the 1897 Standard Atlas of the World. Vol 1 - Foreign Countries, Vol 2 - United States. Map in full printed color. Atlas is bound in green cloth covers with "The Rand-McNally indexed atlas of the world. Foreign countries" and "... United States" stamped in gilt on Volumes 1 and 2, respectively.

Cwik's Note: The city limits are about where Grand Boulevard is today. Grand Circus Park exists. On the east side, there is a bridge to Belle Isle, Elmwood and Mt. Elliot Cemeteries and Owen Park. On the west side, there is Clark Park (south of Dix), Cass Park and Voight Park.

SAHS – Upcoming Events

SAHS - Members' Christmas Party

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Plymouth Whalers Hockey with SAHS

This will be the fourth 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 8th**, game for \$11 a ticket. Also, we will be the hosting charity for the 50/50 Drawing at the game.

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 hockey tickets and/or the 50/50 tickets, please contact Terry.

SAHS - January Members' Meeting

The Salem Area Historical Society's Members' Meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 26th** at the Salem Township Hall at 7:30 PM. At this meeting, the SAHS Board will present a recap of the 2010 events, a 2010 financial statement and a proposed 2011 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. After the business portion of the meeting, we will view a 42 minute DVD on "The Hudson's Building", which includes some history of it, some discussion about saving it versus tearing it down and scenes of its implosion.

SAHS Annual Dinner / Auction

Salem Area Historical Society will be holding its Annual Dinner / Auction on **Saturday, February 12th**. Once again, this event will be held in the Golden Fox Golf Club House at Fox Hills. Doors open at 6 PM.

There will be a silent auction prior to and during dinner. After dinner, we will hold a short SAHS business meeting that will include the closing of nominations for the SAHS Board. Next will be the wrap up of the silent auction, which is followed by the live auction.

Last year, we had over 120 items up for auction. The items included many local restaurant certificates, tickets to Disney World, a stay at Grand Hotel, rounds of golf, movie tickets, sports memorabilia, historical items and local area services.

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. Many of these tasks only take a few hours, so more volunteers will spread the tasks to more and lighten the load on each. 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.

It is important to have a good attendance at the Annual Dinner / Auction in order to make it a successful fundraiser, so please buy a ticket and encourage your other family members and friends to attend.

SAHS - March Members' Meeting

The Salem Area Historical Society's Members' Meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 23rd** at the Salem Township Hall at 6:00 PM. This meeting will be a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share along with your plate setting. After the dinner, SAHS will hold its annual election as part of the business meeting.

Request from the SAHS Board

The Salem Area Historical Society's Board is looking for Society Members to volunteer to be Refreshment Committee Chairperson or member, a Membership Committee member, a Nomination Committee Chairperson or 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.

SAHS Hockey Night

on SATURDAY, January 8th -- 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 12th -- 6:00 PM
at Fox Hills Golden Fox Golf 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 =** _____

Please use the form below to join us as a member of the Salem Area Historical Society for 2011.

SAHS Annual Memberships can be paid starting in December and this year's membership will last until March 31, 2012. 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: _____

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\$10 per Senior _____ \$15 per Individual _____

\$25 per Family _____

\$50 per Business/Organization _____ and

\$300 Lifetime Membership per Couple _____

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