



Spirit of Salem

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"Keeping the Past Alive for Tomorrow"

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2019/20 Upcoming SAHS Schedule

- Sunday, Dec. 8th, 1:00 PM, **SAHS Christmas Party** at Cindy & Mike Brautigan's
SAHS Members only event. SAHS Memberships will be accepted at this event. As has been our society's past practice, please bring a dish or treat to share with members. Come and kickoff the Christmas Season by sharing the Christmas Spirit with your fellow members. Cindy & Mike's is the first home that is west of Curtis Road on the northside of Brookville (7885 Brookville Rd.).
- Wednesday, January 22nd, 6:00 PM **SAHS Potluck Dinner** at Salem Township Hall
This meeting is SAHS's annual Potluck Dinner and Business Meeting followed by a presentation by The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on their group and the Civil War Veterans of Salem Township. Please bring a dish to pass, your own plates and flatware, and your drink.
- Wednesday, February 26th, 7:30 PM, **SAHS Membership Meeting** at Salem Township Hall
A SAHS Business agenda and a talk titled "Underground Railroad – Local Connections" by Kathy Bilger. Kathy has done a lot of research on this subject and in particular the local connections of the Salem/Northville/Plymouth area.
- Saturday, April 4th, 6:00 PM, **SAHS Annual Dinner/Auction** at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center – Classic Fox Log Cabin Club House

Tickets are now available for the Salem Area Historical Society's 2020 Annual Dinner and Auction. Tickets to this pre-paid event are \$37.00 per SAHS Member and \$42 per non-SAHS Member with \$2 discounts if purchased prior to March 1st or a Table of 8 for \$275. Everyone is invited. The event includes a buffet dinner, a silent auction, a live auction and Fun for all. There will be over 80 items up for auction. Auction items will include tickets to area attractions, national attractions, historical items and restaurant gift certificates. See Ticket Request Form on Page 11.

- Friday, April 17th thru Saturday, May 2nd,
**Liberty Awakes in Washtenaw County:
When Women Won the Vote Exhibit** at
Salem - South Lyon District Library

In 1920, the Nineteenth amendment was ratified by 36 states – including Michigan – thus making it a constitutional right for women across the nation to vote. This commemorative exhibit recognizes the individuals and groups in Washtenaw County who raised their voices and aired their views about expanding voting rights to women. This national quarrel, which began in the mid-19th century, created a social movement known as Women's Suffrage. This exhibit is sponsored by the Salem Area Historical Society and the League of Women Voters of the Ann Arbor Area and is hosted by the Salem - South Lyon District Library.

Message from the SAHS President

Another year is soon coming to a close. Hopefully, the record breaking snowfall that we just had in November and the below normal temperatures are not a harbinger of the weather for this winter. Our next event is the SAHS Christmas Party on December 8th at Mike and Cindy Brautigan's home and I hope to see you there.

2019 has been a very active year for the Salem Area Historical Society. Most of the SAHS 2019 events are recapped on Pages 4 and 5. The dedication held at the beginning of the Arts & Crafts Fair was especially moving and rewarding for me. I assisted Bill Eaton, Mike Tavarozzi, and Elijah Shalis of Camp 180 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) in organizing this dedication.

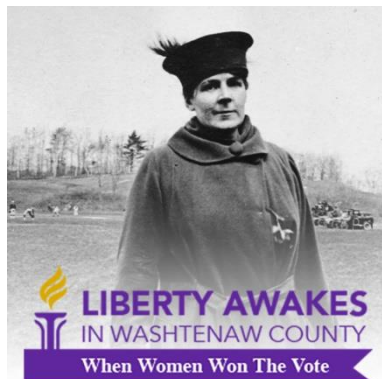
They did the research to identify the soldiers in the Salem Cemeteries and together we placed markers next to the appropriate tombstones.



The SUVCW lead the moving dedication which included a bugler and a multi-gun salute.

Marcia Van Fossen has once again lined up an interesting set of topics for us in 2020. See Page 3. Next year is the Centennial celebration of the passage of the 19th Amendment, which granted the privilege of voting to women. You will note that this is a reoccurring topic for our

2020 meetings. The April Meeting topic (Dangerous Experiment) is about the opening up of educational opportunities to women of Southeastern Michigan. The May Meeting topic addresses the clothing of women of that era. The September Meeting directly addresses the topic of Women's Suffrage with emphasis on the activities in Michigan. Also on this topic, I have worked with the League of Women Voters of the Ann Arbor Area for the SAHS to host an



exhibit, **Liberty Awakes in Washtenaw County: When Women Won the Vote**, at the Salem-South Lyon District

Library from Friday, April 17th, to Saturday, May 2nd. You can learn more about this exhibit, other Women's Suffrage events, and some of its history at the [Votes for Women 100 Washtenaw County Celebrates Website](https://votesforwomen100.org/) (<https://votesforwomen100.org/>).

Our SAHS election cycle will be starting soon. The current board desires to have one or two new people nominate themselves for SAHS Board positions. I strongly encourage you to consider this opportunity to volunteer. It has been very rewarding for me and if you want more information about it, please contact me.

Wishing you a safe and joyful Holyday Season.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS !!**

Terry Cwik

Salem Area Historical Society's 2020 Schedule

2020 SAHS Meeting Topics

- Wednesday, January 22 – Pot Luck Dinner Business Meeting, Local Civil War Veterans
- Wednesday, February 26 – Underground Railroad – Local Connections
- Saturday, April 4 – Annual Dinner / Auction
- Wednesday, April 22 – Dangerous Experiment
- Wednesday, May 27 – Victorian Clothing
- Wednesday, September 23 – Women's Suffrage
- Wednesday, October 28 – MIA/POW Recovery Efforts
- Sunday, December 6 – Annual Christmas Gathering

2020 SAHS Events

- Friday, April 17 to Saturday, May 2 – Liberty Awakes Exhibit (Centennial of the Passing of the 19th Amendment) at the Salem-South Lyon District Library
- Saturday, May 16 – Trinkets to Treasures Community Yard Sale (Pending sufficient volunteers)
- Saturday, August 15 – Arts & Crafts Fair (Pending sufficient volunteers)
- Friday, September 11 – Annual Barn Dance at Three Cedars Farm

2020 SAHS Excursions

- TBD (Please send your suggestions to Terry at Salem_Area_HS@yahoo.com)

Salem Area Historical Society Archive Database Project

In the Archival Project, we are still sorting through the society's records and grouping them into specific categories. Also, we are working with the EMU Historic Preservation Department to find a grad student to help digitize individual documents and add them to the SAHS Archive Database. Over 1850 items are now catalogued, digitized and in the database. This database is available to you at the South Salem Stone School or online at the "[Archives](#)" page of the SAHS Website. Please go to this page, look at the work that this group has accomplished to date. You can volunteer to join us in this effort and/or send us your comments via an email to Salem_Area_HS@yahoo.com.

SAHS Twin Fundraisers 2019

In 2019, SAHS held Twin Fundraiser Campaigns to support the Archive Database Project and the State of Michigan Historic Marker Project. \$3,800 of the \$5,000 goal was raised for The Archive Project. Thanks to the following donors: Marcia Van Fossen & Elwood London, Ann Donoghue, Leonard Bourgoin Margaret DiPonio Trust, and Karl & Helen

Gierman. \$2,800 of the \$6,000 goal was raised for the State of Michigan Historic Marker Project. Thanks to the following donors: Ann Donoghue, Terry Cwik & Diane Holmes, Margaret DiPonio Trust, and Darlene Imus. Even though these fundraisers have ended, you can still donate to them by using the **Donation** Line on SAHS Membership Application Form (Page 12) or the www.SAHShistory.org Website

Recap of Recent SAHS Events

SAHS Annual Dinner/ Auction

On Saturday, **April 6th** in the Classic Log Cabin Clubhouse at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center, 42 supporters of SAHS attended the Dinner/Auction and purchased 80 auction items. As has been the case for the past 11 years, this was once again the largest fund raiser for the SAHS with a net of \$5,067.15.

SAHS April Meeting

On Wednesday, **April 24th**, at the South Salem Stone School, SAHS held a membership meeting with two presentations: “South Salem Stone School Oral History Project” by Shannon Wilson and “Prisons in Plymouth & Northville” by Joe Oldenburg. Shannon completed the oral history project in 2019. Historian and archivist Joe Oldenburg presented the story of the only prison in Michigan for “women only” from the 1860s into the 1970s and its successor, Scott Correctional Facility, which finally closed in 2009. These presentations were well received by the 17 attendees.

Trinkets to Treasures Yard Sale

On Saturday, **May 18th**, the Salem Area Historical Society’s Trinkets to Treasures Yard Sale Presented By Advanced Disposal was held on the grounds of the Jarvis Stone School Historic District. This year’s event was led by Sue DiMilia and had flea market tables and yard sale items. The SAHS netted \$739.18 for its general operating fund.

SAHS May Meeting

On Wednesday, **May 22nd**, at the South Salem Stone School during the SAHS Membership meeting, the SAHS Membership passed a change to the SAHS By-Laws with regard to the required qualifications for a nominee to the SAHS Board. Also, George Taylor presented a program on “Cobblestone Farm” to 13 attendees.

SAHS June Meeting

On Wednesday, June **26th**, at the South Salem Stone School, SAHS held a membership meeting where 9 SAHS members enjoyed a review of the world travels of their fellow members (Sue DiMilia, Cindy Brautigan, and Terry Cwik) ala George Pierrot’s World Adventure Series.

Arts & Crafts Fair

On Saturday, **August 17th**, the Salem Area Historical Society’s Arts & Crafts Fair Presented By Advanced Disposal was held on the grounds of the Jarvis Stone School Historic District. This year’s event was led by Sue DiMilia and included a Bake Sale in the school. The Fair had 21 vendors, who experienced a steady flow of customers and SAHS netted \$1,765.04 for its general operating fund, breaking last year’s record as best total yet for this event.



Veterans' Dedication

On Saturday, **August 17th**, at the beginning of the SAHS's Arts & Crafts Fair, there was a Dedication for War of 1812 and Civil War Veterans buried in the Salem Cemeteries of Olds, Worden, and Lapham. One War of 1812 and five Civil War soldiers were honored and each had a grave marker placed next to his tombstones in three Salem cemeteries—Lapham, Olds, and Worden. The research to confirm their service was conducted by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) Camp 180, who also perform the dedication ceremony. The ceremony featured a bugler, readings, prayers, a story about each veteran being honored and a multi-gun salute. The soldiers honored were: John Parks (War of 1812-Olds), James D. Hood (CW-Olds), Harvey C. Packard (CW-Lapham), Newell Withee (CW-Lapham), William Huston "Will" Sweet (CW-Worden), and Philip Terry (CW-Worden).



More information is available at:

<https://www.hometownlife.com/story/news/2019/08/15/civil-war-war-1812-veterans-found-salem-cemeteries/1921085001/>

Annual Barn Dance

Our Annual Barn Dance on Friday, **September 6th**, featured the playing and dance calling of the Picks and Sticks. Our special THANKS to Gary

and his staff at Three Cedars Farm for hosting this charitable and family fun event. Also, thanks to our Major Sponsors, who were: **Salem Tool on Salem Road, Alumitect Industries on Salem Road, AA Anchor Bolt on Salem Road, Karl's Cabin Restaurant & Bar on Gotfredson Road, All-American Storage on Six Mile Road, Gardner-Westcott on Six Mile Rd, and Three Cedars Farm on Six Mile Rd.**

September Meeting

On Wednesday, **September 25th**, SAHS held a General Membership Meeting followed by a presentation about "Dodge Brothers" by Russell Doré. Russell explained their lives from humble beginnings to a world of mansions and yachts, how the company survived following their untimely deaths within months of each other, why Walter Chrysler acquired the company, and how Dodge products became a key part of Chrysler and FC Automobiles, and the Dodge family involvement with Meadowbrook Hall, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Oakland University. This talk drew a crowd of 15 SAHS Members and 8 guests.

October Meeting

On Wednesday, **October 23rd**, after a general membership meeting, ten SAHS members and seven non-member attendees listened to a presentation about "Washtenaw County Barns" by Chuck Bultman, a practicing architect. He focused on current preservation efforts and considerations for old barns; particularly some of the old barns of Washtenaw County. Chuck explained the kinds of barns we have and the condition in which we find them. Also, he told us about what our choices are to keep them and what some of the struggles are with respect to our laws and codes regarding buildings / farms.

Elections of the Salem Area Historical Society

The Salem Area Historical Society has begun its search for next year's slate of officers with nominations closing at our Membership Meeting on Wednesday, February 26th and its election at our Annual Dinner / Auction on Saturday, April 4th. If you would like to hold and execute the duties of one of these offices for the 2020/1 Membership Year (April 1st to March 31st), you need to be a current member of the SAHS for at least the last two membership years and you need to contact one of the current SAHS Board Members on or before February 26th and indicate your desire to run for one of these positions.

The Salem Area Historical Society's current Board of Officers encourages you to nominate yourself and for you to encourage others to nominate themselves. The satisfaction of being part of the team that is preserving Salem's past for the future is a great reward for the amount of time that is needed to fulfill the duties of the office. Files describing the duties of each position can be found on [SAHS Membership](#) page of the SAHS Website.

Members of the Salem Area Historical Society

Members into Perpetuity

Donoghue, Wally
Holland, Lee
Klassen, Keith
Kruse, Billy
Skelly, Jerry & Marge

Braun, Elaine
Briscoe, Penny
Brown, Marcella

Bultman, Chuck
Cook, Barbara E.
Delancey, Merton & Ann

Lau, Jo & David
McCrary, Bob & Marcia
Michalek, James
Michno, Aileen
Moebs, Barbara & Lawrence
Obarzanek, Laura
Oldenburg, Joe
Packard, Garry
Pearson, Bradley J.
Quigly, Jim & Nancy
Ringo, Chris & Tom
Roberts, Steve
Rohraff, Ferman A.

Lifetime Members

Ascher, David & Kimberly
Bourgoin, Leonard
Brautigan, Michael & Cindy
Cwik, Terry & Diane
Donoghue, Marlene
Griffith, Mark & Jane
Murray, Jim
Uherek, Paul J.
Van Fossen, Debbie
Van Fossen, Marcia &
London, Elwood

DiMilia, Jim & Sue
DiPonio, Margaret
Donoghue, Amy
Doré, Russell
Drogs, Linus
Eaton, Bill
Gierman, Karl & Helen
Gustafson, Michael
Hatala, Pat
Heyl, JoAnn & Bob
Hill, Susan & Mark
Hufnagel, Stephen & Josephine
Humecky, Morgan & Sherry
Imus, Darlene
Keller, Crystal & Hockey, Randy
Kiernan, Nancy
Kwantes, Cathy & Ellens, Dan

Roth, Kimberly
Sanctorum, Carol & Joe
Shepherd, Doug & Toni
Staebler, David
Stokes, Don & Marianne
Theeke, Tina & Herman
Truman, Cynthia & Bob
Van Sickle, Tillie
Williams, Kay & Karl
Wirthlin, Bryan
Wooley, Sharon

Annual Members

Anderson, Richard
Aznavorian, Kathy & Michael
Bejin, Sue & Geary, Mike

Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation - October 3, 1863 - By the President of the United States

The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God.

In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign states to invite and provoke their aggressions, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere, except in the theater of military conflict; while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plow, the shuttle, or the ship; the ax has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege, and the battlefield, and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised, nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a Day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that, while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-eighth.

-Abraham Lincoln

Lost Words from our childhood:

Mergatroyd!...

Do you remember that word? Would you believe the email spell check did not recognize the word Mergatroyd?

Heavens to Mergatroyd!

The other day a not so elderly (I say 75) lady said something to her grandson about driving a Jalopy and he looked at her quizzically and said "What the heck is a Jalopy?"

He never heard of the word jalopy!! She knew she was old..... but not that old. Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory after you read this and chuckle.

About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology.

These phrases included "Don't touch that dial," "Carbon copy," "You sound like a broken record" and "Hung out to dry."

Back in the olden days we had a lot of 'moxie.' We'd put on our best 'bib and tucker' to 'straighten up and fly right'.

Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy moley!

We were 'in like Flynn' and 'living the life of Riley', and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China!

Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell?

Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes and pedal pushers... AND DON'T FORGET.... Saddle Stitched Pants.

Oh, my aching back! Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore.

We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, Well, I'll be 'a monkey's uncle!' Or, This is a 'fine kettle of fish'! We discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards.

Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink, and they're gone.

Where have all those great phrases gone? Let's all go to the beach Saturday"...

Long gone: Pshaw, The milkman did it. Hey! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper. Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. Wake up and smell the roses.

It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter has liver pills. This can be disturbing stuff! ("Carter's Little Liver Pills" are gone too!)

We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeable times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It's one of the greatest advantages of aging.

Leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth...

See ya later, alligator!
Okidoki

WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE FABULOUS 50'S...NO ONE WILL EVER HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY AGAIN...WE WERE GIVEN ONE OF OUR MOST PRECIOUS GIFTS:

OUR MEMORIES

Local Upcoming Events

Salem Community Events Association

The free Annual Children's Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 7th, at The Salem Hills Golf Club (8810 Six Mile Road). Santa will arrive at 1:15 PM. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Enjoy crafts and games. Christmas bags will be handed out to attending children of ages 1-12.

Brighton Area Historical Society

Bring the children to Christmas with Santa & Mrs. Claus at Lyon School on Sunday, Dec. 8th, from 1 to 4 PM. For more info, go to <http://brightonareahistorical.com>

Dexter Area Historical Society and Museum and Gordon Hall

Friday, December 6th - Woodland Wonderland Fundraiser 6:30 pm, Strolling hors d'oeuvres, spirits and desserts. \$65 per person

Saturday, December 7th - Christmas at the Mansion at Gordon Hall 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Featuring a visit with Santa (9:00 – 3:00), make and take gingerbread houses, and the magical Christmas Village Collection of Department 56 houses. Suggested donation \$5/person
- Holiday Bazaar at the Museum 9 am - 3 pm

Sunday, December 8th - Celebrating Katharine Dexter McCormick and the 100th Anniversary of Women Suffrage - Christmas Tea at Gordon Hall 1:00 and 4:00. Light lunch and desserts. Cost is \$30. Call Ina German 734 395 4106 for reservations.

Gordon Hall will also be open on December 13, 14, 21 and 28 from 5 pm to 7:30 pm to view the Christmas Village display. All of the rooms in Gordon Hall will be decorated.

<http://www.dexterhistory.org/>

Concordia University

Boar's Head Festival in the Concordia University Chapel of the Holy Trinity – Dec. 6 & 7 (7:30 PM), Dec. 8 (4 PM). Beginning in 1978, the Boar's Head Festival has become a treasured memory for many. It remains a vibrant and living tradition as it continues to profess the wonder of the Christmas miracle.

<https://www.cuaa.edu/events/>

South Lyon Historical Society

“Cool Yule at the Village” will be held Saturday, Dec. 7th, (3 PM-8PM) with a Lighted Parade in downtown South Lyon at 6 PM. [Activities link](#). At the Village, Santa will light the tree and greet the children at the schoolhouse.

Plymouth Historical Society

“Visit Santa on Our Caboose” runs on Saturdays and Sundays (1-4 pm) through Saturday, Dec. 22nd at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

“A Red Ryder Christmas Story” Special Exhibit is from Nov. 20th to Jan. 26th.

More info at: <http://www.plymouthhistory.org/>

Saline Area Historical Society

“Christmas at the Rentschler Farm” will be held on Saturday, December 14th (Visit with Santa) and Sunday, Dec. 15th (Stories with Mrs. Claus) from 1pm to 4pm, at the Rentschler Farm (1265 E. Michigan Ave., Saline). This holiday display is inspired by the traditions of 1930s German descendant farmers.

More info at: www.salinehistory.org



Salem Area Historical Society Annual Dinner & Auction

ON **SATURDAY, April 4th -- 6:00 PM**
AT **Fox Hill's Classic Log Cabin Club House**

Cost if purchased prior to March 1st:

\$40.00 per person or \$35.00 per SAHS Member

Cost if purchased after March 1st:

\$42.00 per person or \$37.00 per SAHS Member

Cost for a Table for 8: \$275.00

Includes : Multi-Course Buffet Dinner with Silent and Live Auctions

Auction items will include tickets to area attractions, sports memorabilia,
historical items and restaurant gift certificates.

All Proceeds will be used to maintain the South Salem Stone School and the Dickerson Barn.

Make check payable to: Salem Area Historical Society

Mail to: SAHS, P. O. Box 75011, Salem, MI 48175

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

# of Tickets	_____	@ \$42 each =	_____	(Non-Member)
# of Tickets	_____	@ \$40 each =	_____	(Non-Member - Early)
# of Tickets	_____	@ \$37 each =	_____	(SAHS Member)
# of Tickets	_____	@ \$35 each =	_____	(SAHS Member - Early)
# of Table of 8	_____	@ \$275 each =	_____	

Contacts: www.sahshistory.org, Salem_Area_HS@yahoo.com

You can use the form above or go to the [SAHS Website's Dinner / Auction Page](#) and purchase your ticket online using PayPal.

Please use the form below to join us as a member of the Salem Area Historical Society for 2020.
SAHS Annual Memberships will last until March 31, 2021. Consider becoming a SAHS Lifetime Member. 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. Another option is to join using the form on our Website or via PayPal where a credit card can be used: [SAHS Membership Page](#)

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

\$300 Lifetime Membership per Couple ____

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