



# Salem Area Historical Society

PRESENTS

## Thayer School

ON

**WEDNESDAY, April 24<sup>th</sup> -- 7:00 PM**

AT

**South Salem Stone School  
(7991 N. Territorial Road)**



After a short SAHS membership Meeting, there will be a presentation by Joe Oldenburg on the Thayer School, built in 1877 on land purchased from Rufus Thayer, the first settler at 6 Mile and Napier Road. Thayer School is the oldest one-room schoolhouse on its original site in Northville Township. Students were from both Northville and Salem Townships. It was a school until 1952 when it was

closed and purchased by Mr. Thayer's great granddaughter and then was a home for 40 years until being sold to Arbor Hills Landfill. Thayer Cemetery was created in 1838 when Mr. Thayer and his wife lost their infant son, George, who was buried on their property at 6 Mile and Napier. The historic district was created by the Northville Township Board of Trustees in 2011.

**Admission: Free for SAHS members  
\$2 for non-SAHS Members**