

Salem Area Historical Society

PRESENTS

Peninsular Paper Co.

ON

WEDNESDAY, Sept 25th -- 7:00 PM

AT

Dickerson Barn (7991 N. Territorial Road)



After a short SAHS membership
Meeting, there will be a presentation by
Chuck Bultman on **The Peninsular Paper Company** in the Gilded Age.
The Peninsular Paper Company (PPC),
founded in 1867 in Ypsilanti, was
arguably the state's second most
successful company ever. The PPC, as
well as other mills stretched along the
Huron River, contributed to the great
wealth and status that Ypsilanti enjoyed

in the 1880's and 1890's. And while the PPC endured until 2001, business does not come with guarantees. Come and hear the story of the company's founding, its role in the community, and how it almost all fell apart in 1898. Come and hear how art along with industry literally saved this important business.

Admission:

Free for SAHS members \$2 for non-SAHS Members