



Salem Area Historical Society

PRESENTS

People of The Three Fires

ON

WEDNESDAY, April 23rd -- 7:00 PM

AT

South Salem Stone School (7991 N. Territorial Road)

At the end of the SAHS membership Meeting, there will be a presentation by Charlie Shelton from Huron Clinton Metroparks on the People of the Three Fires about the lives of pre-statehood Ojibwa, Odawa and Potawatomi peoples.



In the 1600's around 100,000 people live in five tribes in Michigan: Potawatomi, Odawa, Ojibwa/Chippewa, Miami, and Huron. The Potawatomi (also called the Bode'wadmi), Odawa (also called Ottawa) and Ojibwa (also called Chippewa) speak similar Algonquin languages and are known as the "People of the Three Fires". In addition to a common language, they shared common customs and beliefs.

Admission:

Free for SAHS members

\$2 for non-SAHS Members