



Salamanca Area Historical Society and Museum

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What a year it has been...

One year ago when I started writing these newsletters I had never done a newsletter before and was pretty much clueless about things like Microsoft Publisher. Many of you will remember the paragraphs typed in precise order with an occasional font change thrown in to liven things up. How well I remember the glaring error of the wrong museum hours that went out with that first newsletter! At the time we had approximately 60 members and the first run of the newsletter was 75 copies. **How things have changed!** As you can see, and I hope enjoy, I have discovered the great fun of color and pictures. I learned how to make an upside down box to put the trivia quiz answers in and other cool stuff. Now we have going on 175 members in the Historical Society and as the first run of the newsletter is now **350 copies** we need volunteers to come in to help us sort,

staple and stuff. They are mailed all over the United States and are often passed along or e-mailed to family and friends who, in turn, become members. Although there are still occasional glaring errors (Did anyone notice the photo last autumn of the Falling Leaves Parade with the caption of 2008?) these days I can usually find the humor when they occur. So, I just want to say **thanks** to everyone for your help and encouragement, your support and contributions. I look forward to another year of learning and growing to bring you a fun and interesting newsletter. Nancy Sedlak....museum staff

Meeting Notes

The next meeting will be March 12th at 1 pm at the museum. Please plan to attend

The February meeting was sparsely attended due no doubt to cold winter weather. Most of the meeting concerned progress reports on the various projects we have going such as window treatments, new gift shop items, new side door etc. Also discussed was approving a contract for funds from Cattaraugus County for the Bicentennial events being planned for this year. Anyone wanting to participate in helping to plan and carry out the Salamanca events are welcome to call the museum for more information.

In other news We are happy to report that our alarm system is in fine working order as a DPW worker found out early this morning. Unaware of the new system he attempted to pick up garbage before the museum was open and set off the alarm. With quick thinking he alerted the police department of his presence and procedure was followed by the alarm company verifying what was happening. So all and all it was a good test run of the system.

Memorials

What the Heart
has known it
shall never forget

Leonard A. Skudlarek by Ron & Rosemary Shadden
William Fries by Walt, Ron and Rosemary Shadden
Stephen Wells by Ron and Rosemary Shadden

Whatever else you do with a worry—don't pass it on



Village Ordinances

(excerpted from)

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Village Board held **April 3rd, 1896**

Shade Trees- No person shall in any wise injure or destroy any shade tree, or tie or hitch any team or horse or other animal to any shade tree planted along the streets or sidewalks in this village. And any person offending in any wise against the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit to said village the penalty of \$5.00 for each and every such offense or violation.

Fast Driving- No person shall ride or drive any horse or team along Main street in this village between the Railroad crossing and Broad street in a rapid or immoderate manner, or at a rate of speed to exceed six miles per hour. Any violations of this ordinance shall subject the person offending or violating the same to a penalty of \$5.00 for each and every violation thereof.

Disturbing the Peace- All persons found intoxicated in the streets of said village or in any public building, or who shall be guilty of riotous or tumultuous conduct, or disturb the quiet or peace of the village or of any assembly therein, or who shall give a false alarm of fire or use any profane, obscene or vulgar language in any public street or place in said village or who shall willfully or maliciously break, injure, deface or remove any building, fence, awning, sign, sign boards, tree, or shrubbery, in said village, or who shall tear down, mutilate or destroy any notice or hand bill lawfully posted in said village, or who shall incite or induce dogs to fight in any of the streets or public places of said village, or who at the time of any fire in said village shall commit any disorderly conduct or who shall attempt to obstruct the work of the fire department, or shall willfully neglect or refuse to obey or attempt to obstruct the execution of the orders of the Trustees or officers of the fire department, shall be deemed disorderly persons, and upon conviction shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$10.00 for each offense.

Swimming- No person in a naked condition shall swim or bathe in any stream or waters within this village where the same shall be in view of any dwelling house, public road or street or other public place. Any person offending in any wise against the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit to said village for each and every such offense or violation, a penalty of \$3.00 .

Houses of Ill-Fame- Every person who shall keep or maintain, or assist in keeping or maintaining within the village of Salamanca any house of ill-fame, and any person kept in or staying in or occupying such house for the purpose of prostitution shall forfeit to said village a penalty of not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each and every such offense.

Ball Playing- All persons are hereby forbidden to throw, pitch, bat, or in any manner play ball on Main street between Broad street and the Erie railroad crossing, Maple street, Seneca street, West River street east of Chestnut street, Atlantic street between Chestnut and Main. Any person offending in any wise against the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit to said village the penalty of \$5.00 for each and every such offense or violation.

Animals at Large- No person owning or having in charge any horses, cattle, mules, sheep, goats, swine, geese, or other animals shall permit the same to run at large in any of the streets, alleys or lanes of this village, or tie or picket any animal along the streets; alleys or lanes of said village. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the person offending or violating the same to a penalty of \$1.00 for each violation thereof.....

Signed, J.P. Colgrove, President

Trustees: W.H. Hazard, I.C. Banton, Peter Wilson, C.V. Folwell, I.L. Deck, Henry Johnson

Old Fashioned Remedies

Sore Throat - Put 3 drops of turpentine on a teaspoon on sugar; Let melt in your mouth.

Earache - Squeeze onion juice in ear.

Stings - Snuff or tobacco juice applied to a sting will bring the soreness out.

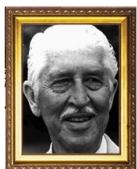




Membership Dues

There seems to be some confusion about when to pay membership dues. We work on a monthly basis and do not have a blanket collection of dues at the beginning of each year. When you join the Historical Society your membership is good for one full year from the month that you join. The membership card that you receive at that time will have your membership expiration date on it and a reminder notice is sent out with your newsletter when your membership is coming up for renewal. For those of you have sent dues this past month before needing to; your membership will be extended by one full year from the month that you would have come up for renewal. Of course, anyone wishing to send us money "just because" is always welcome to do just that!

Do You Remember?



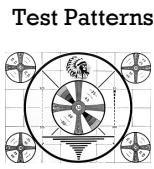
Marlin Perkins



Metal Ice Cube Trays



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Test Patterns

Can You Name These Salamanca Streets from the Clues Given?

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|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Bread Maker | 11. Christmas Tree | 21. 1st President |
| 2. Middle | 12. Freedom | 22. Antlered Animal |
| 3. Space Shuttle | 13. Acorn Tree | 23. Happiness |
| 4. National Bird | 14. Steeped Building | 24. White Bird |
| 5. Baby Deer | 15. Small House | 25. 16th President |
| 6. Wide | 16. Opposite West | |
| 7. Way Up | 17. Trains and Tracks | |
| 8. Cereal | 18. Top | |
| 9. Syrup | 19. Crazy Boards | Answers found on |
| 10. Opposite East | 20. Indian Tribe (local) | page 4 |



A Thank You From

Our Troops

Ron and Rosemary Shadden shared with us some of the Thank You notes that they have gotten from soldiers receiving care packages.

"I wanted to thank you for the care package that you sent.....We all appreciated the items, I always share. Thank you again for thinking of the soldiers!"

Cpt. Meredith Noll

"I just wanted to start off by saying thank you for your support. Too many people these days do not agree with the war and in return do not support us troops over here, protecting their very freedom to speak their minds.....(By sending the package)... you support me and all of the fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sons and daughters I have fighting by my side.....I hope that on my return I can thank you personally. Semper Fidelis"

Ssat. Richard J. DeBoy

"Mr. and Mrs. Shadden, Thank you so much for the package!! I really enjoyed the whistles and the blanket! I really appreciate your kindness and support."

Cpl. Jared Jacobson



A Word From Our Sponsors....

Rosemary Shadden invites you to check out her booths (2,3 and 4) and cases (Q38 and 39) at The Salamanca Antique Mall. She has something for everyone and reasonable prices



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**JOIN IN THE FUN & PLEASURE OF LEARNING, PARTICIPATING & CONTRIBUTING IN PRESERVING
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- 1. FILL IN THE FORM.**
- 2. ATTACH A CHECK FOR \$7 FOR A YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP DUES.**
- 3. [FOR A SPECIAL DEAL – IN ADDITION TO YOUR YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP RECEIVE A COPY
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\$21 THIS INCLUDES \$3 S&H FOR THE BOOK.**
- 4. RETURN TO: SALAMANCA AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 125 MAIN STREET, PO Box 23
SALAMANCA, NY 14779**

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others who enjoy it but are unable to contribute.**

Salamanca Area Historical Society, 125 Main Street, PO Box 23,

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Historical Society Info

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City Streets Quiz Answers

1. Baker 2. Center 3. Columbia 4. Eagle 5. Fawn 6. Broad 7. High 8. Kellogg 9. Maple 10. West 11. Pine
12. Liberty 13. Oak 14. Church 15. Cottage 16. East 17. Railroad 18. Summit 19. Wildwood 20. Seneca
21. Washington 22. Deer 23. Bliss 24. Swan 25. Lincoln