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WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING!!!!
SALAMANCANYHISTORICALMUSEUM.ORG
PLEASE VISIT AND GIVE US YOUR LIKES, DISLIKES AND
WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE

TAKE A STEP BACK IN TIME — VICTORIAN TEA
April 30, Victorian Tea, 12:00 noon — 2:00 p.m. at the Museum, co-sponsored by the Ellicottville Historical Society
Reservations required, cost is $10.00 prizes for best Victorian Attire and door prizes. Call the museum for more details and to make a reservation. (716-945-2946)

FIDDLERSTICKS

July 9, 1:00 p.m.
Come and hear old-time fiddle music that originated in the British Isles in the 1600’s and the music that migrated to America as our forefathers settled the land. Hear tunes from European countries and America such as Turkey in the Straw and Marching thru Georgia.
FIDDLERSTICKS musician Carl Monaco plays fiddle and Barb Henry plays the piano.

May 10, 2016
RON DONHAUSER from Springville,

WESTERN NY PLANE CRASHES
Ron has visited countless sites of local plane crashes and has many items found at the sites. Come and hear him speak about his experiences and see his collection of artifacts.
Don recently donated a copy of Hang on and Fly by Tim Lake to the museum.

GIFT SHOP MAKEOVER SALE — Inventory reduction sale. Come and find that unique and unusual gift at a very reasonable price. Do you see our newest volunteer, Rusty Wallace, in the background?

WE ARE OPEN! Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10:00 a.m. -- 4:00 p.m.
MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

MEMORIALS:

IN MEMORY OF:
WOMEN’S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEMBER BY WOMEN’S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
ROBERT AND NORMA EMBORSKI BY DAVID TUXIL
EDWARD AND ANNE MALINA BY MARY GIBSON
JIM NUGENT BY ROSIE BARRILE
SUSAN B. LARIMER BY ALAN M. LARIMER
WINIFRED CHAMBERLAIN HILL BY JOSEPH AND MARY ANN REED
MARJORIE (WEBSTER) ASKEY AND LINDA (HILL) RUSMISEL BY JOSEPH AND MARY ANN REED
HAROLD AND MELIA WOODWORTH BY MARY C. CARPENTER

DONATIONS:
The following have given donations in the form of items or financial support.

Alice Altenburg; Caroline Batterson; Stanley Bishop; Catherine Bierfeldt Carpenter; Mary Ellen Collins; Sylvia Davis; Don Degain; Ron Donhauser; James Granger; Peggy Harvey; Lance Hoag; Robert Irwin; Clark Krieger; John B. Krieger; Richard C. and Louise Lamb; Arnie Maser; Jeanne Merkhofer; Maryann Metka; Edward Mohr; Tom Percy; Clark Reed; Mary Lou Smith; Southern Tier Interiors; Sue Lone Stremick; J. Walton; Ray Wilson; Robert Wood;

THANK YOU!!!

K-KIDS VISIT

On February 22, the K-Kids came to visit the museum. They were excited to see the exhibits and were a delight to have visit.

Thank you to: Kyla, Talise, Jackson, Norah, Carter, Kyle, Charli, Kayedance, Michelle
Darren and Jackson for making our day.
Comments:
Better than ever; Love It, it's awesome!

We welcome you back anytime.

Thank you for the great write-up and compliments in the March 2016 edition of The Pow Wow
Salamanca Area Historical Society and Museum

BILL FLANNIGAN SUBMITTED BY DAVE MAGARA

Bill was old school. What does that mean you may ask? Here is an example of what old school means to me, when you get injured, like tearing up your knee from a bad wreck and the doctors say get rest and go to rehab, you don’t rest. Instead, you make your own rehab with ropes and pulley’s attached to the ceiling to stretch and pull yourself back into shape.

Bill was a super smooth speed skater. He was close to qualifying for the Olympics twice, but not making it due to injuries. He was one of the most influential people in not only mine, but in others’ childhood. Many, many hours were spent circling the frozen pond at the end of Fawn Avenue and going into the club house (now aptly known as Bill Flannigan’s) to warm up a bit before going out for more and more laps.

Bill loved skating. He was always at the rink tying kids skates, then retying them till his fingers bled. If you needed skates, but did not have any, he would find you some, or get you some out of his own personal collection.

I can remember one night skating with him well after the rink was closed. We turned a corner and one of Bill’s skates got caught in one of the cracks in the ice. Down he went, hitting his head. When he got up, with blood streaming down from his hair, I figured he may have a concussion. He just kept asking what had happened over and over and if he had hurt anyone. I called his wife, Betty, to come pick him up.

And being old school tough, he was back at the rink in the morning.

Thank you to all of our members and friends who have renewed their membership for 2016. If you have not as yet done so, please do.

Membership Renewal / New Membership

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:__________________ STATE:__________ ZIP:____________

PHONE:________________ EMAIL:__________________

Membership New or Renewal $10.00 ____________ Donation: $______ Amount Enclosed: $________

Please send this form to: Salamanca Area Historical Society
125 Main Street, PO Box 23
Salamanca, NY 14779

Please stop in to see the new displays and additions.

Allegany Oxbow A History of Allegany State Park and the Allegany Reserve of the Seneca Nation still available for $5.00 each plus $2.50 postage for mailing

I would like to order ______ copies.
Fun Stuff

Reindeer Day 2015

It was December 19, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. when a man in a red suit and a reindeer showed up at the Salamanca Historical Museum on Main Street in Salamanca. Then came WGWE radio station to cover the arrival. Soon there were many children and adults who came to enjoy the festivities of Reindeer Day. There were baskets to be raffled and almost 100 hams were given to visitors courtesy of the WGWE Secret Santa.

Our extreme thanks to all who donated baskets, and baked goods for the event, including Hampshire Mills, SBU Library, Napa Auto Parts, Swan Street Florist and the many friends of the museum.

And a good time was had by all!!!

Website is now up and running. We have our own domain name and would like your comments and suggestions as to what you would like to see added.

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Plucky Salamanca*: Part 1

Thriving home of busy mills
Fed by laughing mountain rills
Nestling shy amid the hills
Lies coy Salamanca.

Shut in from the world around
Dead to the city’s noisy sound
Where could such a home be found
As in Salamanca
See it flushed at every morn
As red poppies through the corn
Blizzards fierce it laughs at scorn
Cozy Salamanca

Blushing with true maiden grace
As the sunbeams roughish race
Striving first to kiss the face
Of sweet Salamanca

At every evening’s waning light
Never saw your fairer sight
As the loving queen of the night
Peep’s o’er Salamanca

Purple shadows seal along
The hills and wooded glens among
Nature sings one vesper song
Rest to Salamanca

Rippling, dancing as it goes
Silvery clear the river flows
The Allegany everyone knows
Washes Salamanca.

Like a merry schoolboy beaming
Laughing, tossing, bouncing, gleaming,
Racing, whistling, chasing, scheming
Dividing Salamanca

Embracing in its course the isles
That throw back its many wiles
Distracting as the winning smiles
As the maids of Salamanca

*Maier, Albert (+1987) 1977-1978. History of Salamanca, unpublished draft. Pp. 90-92. “One day while I was talking to Evelyn Messinger she told me that she ran across a poem that was written in 1895 by someone who only signed their name as Melca.
MEMBERSHIP:
Are you a member of the Historical Society and Museum? If not, this is your chance to become a member for 2016. Use the form on page 3.

THANK YOU for your continued support of the Salamanca Historical Society and Museum.

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THIS AND THAT

Help!! We are looking for information and/or items or photos of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. We would very much like to have it included in our display. So, please let us know if you can help us complete our collection.

We would like to give a special thank you to MARY ELLEN COLLINS who recently donated metal shoe forms in memory of ANTONIO AND MARY PISCITELLI who ran a shoe repair business at 468 East State Street.

WHO ARE THESE TWO TENNIS GREATS?

IN THE DECEMBER 2016/January 2016 issue of Engineers and Engines, Tom Ball gave mention of the Salamanca Historical Society in his article, “S.J. Benedict of East Randolph, New York: Builder of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Related Machines.” We have a copy here if you want to read it. Thanks Tom.

DOES ANYONE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS RIBBON FROM H.O Wait Protectives August 27th 1884?