



# SALAMANCA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

**MORE THAN PHOTOS ON A WALL**

**SPRING 2016**

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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)



## FIDDLESTICKS



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.

FIDDLESTICKS 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

NEW MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ (2016 MEMBERSHIP IS \$10.00)

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 Alle-  
gany 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.

[salamancanyhistoricalmuseum.org](http://salamancanyhistoricalmuseum.org)



### *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

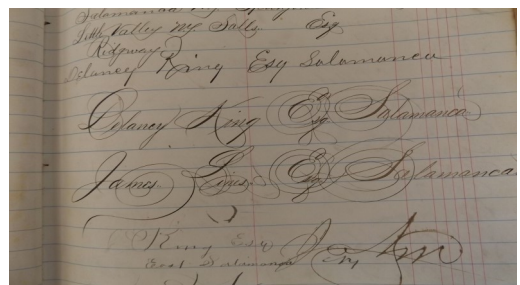
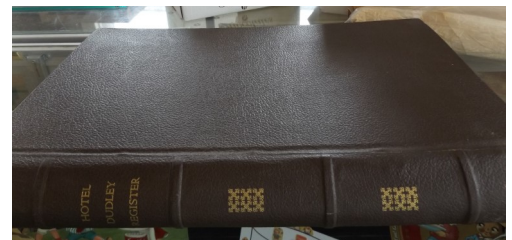
Embracing in its course the isles  
That throw back its many wiles  
Distracting as the winning smiles  
As the maids of Salamanca

### New Things to See!!



Replica of Dowd House  
by Dan Reynolds of Olean  
son of Fran and Roger Lord

### 1871 Register from the Dudley Hotel.



\*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.

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## WE MAKE HISTORY COME ALIVE!

### 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.

## 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.

IN THE DECEMBER 2016/ January  
2016 issue of *Engineers and En-  
gines*, 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.

### WHO ARE THESE TWO TENNIS GREATS?



DOES ANYONE KNOW ANYTHING  
ABOUT THIS RIBBON FROM

H.O Wait  
Protectives  
August 27th 1884

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