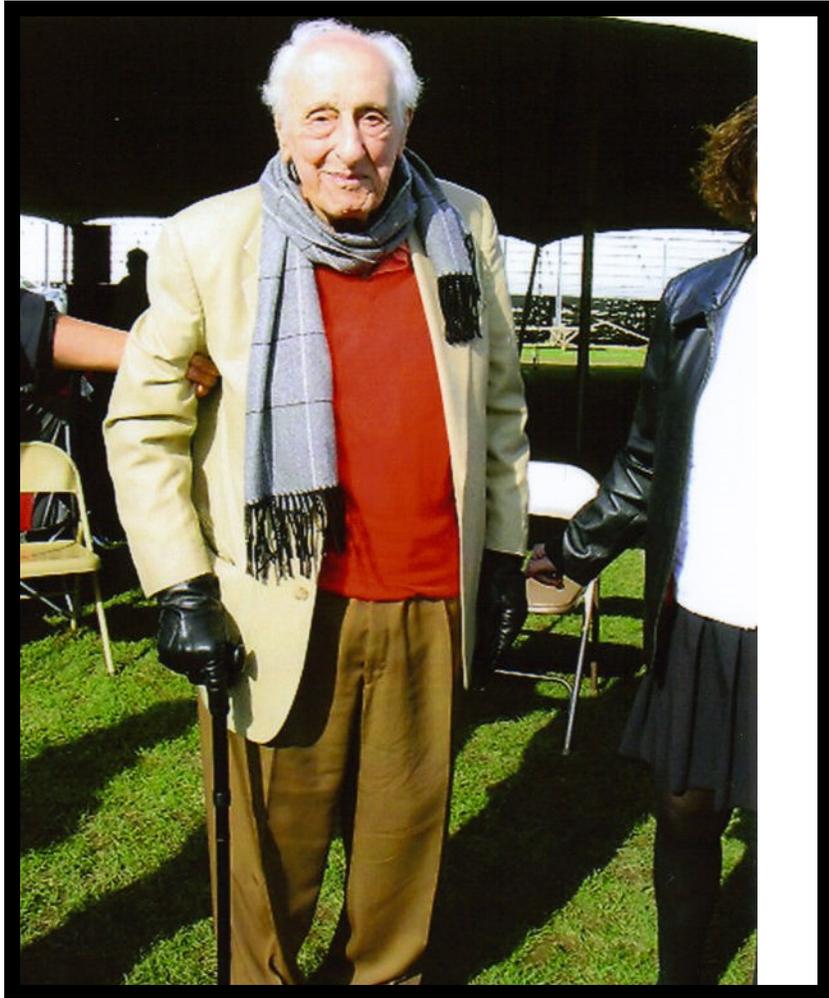


Salamanca Historical Society News

February 2007

Salamanca Area
Historical Society
125 Main St
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**Please stop in at the
museum and visit our
Special memorial
Tribute to Ray Evans**



RAY EVANS—SALAMANCA'S SONGWRITER
FEBRUARY 4, 1915—FEBRUARY 15, 2007

Welcome to our Newest Members

Roger Studd
Dolly Leary
Tim Mager
Bob Smith

The February Meeting of the Historical Society took place on Valentine's Day. We were very glad to see a couple of new faces at this month's meeting. President Ron Yehl had much good news to impart.

The Community Economic Development Casino Grant Money has finally arrived from Albany.

This means that museum staff can continue their work for another year and that we are able to move into the 21st century- technology wise. We also can continue improving and adding to our exhibits and displays. Thank you to the city of Salamanca for their generous donation of a computer when new machines were purchased for the city offices. We have purchased a printer and also a new color copier. The museum staff is in the process of

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learning it's many wonderful features. We will soon be able to make copies and enlargements of photos, postcards, and documents which can be offered for sale..

Other ideas which were discussed and voted upon were accepting donations for memorials for deceased family and friends. These should be available soon for anyone who would like to remember a loved one in this way . We also discussed hooking up internet access . We hope to accomplish this in the near future and have an e-mail address available for anyone wishing to contact us via computer.

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be:

Wednesday March 14th, 2007 at 1:00pm

Meetings are held at the museum , 125 Main St. Please use side door on Atlantic St.

Old Historians Never Die.....

They Just File Away!

Congratulations to Virginia Banner for her winning entry

Other entries included:

They get covered in UV protective film

They just look that way

They just continue living in the past

THANK YOU

Once again we have had many generous people bringing us many wonderful articles.

A special shout out goes to.....

Tim Mager for giving us a boat load of office supplies and office furniture.

The Salamanca Republican Press for the daily newspapers. *Today's news is tomorrows history*

And the City of Salamanca for the computer.

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**For which 3 song did Ray Evans win an Oscar?**  
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• We have a collection of Grin With Jerry
• cartoons at the museum available for you
• to peruse and enjoy.
• Stop in and have a laugh with us
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FROM SALAMANCA PRESS 3-27-93

Buttons and Bows, Mona Lisa, Que Sera, Sera

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!! - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY-

We are currently updating our volunteer list.

Please come and join us! Volunteers are needed for things such as:

Being on call to assist in manning the museum should a staff member need a day off.

Light dusting and cleaning of displays and work areas.

Working our periodic sidewalk sales to raise funds.

Planning other fundraisers.

Light carpentry, refinishing furniture, hanging pictures and curtains etc.

Doing research for our "history" books in areas such as downtown/main St., mom and pop businesses, scouting and other clubs and organizations etc.

Searching old newspapers (on microfilm at the library) for items of interest and importance.

Fringe benefits include learning about Salamanca's past. Marching in the Falling Leaves Festival parade. Decorating at Christmas. The fun and camaraderie of this group of "Old Historians"

ITEMS WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- We would really love to have copies of the Salamanca city directories. (Prior to modern telephone books). As well as old telephone books.
- Ellen Prigg is planning a look at women in the military; past and present. If you or a family member falls into this category and has any information, photographs, stories, histories etc. Please contact us so that it can be included.
- As always we are always interested in any old photos of Salamanca. Need not be donated.

We have a terrific collection of Salamanca High School yearbooks which are very popular with our visitors. But it is incomplete. (We like to have 2 copies of each year so that one can be preserved while the other can be handled by the public) If you have copies of any of the following years please consider donating them.

Any year prior to 1925 or after 1970

1926	1928	1931	1933	1934	1937	1938	1939
1940	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
1957	1963	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	

We are also interested in any copies of the old Courier Pigeon from Jefferson St. elementary school.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

**BE A PART OF HISTORY – JOIN US AS A MEMBER OF THE SALAMANCA AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
JOIN IN THE FUN & PLEASURE OF LEARNING, WHILE PARTICIPATING & CONTRIBUTING IN PRESERVING
THE HISTORY OF OUR UNIQUE CITY OF SALAMANCA, N. Y. AND THE SURROUNDING AREA!**

2. FILL IN THE FORM.
2. ATTACH A CHECK FOR \$5.00 FOR A YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP DUES. [OR A SPECIAL DEAL – ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR \$15.00 (PLUS \$2.00 S&H PER BOOK) & RECEIVE A COPY OF "ALLEGANY HELLBENDER TALES" IN ADDITION TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP. (BOOK LISTS FOR \$14.95)
3. RETURN TO: SALAMANCA AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 125 MAIN STREET, SALAMANCA, NY 14779

Then join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1: 00 p.m. at 125 Main Street for our monthly meeting, or look forward to the next Newsletter at your favorite Newsletter distributor. Tax deductible donations for supplies and materials, and time donated by members, are all that make our Newsletter possible. PLEASE SUPPORT US WITH A CHECK TODAY to keep the Newsletter coming – for yourself, and for others who enjoy it but are unable to contribute.

Salamanca Area Historical Society, 125 Main Street, Salamanca, New York, 14779		(Please print)
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City, State, Zip _____	Phone () _____ - _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5 annual membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15. membership & Hellbender (+ \$2. S&H per book)	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Donation (tax deductible – receipt by return mail)	[Membership month/year _____]	
Amount Enclosed \$ _____		

HISTORICAL SOCIETY INFO

Museum Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
10:00 am-4:30 pm
125 Main St. Salamanca NY
(716) 945-2946

Group tours any time by appointment.

Museum Staff:
Nancy Sedlak
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