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FALL 2016

LETTER FROM THE SUPERVISOR

DEAR SALEM RESIDENTS,

As another summer is winding down, I hope you and your families are doing well. I would like to send out a big thank you to all the volunteers who made Salem Flag Day such a success. Once again, Cal Locklin and his support staff put in a tremendous amount of work and really made Salem shine. I am grateful for their dedication to our town.

UPDATES TO THE LANDFILL EXPANSION

Thank you to many of you who have reached out to me to share your opinions for or against a possible landfill expansion. Please continue to do so. I would like to continue to hear the opinions of our residents. At the time of this newsletter, the solid waste management planning committee has not discussed the expansion. There is currently nothing to report. When new information becomes available, we will make sure Salem Township residents are kept advised.

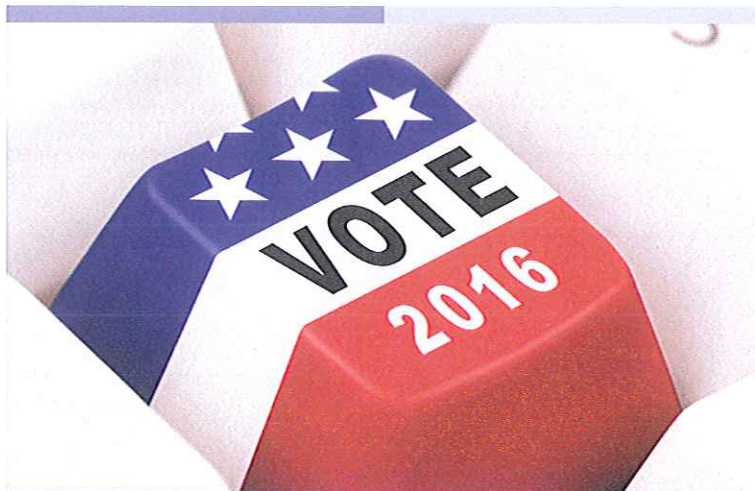
THE URBAN SERVICES DISTRICT (USD)

As I have served as Supervisor, I have come to understand that there are many people who are unfamiliar with the Urban Services District (USD). This is a very important part of our township. As stated in sections 10.01 and 10.03, Salem Township's Master Plan, the USD was created in 1998 for the specific purpose of providing land in the township surrounding the M-14, Gotfredson Freeway interchange to allow urban development in a fixed area with specific boundaries. This area also has detailed rules for development in the USD. Section 10.03C of our master plan states a key USD strategy is intended to preserve the unique character of the remainder of Salem Township by having sufficient land for urban land uses (in the USD) and prohibiting those uses in other areas of the township. Therefore, the development in the USD is actually insulating the rest of the township from urban sprawl and protects the rural nature and environment of the rest of Salem Township. As of now, there has not been any progress on sewer and water.

In closing, I would like to thank many of the residents who still continue to reach out to me to get clarification on important issues. As always, I would love to hear your opinions and would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Feel free to contact me anytime. As a new school year begins and the leaves begin to change, I wish you and yours a wonderful autumn season.

Take good care,

248-909-3200



GENERAL ELECTION DAY — TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016
THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

CLERK'S COMMENTARY: DEL WENSLEY

REQUESTING AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT

Your request for an absentee voter ballot must be in writing and can be submitted at the Clerk's Office. For more information see <http://www.Michigan.gov/vote>. Your request must include one of the six statutory reasons stated and your signature. You may request an absentee voter ballot by mailing the application form obtained from the State's website listed above or from my office. Requests to have an absentee voter ballot issued in person must be received by my office no later than 2 p.m. the Saturday before the election.

Once your request is received by my office, your signature on the request will be checked against your voter registration record before a ballot is issued. You must be registered to vote to receive an absentee voter ballot. They may be issued to you at your home address or any other address outside of Salem Township.

Citizens who desire to vote absentee for the upcoming November Election have until Saturday, November 5th to fill out an application to receive their ballot. The Clerk's Department will be staffed on that day from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to receive applications in the Township Hall at 9600 Six Mile Rd. For more information about requesting an absentee voter ballot, please visit www.Michigan.gov/vote or call the Clerk's Office at (248) 912-6725.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

**AS A REGISTERED VOTER, YOU MAY
OBTAIN AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT IF
YOU ARE:**

- *age 60 years old or older*
- *unable to vote without assistance at the polls*
- *expecting to be out of town on election day*
- *in jail awaiting arraignment or trial*
- *unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons*
- *appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.*

Absent voter ballots are available for all elections. They provide voters with a convenient method for casting a ballot when they are unable to attend the polls on Election Day.

A person who registers to vote by mail must vote in person in the first election in which he or she participates. The restriction does not apply to overseas voters, voters who are disabled or voters who are 60 years of age or older.

PRECINCT VOTING LOCATIONS

Precinct 1 — Salem Township Hall, 9600 Six Mile Rd.

Precinct 2 — Salem-South Lyon Library, 9800 Pontiac Trail

Precinct 3 — Salem Elementary School

AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

The following winning Republican candidates will be on the November ballot: Gary Whittaker, Dale Converse, Del Wensley, TJ McLaughlin, Reggie DeLuca, David Trent and John Daniel. These Salem Township candidates will now be in the November election against several Independent Party candidates.

TREASURER'S UPDATE

FROM THE DESK OF DALE CONVERSE

The Salem Township Board is committed to reducing the traffic and dust generated by trucks that use Chubb and Six Mile roads. A solution that the Board would like to pursue is to pave Chubb Rd. between Five Mile and Six Mile and Five Mile Rd. between Chubb and Napier. We were informed that the Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC) could not complete the required engineering work for 3-4 years which we stated was unacceptable. The WCRC stated that they would be willing to subcontract the work out to one of their preferred subcontracting engineering firms. Gary Whittaker and I met with the WCRC to review four bids submitted and presented the bids for the Township board to authorize awarding a contract to the firm we thought that would be best. This past Board meeting the Salem Township Board chose Bergmann as they were the lowest in price and they also had the best work experience in dealing with the CSX railway. The engineering work will begin before the first of September and construction should begin next spring. The Township has obtained the services of Gerry Fisher to orchestrate the financing of the project. The Board is also excited that we will now have an alternate route of getting to the Five Mile and Beck interchange instead of using Napier Road. Hopefully the residents will have fewer flat tires if the Napier/Six Mile roads can be avoided.



Lapham Cemetery

THE HISTORICAL COMMUNITY CEMETERIES OF SALEM TOWNSHIP

Salem has been blessed with three beautiful, historical cemeteries. These cemeteries have existed to provide a final resting place for loved ones of the township who have gone on before. Two of these cemeteries have grave sites available for purchase by township residents.

Lapham Cemetery

Corner of Brookville & Gotfredson Roads

Contact: Elaine McIntyre

Phone: 810-231-2930

Worden Cemetery

Five Mile Rd, east of Pontiac Trail

Contact: Steve Roberts

Phone: 248-437-5360



Worden Cemetery

SALEM SOUTH LYON LIBRARY EVENTS

LORD OF THE GOURD —

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26; 4:00-8:00 PM

All Ages- at the Salem-South Lyon District Library!--Please RSVP! Drop in and watch Lord of the Gourd, Patrick Harrison, do a pumpkin carving demonstration. There will be a Pumpkin cookie decorating station and pumpkin craft for all ages. Light refreshments will be served.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY EUCBRE TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 7:00 PM

at the Salem-South Lyon District Library! The Friends of the SSLDL are hosting a Euchre Tournament at the Library. Play begins promptly at 7:00 PM. All players must be checked in by 6:45 PM or their spot is forfeited. Tickets are on sale for \$25 through September 30th (\$30 thereafter) for CASH ONLY at the front desk of the Library. Payouts are \$400, \$250, \$100. There are 100 total tickets available. For more information visit:

www.ssdli.info/euchre.

RJ SPANGLER TRIO: LIVE JAZZ MUSIC — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9; 2:00-3:00 PM

All Ages- at the Salem-South Lyon District Library!--Please RSVP! Join us for an afternoon of live Detroit Jazz, Blues, and history with RJ Spangler Trio and friends. Sponsored by the Jazz Foundation of America and the Metro Detroit Book & Author Society 2016 James Dance Performance Grant. Light refreshments provided.

LOOK UP AT THE STARS —

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11; 7:00 - 9:00 PM

All Ages- at the Salem-South Lyon District Library!--Please RSVP! Join Astronomer Kevin Manning, a former consultant with NASA, to learn about constellations and locating celestial objects in the night sky. Participants will have a chance to look through a powerful telescope (weather permitting).

HOWL-O-WEEN UNDER THE MOON —

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25; 6:30-7:30 PM

All Ages- at the Salem-South Lyon District Library!--Please RSVP! Dress-up in your Halloween costume and trick-or-treat under the moon at the Library! Join us for a craft in the meeting room and trick-or-treating outside on the decorated path (weather permitting).

KIDS VOTE! —

TUES, NOV. 8; POLLS OPEN FROM 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

GRADE 5 AND UNDER- In celebration of Election Day, kids can cast their vote on key issues like which vegetable they prefer and which is better, cat or dog. There will be a kid-sized voting booth and ballots. We'll tally the results and post them on Wednesday, November 9.

WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA —

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12; 6:30-8:30 PM

All Ages- at the Salem-South Lyon District Library!--Please RSVP! Dress for the weather and join us out in the gardens and inside the Library for a winter party! Santa and one of his reindeer will be here, so bring your camera! There will be a hot chocolate bar outside, also enjoy a lighted walk on our path in the woods. Nelson the Animal Guy will also be here with live winter animals.



The Lord Of The Gourd — Patrick Harrison



The RJ Spangler Trio



IN CASE OF FIRE OR EMERGENCY

SALEM TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

» FOLD ON THE DOTTED LINE «

Dear Salem Township Resident,

The medical information form, if completed, will assist firefighters and other emergency service responders in providing quality medical care. Patient history is a key component of determining the best course of care. If an individual is incapacitated, a completed form offers information, which helps the emergency responder to quickly determine the possible medical ailment or assist in patient care.

**PLEASE POST ON THE HOMEOWNER'S REFRIGERATOR SO THAT
EMERGENCY RESPONDERS CAN QUICKLY LOCATED THE FORM.**

NAME _____

DATE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOSPITAL OF CHOICE: ☐ PROVIDENCE PARK, NOVI

☐ ST. JOSEPH MERCY, ANN ARBOR

☐ ST. MARY'S MERCY, LIVONIA

☐ UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR

☐ OTHER: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY:

MEDICATIONS AND DOSAGE:

ALLERGIES:

MISCELLANEOUS:

EMERGENCY CONTACT(S) WITH PHONE NUMBERS:

PATIENTS FAMILY PHYSICIAN:

SALEM BIBLE CHURCH

9111 West Six Mile Road
Pastor Lance Rubringer 248-349-0674
Sbc4christ.org We Preach Christ

AUGUST, 2016

Salem Bible Church Annual Corn Fest
Sunday, August 21 **note the change from Saturday to Sunday
Free rides for children, free corn to all, special Gospel music

SEPTEMBER 2016

AWANA Program begins September 14
Ages from 4 years old to eighth grade

OCTOBER 2016

October 26, AWANA hayride

NOVEMBER 2016

Harvest Dinner Nov. 20.
Turkey Dinner with all of the trimmings.

SALEM TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 5th LABOR DAY — OFFICE CLOSED
- 13th BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING — 7:00PM
- 19th PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING — 7:30PM
- 20th LAND PRESERVATION/CONSERVATION MEETING — 7:00PM

OCTOBER

- 10th COLUMBUS DAY — OFFICE CLOSED
- 11th BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING — 7:00PM
- 17th PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING — 7:30PM
- 18th LAND PRESERVATION/CONSERVATION MEETING — 7:00PM

NOVEMBER

- 8th ELECTION DAY
- 11th VETERANS DAY — OFFICE CLOSED
- 15th BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING — 7:00PM
**meeting will be changed to the 3rd Tuesday in November due to the election.*
- 21st PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING — 7:30PM
- 2nd LAND PRESERVATION/CONSERVATION MEETING — 7:00PM
- 24th THANKSGIVING — OFFICE CLOSED
- 25th THANKSGIVING — OFFICE CLOSED

SALEM COMMUNITY EVENTS

Salem Community Events sponsors the annual Flag Day celebration and also a children's Christmas party. 2016 was one of the best Flag Day celebrations ever - perfect weather until evening when the fireworks had to be postponed due to heavy rain. The fireworks were shot in July and some of our best ever. Our activities are funded by the businesses and people of Salem. We would like to thank the township for use of their property and support, as well as the efforts of the many volunteers who made this year's celebration such a success. Megan Braun was our Grand Marshal. She just graduated from South Lyon East and will be heading to college this fall. Megan is a remarkable young woman who is truly inspirational to others. For more information about Megan visit www.salemflagday.com

Did you know you can help support Salem Community Events year round? Kroger has a Community Rewards Program and if you do not currently support a local organization please consider signing up and supporting Salem Community Events. Our organization I.D. is **63534**. This program does not impact any other savings, such as fuel points that you are already earning.

TO SIGN UP TO HELP SALEM COMMUNITY EVENTS YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT: krogercommunityrewards.com

- Click on Sign In/Register (krogercommunityrewards.com)
- Click on SIGN UP TODAY in the "New Customer" box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions.
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter the number, **63534** or name of organization, Salem Community Events.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see our organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Salem Community Events has joined the social media phenomenon. Check out our updated website www.salemflagday.com or find us on Facebook under Salem Community Events. We are using these methods to update the community about our events. You will also find a list of the many Flag Day supporters as well as pictures from this year's Flag Day.

If you would like to help with Salem Community Events activities join us the third Saturday each month. We meet at the Salem Township Hall at 11:00 am. Our next meeting will be September 17th. We will be planning the annual Children's Christmas party which will be held December 3rd, 1:00 - 3:00pm. The party is held at Salem Hills Golf Course. Santa arrives to visit with the children from 1:15-2:00 pm.

SALEM AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

NEWS:

The Salem Area Historical Society completed its second trip of this year to the Applewood Estate in Flint on Friday, August 5th. Applewood Estate was built by Charles Stewart Mott in 1916 as a family home and gentleman's farm in the Jacobean Revival style and was designed by Mott's brother-in-law, Hebert Davis. If you would like to join the SAHS or just follow us, you can do so on our Webpage (www.SAHShistory.org) or by liking us on Facebook.

SEPTEMBER 2016 EVENTS:

Let the Fall season begin! "Bow to your partner, bow to the corner...." **The Annual SAHS Barn Dance** will be held on **Friday, September 9th** from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Three Cedars Farm on Six Mile Road just west of Curtis Road. Members and non-members are welcome. Admission at the door will be \$5.00 per person or \$3.00 for SAHS Members. The Picks & Sticks Stringband will provide the music and their Square Dance Caller will assist dancers with all levels of experience. Proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the Jarvis-Stone School and the Dickerson Barn. Cider and doughnuts will be available for purchase. Please support our Major Sponsors of the Barn Dance, who are:

Salem Tool — Karl's Cabin Restaurant & Bar — All-American Storage — AA Anchor Bolt — Three Cedars Farm

On **Wednesday, September 28th**, Salem Area Historical Society will be holding its monthly meeting at the Jarvis-Stone School starting at 7:30 PM. It will start with a short business meeting that will be followed by a presentation about **"Finding Your Ancestors in Historical Newspapers"** by Sarah Hatter. Sarah is an Adult Services Librarian at the Milford Public Library. Newspapers are the diary of a community and an essential resource when researching your family history. This program will show you how to find newspapers and search online newspaper databases. This will be a great learning opportunity.

OCTOBER 2015 EVENTS:

On **Wednesday, October 26th**, Salem Area Historical Society will be holding its monthly meeting at the Jarvis-Stone School starting at 7:30 PM. After a short business meeting, there will be a presentation about **"The Argus Story"** by Cheryl Chidester, the Argus Museum Curator. Cheryl will discuss the history and many products of the Argus Camera Company, and describe what can be seen at the Argus Museum on William Street. Argus is an American maker of cameras and photographic products, founded in 1936 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Argus originated as a subsidiary of the International Radio Corporation (IRC), founded by Charles Verschoor. Its best-known product was the C3 rangefinder camera, which enjoyed a 27-year production run and became one of the top-selling cameras in history. The company's Model A was the first low-cost 35 mm camera in the United States

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

If you are not a member or you have not renewed your 2016-17 membership, please send in your membership dues. Forms are available on the "SAHS Membership" page of the Salem Area Historical Society's web site www.sahshistory.org. Dues can also be paid through PayPal.

FOR SAHS MEMBERSHIPS MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SALEM AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MAIL TO: SAHS, P. O. BOX 75011, SALEM, MI 48175

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL ID: _____

SALEM TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING

CPR, FIRST AID, AND AED CLASSES

9/16 Friday night First Aid Class 6:30-10pm — 9/17 Saturday morning CPR/AED Class 9:30-1pm

Cost \$25.00, refreshments provided

Contact Mark Kimler for more information

fireinspector@salem-mi.org — 734-320-7127

THE SALEM TOWNSHIP PROMISE

P.O. BOX 75319, SALEM, MICHIGAN 48175



Jennifer Martz with Leslie Dangel and Will George, Directors of The Promise at South Lyon East Honors Night.

Jennifer Martz is our 2016 scholarship winner. Jennifer will attend Michigan State University and study genetics at the Lyman Briggs College, after which, she aspires to do genetic counselling. Good luck "Jenny."

Our other two students, Dillon Impullitti and Zoe Maki are doing very well at Schoolcraft College. Zoe has indicated that she will graduate with an Associates Degree and transition to a four year school next fall (2017).

Salem Township residents should feel proud of what we have accomplished in such a short time. These great kids represent our future leaders. I have to say that ALL of the 2016 applicants were amazing.


HELP US EARN DOLLARS

As you know, Kroger has a Community Rewards program that pays cash each quarter to nonprofits registered with them. Folks who have a Kroger Rewards card can register their card and the nonprofit will accumulate cash rewards on your purchases. We encourage you, your family members and/or friends you may know that shop at Kroger to sign up for this program. If you have questions you can call 1-800-KROGERS for customer service.

"DINE FOR DOLLARS"

You may not know that Aubree's in South Lyon has a program where 10% of your food bill is donated to a charity of your choice. On **September 19, 2016 from 11:00am until 10:00pm** ten percent of your bill excluding tax, tip, and alcohol, will be donated to The Salem Township Promise.

So **mark the date** and make sure Dad takes the family to Aubree's on the 19th of September. You must present the attached flyer to be eligible, so cut out this page or copy it and have dinner for us.



DINE ^{TO} DONATE


10% of your bill will be donated to

THE SALEM TOWNSHIP PROMISE

Present this flyer to your server on
Date: Monday, September 19, 2016
From: 11:00am - 10:00pm

Where: Aubree's South Lyon
21775 Pontiac Trail | 248-437-8000

Donation percentage excludes tax, tip & alcohol sales. Valid at participating restaurants during specific hours. Must present flyer or event code in order for organization to receive credit for purchase. Flyers are not distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of the parking lot, doing so may forfeit donations. Thank you!





SALEM TOWNSHIP

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Phone: 248-349-1690

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Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 734-994-2911

LANDFILL

888-443-1717

Hours Op

Mon – Fri 6:00am – 5:00pm

Sat 7:00am – 12:00pm

Closed Sunday