

# Waterford Historical Society Newsbill

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## President's Notes

A huge thank you to all of you breathing a sigh of relief because Log Cabin Days 2012 is put to bed for a while! Once again we had a very successful event because of you. It is sometimes beyond my comprehension how it all comes together but I know it is because ALL of you do all the hundreds of large and small details that go into such an event.

It is all appreciated and noticed. I am always so proud of all of us during this time because we look so good! And we just get better and better as we go. So, please accept my sincere thanks and of course, you know what I will say next, keep it going!

Next up is Christmas in October and we always need your help crafting and/or baking cookies. We also like you to shop during the event! Bring a friend and get some early shopping done without the hustle and bustle.

See you soon.

*Sally Strait*



## Village Schedule

Waterford Historic Village will close for the season after September 30th. It will reopen April 17th for the 2013 season.

The Hatchery House, research library, offices and our Log Cabin store will continue to be open all year on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

## Board

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## Calendar

### Sept-Oct-Nov

Every Wednesday 10:30-2:00

September 19

Board Meeting 2:15 HH

September 30

Village Closes for the Season

### October 12-13

**Christmas in October Sale**

**10:00 -4:00**

October 17

Board Meeting 1:00 HH

November 14

Board Meeting 1:00 HH

Deadline for Newsletter Articles

November 21

NO WORK DAY

December 1

**Christmas Sale**

**10:00 -4:00**

December 5

Newsletter Mailing 10:30 HH

Board Meeting 1:00 HH

**December 6 at Noon**

**WHS Holiday Luncheon**

Christ Lutheran Church  
5987 Williams Lake Road

## Reminder...

Annual Membership  
dues expire  
December 15, 2012.



## Christmas in October 2012

We are gearing up for our annual Christmas in October Sale which will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 12-13, 2012 from 10 am - 4 pm. The sale will take place in Jacober's General Store and the Log Cabin. This sale is a fundraiser and all proceeds will go to the Waterford Historical Society.

Shoppers will find many handmade items as well as other unique holiday related items. These include gift mugs, holiday decorations, gift baskets, pet items, aprons, gently used children's books, Waterford Historical Society sweatshirts and T-shirts, our Waterford Historic Village afghan, historic maps, children's items, candles, Michigan food items, homemade cookies, handmade greeting cards, stocking stuffers, and vintage collectibles.

You will find many of the same items during our Christmas Sale on Saturday, December 1st, 2012 from 10 am - 4 pm. This sale will also take place in Jacober's General Store and the Log Cabin.

Hope to see many of you there. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors! It is a great place to start your holiday shopping and find unique items for those hard to shop for persons on your list.



## Crafts and Cookies WANTED

1. It's time to brush up your craft skills and help us start making goods to sell in Jacober's Store for our **Christmas in October Fundraising Sale**. Make items and make multiples if you can. Please try to keep items on the smaller side (no large baskets or wreaths, please.) Think of what grandmothers would like when shopping for gift items. We also have many customers looking for stocking stuffers as well as gifts for care-givers, teachers, secretaries, and hairdressers. All our customers want unique gifts to grab that cost under \$10.00. If you have any questions, please call Margaret Maneese at 248-332-0839 and leave a message, or stop by on a Wednesday upstairs in Jacober's.
2. We also need cookies baked for our popular **Cookie Sale**. Please bake and put four cookies in a baggie and bring them to the Log Cabin on Friday, Oct. 12 or Saturday, Oct. 13 anytime during the sale. All baggies will be priced at \$1.00. These are quick and our customers love them!
3. We can also use wrapped candies for our gift mugs!



## Waterford Historical Society Holiday Luncheon

You are cordially invited to the Waterford Historical Society **Holiday Luncheon** on Thursday, December 6th at noon at Christ Lutheran Church, 5987 Williams Lake Road.

Join us for food and fellowship. This is one of the two times a year when all our members have the opportunity to get together in a social setting. Please feel free to bring a friend as all are welcome! The Waterford Historical Society provides the meat, beverages and place settings. Everyone brings a dish to pass which makes for a lovely meal.

We will be gathering donations for the Waterford Goodfellows again this year for their Holiday Food Basket Program. You may bring canned goods, mittens and/or a book or toy to our luncheon if you wish to donate. All items must be new.



Looking forward to seeing many familiar faces and some new ones at our holiday gathering!



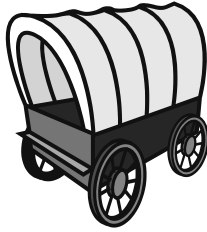
## This and That...

- **New annual members:** Nathan Petrusha; Robert & Patricia Sirbaugh
- **New Lifetime Members:** Michael & Donna Clement; Norman Diethelm; Earl Lamberton; Tom Newcombe; Harold & Mary Russell; Brenda L. Stone
- **Village Visitors:** We had more than 160 visitors sign the Hatchery House guest book during June, July and August! Each signature represented a person or a group.
- **Fashion Show Alert:** The theme for the 2013 Fashion Show is dolls. Those of you planning on decorating a table for the fashion show may come to the Log Cabin any Wednesday before the show to pick out a doll for each table you will be decorating. The doll will be part of your table decoration and will be given away as a door prize at the end of the show.
- **Sponsor a Plaque:** We are still taking orders for sponsor plaques to help support our new Multi-Purpose Learning Center & Hands On History addition to the Watchpocket Building. Small plaques are \$25.00, medium plaques are \$50.00 and large plaques are \$100.00. Indicate what your plaque should say e.g. "John & Jane Doe" or "In Memory of Jane Doe". You can make your own place in history and help us finish this building.

## 2012 Log Cabin Days Report

Log Cabin days 2012 was a great success!

Everything went smoothly and our visitors, entertainers, encampment people, exhibitors, crafters and volunteers all seemed to enjoy themselves. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the historical society and we are happy to announce we did well.



Keep us in mind for next year. Next year's Log Cabin Days Festival is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 29-30, 2013.

Hope to see you there.

## 2013 Calendars

We have a very special calendar available this year. Waterford Village School has made a calendar celebrating the school's 140th birthday. After studying Waterford history and our photos of the Waterford Historic District landmarks on Andersonville near Dixie Highway, the children made colored drawings for the calendar including many historic Waterford buildings. Also included in the calendar are actual photos and interesting facts about the buildings. The calendar is a school year calendar. It includes September 2012 through December 2013.



The calendar is now on sale in our Log Cabin Store on Wednesdays and will also be available during our Christmas in October Sale and in December at our Christmas Sale. Be sure to check out this one of a kind item. We think you will love it as much as we do! Our supply of calendars is limited, so shop early.

## A Message from Tim Miller:

To the members of the Waterford Historical Society,

First, let me introduce myself. My name is Tim Miller. My dad (Ervin Miller) was a lifetime member of the Society before his passing and enjoyed greatly coming down to help out when he was still able. I am very grateful for all the hard work all of you do in keeping the history of this wonderful town alive and available for everyone to see and feel. I would like to help support your work. I am a local realtor and would like to make this offer. If any member of the Waterford Historical Society, or anyone referred to me by a member, uses me to help them buy or sell a home I will donate the first \$100 of my commission on any closed transaction to the Society. My promise to you is I will take care of you, or any referral, like family and give you/them the best in professional and courteous service. I have lived in Waterford my entire life and love it. Thank you for all you are doing to keep the history of it alive. Feel free to call me any time with any real estate questions you might have at 248-396-2875.



Cordially, Tim

## Waterford Goodfellows

The Waterford Historical Society will once again be donating items for the Waterford Goodfellows Holiday Food Basket Program. Holiday baskets contain the fixings for a holiday dinner, canned goods, candy and a toy for each child; ages birth through 12 years old. The Waterford Historical Society will be collecting canned goods, non-perishable food items, mittens, coloring books, crayons, new children's books, and games and toys for all age groups. Everything we receive will be delivered to the Waterford Goodfellows. In times of emergencies the Goodfellows also provide other assistance to Waterford residents, so monetary donations are also welcome. Items may be dropped off at the Hatchery House on Wednesdays before December 5th or at Christ Lutheran Church on Dec. 6 at our holiday luncheon.

## Waterford Township Historical Society Membership Application

- \$15.00 Individual
- \$25.00 Family
- \$100.00 Patron
- \$50.00 Organizations/Businesses
- \$150.00 Lifetime per family
- \$100.00 Lifetime per person
- \$125.00 Lifetime per couple
- \$250.00 Lifetime Org./Businesses
- \$500.00 Lifetime Patron

Date

Phone

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Mail payment to:  
Waterford Historical Society

Make Check Payable To:  
Waterford Township Historical Society

P.O. Box 300491  
Waterford, MI 48330-0491

## Waterford Historical Society

We are open every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

We are located in Fish Hatchery Park at:  
4490 Hatchery Rd  
Waterford, MI 48329

Our Mailing Address is:  
P.O. Box 300491  
Waterford, MI 48330-0491

Contact us at:  
Hatchery House 248-673-0342  
Sally Strait 248-683-2697

[www.waterfordhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.waterfordhistoricalsociety.org)

### SAVE...SAVE...SAVE...SAVE

Please save your VG's & Tenuta's receipts and bring them to the Hatchery House on Wednesday or mail them to us at the above mailing address. This is free money for us! We have received over \$300.00 from these programs so far this year! Thank you for your help!



## Upcoming Local Events:

- ◆ **3rd Annual Waterford's Got Talent Show:** Saturday, Sept 22nd 7 pm at Mott High School  
[www.wcfy.org](http://www.wcfy.org)
- ◆ **Harvest Happening:** Saturday, Oct 6th from 11 am -5 pm at Hess-Hathaway Park  
[www.twp.waterford.mi.us](http://www.twp.waterford.mi.us)
- ◆ **Christmas in October:** Fri/Sat, Oct. 12-13 from 10 am-4 pm at Fish Hatchery Park  
[www.waterfordhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.waterfordhistoricalsociety.org)  
(see article in this newsletter)
- ◆ **Halloween Hayrides:** Fri/Sat, Oct 12-13 from 7-9:30 pm at the Drayton Plains Nature Center  
248-674-2119 /[www.dpnaturecenter.org](http://www.dpnaturecenter.org)
- ◆ **Apple Pie Sale:** October 22-26 at the C.A.I. Building Order Early!!! Call 248-674-5441 for Information
- ◆ **Christmas Sale:** Saturday, Dec 1st from 10 am-4 pm at Fish Hatchery Park  
[www.waterfordhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.waterfordhistoricalsociety.org)
- ◆ **Tree Lighting & Santa Visit:** Tuesday, December 4th 6-8 pm Waterford Township Hall  
[www.twp.waterford.mi.us](http://www.twp.waterford.mi.us)

Our Mission Statement:  
Collecting, protecting and preserving the history of Waterford Township for the interest and education of present and future generations.

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