

Waterford Historical Society Newsbill

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Calendar

Sept-Oct-Nov-Dec 2019

WHS is Open
Wednesdays from 10:30-2:00

Sept 4
Newsletter Mailing

Sept 15
Last Summer Sunday
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sept 18
Board Meeting 2:15

Sept 25
Last Day Village is Open

Oct 9
Board Meeting 1:00

Oct 18 - 19
Christmas in October
10 am - 4 pm

Nov 20
Board Meeting 1:00

Nov 27
WHS Closed Today

Dec 7
Christmas Sale 10-4

Wednesday, December 11
Historical Society closes to
the Public after today.

March 28, 2020
Fashion Show

WHS Reopens
Wednesday in April
Weather Permitting

**If Waterford Schools are
closed we are closed.**

President's Notes

Our summer has been a hot and busy one. Another successful Log Cabin Day has come and gone for the year. Thank you to all the tireless volunteers who make this event happen. We had many first time visitors who were surprised and impressed with what we have accomplished. Many years and many hands have done the job. Thank you, thank you.

The activity has continued as groups and regular visitors have kept us hopping in the Village. We LOVE to see people enjoying the history. That is why we are here.

Our last Summer Sunday in the Village is September 15. We will be open from 1-4 on that day with no hoopla, just history! People can enjoy the Village at a leisurely pace on a Sunday afternoon.

And, of course, as we turn the calendar to fall, we come upon Christmas in October (and college football, but that's my own happiness). Our somewhat famous event takes place on Friday and Saturday, October 18 & 19, from 10-4 both days. It is a great chance for you to get a jump on your Christmas shopping and help us keep the lights on, as they say. I hope to see you soon.

Sally Strait



Last Summer Sunday

September 15 (1:00 pm-4:00 pm)

Pack a lunch and enjoy the
Waterford Historic Village
& the grounds of Fish Hatchery Park.

4490 Hatchery Road
Waterford MI 48329

summer  sundays

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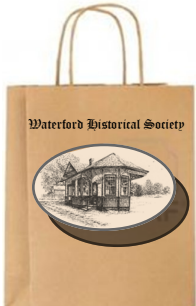
Membership Reminder...

Annual Membership dues expire
December 15, 2019. Time to think
about renewing! The application form is
on page 3.

Memberships purchased
now will be good until
December 15, 2020.



Time to Start Shopping !!!



We are gearing up for our **Christmas in October Sale on Friday, October 18 & Saturday, October 19, from 10 am - 4 pm.** The sale is located in the General Store and the Log Cabin. This sale is a fundraiser. All proceeds go to the Waterford Historical Society.

Shoppers will find:

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| -local handmade items | -gift baskets |
| -unique holiday items | -gift mugs |
| -holiday decorations | -pet items |
| -jams, honey, soups | -aprons |
| -Waterford sweatshirts & T-shirts | -a variety of sachets |
| -historic children's toys | -children's items |
| -homemade cookies | -stocking stuffers |
| -Michigan items | -WHS afghan |
| -handmade greeting cards | |

Don't forget the Christmas Sale on Saturday, December 7 from 10 am - 4 pm. This will also take place in Jacober's General Store and the Log Cabin.

Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors! It is a great place to start your holiday shopping and find unique items.

Both Stores will be open from 10:30am to 2pm for shopping on Wednesdays Oct. 23 to Nov. 20 and Dec. 4 & 11

Help Waterford Goodfellows

The Waterford Historical Society will once again be donating items to 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 Historical Society will be collecting:

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| -canned goods | -mittens |
| -coloring books | -crayons |
| -new children's books | |
| -non-perishable food items | |
| -games & toys for all age groups. | |

In times of emergencies the Goodfellows also provide other assistance to Waterford residents, so monetary donations are also welcome.

Items must be dropped off at the Hatchery House on Wednesdays **before December 4th**.

Annual Giving

We are including our Annual Giving form with this newsletter instead of sending out an additional mailing.

Our annual giving is a yearly plea for help with the day to day expenses like electricity, gas and insurance.



All our funding comes solely from donations by generous people interested in preserving the history of Waterford.

It might be a member who cannot volunteer on Wednesdays or at our special events. Or maybe a lifetime member who may be able to give a little more. This is a chance to help out. Donations are just as important as volunteering.

We thank everyone for helping us continue to be an organization of which we all can be proud.



DENNIS MARTIN, 12, a sixth grade student and patrol boy at Drayton Plains school is credited with saving the lives of several children last Thursday morning. Dennis assists Manley Morgan, adult crossing guard, at the Dixie-Sashabaw intersection and it is his duty to hold the youngsters on one side of the Dixie until Mr. Morgan can escort them across. Thursday morning the light had turned red and the safety guard had started across with a group when several youngsters came up to

the patrol boy's post. The guard gave the signal that they could cross too, but Dennie saw a big truck coming and held them back. His hunch paid off—the truck didn't stop, but ran the red light. He is shown center front above on duty after school and with him, left to right, are Mr. Morgan, Nick Villarreal and Dean Harper, two boys who figured in the morning incident, Bill Krause, and, in front, Susan Van Kleeck.

Tribune News Photo

Santa Mail Box
(circa 1957)

Help Us By Shopping



We appreciate everyone who participates in the **Kroger** Community Rewards program.

Members already using the number (82795) my keep using it on their **Kroger** card.



New members can enroll by searching the number (VE688) or our name (WATERFORD TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY). Please use your card every time you shop.

Kroger donates a percentage of your purchases to the Waterford Historical Society.

Thank you also to Kroger for their generosity!

Cookies WANTED

- ◆ These cookies are big sellers.
- ◆ Bake and put four cookies in a baggie.
- ◆ Bring them to the Log Cabin on: Friday, Oct. 18 / Saturday, Oct. 19 and Saturday Dec. 7.



Thank you to everyone who bakes!

Become a Member of the Waterford Historical Society

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Waterford Historical Society may clip and fill out the form below. Bring it in on a Wednesday or mail it to :

Waterford Historical Society
P.O. Box 300491

Waterford MI 48330-0491



Join us...

Help keep history alive.

Celebrate Spring

at the Fashion Show Fundraiser for the Waterford Historical Society

Saturday, March 28th, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

Silver Lake Golf Club

2602 Walton Blvd Waterford MI 48329

(for directions go to silverlakegc.com or call 248-673-1611)

Fashions by: The Milford Clothing Cove

Tickets are \$30.00 per person

(Lunch is included in the price)

Come join us at the Annual Spring Preview Style Show, Luncheon, latest fashions & great company. Tell a friend or neighbor!

For tickets:

Call **Tammie Wolfe**

at 248-842-1664



Newsletter Sponsors

This newsletter is brought to you by Stu and Arlen Magy & an anonymous donor.

Thank you for your support!

Like to help sponsor our next newsletter?



Send a check for \$25 to:
Waterford Historical Society
PO Box 300491
Waterford MI 48330-0491

Write 'Newsletter' on the memo line.
(You may stay anonymous if you wish.)

Waterford Township Historical Society Membership Application - New Address? Check Here: ☐

		☐	\$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. (see below)

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:
Sally Strait 248-683-2697

www.waterfordhistoricalsociety.org
Non-profit 501(c)3 organization

Village Schedule **CLOSED**

The Waterford Historical Society closes to the public from Dec.11, 2019 through March 2020.

Hatchery House, Library& Office reopen the first Wed. in April 2020 weather permitting.

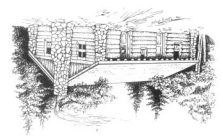
The Village re-opens the first Wednesday in May.

Upcoming Local Events:

- ♦ **Kelley-Fisk Farm Festival & Craft Show**
Saturday/Sunday September 7th & 8th - 11 am to 5 pm
(9180 Highland Road, White Lake, MI 48383)
- ♦ **Harvest Happening:** Sunday, Oct. 6th
12-5 at Hess-Hathaway Park (248) 674-5441
- ♦ **Apple Pie Making Fundraiser:** Oct. 21-25 Order Early!!!
Order Forms at the Recreation Center (C.A.I.)
- ♦ **Christmas in October Sale:** Fri/Sat, Oct. 18-19
10 am - 4 pm at Fish Hatchery Park
(Waterford Historical Society)
- ♦ **Tree Lighting & Santa Celebration:**
Tues, Dec. 3rd - 6-8 pm @Town Hall (248) 674-5441
- ♦ **Christmas Sale:** Sat, Dec 7th -10 am to 4 pm
Fish Hatchery Park (Waterford Historical Society)
- ♦ **Kelley-Fisk Farm - Christmas Open House:**
Sunday, December 8th -12 to 4pm
- ♦ **Historical Society Fashion Show :** Saturday, March 28, 2020
Save this date! Put it on the calendar now!

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

P.O. Box 300491
Waterford, Michigan
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