



Romeo Perspective

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From the President's Desk

Sorry we've been off track for a few months with our newsletter due to illness in the family of our editor. Hope to be back on track now and playing catch-up. Our Curators Joan and Dick Beringer have been busy giving tours of our museums. With nice weather I'm sure we will be seeing more.

We have a schedule of projects to be worked on this spring and summer. If you can help us it would be much appreciated. We have extra material on the grounds of the blacksmith shop to dispose of, painting and caulking at all 3 museums, roof work at the RAAC and some good old cleaning. There will be a list further in the newsletter.

Church Street Museum could use some extra help on Tuesday nights if you're available.

We have a new Blacksmith and member Mike Battani; sure you'll be seeing him at our events. He was a former blacksmith at Wolcott Mill and member of Michigan Artists Blacksmith Association. Other new members are welcomed later in this letter.

Remember to take part in the Bike Tours commencing in May leaving from the RAAC on the third Thursday of the month starting in May at 7 p.m.

Pot Luck Picnic and election of officers will be June 2 at the Blacksmith Shop. 2016 budget will be discussed and a vote taken. Bring a dish and a chair and meet your neighbors.

Also in June will be our annual Flea-N'tique. Saturday June 11 from 9-3 in the front yard at the RAAC we will display our assortment of donated goods. If you have something you'd like to donate bring it to the RAAC on any Tuesday night. Please no clothing.

Wishing you all a great summer.

Sue Kane

Welcome New Members

Paul & Roberta Wituski
Sarah Milano
Mike Battani

Notes from all over

What do you think about tearing down the old high school? It's another loss of a Historical Building.



Tour of Stahl Auto Museum originally scheduled for May 7, 2016 will be rescheduled to June 4. Meet at the RAAC at 12:30 on Saturday June 4.



Richard Beringer and President Sue Kane will be attending the Macomb County Heritage Alliance Saturday April 30 at Sterling Heights, MI.



Judy Andrus book about the Octagon House was held at 7 p.m. at the Graubner Library. It was well attended. Thank you Secretary Linda Pritchard for making it happen.



We send our condolences to former office assistant Barb Merryfield and her husband Larry on the death of their daughter Victoria on April 3, 2016.



Get well wishes sent out to former DDA Director Janine Saputo, Paul Reiz and Bev Benczik.



ROMEO HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2016 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Membership: New Renewal 2016 Renewal

Individual \$15. Family \$20. Business \$25. Lifetime \$250. Contribution _____

Would you like to help us? Archives/RAAC Barn Tour Christmas Tour Church St. Museum

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From Our Curators, Richard & Joan Beringer

Craig Blacksmith Shop was opened for 100 visitors from the Flint area in April. Blacksmith Shop will be open on Tuesday, May 10th 6-7 p.m. and Saturday, May 21st 9-11 a.m. On May 12th Morgan Elementary School first graders will be in the shop, approx. 100 kids and 12-20 adult.

Projects at the shop include: New gate, grass seed planted, siding replacement and repair.

RAAC Archives Museum is open every Tuesday 7-9 p.m.

May 12th Morgan Elementary first graders will come for a visit and talk.

We now have copies of the Centennial Observer for \$10.00 for complete set.

Projects at the archives include: Duct work protection, drywall repair in rear storage and window washing.

Church Street Museum is open Tuesday nights from 6-7 p.m. and sometimes 7-9 p.m.

On April 11 & 12 we had bus tour visitors from the Flint area.

On May 12th Morgan Elementary first graders will come for a visit.

Projects: Clean or replace rugs, siding repair and caulking. Thank you to member Rich Dugger for the new railing inside at rear stairway. It needs to be varnished. Paint outside ramp and front porch. Paint screen doors.

Available Items



We have found 5 of the
First Christmas Ornament
That we thought were sold out!
The Orrin Sisson Residence
“Sisson Street Fancy”

They will be available first come/first serve for \$25.00 each. They do not have a box and the detail card is a reproduction of the original.



Romeo Wasn't Built In a Day
T-Shirt
\$12.00 each
Light blue
Sizes: S – M – L – XL – XXL



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Three Local Museums to Visit

Romeo Art & Archives Center
290 N. Main Street.
(Former state police building)
Open Tuesday Nights 7-9 p.m.

Bancroft-Stranahan House
Museum
132 Church St.

Open Tuesday Nights 7-9 p.m.
Archives and House Museum will be closed during inclement weather.

Clyde Craig Blacksmith Shop
301 N. Bailey St.

The Blacksmith Shop is open the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6-7 p.m. No forge.

And on the

3rd Saturday of the month from 9-11 a.m.

Dates are subject to change so please check the sign in front of the Archives Museum

Calendar of Events

May

5/17/16 Bike Tour meets at RAAC 7 pm
5/19/16 Board Meeting 7pm

June

6/2/16 Potluck Picnic & Elections
6/4/16 Stahl Auto Museum Tour
6/11/16 Flea N'tique
6/16/16 Board Meeting 7pm
6/21/16 Bike Tour meets at RAAC 7 pm

July

7/19/16 Bike Tour meets at RAAC 7 pm
7/21/16 Board Meeting 7pm

August

8/18/16 Board Meeting 7pm

September

9/2-5 Peach Festival
9/15/16 Board Meeting 7pm

October

Harvest Days/Cemetery Walk, date to be determined

10/20/16 Board Meeting 7pm

November

11/17/16 Board Meeting 7pm

December

Christmas Home Tour, date to be determined
12/15/16 Board Meeting 7pm