



# Romeo Perspective

The Romeo Historical Society is a 501 (C) 3 Non-Profit Organization

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## Our Annual Christmas Home Tour Saturday December 3rd, from 2pm-7pm.

This will be a SELF-GUIDED tour.  
 Tickets are \$25.00 per person, Checks or cash only.  
 Advance Ticket Sales begin on November 1<sup>st</sup> and  
 Will also be sold the day of the tour at the  
 First Congregational Church 102 Church St. from 1:30-5pm.  
 Tickets will be redeemed for maps of the tour at the  
 First Congregational Church the day of the Tour from 1:30-5pm.  
 You MUST have a map with you to gain access to the venues.  
 Any questions call 586-256-0246.

Purchase advance tickets at the following locations:

Two Romeo Girls, 227 N. Main  
 Tuesday-Saturday 11am-5pm and Sunday 12-4pm

Connelly's Creations, 175 S. Main  
 Thursday 10am-8pm Friday and Saturday 10-6pm

Town Hall Antiques 205 N. Main  
 Every day 10-6pm

And at the Romeo Arts and Archives Center 290 N. Main  
 Tuesdays 7-9pm.

## 2016 Christmas Ornament

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival  
 of our 20<sup>th</sup> Edition Romeo Village  
 Series Christmas Ornament.  
 The Alice Rolls House circa 1854.  
 \$25.00



## Notes from all over



On October 19<sup>th</sup> Sue, Linda and Anna attended the Buhl Estate Tour and Lunch at Addison Oaks. It was a beautiful autumn day for a hayride around the property, we enjoyed a fabulous lunch, and tour of the house. Lots of fun



“The History of Early Romeo Hotels” presented by Sue Kane was very informative about the early hotels of Romeo and some of the people that resided there. Good presentation Sue, Thank you!



A big thank you to Gloria Billo for the donation of letters from the Dr. Farres Family that she purchased on EBay. A great addition to our collection. If you or your family have any pictures, letters or other historical items the museum would be happy to preserve them for posterity.



We will have holiday items for sale upstairs at the Masonic Temple Gray’s Opera House during the Christmas Home Tour. Be sure to get your tickets for the tour!



The Eastside A’s Car Club came out for a tour of our three museums on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Even though the rainy weather kept most of the cars at home, a good time was had by all who attended. We like to say Thanks “A” Lot for your donation.

### Twice Baked Potatoes

4 large Idaho baking potatoes, washed  
4 tbsps. butter  
6 ounces sour cream  
2 green onions, finely chopped  
½ tsp. salt  
½ tsp. garlic powder

¼ tsp. black pepper  
¼ tsp. paprika  
6 slices of bacon cooked & crumbled  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
2 tbsps. chives, chopped

Bake potatoes for 1 hour at 400 degrees until tender. Cut potatoes in half lengthwise and scoop out into large bowl. Mix potatoes with butter, sour cream, salt, garlic powder, black pepper and paprika until combined. Stir in ½ of crumbled bacon, ½ cup cheddar cheese and green onion. Put potato mixture back in to potato skins. Top with shredded cheddar and bake at 350 for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining bacon and chives. Serves 8.

## From Our Curators,

We have already had over 500 visitor hours since the school year ended in June. We count every visitor that spends approximately one hour in one of our museums. This includes summer bike tours, school groups, cub scouts and adult groups.

We now have 11 members who work in the blacksmith museum periodically. Since winter is here, our smithies will be staying warm in their homes and let the squirrels play in the cold shop till spring.

Larry and Jan, Christine, Aurora, Doug, and Alice have all worked with Joan in the Church Street museum. We appreciate their dedication.

We are converting the back storage room at the archives museum into a display area. Thanks Tim and Doug for their help so far. Thanks to Brandy and Chris Chirco for redesigning and building the wall. If anyone wants to help with the drywall and wall construction, please call Richard. This room will be for short term displays.

Other displays seem to continue forever, but that is because of the school curriculum requirements. If we don't meet the needs of the teachers, then we won't have school children in our museum.

The Rice family is donating an Amos Palmer bed for our collection. We sure appreciate this generosity. Amos made and sold furniture in Romeo in the 1800's.

Joan and Richard Beringer

## ROMEO HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2017 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please mail this form with your check/money order to: Romeo Historical Society, P.O. Box 412, Romeo, MI 48065

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership:  New     Renewal     2017 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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## 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

### November

11/1/16 Start of our Christmas Home Tour Ticket Sale.  
11/17/16 Board Meeting 7pm  
11/24 Happy Thanksgiving!

### December

Christmas Ornament on Sale  
12/3/16 Christmas Home Tour  
12/15/16 Board Meeting 7pm  
12/24 Happy Hanukkah!  
12/25 Merry Christmas!  
12/16 Happy Kwanza!

### January

1/1/17 Happy New Year!  
1/19/17 Board Meeting 7 pm

### February

2/16/17 Board Meeting 7 pm

### March

3/2/17 Alan Naldrett, Lost Towns of Eastern Michigan, RAAC, 7 pm  
/3/16/17 Board Meeting 7 pm

### April

4/6/17 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WWI display  
4/20/17 Board Meeting 7 pm

### May

5/4/17 to be determined  
5/18/17 Board Meeting 7 pm