

# Dansville Michigan Historical Society Newsletter

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By Kathy Dirggs, Trustee

Dansville Michigan Historical Society Members, as 2020 draws to a close, we hope you are safe and healthy. This year will certainly go down in history! We are just as disappointed as you are that we were unable to have any of our planned meetings and Cemetery Walk. The Board of Directors of our Society has continued to work making our Society better and more accessible to our members.

## ***Membership***

Please take the time to renew or join Dansville Michigan Historical Society. Membership forms will be sent out in December. Members are an essential part of our group.

## ***Election of Officers***

Due to the fact that we were unable to meet this past year and have an election, it was decided that the 2020 officers would continue in 2021. Officer positions of Secretary, Treasurer, both Trustees, and Librarian were extended until September 2021 and will all be voted on in 2021.

President - Kelen Gailey: October 2018-September 2023

Vice President - Carole Robinson: October 2018-September 2022

Secretary - Diane Bishop: October 2019-September 2021

Treasurer - Rod Clickner: October 2019-September 2021

Trustee#1 - Kathy Dirggs: October 2019-September 2021

Trustee#2 - Mark Wolfgang: October 2019-September 2021

Librarian - Connie Stewart: October 2019-September 2021

## ***Meetings for 2021***

We are hoping and planning for at least 6 meetings next year, April through September. Our meetings will be the second Tuesday of the month and at the Dansville Village Hall, next to the Dansville Mercantile, at 7pm. (There are no steps or stairways, so easy accessibility.) We will have the doors open around 6:45 pm. Some topics that will be presented are: A) Learn about Genealogical Searches, so you can do your own, B) Dansville's Community Service group, the Ladybugs, C) Dansville Girl Scouts and their projects, D) History of Dansville's Cemetery monuments and markers, E) Miniature models of early Dansville Buildings and their history, F) Strange Occurrences.

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## ***Cemetery Walk***

We are looking forward to having another Walk in the fall. Planning is in the early stages, since it was put on hold for this past fall. Stay tuned for updates.

## ***Society's Library/Collections***

Have you been wondering where all the items that have been donated to DMHS are? Wonder no more! Connie Stewart, the Society's librarian and her committee have been meeting to catalog, scan and organize items that have been donated. Some day soon you will be able to ask about a topic related to Dansville, and you will be able to access our artifacts to answer your questions. A display case has been placed in the Village Hall to share artifacts with members and the public. Items will be changed periodically.

## ***Calendar***

One of our fundraising projects is to do a calendar each year. This year's calendar will have a sports theme. It will feature pictures from 1920-1960. The calendars are \$10. Be sure to get one before they sell out, since there will be only 60 printed. We still have a few from previous years (2018 and 2019) for \$5 each.

Here's to 2021 and hopefully we will be able to meet soon.

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Membership Start Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

## Dansville Michigan Historical Society

Membership/Donation/Volunteer Form

Please return to: P.O. Box 182 Dansville, MI 48819

I/my family would like to be an Annual Member of DMHS (\$10 ind. / \$15 family).  
Membership is from January 1st - December 31st.

I/my family/my group would like to be an Annual Sustaining Member of DMHS (\$25).  
Membership is from January 1st - December 31st.

I would like to be a LIFE MEMBER of DMHS (\$200 one-time dues payment).

I/my family would like to SPONSOR society events or publications (\$50 for one year of sponsorship. Multiple years can be sponsored at \$50 for each year. Funds go into a separate account earmarked for events, publications, and fundraising purposes.) Sponsorship is from January 1st - December 31st.

Enclosed is **cash** for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the society in the areas designated above.

Enclosed is a **check**, check # \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to DMHS), to support the society in the areas designated above.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*To keep apprised of society news and events, all members receive the DMHS newsletter and other communications via email. Please note we will not share your contact info/email.*

### Other Ways You Can Be A Partner In Preserving Dansville History

\*Please indicate the area(s) of volunteer interest below and a DMHS Representative will contact you.

**Museum Docent:** Volunteer 2 hours per month to staff the museum.

**Program Speaker:** Present a 20-30 minute program at a monthly meeting.

**Baker:** Provide baked goods for special events/meetings and fundraisers.

**Researcher:** Help to fill our files on areas of Dansville history that interest you.