

# Waterford Historical Society Newsbill

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## Calendar

### Sept-Oct-Nov 2017

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

See page 6 for  
Fall & Winter Schedule

**Sept 6**  
Newsletter Mailing

**Sept 17**  
**Last Summer Sunday  
of the Year**  
**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Sept 20**  
Board Meeting 2:15

**Sept 27**  
Last Day Village is Open

**Oct 11**  
Board Meeting 1:00

**Oct 20 - 21**  
**Christmas in October Sale**  
**10 am - 4 pm**

**Nov 15**  
Board Meeting 1:00

**Nov 22**  
**WHS Closed Today**

**Nov 29**  
Newsletter Mailing

**Dec 2**  
**Christmas Sale 10-4**

**Dec 7**  
**Holiday Luncheon**

**March 24, 2018**  
**Fashion Show**  
(Mark your calendar!)

## President's Notes

I hope everyone has been enjoying the summer. We have been enjoying lots of visitors and activity:

We celebrated the State Log Cabin Day on June 25 with our own Log Cabin Day Festival.

We have started *Summer Sundays in the Village*. Next one is September 17 from 1-4. No Hoopla, just history!

We have started the Blacksmith Shop, thanks to a nice donation from Robert and Marcia Swartz.

We have a new roof on the Log Cabin and the Playhouse.

We have a student from Northern Michigan University working on getting the Hatchery House onto the National Register of Historic Places.

We have not slowed down for a minute.

Come visit so you can see all the progress.

*Sally Strait*



## Enjoy Last Summer Sunday

The last Summer Sunday of this year is September 17  
1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Pack a lunch and enjoy the Waterford Historic Village & the grounds of Fish Hatchery Park. No hoopla just history!

4490 Hatchery Road  
Waterford MI 48329  
(between Frembes Rd & Dixie Hwy)

summer  sundays

## Board Members

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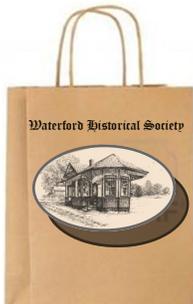
## Membership Reminder...

Annual Membership dues expire December 15, 2017. Time to think about renewing! The application form is on page 5.



Memberships purchased now will be good until December 15, 2018.

## Time to Start Shopping!!!



We are gearing up for our **Christmas in October Sale on Friday, October 20 & Saturday, October 21, 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:

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

**Don't forget the Christmas Sale on Saturday, December 2nd 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. 25 to Dec. 6**

## Help 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 Historical Society will be collecting canned goods, non-perishable food items, mittens, coloring books, crayons, new children's books, and games & 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 6th or at Christ Lutheran Church Dec. 7th at our holiday luncheon.

## Holiday Pot Luck Luncheon

The Waterford Historical Society would like to thank all our members by inviting them to a **Holiday Pot Luck Luncheon on Thursday, December 7th at noon.** This takes place at Christ Lutheran Church, 5987 Williams Lake Road.



**Mark your calendars now.** This is one of the times members can all get together and just enjoy each other's company. **Waterford Historical Society members are welcome to bring a friend.**

The WHS provides the meat, beverages and place settings. **Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass.** People attending the luncheon in the past have loved the variety of dishes provided by our members and look forward to the special dishes that are shared.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our holiday gathering!

## Crafts and Cookies WANTED

- ◆ WHS Crafters are wanting finished craft items for the 2017 Christmas in October Sale and December Christmas Sale. 1 to 3 items with a suggested price for the items would be great. If you are really craft consumed, 12 items or less are best. Our thanks to all of you for your support!

Sincerely, Waterford Historical Society Crafters

P.S. Are you downsizing Christmas items? New or vintage holiday decorations are wanted.

- ◆ Many customers are looking for stocking stuffers, gifts for care-givers, teachers, secretaries, & hairdressers.
- ◆ Wrapped candies are still needed for our gift mugs.



- ◆ **ALL DONATED ITEMS ABOVE MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th.**

- ◆ Also needed are cookies baked for our popular Cookie Sale. These cookies are big sellers!!!

Bake and put four cookies in a baggie.



**BRING COOKIES TO THE LOG CABIN ON FRIDAY, OCT. 20th OR SATURDAY, OCT. 21st.**

***Thank you to all the Crafts & Cookie Helpers!!!***

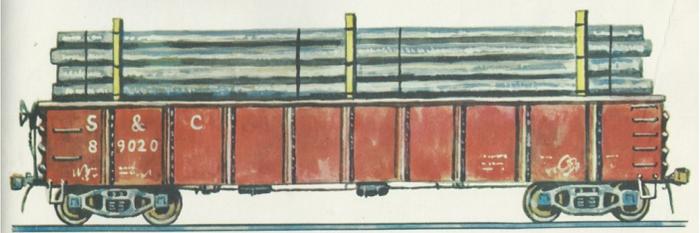
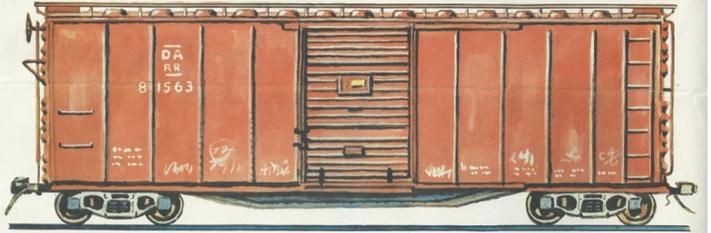
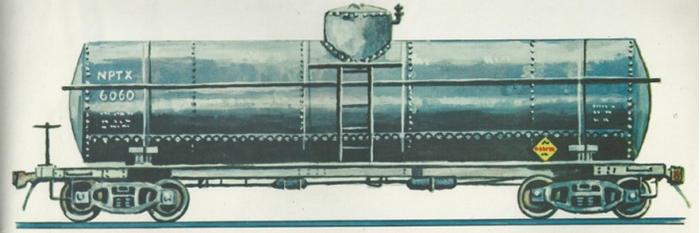
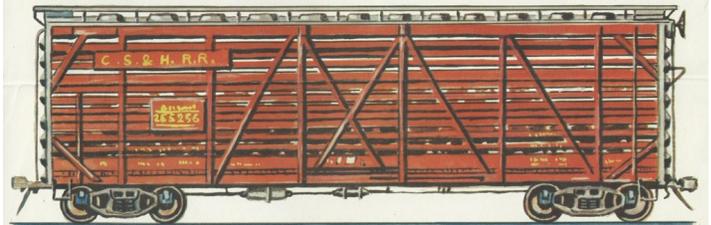
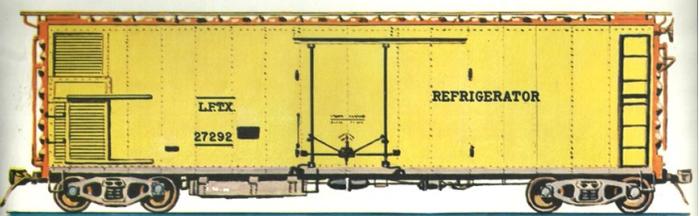
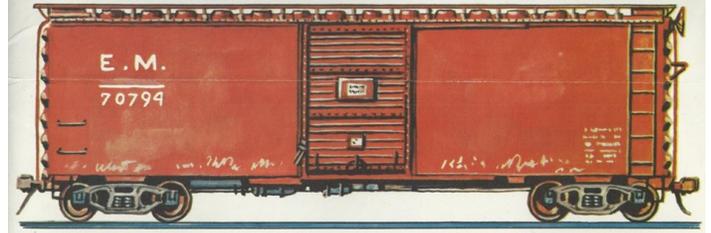
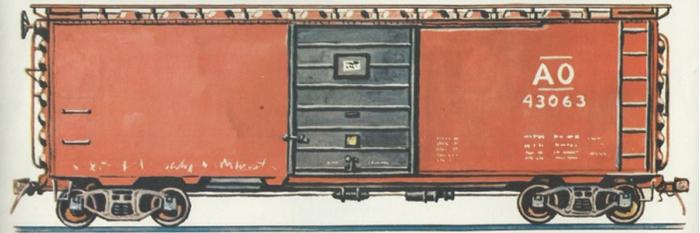
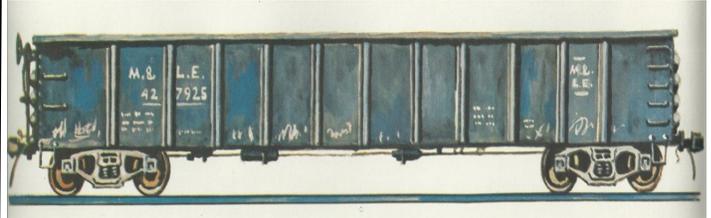
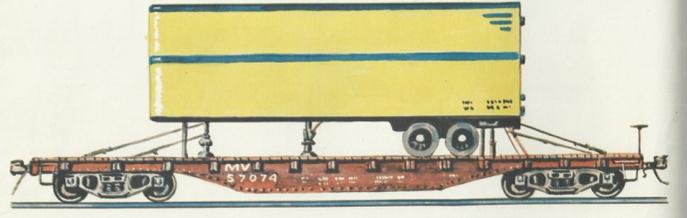


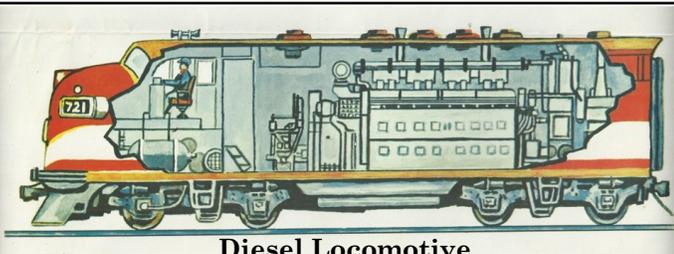
# What is inside the Train Cars?



This Paper Freight Train Cars Kit was sent from Washington, D.C. to Kindergarten Teacher Miss Margaret Wilmot at Malkim Elementary School in Pontiac, Michigan between 1950-62. Can you guess what is inside each train car? Look at the inside of each car on the back of this page.

*Guess before you look!!!*





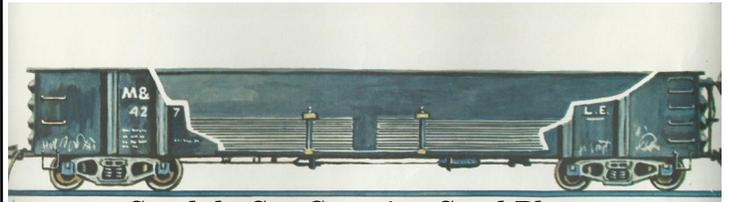
Diesel Locomotive



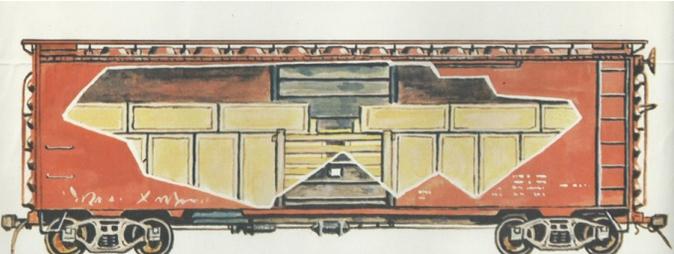
Flat Car Carrying Truck Trailer w/Merchandise (Piggyback)



Hopper Car Carrying Coal



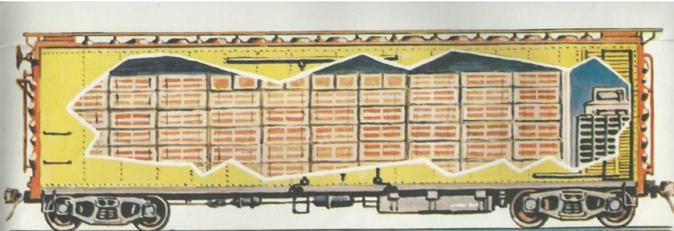
Condala Car Carrying Steel Plates



Boxcar Carrying Refrigerators in Boxes



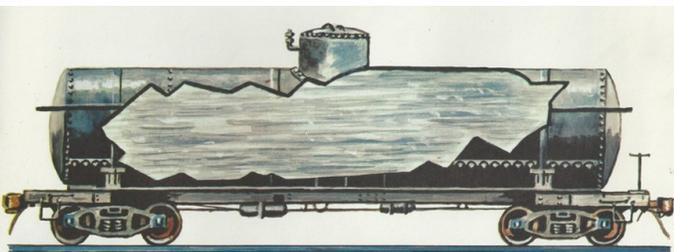
Box Car Carrying Bricks



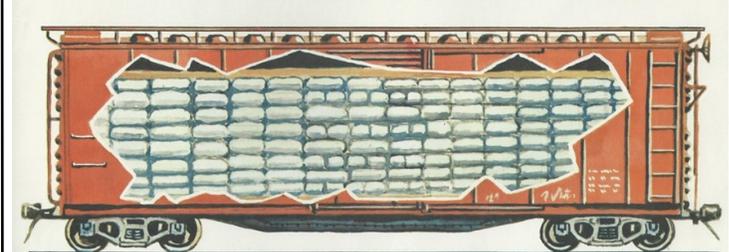
Mechanical Refrigerator Car with Frozen Vegetables



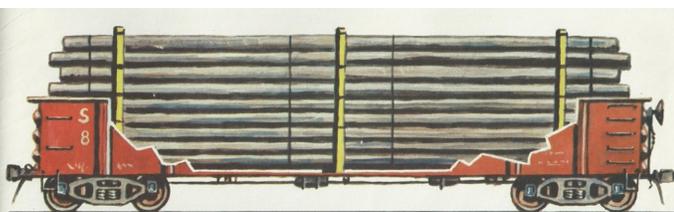
Stock Car Carrying Cattles



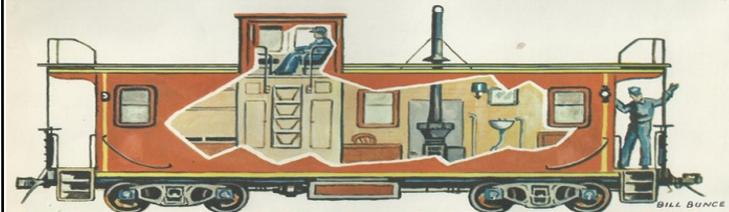
Tank Car Carrying Gasoline



Box Car Carrying Bags of Flour



Gondola Car Carrying Steel Pipes



Caboose - Freight Train Office

Artist: A large poster (48"x36") was produced at the School & College Service of the Association of American Railroads. It was designed to be cut into strips and folded so that one side would show the exterior view of the train & the other side had a cutaway view of the train car's interior. The illustrations are signed Bill Bunce. The poster was labeled FREIGHT TRAIN CUT-OUT and CUT, FOLD, AND MAKE A TRAIN.

## Help Us By Shopping

We appreciate everyone who participates in the Kroger community savings program. Make sure to register the number (82795) on the Kroger card and use it every time you shop. Kroger donates a percentage of your purchases to the Waterford Historical Society. Thanks for your help!



*Thank you also to Kroger for their generosity!*

## Save the Date! Fashion Show Fundraiser for WHS Saturday, March 24, 2018

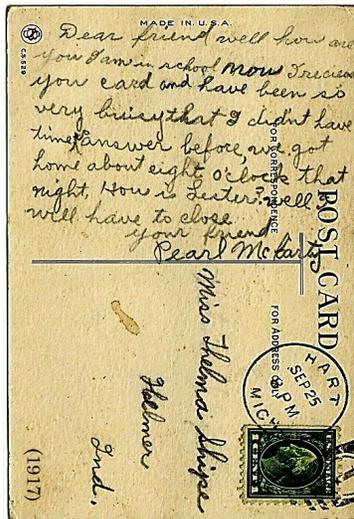
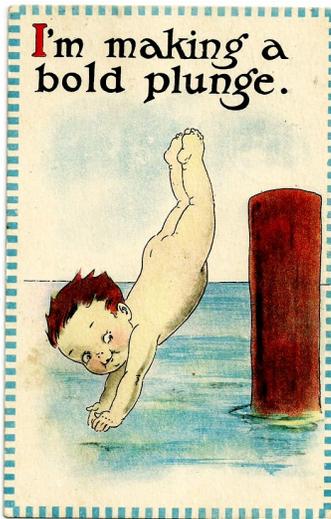
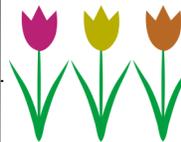
March 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Celebrate Spring

at the

## Fashion Show

(Call 248-666-4265 for info.)



## 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.

## Thank You Newsletter Sponsors!

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Send a check for \$25 to:  
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Please write 'Newsletter' on the memo line.  
You may stay anonymous if you wish.

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

Date _____		Phone _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00	Individual
Name _____			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00	Family
Address _____			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100.00	Patron
City, State, Zip _____		Mail payment to: Waterford Historical Society	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00	Organizations/Businesses
Make Check Payable To: Waterford Township Historical Society		P.O. Box 300491 Waterford, MI 48330-0491	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$150.00	Lifetime per family
			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100.00	Lifetime per person
			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$125.00	Lifetime per couple
			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250.00	Lifetime Org./Businesses
			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500.00	Lifetime Patron

## 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](http://www.waterfordhistoricalsociety.org)  
Non-profit 501(c)3 organization

## WHS Schedule

The final day for the Village is the last Wednesday in September. It re-opens the first Wednesday in May.

Hatchery House, Log Cabin,  
Research Library & Office  
stay open on Wednesdays thru Dec. 6, 2017.  
They will then close to the public & reopen the first Wed. in March, weather permitting.

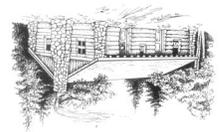


## Upcoming Local Events:

- ◆ **32st Annual Kelley-Fisk Farm Festival & Craft Show:** Saturday/Sunday September 9th & 10th - 11 am to 5 pm  
[www.hsmichigan.org/whitelake/events](http://www.hsmichigan.org/whitelake/events) or 248-698-2737
- ◆ **Summer Sunday:** Sun, Sept. 17th 1-4 pm Fish Hatchery Park
- ◆ **Harvest Happening:** Sunday, Oct. 1st  
12-5 at Hess-Hathaway Park [waterfordmi.gov/parksandrec](http://waterfordmi.gov/parksandrec)
- ◆ **Funtober at the Farm:** Saturday, October 14th 1-6 pm  
at Hess-Hathaway Park [www.waterfordmi.gov/parksandrec](http://www.waterfordmi.gov/parksandrec)
- ◆ **Apple Pie Making Fundraiser:** Oct. 16-20 Order Early!!!  
Order Forms at the Recreation Center (C.A.I.)
- ◆ **Christmas in October Sale:** Fri/Sat, Oct. 20-21  
10 am-4 pm at Fish Hatchery Park
- ◆ **Trick-or-Treat Hours in Waterford:**  
October 31st 6-7 pm [www.waterfordmi.gov](http://www.waterfordmi.gov)
- ◆ **Tree Lighting & Santa Celebration:**  
Tues Nov 28th , 6-8 pm Waterford Township Town Hall
- ◆ **Christmas Sale:** Sat, Dec 2nd - 10 am to 4 pm at Fish Hatchery Park
- ◆ **Christmas Open House & Santa at the Fisk Farm**  
Sunday, Dec 3 [www.hsmichigan.org/whitelake/events](http://www.hsmichigan.org/whitelake/events) or 248-698-2737
- ◆ **Historical Society Fashion Show :** Saturday, March 24, 2018

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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