

Wales Historical Society 2012 Calendar

# COBBLESTONES OF WALES



Short-Hicks House



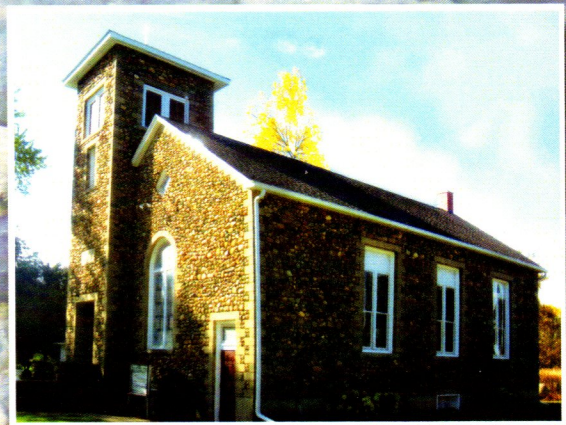
and  
**OLON  
SCHWARTZ**



Prater House



Pardo-Keegan House



Lambs Methodist Church



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## Schwartz-Hoskins-Pardo House

The House at 8608 Morris Road, Goodells, began as a Log Cabin built by Peter Schwartz around 1885(c). After Peter's death in 1891, his son Solon first bricked, then cobblestoned the house around 1903(c). The house remained in the Schwartz family until the death of Alma Schwartz Hoskins in 2007. The house was purchased and restored by Eubani and Colleen Keegan-Pardo and their two children.

# JANUARY

## National Mentoring Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
New Year's Day						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Martin Luther King Day					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Jan 1, 1735: Paul Revere born - Jan 11, 1785: Alexander Hamilton's birthday - Jan 23, 1789: Georgetown University founded  
Jan 26, 1837: Michigan enters the Union - Jan 24, 1848: gold found in California - Jan 26, 1837: New Mexico enters the Union





# Galerno-Prater House (1927)

The house is Located at 8566 Morriss Road in Goodells. The stonemason whose signature “Floral Pattern” in the cobblestones was again designed by Solon Schwartz. According to the current owner Ken Prater it was one of Solon’s last houses and was built for the Roy Galerno family.

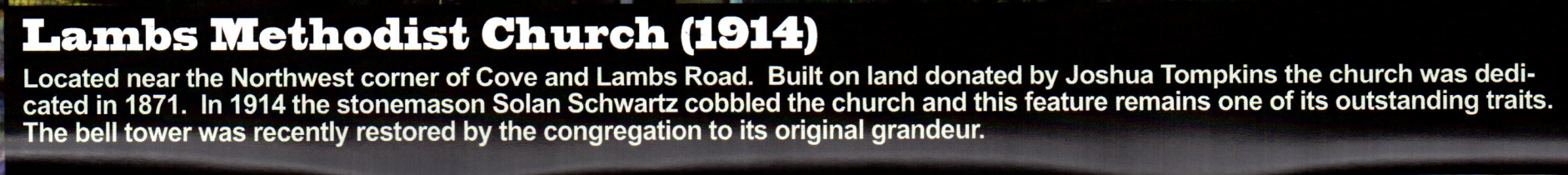
# FEBRUARY

## Black History Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Groundhog Day		
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Valentine's Day				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	President's Day	Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras	Ash Wednesday			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

Feb. 12, 1809: Abraham Lincoln born - Feb. 15, 1820: Susan B. Anthony's Birthday - Feb. 23, 1836: Battle of the Alamo begins  
Feb. 1, 1838: Underground Railroad established - Feb. 11, 1847: Thomas Edison's Birthday - Feb. 18, 1930: Planet Pluto discovered





## National Women's History Month

**Mar 13, 1781: Uranus discovered - Mar 15, 1820: Maine enters the Union - Mar 2, 1836: Texas declares independence from Mexico  
Mar 16, 1876: Alexander Graham Bell makes the first telephone call - Mar 14, 1879: Albert Einstein born**





**Cobblestone Bar/Inn**

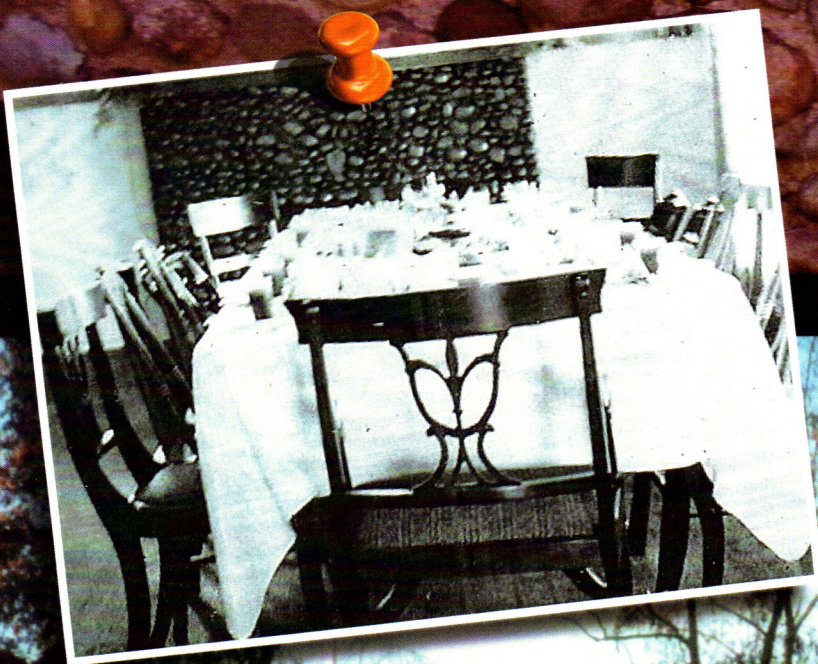
The Wayside Inn (Cobblestone Bar) was built in 1925 (c) by George and Molly Pittfield on the N W corner of M 21 and Duce Road. It originally consisted of a Sunoco Gas Station along with a small Lunchroom and four tourist Cabins in the rear. Solon Schwartz cobbled the exterior prior to his death in 1933. When Prohibition ended in 1934 Cecil and Inga Dears changed the building to a "Beer Garden". In 1947 Lee and Marie Kennedy changed the name to "Cobblestone Inn" The last owners to operate the "Cobblestone" were DJ and Judy Cook from 1999 – 2004. The building is currently closed and under restoration.

**APRIL**  
**National Poetry Month**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All Fool's Day					Good Friday	Passover Begins
<b>1</b> Palm Sunday Easter	<b>2</b> Easter Monday	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

Apr 13, 1743: Thomas Jefferson's birthday - Apr 15, 1452: Leonardo da Vinci's birthday - Apr 5, 1856: Booker T. Washington's birthday  
Apr 15, 1912: Titanic strikes an iceberg and sinks - Apr 6, 1917: US declares war on Germany - Apr 1, 1945: Invasion of Okinawa - WWII





## Dr. Christopher McCue House-Hospital

Dr. Christopher McCue and his wife Joanna came to Goodells from Canada around 1890. According to Alma Schwartz it was built by a group of local citizens who wanted a family doctor to serve the Goodells area. The stonemasons were led by Solon Schwartz and George Signor in 1903 and the house remained in the McCue family until it burned in 1996.

# MAY

## Asian/Pacific American History Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		May Day <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Mother's Day	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Memorial Day	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

May 10, 1779: Benedict Arnold tried for treason - May 23, 1788: South Carolina enters the Union - May 14, 1914: Joe Louis born  
May 22, 1859: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's birthday - May 6, 1937: Airship Hindenberg crashes in NJ - May 18, 1980: Mt. St. Helen's erupts





### Lewis McCue-Andaluz House (c 1930)

The House is located at 2785 Goodells Road next to the Dr. McCue House (1903-1906) and was built by Solon Schwartz for Dr. McCues son Lewis who owned an Auto Dealership adjacent to the house. The current owner Mike Andaluz who is currently restoring the building, stated that it had the first indoor plumbing in Goodells, as well as a Tennis Court where the Garage now stands. It also contains indoor and outdoor evidence of Solon Schwartz's signature Floral Pattern.

## JUNE

### National Father's Day Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Father's Day				Flag Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

June 10, 1652: First US Mint established - June 27, 1880: Helen Keller's born - June 13, 1865: William Butler Yeats born  
June 12, 1939: Baseball Hall of Fame opens - June 26, 1953: Korean War ends - June 3, 1965: Ed White first American to walk in space





### Short-Hicks House

The house is located at 9232 Sparling Road near Cove Road. The 1909 deed indicates ownership by the Short family and their three sons. A cobble with the date 1927 located near the front porch indicates completion of the "cobbleing" by Herman Short, one of the sons. The current owners Michael and Dorothy Hicks have undertaken much restoration since they purchased the house in 1999.

## JULY

### French-American Heritage Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Canada Day (Canada)			Independence Day			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	Bastille Day (Canada)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Parent's Day						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

July 1-3, 1863: Battle of Gettysburg - July 11, 1767: John Quincy Adams Born - July 16, 1945: First atomic bomb detonated in New Mexico  
July 24, 1897: Amelia Earhart's Birthday - July 26, 1788: New York enters the Union - July 29, 1890: Painter Vincent van Gogh dies





# Sword House (1945)

Located at 1511 Wales Center Road. The beautiful cobblesstone home started out as a Log Cabin in the 1890's. The cabin burned in the 1930's and was replaced as first a frame structure and then in 1945 as a cobblesstone home. Mr. Eldon Mahon a neighbor child hauled stones from farmers fields at 3 cents a load. The tall chimney had to be rebuilt three times because it "kept falling". The current owners are Clifford and Shiela Sword whose son an Iraq war vet lives in the house.

# AUGUST

## Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			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	

Aug 2, 1943: PT-109, commanded by Lt. John F. Kennedy, sinks off the Solomon Islands - Aug 17, 1786: Davy Crockett's birthday  
 Aug 21, 1959: Hawaii admitted to the Union - Aug 26, 1910: Mother Teresa born - Aug 1, 1936: Olympic Games open in Berlin





# Johnson House

Located at Wales Center Road and Sparling Road (Southwest corner). The house was built either by Rosewell Johnson (1859-1929) who purchased 160 acres in Wales Township in 1860 or his son Oberd Johnson who lived "at home" in 1903. Oberd (1893-1962) and his wife Maude (1893-1990) lived there until their passing. Two sons, Max and Rich Assumed Ownership. The house is currently for sale by Quain Real Estate.

# SEPTEMBER

## National Hispanic Heritage Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	Labor Day					8
Grandparent's Day						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rosh Hashanah					First Day of Autumn
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
30			Yom Kippur			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Sep 5, 1774: The First Continental Congress established - Sep 17, 1787: U.S. Constitution signed - Sep 17, 1862: Battle of Antietam  
 Sep 15, 1857: William Howard Taft's birthday - Sep 1, 1945: Japan's formal surrender ending WW II





# Hoskins-Schoen House

The cobblestone House at 8865 Sparling Road was built in 1957 by Sharon Morris Hoskins and his wife Helen. Mr. Mac Farlin was the stone mason who assisted Sharon who grew up in the Schwartz-Hoskins-Pardo House in Goodells as a child and always wanted one of "His Own". He was assisted by Helen's brother Steve Duda who "scooped out" the basement. The current owners are the Schoen family.

# OCTOBER

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13 Sweetest Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Halloween	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Oct 4, 1895: Buster Keaton's birthday - Oct 2, 1908: Henry Ford introduces the Model T automobile  
Oct 21, 1879: Thomas Edison invents the working electric light - Oct 11, 1884: Eleanor Roosevelt's birthday





**Daveney House**

Located at 7891 Sparling Road, near Emerson Road was built by Sigmund Runyon. Most of the stones used are a larger than typical cobblestones.

**NOVEMBER**

**National Adoption Awareness Month**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				All Saints Day		
				1	2	3
Daylight Savings Time Ends		Election Day				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Veteran's Day						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Thanksgiving Day		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Nov 1, 1512: Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel paintings first exhibited - Nov 6, 1854 John Phillips Sousa's birthday  
Nov 17, 1869: The Suez Canal opens - Nov 7, 1893: Colorado grants women the right to vote





**Mt Carmel Catholic Church (1896)**

Located in Emmett, Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic Church broke ground for the building in 1896 and dedicated the church in 1897. The cost was \$33,464 and much of the labor was provided by local citizens who received free food and beer. The stonemason Solon Schwartz was responsible for the rocks that were hand split by mullets. The church burned to the ground on October 16, 1966.

**DECEMBER**

**Universal Human Rights Month**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 First Day of Channukah	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Last Day of Channukah	10	11	12	13	14 First Day of Winter	15
16	17	18 Christmas Day	19	20	21	22
30 23	31 New Years Eve Christmas Eve 24	25	26	27	28	29

Dec. 16, 1773: The Boston Tea Party- Dec 13, 1863: Battle of Fredericksburg Dec. 16, 1897: Ludwig van Beethoven's birthday  
Dec 7, 1941: Japan bombs Pearl Harbor - Dec. 1, 1955: Rosa Parks is jailed in Montgomery, Al





# Notes

A vintage photograph of a man and a woman, pinned to a red background with two red pushpins. The man is seated on the left, wearing a dark hat and a light-colored jacket. The woman stands on the right, wearing a long, dark, patterned dress and a high collar. The photograph is slightly faded and has a white border.



OCT 28 1963

## Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest  
Sunday, Oct. 27, 1963

### Mrs. Solon E. Schwartz

Mrs. Lula H. Schwartz, 89, a life resident of Wales Township, died Sunday in her home, 8608 Morris Road, Goodells, after a long illness.

Mrs. Schwartz was the widow of Solon E. Schwartz, who died in 1933. They were married Oct. 1, 1892.

She was born Oct. 18, 1874, in Wales Center. She was a member of Goodells Baptist Church.

Mrs. Schwartz is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Paul L. Hoskins, Goodells; three grandchildren, Sharron M. Hoskins and Joan Hoskins, both of Goodells, and Paul S. Hoskins, Marysville; two sisters, Mrs. Jerome Jelineh, Detroit, and Mrs. Catherine Hamblin, St. Clair; and several nieces and nephews.

The remains are in Arthur Smith Funeral Home where services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday by Rev. Robert Keating, pastor of Goodells Baptist Church.

Clyne Mudge, George Smith, L. G. Webb, G. Otis Webb, Roy Galarno and Fred Badgero will be pallbearers.

Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.



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