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Special Points of Interest:

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Special Offer:

Review of magazine article on the Fire Warden Program.

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Area Organizations - February 2010
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Recent and Future Happenings

Feb 21: 2:00pm  
Saline Area Historical Society. Interurban in Washtenaw County and Saline.  
(734) 944-0442

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Cobblestone Farm Annual Barn Dance.  
www.cobblestonefarm.org

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What Do You Collect?  
In both the Lyon School and CoBACH Center are opportunities for Trail Tale readers to display their collections, antique or more recent. A secure display case is at either site. Collectors of post cards, writing instruments, photographic related items, books on various subjects, comic books, mirrors, transportation, glass (many classifications), occupations, jewelry, etc., etc., can bring enjoyment and knowledge to many besides the collectors.

A Valentine exhibit would be appropriate for the month of February. Contact us to offer your collection for exhibit.

Interesting Magazine Article  
The Tim Warner home stead in Brighton Township is noted in the article titled "The Past Becomes Personal" from the Nov/Dec issue of Michigan History magazine (available at book stores/library). The author is Warner descendant, Tim Bennett. Read how Bennett unearthed a time capsule on the Warner settlement.

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From Settlement to City
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Over 300 pictures  
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Product Spotlight

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