
Salem Lamplighter

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Curious Salem

by Grace Freeman

What is the history of the lake on Sinclair Road?

The lake on the west side of Sinclair Road is called Bob Poste Lake and was formed when material was excavated from the area to elevate the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad tracks which run nearby (parallel to Sinclair Rd), and a natural spring was struck. The lake property was originally owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, but a local fishing enthusiast, D.A. Thomas, discovered the property in the 1930s and saw an opportunity for a convenient outlet for his hobby. After negotiating with the railroad, he secured a lease on the property, and named the lake after the late John Robinson ("Bob") Poste, a friend and former Columbus Bolt Works head. He later purchased the lake and the surrounding land adjacent to the lake. Columbus Bolt Works (founded 1852) was located approximately where Nationwide Arena now sits, and made bolts for wagons and carriages, and later for automobiles.

Thomas began stocking the lake in 1937, adding to some fish already stocked by railroad employees

in the years prior. Thomas added 6,000 fish the first year, 1,000 of which were bass. He permitted no fishing the first year to establish a healthy population, and by 1940 he estimated he had added 10,000 fish to the lake.

Because Thomas wanted a natural setting, despite the lake being manmade, "trees and shrubs [were] planted along the edges, willows, cat tails and elderberry bushes [were] set out and cultivated to change this scar of progress into a lake of natural beauty" (Penn, Morgan C. "Creating Anglers' Lake is Hobby of Sportsman." *Columbus Dispatch*, 21 April 1940, p. 63). The same article noted that stone and brick, manure and cornstalks, and brush and logs were all added to create natural habitats for crustaceans and "microscopic life," as well as to provide protection for small fish, minnows, and bass.

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The Value of Neighborhood Associations

by Angie VanHulle

Over the past couple of years, as affordable housing became harder to find, many of you chose to make Salem your home. You made an investment to join a community and, most likely, hope to see the value of your new home continue to increase.

Congratulations on selecting an area that is frequently referred to as a "gem" in the city of Columbus. One of the primary reasons for this description is the existence of the Salem Civic Association (SCA).

If you read the bi-monthly *Lamplighter* that is delivered to your home, you know that the SCA continues to be an active neighborhood organization. It represents over 2,000 Salem-area residents to a number of civic bodies and municipal offices, including the Columbus City Council, Office of the Mayor and the Northland Community Council. SCA addresses issues of public safety, zoning, development and more, and provides a platform for community-building & advocacy, and represents a

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Salem Civic Association Meetings

The next Civic Association meetings are Tuesday, June 28 and Tuesday, July 26. Meetings are held at Salem Baptist Church on Sinclair Road at 7:00 p.m. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Salem Civic Association Meeting Minutes: April 26, 2022

by Angela VanHulle, Acting SCA Secretary

Motion made to accept March 2022 minutes. Passed

Columbus Police Liaison - Officer Yandrich and Sgt. Joe Johnson

Contact: 614-645-1418; Dyandrich@columbuspolice.org

Report made of domestic disturbance where a man threatened partner with a knife. Neither person could be located.

Kickin' Chicken - a disgruntled customer took a machete into the store and injured an employee. No suspect but there is good surveillance video. The felony assault team is working on that.

Gunshots reported on Crawford. No victims found.

On April 26, there was a fatal shooting at a barber shop on North Meadows victim. Witnesses say a black male entered and spoke to the victim and they left together. One man shot the other in the head. Shooter remains at large.

Complaints about barking dogs can be called into 614-645-8815.

Update on the car lot on Strimple: it appears cars are being moved off road.

Use 311 to call about speeding and passing on Sinclair.

For calling about domestic disturbance: if physical or threats, use 911. If not, call non-emergency number 645-4545*

Treasurer's Report - Allison Hibler

| | Budget | Actual as of 4/7/22 |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Income | \$5905.00 | \$1997.00 |
| Expenses | \$5905.00 | \$990.30 |
| Net Income | \$0.00 | \$1006.70 |
| Checking account | | \$5060.64 |
| Budget obligations | | \$4914.70 |
| Annual cash reserve | | \$2335.00 |
| Cash available | | (\$2,189.06) |

Motion to accept treasurer's report - passed.

NCC Update - Pat Hammel

- Karl Rd. Library now has several social services agencies available on site on weekly basis, including Legal Services, Columbus Public Health coordination of access to services, ESL classes, citizenship classes, and HEAP enrollment. For schedule of dates and times see <https://events.columbuslibrary.org/events>
- SWACO and local partners sponsoring National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at locations across Franklin County. To locate sites see <https://www.dea.gov/takebackday#collection-locator>
- The Northland Swim Club will be open for the 2022 season and is currently hiring lifeguards. For season hours and rates and application information see <https://northlandswimclub.wixsite.com/nscpool>
- The Ohio Governor's Imagination Library is a program that mails kids one book each month until their fifth birthday. All kids in Ohio are eligible and this program is available at no cost to families. For enrollment information see <https://ohioimaginationlibrary.org/>
- Elevate Northland is sponsoring the Northland Unity Festival on Saturday 9/17 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. To register and reserve a vendor booth and/or performance space and time, or to volunteer to help, see <https://elevatenorthland.org/our-programs/northland-unity-festival/>

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Salem Creatures Big and Small

by Stacy Smith

Grief for the loss of a beloved pet can throw us down. At these moments, we must embrace the sorrow until we can, one day, place that sorrow where it no longer assaults us. I recently embraced that sorrow as my dog, Bentley, slipped away from the world. I wait for the world to slow down; for the chance to rejoin the routine of "happily unaware." Grieving a pet forces us to think about the language that connects all species; the language of love. A touch. A kiss. A look. In today's world, which is full of unknowns, there is one thing that is for certain—our pets are the true teachers of some important life lessons:



- Live in the moment
- Run and play daily
- Love unconditionally
- Be loyal
- Greet everybody with enthusiasm
- Don't hold grudges
- Be yourself
- Enjoy life
- Sniff out opportunities
- Drink plenty of water

In memory of Bentley and all the past and present beloved pets of Salem that make this village so wonderful and full of these everyday reminders.



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commitment on behalf of the residents of Salem to promote, maintain and continuously better their neighborhood.

How does all of this benefit YOU? Please read on:

- The SCA membership is open to ALL residents, including homeowners and renters, and businesses, schools and churches. This structure allows the SCA to address issues and concerns with knowledge of the neighborhood and its needs.
- The SCA has the potential to positively impact your mental health and well-being. Having a neighbor who you can turn to with an immediate need or who you know will watch over your house when you're away increases a sense of security at home. When we become better neighbors, we become respectful of our neighborhood, leading to neater yards, less litter and more receptive attitudes toward each other.
- A very important benefit of the SCA is that it gives residents a voice. The recent victory the SCA had over the proposed construction of apartments in a residential area on Sinclair Road is a prime example of this. Led by a core group of residents acting on behalf of the SCA who spent numerous hours and attended many meetings, the organized effort eventually defeated a multi-million dollar development company. The impact of this victory

can only be felt by imagining the trickle-down effect the proposed apartment complex would have had on this neighborhood and property values had the SCA not been involved.

- The SCA targets concerns and issues. The fourth Tuesday of every month, the SCA holds its general membership meeting at Salem Baptist Church. This meeting is open to all Salem residents and businesses. We discuss and organize neighborhood events and hear from residents any concerns or issues they have. A representative from the local police department is on hand as well to update and inform residents of issues under their jurisdiction. I'm happy to say that they regularly report that Salem is a very low-crime area. Part of that is due to the vigilance of residents in looking out for each other.

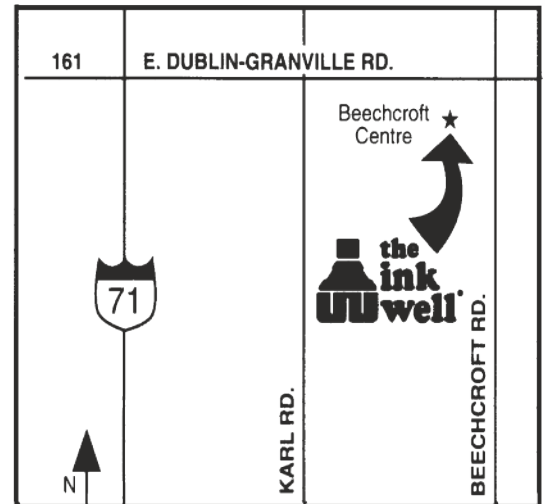
These benefits and more add up to improved neighborhood life. From keeping parks (Chaseland) and public areas clean, to organizing block parties and volunteers for the local school, the SCA can improve the quality of your life and value of your home. Choose today to become a member and active participant in keeping Salem Village a "gem" of a neighborhood.

Our next meetings are: June 28, July 26 and August 23 (a dinner meeting!). We hope to see you there!

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Farewell to a Salem Pioneer

by Pam Unger

Clair Douglas Grant, aka Doug, died on May 9, 2022, at age 90. This article is based on his recollections, his obituary in the *Columbus Dispatch*, and my own observations; I am solely responsible for any factual errors.

In 1960, Doug and one of his best friends built their homes side by side on North Meadows Boulevard. In Doug's memory, the area to the north of these homes was occupied only by polo fields! Doug had served two terms of duty in the Korean War as a paratrooper. Wounded, he was hospitalized and ended up marrying his Korean nurse, Maria. Doug cared for her devotedly in the following decades; by the time my husband, Bill, and I bought the next door home in 2007 from the realtor Debbie Popovich, who had grown up in it and whose mother was entering an assisted living facility, Maria Grant was an invalid.


Our first encounter with Doug was inauspicious. Bill and I didn't move into our house immediately after purchasing it because we were having a lot of interior work done, but unbeknownst to us, the renovation crew worked late at night and played their radio LOUD. We arrived one morning to find a note from Doug on the side door informing us that people in THIS neighborhood didn't appreciate such behavior! I cringed, but Bill leapt into action, running next door to meet Doug and apologize. Despite Bill's appearance—he was large, bearded, with relatively long hair—he obviously won Doug over. We became and remained 'best neighbors.'

Doug spoke proudly of his years on the Worthington police force and of his involvement with martial arts. He told me he'd taught the first self defense course for women in Ohio, and he helped establish the Arnold Schwarzenegger event in Columbus. According to his obituary, he'd also coached the Worthington Recreation Judo Club for

20 years. Doug's politics were obviously very different from ours: his front door bore the sign "This house protected by Smith and Wesson." But although as far as I know he never joined the emerging Salem Civic Association that Bill was so involved with, he was a keen observer of the neighborhood and always read the *Lamplighter* (I paid his SCA dues for years).

Doug was a dog lover (fortunately, since Bill and I had one large dog and I ended up with 3 small ones). When Doug's miniature schnauzer died, he got two more, but after a few years and Maria's death, he found himself unable to walk them regularly and asked my help in rehoming them. He then bought . . . a yellow lab puppy! I thought this choice was crazy, but Gaboo (the Korean name Doug gave him) was a total sweetheart and, according to Doug, exercised regularly on a treadmill in the house

Doug always graciously refused assistance, first with Maria and then for himself, but he regularly drove his son-in-law for the cancer treatment appointments that were ultimately unsuccessful. Doug cherished his own independence; even after he fell in the backyard and was unable to get up without help, he continued to live alone and—moving slowly—did his own shopping.. But not long ago, although I knew his widowed daughter called him every morning to check on him, his front lawn grew overgrown with dandelions so I was sure that something was amiss. I learned that Doug had fallen again and had been moved to a nursing facility; I know he would have hated that and I confess I was relieved to learn he died not long after. I was not informed of his memorial service, so this essay is my way of memorializing him. He was a good Salem Area citizen for more than 60 years and a good neighbor for the 15 years I've lived here; more importantly, he was a good man.



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OUT OF DOOR OHIO

by MORGAN
C. PENN



BASS season, which many anglers look forward to with great anxiety, opened Sunday midnight, and literally with a splash. Not the sort of splash that sets the nerves of the Waltonite a tingle, but that steady soft, continuous splash of raindrops on the windows, that disconcerting rhythm of rain on the roof and car top.

Monday morning found many streams out of bank, all of coffee colored hue and most of the lakes roily. The few fishermen we talked with so far either gave up the idea or visited gravel pits and quarries. They considered it wasted time.

We took an hour's casting spree on Mr. Dave Thomas' Lake Bob Poste, and got one small one. However, Ernest Thomas, Kingfish at the Pencader club, told us several nice bass were taken early in the day, among them a four and a quarter pound largemouth taken by Dr. W. A. Merriman of 1086 Oakwood avenue. This fine catch was taken at 5 a. m. on a small wobbling spoon type bait with a single hook and a wisp of buck-tail to camouflage the hook, red head and white body.

Another of the members, Mr. Deering, pulled a three-pounder on the same type bait.

Take heart anglers, this unfavorable weather can't last forever and our streams are getting a good flushing that should make fishing ever so much better when they finally do recede and clear up.

Thomas established a small, limited-membership fishing club with dues to help offset costs, though Thomas himself financially supported the project overall, with membership dues only a portion of the project's budget early on.

Thomas built a cabin on the property, noted as being "on the Granville road" ("Horticulturists Asked To Thomas Cabin," *Columbus Dispatch*, 17 July 1940, p. 10), and while every property currently surrounding the lake was originally owned by Thomas, it is one of the current properties on the north side of the lake where his cabin was located.

Thomas began selling the lots that currently make up the neighborhood on the lake soon after 1945, when he purchased the lake and its surroundings. Some properties were not sold until the 1950s, but others were sold quickly, with new owners using the land for picnics and gatherings in addition to fishing. Within just a few years, new owners began building—not homes, but shelter houses—for their own piece of a getaway outside of town. Early owners after Mr. Thomas at 5941, 5895, 5845, 5833, 5801, 5785, 5735 and 5705 Sinclair Rd. (then, an extension of Indianola Ave.) built shelter houses in these early years. Others enjoyed their own private parkland and natural setting without building anything.

Today, the lake is private property owned by the Pencader

Association (named for Thomas's "Pencader Fishing Club"), to which all homeowners on the lake belong, and which maintains the lake on their behalf, ensuring safe recreation and clean water for those enjoying lake-front living in the city.

(Image courtesy Columbus Dispatch newspaper collection —June 18, 1941, Columbus. Metropolitan Library digital collection)

Horticulturists Asked To Thomas Cabin

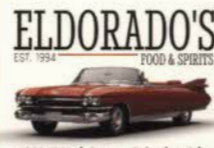
Mr. David Thomas has invited members of the Columbus Horticulture society to meet at his cabin, "Lake Bob Poste," on the Granville road, just east of Worthington, on Saturday evening, July 20.

A picnic supper will be served in the pavilion and after a social hour, Mr. William B. Saxby will give a talk on "Conservation."

(Image courtesy Columbus Dispatch newspaper collection - July 17, 1940, Columbus. Metropolitan Library digital collection)

Curious Salem is a regular feature in the Lamplighter, highlighting the history of our neighborhood and community. Grace Freeman is a Salem resident and local librarian, specializing in genealogy and local history.

Want to learn about the history of the Salem neighborhood? Email curious.salem.oh@gmail.com with your home/neighborhood question!





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Salem Civic Association Meeting Minutes: May 24, 2022

by Angela VanHulle, Acting SCA Secretary

Motion made to accept April 2022 minutes. Passed

Columbus Police Liaison

Officer Yandrich and Sgt. Joe Johnson

Contact: 614-645-1418; Dyandrich@columbuspolice.org

- Reiterated CPD can only ticket junk vehicles, not tow. Resident reported car at 5750 North Meadows, facing wrong way and undriveable. CPD will see about getting it towed.
- Advised residents who mail checks to avoid using the US Mail box at Lincoln and Sinclair as there have been reports of checks being cashed.
- A car dealership has had license plates stolen; keep an eye on your plates.
- Group communication helps keep crime down. Salem's crime is mainly at the apartments; car thefts and thefts from apartments.
- Resident asked why Salem Elementary wasn't advised to go on lockdown when barber shop shooting perp. was on the loose. Daniel will check into CPD policy.
- Trespassers (kids) on private property - kids being picked up; not being jailed, as juveniles are on point system. Police talked to kids and trespassing seems to have tapered off. Call non-emergency number and ask about criminal trespass report with juvenile justice.

Treasurer's Report- Allison Hibler

Income

Collected 4/7-5/7.....\$125.00
Collected in 2022 as of 5/7.....\$2122.00
2022 budgeted income.....\$5920.00
(Includes \$2580 of *Lamplighter* advertisements)

Expenses

Incurred 4/7-5/7.....\$94.00
(Includes fee for membership in Northland Community Council)
Incurred in 2022 as of 5/7.....\$1082.30
2022 budgeted expenses.....\$5920.00
2022 remaining budget obligations.....\$4837.70

Assets

Checking account balance as of 5/7/22 . \$5093.64
Annual cash reserve\$2335.00
2022 remaining budget obligations\$4837.70
Cash available as of 5/7/2022.....(\$2079.06)

Motion to accept treasurer's report - passed.

NCC UPDATE - Pat Hammel

- Sign-up for Columbus Library Summer Reading Challenge starts June 1. Musician and author Eric Litwin at Karl Rd. Library on Friday, June 3 at 4 p.m. <https://columbuslibrary.readsquared.com/ComingSoon.aspx>



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- City Attorney Zach Klein filed nuisance abatement case against East Worthington Village Apartments (869 E Dublin-Granville Rd.).
- America's Best Value Inn on Sinclair Rd. has been ordered by bankruptcy court to sell property. City Attorney's office going forward with objection to renewal of hotel operating license. If a new owner wants to continue to operate the site as a hotel, they would have to do so under the provisions of the current nuisance abatement agreement.
- The city has launched the Columbus Financial Empowerment Center (FEC) which provides free financial counseling with licensed professionals for all Columbus-area adults.
<https://jpscolumbus.org/client-services-financial-empowerment-center/>
- Next 161 Task Force Cleanup Day is Saturday, June 11. Meet at 9:00 a.m. behind Jiffy Lube on 161. Bags, gloves, safety vest and pick-up tools provided.
- Effective July 16, 2022 suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline accessible by simply dialing 988.
- Elevate Northland has secured long-term lease on building at 4848 Evanswood Dr. Currently securing funding to renovate building to provide commercial and teaching kitchen, light manufacturing, and office space for rent, and meeting space and training rooms for Business Academy classes.
- Columbus International Summit Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 10 a.m. Summit is dedicated to providing resources to immigrant, migrant, and refugee community members.
- NCC Fourth of July Parade is looking for community members to participate. For information, see <https://northlandparade.org/>

NCC Development Committee - Sam Shy

Three cases for upcoming meeting:

1. Mediterranean (same case) hotel wants to covert to apartments - was tabled - will be revisited.
2. 1900 E Dublin Granville Road - Ashland University - Focus Learning Academy.
3. Hamilton Road - Graphics issue.

Communications - Angie VanHulle

Lamplighter articles due June 8.

Lamplighter delivery prior to June 28 meeting.

Salem Website- Stephanie Wheeler (not present) salemcivicassociation.org will be updated.

Membership - Jake Wheeler (not present)

Residential Members - 102

Safety Committee - Jeff Combs

Covered by CPD.

Hospitality - (acting chair) Charlene Combs

- Silver Smiles provides snacks at meetings.
- Dinner Meetings will start in August with cookout theme. SCA will provide burgers, brats and hot dogs. Please bring side dishes to share.
- October Meeting - Soup and chili cookoff
- December - Holiday Party.

Salem Elementary

Shark Frenzy huge success - members helped by donating baked goods.

Old Business - Need secretary

New Business

- National Night Out - August 2 6-8 p.m. at Chaseland.
- Garage Sale - August 6 - Joe Jackson (ReMax sponsor)
- Shredding event (date will be announced)
- Block Party September 25
- Burnt house on corner of Conant/Roche to be sold.
- Toilets on Crawford - bulk pickup won't take them so residents planted flowers in them.

Announcements - Garden Week

Begins Sunday, June 5 with free admission at Franklin Park Conservatory. Capped off with garden party June 11 by Franklin County Master Gardener, OSU Extension. Scavenger hunt for kids, hay ride, plant give-away. Motion to adjourn.



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- City of Columbus has upgraded the 311 service (site for accessing all non-emergency city services including reporting code enforcement violations) website, including a new mobile phone application. To access the new site see <https://www.columbus.gov/311/>
- Franklin County commissioners in partnership with Action For Children will invest nearly \$23 million over two years to support Franklin County families struggling to pay for child care as well as child care providers and staff. Program is called Franklin County RISE. Program provides early learning scholarships, incentive payments for child care programs, and financial supports for child care workers. For information about eligibility and program details see <https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/rise/home>
- The next 161 Task Force Cleanup Day will be Saturday, May 14. Meet at 9:00 a.m. behind the Jiffy Lube on 161. Bags, gloves, safety vest and pick-up tools provided.
- City will commence Phase Two of the Zoning Code Revision in 2022. For information and updates, see <https://www.columbus.gov/zoningupdate/>
- Toro Meat Market (in old Carfagna's space on 161) will have grand opening and ribbon cutting at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 1.

NCC Development Committee - Sam Shy

Three cases coming before the Development Committee involving Enterprise Rental Car moving location, a hotel on Mediterranean Drive requesting to become efficiency apartments, and a possible marijuana dispensary in the Northland area (regulated by the state).

Regarding Sinclair Road - While the SCA scored a victory over one individual developer, others will come and if they do, the membership must be ready to fight again and more people will have to step in. We cannot guarantee who the next buyer will be. The focus of the Preferred Living campaign was inappropriate land use of the parcels. Housing development always comes down to rules about land use of particular parcels.

Communications - Angie VanHulle

Next Lamplighter - June

Articles Due - June 6

Salem Web Page - Stephanie Wheeler (not present) sailemcitycivicassociation.org will be updated.

Membership - Jake Wheeler

Welcome new members. Feel free to pay dues, make donations online.

Safety Committee - Jeff Combs

Covered by CPD.

Hospitality - (acting) Charlene

Silver Smiles provides snacks.

August - Meal meeting

Salem Elementary Shark Frenzy, Friday May 20; an evening event. You can sign up to volunteer.

Old Business - Need Secretary - Can try it out at the June meeting.

New Business -

Fourth of July parade

Clarification of issue of a sex traffic awareness event.

Resident expressed the concern about addressing this as an association.

Resident requested donations of flowers for decorating graves for Memorial Day.

Resident approached city re: speeding on the south side of Sinclair Road.

Motion to adjourn.



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Salem Underground

by Scott Williams

Recently, there was a bunch of City of Columbus vehicles at the end of a street near my residence where I walk. The eye-catcher among them was their *giant yellow suction truck out of Mad Max* used to clear backed up sewer and storm water lines. Lovely! I was able to chat up a friendly city employee and ask about Salem in general. What I learned was that our sewer lines clog up a lot more often than those of nearby neighborhoods. For some reason, our sanitary sewers were installed closer to the surface than normal. Hence, we are more prone to tree roots penetrating our sewer lines, according to this city employee.

Thankfully, the city has a dedicated 365-day-a-year, 24/7 EMERGENCY HOT LINE for sewer backups: 614-645-7102. Post that number where you can find it!

In addition to tree roots, the other culprits causing sewer backups into our basements are grease or fats and paper towels (the city has a web site on this matter). In a nut shell, try not to run grease down your kitchen sink—instead, use paper towels to absorb it and put them *in the trash*. The city has its own web page for its Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG!) Control Program with more tips.

But what about our wonderful old tree canopy that covers much of Salem? Do you know *where* the sewer line runs under your property? I guess the social rule to follow to protect yourself and your neighbors would be: 1) when planting young deeply-rooting trees, do not plant them over the sewer line; and 2) if you have older beautiful trees growing on top of your sewer line, call the city every three (?) years to ask that the line be checked for roots (which they will remove if found).

As for our water and gas lines that we so rely upon, they were buried over sixty years ago and are quite pricey to repair when a break occurs. As with sewer backups, you can buy insurance. For a long

time, it seems, major home insurers refused to offer water and gas line insurance, and you had to buy it from companies advertising such with your bills. That has changed in the past few years. At least for me, I can now buy the insurance from my home insurer at about one third of the cost I had been paying for this insurance (which was still a “good” deal given the cost to fix a broken line).

As for Salem’s storm sewers, all I can say is that some of them are *above ground*, ha! That would be along Sinclair Road, of course.

Finally, there is a *half-continent-in-size* oil pipeline network which runs a line under Salem. Owned by Marathon Oil, this pipeline goes under the railroad tracks where Al Rosa Nightclub used to be, turns north on Sinclair, and then East on Strimple before heading off under I-71. Some residents may remember that Sinclair Oil once had oil storage tanks along the railroad tracks between Lincoln and Morse.

For the truly curious who want to go deeper into this matter, try exploring the Ohio Department of Natural Resources’ “Discover & Learn/Geology of Ohio” pages where you can go deep! How about 2,500 to 13,000 feet deep below Salem where *Precambrian rock* exists that was formed half a billion years ago?!



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