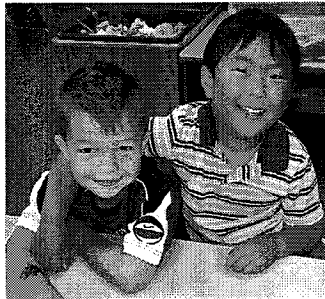


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- Intentionally Christian • Accountable Instruction
- Expect Community

JOIN THE GAINES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

\$7/Individual or \$10/family
Located in the Gaines Twp Library
Contact Shirley Bruursma or Gary Baar

Historical Society Looking for these items:

Dairy Items: Milk Bottles, Posters, Bills, Receipts, Old Milk Delivery Trays or Old Ice Boxes where delivered items were placed, written details about ownership and locations of the 2 Dairy Operations in Dutton. One location was Damon Street between Dutton St. and Hammond Ave.

Please contact Gary Baar at 616-656-0993 between 11am and 8pm if you are able to share any of these items.

DUTTON MERCHANTS MEETINGS

1st Tuesday of Every Month @ 8:00 am
Carmelo's Restaurant

If you are a business owner,
employee, or an individual
conducting business in the Dutton area,
please join us for this meeting.

Items of Note:
Dutton Christmas Decor
Snowman Festival
Community Expo
Dutton Community Sales
And More!

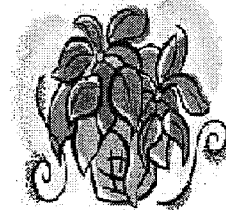
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¹⁸⁷³Dutton Detail

Support Our Community & Give A Great Gift!



DMA POINSETTIA SALES

4.5" Poinsettia / Cover	\$6.50
4.5" Poinsettia/Cover/ Winter Rose	\$7.00
6" Poinsettia/ cover	\$10.00
8" Poinsettia/ cover	\$18.00
10" Poinsettia/cover	\$25.00

All Orders and Payments
Must be Received by Nov 20.

Purchase your Christmas Poinsettias
and help support your
DMA Community Events!

Checks made payable to:
Cutlerville-GainesChamber of Commerce.

Drop off at Carmelo's or the Chamber.
For more information 890-1378.

Poinsettias will be ready for pickup in
early December – we will call!

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A Little Dutton History...

by: Shirley A. Bruursema - President, Gaines Historical Society



Dutton Village has always been an unincorporated village from the days of Hammond Station. However, from it's founding, Dutton Village was one of the most active villages in southern Kent County during the 1800s. After the railroad opened Dutton Village also gained the name "Little Chicago."

Farm produce grown in Gaines Township was nothing short of the best. In the 1873 census the Township was producing 26,777 bushels of wheat; 27,912 pounds of butter; and 61,865 pounds of maple sugar that was selling on the market for 13-18 cents per pound. There were hundreds of horses, mules, oxen, cows, hogs, and sheep.

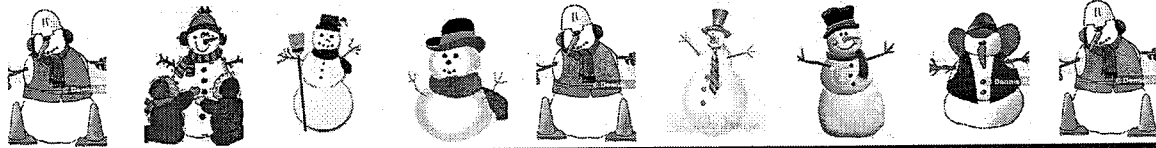
All of these products and animals had to move through the loading docks and on to the railroad at Hammond Station. Thus, the village flourished to its maximum.

Many businesses opened during this era. There were two grocery stores, one owned by W.W. Pierce and the other by P. Marsh. Mr. Hammond and John McQueen built a hotel and these two innovative partners also ran the freight depot and the telegraph agency. Mr. Hammond also served as the Justice of the Peace and Hammond Station constable.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION ... DUTTON SNOWMAN FESTIVAL - JAN 29, 2011!

Be watching for more information!!!

Want to volunteer or need info? Contact Francesca @ Carmelo's!



WANT TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?

HERE ARE SOME WAYS FOR YOU TO BE INVOLVED...

Dutton Food Pantry

Anytime - Especially Holiday

Donate non-perishable food items

Christian 800-968-8522 x 228, Donna 698-5099

The Giving Project

Donate \$5 or \$10 Gift Cards to Residents at Pine Rest

Drop Off at Chemical Bank - Dutton

DMA Poinsettia Sales

Great poinsettias, great prices, benefit your community

Contact Francesca @ Carmelo's for more information.

Wreath & Tree Sales

Great product, Great Price,

Benefit your Chamber & Pine Rest Residents in need

Pick out your own tree & wreath on K'zoo next to Bob Evans

Mittens In Michigan Campaign

Now - Winter Months --- Chemical Bank DropOff

Note: Mittens, Hats, Scarves, Coats, Etc.

"Snowman Soup Recipe"

Assemble in a gift bag, gift mug or small zipper food storage bag:

- 1 individual packet hot chocolate mix
- 2-3 chocolate kiss candies
- 10-15 mini-marshmallows
- small candy cane

Merry Christmas!!!

"Snow Ice Cream Recipe"

Ingredients:

1 gallon snow

1 cup white sugar

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

2 cups milk

When it starts to snow, place a large, clean bowl outside to collect the flakes. When full, stir in sugar and vanilla to taste, then stir in just enough milk for the desired consistency. Serve at once.

DUTTON COMMUNITY MAIL LIST

Want to be "in the know" about events, sales, specials, and more in the Dutton Area? Register today to be included on the Community Email List. Your email address will never be sold or distributed, it will only be used to keep you posted on the happenings in Dutton. Simply fill out the information below and return it to Carmelo's, PJ's Grill, or Brad VanDeVusse's Edward Jones Office.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

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Other businesses were boatmaker, shoemaker, blacksmith and stonemason, and some of these old buildings are still standing in Dutton today.

A stagecoach was also organized to bring goods from the Thornapple River in Alaska to be shipped from the Hammond Station Railroad Depot. There were up to ten passenger trains a day that left the depot along with the daily noon time mail train headed to Chicago ... hence the name "Little Chicago."



In the next issue we will highlight the founding of the first Dutton Fire Department that is now being remodeled into a show piece of our Dutton Village.



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