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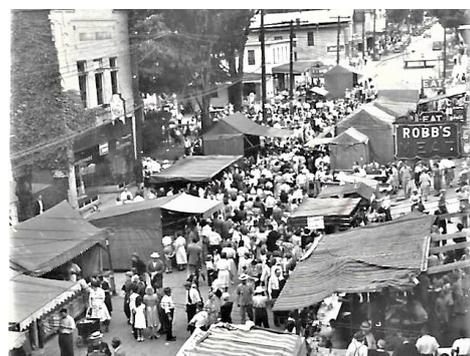
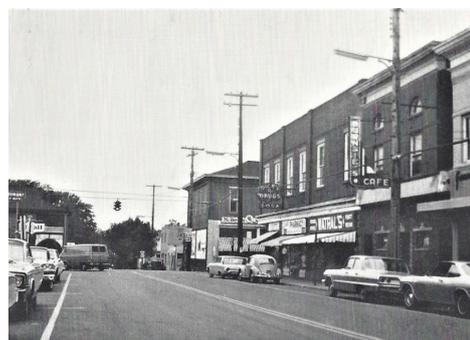
ALBION AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

LOCAL HISTORY NEWSLETTER



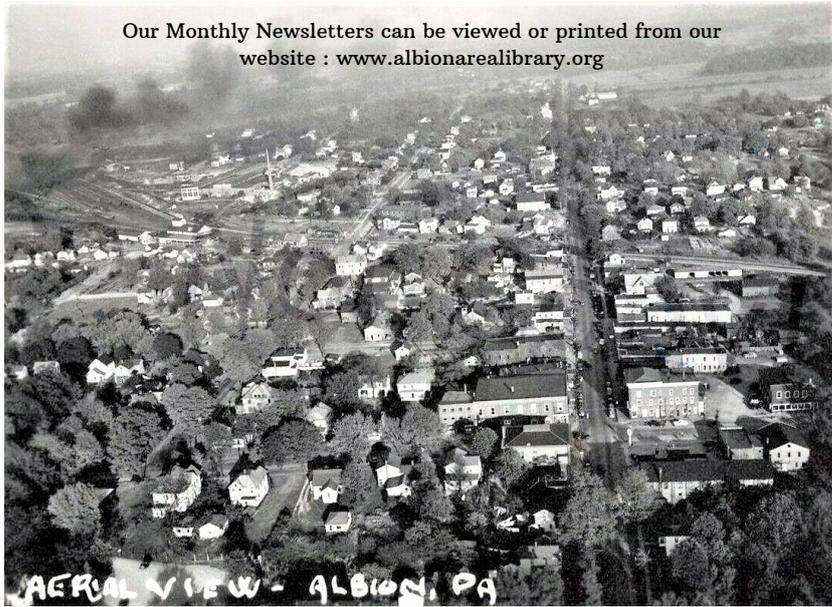
Photos Above - Top to Bottom : #1 East Pearl Street Albion 1800s looking East #2 East Pearl Street Albion circa 1900s looking East #3 East Pearl Street Albion circa 1920s or 1930s looking East #4 East Pearl Street Albion circa 1920s or 1930s in winter looking East (Photos #3 and #4 were taken from nearly the exact same spot - notice even the same car in the same place in both photos!)

Would you believe that Albion once had its' own furniture store, jeweler, clothing stores, movie theaters, soda shops, hardware stores, hotels, and even a dance hall? The photos on the left show Pearl Street through the years. In the second photo, on the left, you can see a building with a small cupola, which I believe was a blacksmith. Further down on the left side, you can see the bell tower for Grace United Methodist Church. Can you spot the three little children standing on the left side in the foreground of the picture? On the right side is the building that I believe is now Zephyr home health care. The photos on the right side of the page are State Street. In the top photo you can see Major's Furniture Store sign next to Towers Tavern. The other signs are harder to read, but you can make out the Robb's sign where Shurfine now stands, and the Rexall sign where the Pharmacy still stands. In the next photo you can see the old Watral's Clothing Store, and a Pharmacy on the north side of the street which is now the home of Anderson's Physical Therapy. There's a sign on the current Main Street Pub advertising Burnsie's Cafe, and you can just see what looks like Jenny's Style, a second clothing store! The bottom two photos appear to be State Street during a town street fair of some kind. Does anyone out there remember this street fair and why it was held? Look for our next newsletter to learn more about the Albion of yesteryear!!



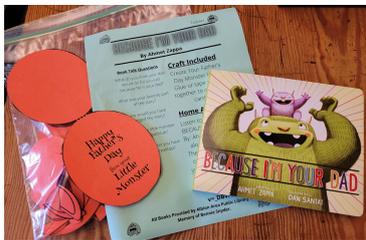
Photos Above - Top to Bottom : #1 East State Street Albion circa 1960s looking West #2 East State Street Albion circa 1970s looking West #3 East State Street Albion circa 1940s Street Fair looking Northwest #4 East State Albion circa 1940s Street Fair looking East (Photos #3 and #4 were probably taken by a photographer standing on the roof of Shurfine or Albion Pharmacy.)

Our Monthly Newsletters can be viewed or printed from our website : www.albionarealibrary.org



AERIAL VIEW - ALBION, PA

June/July Take Home Book Selections



"Because I'm Your Dad" - Birth to Pre-K

"Holly's Day at the Pool" - Grades K-2



"American Girl: Gabriella" - Grades 3-5

Enjoying our Book Programs and Local History Posts? Looking forward to hearing more? We're loving the opportunity to foster community pride and solidarity during these trying times, and we will continue to bring you all the information we can about the history of our wonderful area, but we need your help and support more than ever! Please remember that our little library is independently funded, and any and all donations are both needed and greatly appreciated. If you are able, please consider a donation to help our library remain a part of our community for years to come!



Like and Follow us on our Facebook page "Albion Area Public Library" to see our history posts and stay up to date on the latest news about our little community library!



July Book Sale

July 24, 2021 9:30-2:30

Sale will be held in our parking lot to facilitate social distancing. Tents will be utilized, so the sale will go forward rain or shine! All proceeds benefit the Albion Area Public Library

STEAM : Take & Make Kits

Beginning June 21st

8 Weekly STEAM Activity Bag Giveaways for Pre-K to Grade 6!

Each week a different grade level activity bag will be available, full of activities focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

The contents of each bag are yours to keep. There are only 10 kits available for each grade level, so be sure to register for your kits during our registration window, which will be posted on our Facebook page.

Be advised that we can only accept requests during the registration window, to be fair to all.

ENJOY A STAYCATION!

LIBRARY RAFFLE BEGINS JUNE 21, 2021,
DRAWING JULY 31, 2021



STAYCATION RAFFLE

INCLUDES:

SARA'S RESTAURANT,
PENNINSULA DR.
\$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE &
COUNTRY FAIR \$25.00 GASS CARI
TOTE/COOLER FILLED WITH
CABANA 30" X 60" BEACH TOWEL,
"SUMMER" SMILEY BEACH BALL,
2 SOFT FISH TOYS, & 2 SKIRT GUNS,
FLIP FLOP SIZE 11-12 &
FLIP FLOP SIZE 12-13,

TOURIST GUIDES:

ERIE & ERIE COUNTY, PA MAP,
ERIE ZOO,
LAKE ERIE LIGHT HOUSE,
THE TOM RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL CENT
PRESQUE ISLE STATE PARK &
DOWNTOWN DISTRICT MAPS,
ASHTABULA COUNTY,
CRAWFORD COUNTY,
CHAUTAQUA, I LOVE NY,

Benefits The Friends of the Albion Area Public Library
1 ticket for \$1.00 or 3 tickets for \$2.00 Name & Phone Number

» School & Art Supplies Auction Tickets was drawn June 17th and he winners have been notified. Thank you All for your support!

Get your tickets now for our monthly basket raffle! This basket contains everything you'll need to enjoy a little recreation time at home! Rest, relax, and rejuvenate yourself!