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Tremont Winning Communities



Save the Date!!!! Tremont High Alumni Association

When you talk about an outstanding school or a great community, it's extremely difficult to separate the positive attributes both organizations bring to the equation. One of the variables that make Tremont a special place is its excellent school system. District #702 is such a dynamic institution, in part, because of the incredible support and amazing contributions from a vibrant community.

Mark your calendars now as the Tremont High School Alumni Association plans on celebrating that synergetic partnership with a community event on Saturday, October 18 at the Tremont HS/MS Cafetorium beginning with a 6:00 social hour and program at 7:00. The informal event is free and everyone is invited.

While the committee is still working through some of the details, here is a snapshot of what's in store that evening:

6:00 Social Hour

- Refreshments.
- School tours and student performances

7:00 Introduction and Remarks from Alumni Wall of Fame Inductees

- Service Recipients:

- Class of 1979 Jim Lonergan
- Class of 1982 Jeff Hinman
- Class of 1983 Tom Gibson

- Athletic Recipients:

- Class of 2003 Drew Gierich
- Class of 2005 Samantha (Springer) Chakouian
- Class of 2014 Amelia (Glueck) Marino

- Distinguished Alumni:

- Class of 2005 Tyler Thompson



OUR TREMONT PTO WALK-A-THON HAS LAUNCHED!

TREMONT GRADE SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISER STARTS TODAY

We're raising funds to support our students, classrooms, and programs.
If we all do our part—registering, donating, and sharing—we'll reach our goal in no time!

EVENT DAY: SEPTEMBER 19TH

All TGS students will have a chance to walk laps, play in bounce houses, and enjoy popsicles to celebrate our fundraising efforts for the Walk-A-Thon

(Check the event page for the volunteer sign up)

WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN REACH OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL!

SCHOOLWIDE GOAL

\$10,000

Student Goals

Register online! It's easy and FREE!

Each student is encouraged to raise \$50.00

Be an Overachiever Superstar by raising \$100.00!

HOW TO JOIN OUR TREMONT PTO WALK-A-THON!

- 1** Register or log in to your Parent Dashboard and customize your student's page: Scan the QR code below or visit www.getmovinfundhub.com | School Identifier: 64f9f5c53a7a1
- 2** Make a donation to help your child (and their classroom) reach their individual goals!
- 3** Share your child's page with friends and family! Text, email, or post on social media – you can do it right from your phone. **This makes the biggest impact!**

SCAN TO REGISTER!



Cash/Checks are Welcome!
Make checks out to: Tremont Grade School

INCENTIVE DETAILS!

- ALL STUDENTS who REGISTER online will receive a FREE kids meal certificate from Texas Roadhouse and a TURKS water bottle sticker!
- If a classroom reaches their goal, the students will receive 5 Turk Tickets and a dance party.
- Top fundraising classes for each grade level will earn an ice cream party. Teachers will receive a \$25 Amazon Gift Card!

Contact Vanessa Noreen at tremontpto702@gmail.com with questions!

🎉👟 TURKS, it's time to lace up those sneakers! 👟🎉

The 2025 Walk-A-Thon is just around the corner on September 19th, and our students are ready to walk, bounce, dance, and celebrate their way toward our \$10,000 goal! 🥳

Here's how YOU can help:

- ✅ Register your student online (it's FREE!)
- ✅ Encourage them to reach their fundraising goal (\$50 per student, \$100 for superstar 🌟 status)

✔ Share the event with family & friends who'd love to support our kids

💡 Why donate? Your support helps the Tremont PTO fund awesome things like:

✨ Breakfast Clubs & Santa Breakfast

✨ Teacher grants & classroom needs

✨ Meals for teachers during conferences & appreciation week

🎁 Incentives include: free Texas Roadhouse kids meals, TURKS water bottle stickers, turk tickets, dance parties, ice cream celebrations, AND teacher Amazon gift cards!

💖 Cash/checks welcome (made out to Tremont Grade School) OR donate online using the QR code on the flyer.

Let's rally together, support our students, and make this year's Walk-A-Thon the BEST one yet! 💪❤️

[Register Here!](#)

The Share Closet Connection



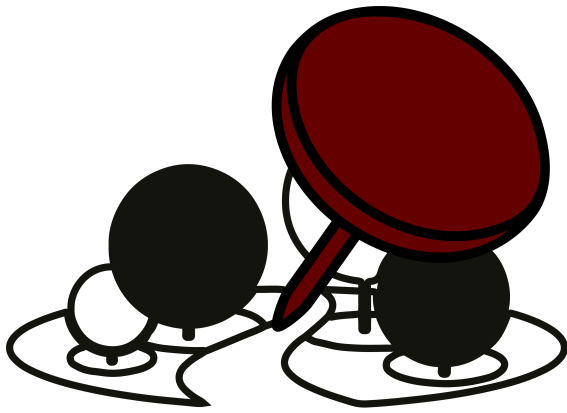
We love and appreciate our amazing volunteers! They fill so many roles that enable us to carry out our mission - "Sharing the Hope of Christ by meeting the needs of the home, body and soul." Please connect with us if you would be interested in joining the Share Closet as a volunteer. Thank you to everyone who is working to make a difference in the community.

Visit us on [Facebook](#)

Phone: (309) 929-7095

The Share Closet - 227 S Sampson St, Tremont, IL 61568

Organization Updates

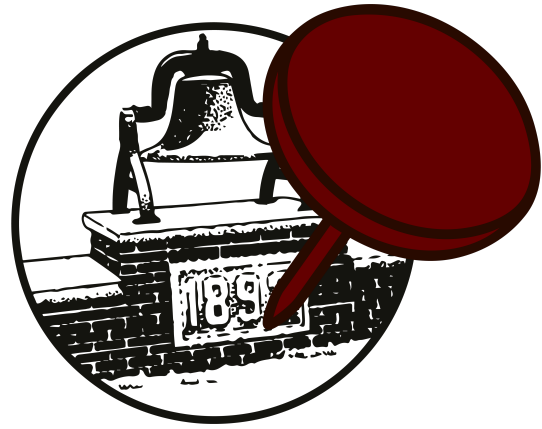


Village of Tremont

Village Board Meetings

The Tremont Village Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm. Meetings are held at Village Hall and public attendance is welcomed. All previous meetings' minutes can be found on the village website.

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)

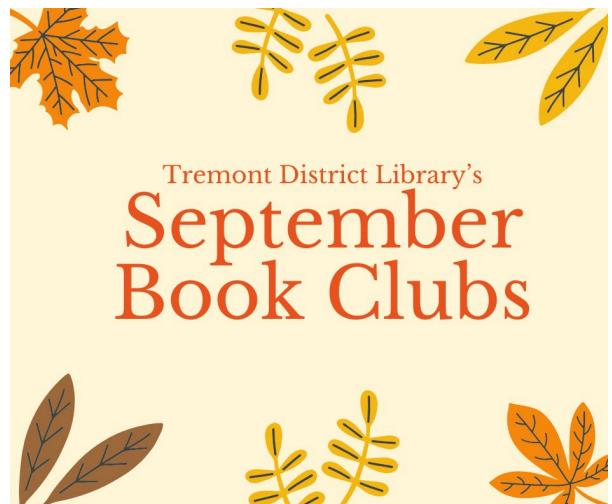


District 702

Athletic Schedule

The fall athletic season is filling up quickly with HS golf, HS girls volleyball, MS baseball, and more! Check the calendar below for full details.

[Student Athletic Calendar](#)



Graphic Novel Book Club - Thursday, Sept. 11th, 3:30-4:30pm: For children

Tremont District Library

September's Book Club Lineup!

Interested in joining one of TDL's Book Clubs? Grab a copy of the book from the front desk up to 3 weeks before the meeting. None of our Clubs require registration or prior attendance!

(Please note: Book Clubs are listed by interest age. Please check specific dates for each Club!)

Page Turners - Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, 6:30-7:30pm: For children ages 6-12 and their grownups! This month we're reading the first two books in the Mercy Watson series! See what adventures this spunky pig goes on then discuss and do a craft with friends!

ages 8-12. This month we're reading *Invisible Emmie* by Terri Libenson! Come to Book Club to discuss, enjoy a snack, and do a craft!

Chapter Chat - Thursday, Sept. 25th, 3:30-4:30pm: For tweens and teens ages 12+. Enjoy the gripping story of *A Wolf Called Wander* and then discuss with others!

Book? Club - Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 6:30-8pm: For teens and young adults ages 15+. This month we're reading *Dragonfruit* by Makiia Lucier. We'll start the night with a walk to get snacks then discuss!

Adult Book Club - Thursday, Sept. 18th, 1:30pm: For adults ages 18+. This month we're discussing *The Housemaid* by Freida McFadden, soon to be a movie!

Did You Know? *Tremont, in History*

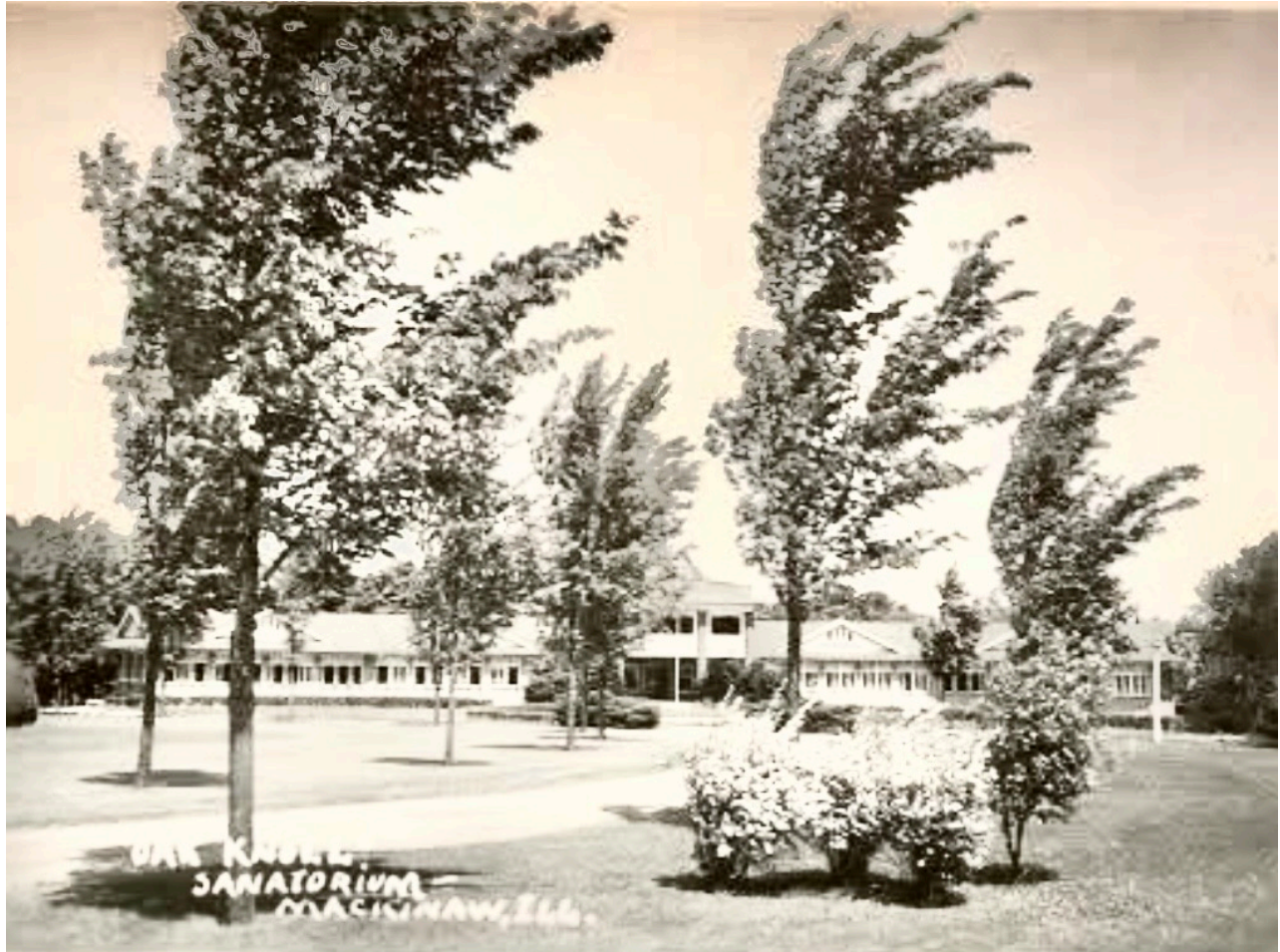
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Oak Knolls: Mackinaw's TB Sanatorium

Just down the highway, in the town of Mackinaw, there was once a Tuberculosis Sanatorium. It was called Oak Knolls, built by the government, and it served all of Tazewell County. Tuberculosis was (and still is, in many places around the world) a dangerous, con-

tagious disease which often resulted in death. The disease usually affected the lungs but could affect other parts of the body, as well.

Tuberculosis has been around since ancient times. But in the mid-1800s, it was observed that TB, or consumption, or the White Plague, as it was called, was most severe in crowded areas. The first successful remedy was the “sanatorium cure.” The idea was to isolate those with TB, and to surround patients with fresh country air, sunshine, rest, and good nutrition.



The area on Fast Avenue just outside of Mackinaw must have seemed an ideal location for a curative sanatorium. It was in use for TB patients during the early-to-mid 19th century. We know from the 1930 census that it was still in operation at that point. Sanatoriums did not “cure” TB but did provide patients with support to slow the progression of the disease. How many individuals spent time trying to enter remission, and how many failed is not known. A 1916 study showed that roughly 44% of patients died within five years of admission.

A new treatment, a genuine cure, using streptomycin for tuberculosis during WWII brought an end to the sanatorium movement. Some sanitoriums have become museums, some are forgotten buildings thought to be haunted.

Today, a combination of “improving drug treatment, diagnostic instruments, and prevention strategy,” is used. The World Health Organization’s goal is to eradicate tuberculosis by 2050

Tremont Museum and Historical Society

Lori Fuoss, 2025

Photos: Oak Knoll Sanatorium then and now

The old sanatorium still stands at 31506 Fast Avenue, and is the Judah International Ministries building.



Sunday will be HOT!



Come to the museums, find out about Tremont's interesting stories, and stay cool!

Open this Sunday, Sept. 14, 2-4 PM. Admission is free, donations are most welcome.



JOIN 4-H!

FIRST MEETING:

September 15 @ City Park
from 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join our meeting for a light meal and to learn more about this program that is open to all youth ages 8 - 18! Throughout the year, learn new skills and hobbies while making friends.

There are 4-5 meetings throughout the year on Monday evenings. \$25 fee to join the club!

DEVELOP NEW SKILLS IN:

- Leadership
- Industrial Arts
- Public Speaking
- Agriculture
- Community Service
- Science & Engineering
- Animals
- Art
- Nature
- Home Arts
- Responsibility

**SHOW OFF YOUR HARD WORK TO BE
JUDGED AT THE TAZEVELL COUNTY 4-H FAIR
AT MINERAL SPRINGS PARK, PEKIN
ON JULY 27-29, 2026**

For More Information, Contact:

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Kassie Eitenmiller (309) 624-0037 Nichole Zimmerman (309) 267-0525

If you are planning to come to the first meeting, please RSVP the number that will be attending to kbaerden@gmail.com so we can plan the meal accordingly.

Do you have a child interested in joining 4-H or want to learn more about the opportunities involved in being a 4-H member? Come to our first meeting Mon, September 15 from 6-7:30 at City Park!



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