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Tremont Winning Communities



## Calling All Non Profits

It's that time of year again! The Tremont Betterment Association would like to invite you and your non-for-profit organization to our annual distribution meeting. Attached is the required form that needs to be filled out and returned NO later than **March 16th**. Please also plan on giving a 5-10 minute presentation the evening of March 18th.

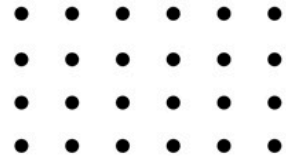
Any further questions, please feel free to contact [tremontbettermentassociation@gmail.com](mailto:tremontbettermentassociation@gmail.com).

2026 TBA Disbursement Request Form

TREMONT WINNING COMMUNITIES PRESENTS

# TREMONT FORWARD

A NIGHT OF PROGRESS, PLANS,  
AND PRIORITIES FOR 2026



## HEAR FROM YOUR VILLAGE LEADERSHIP

- Presentations by the Village, School District, Park District, Police Department, and Library
- Learn about the past year's projects, successes, and lessons, and what's on the horizon for 2026

## CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR COMMUNITY

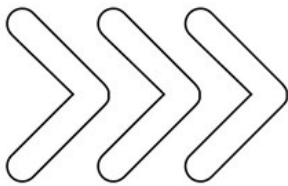
- Meet more than a dozen clubs, civic organizations, and non-profits working to make Tremont a better place
- Learn about volunteer opportunities and how best to support their work

## ASK QUESTIONS!

- Submit questions to be answered in future Tremont Newsletters
- Refreshments provided!



**MARCH 10, 2026**



**WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US  
AT THE THS CAFETORIUM!**

## SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY EXPO	6:30PM
PRESENTATION	7PM
WRAP-UP + REFRESHMENTS	8:15PM

RSVP Here!

# Summer Recreation Baseball & Softball Registration

Registration opens 2/9/2026 and Closes 3/31/2026

*6U Modified Coach Pitch (Co-ed): \$60.00 Resident*

*Boys 8 & under / Girls 8 & under: \$85.00 Resident*

*Boys 10 & under / Girls 10 & under: \$100.00 Resident*

*Boys 12 & under / Girls 12 & under: \$100.00 Resident*

*Little Turks T-Ball (age 4-6 / Co-ed): \$57.00 Resident -Reg. Opens 4/1*

Please note: additional \$25.00 fee charged for non-resident

Late registrations will be charged a late fee

Season begins mid May and ends at the end of June with some teams playing in an end of season tournament.

T-ball begins at the end of June and ends at the end of July.

Rec Evals for rec teams with multiple teams 8u and older will be held Friday April 10th 2026 5:30-7:30pm City Park Ball diamond (watch website)

\*Eligibility is based on the child's age as of May 1st for boys and September 1st for girls.

Teams will be formed for ages 5-12 depending on interest.

Interested in coaching? Please contact TAPD [tapdfacres@gmail.com](mailto:tapdfacres@gmail.com).

## The Share Closet Connection



Share Closet exists to share the hope of Christ by meeting the needs of the home, body, and soul.

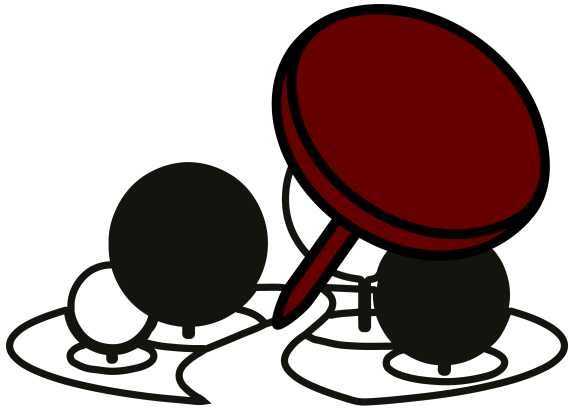
Closet Cash is one of the primary ways we support these needs. Through this program, individuals and families can shop in our store at no cost. We've been honored to serve people recovering from house fires, theft, addiction, and other hardships. If you or someone you know needs of physical items, please contact us by phone or email at [scsoulmanager@gmail.com](mailto:scsoulmanager@gmail.com).

*Visit us on [Facebook](#)*

*Phone: (309) 929-7095*

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

## Organization Updates

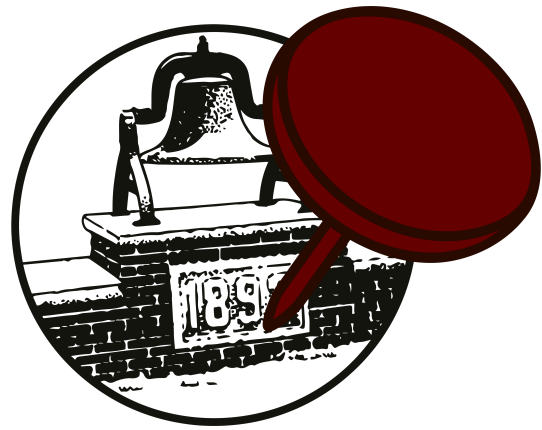


## Village of Tremont

### 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 spring semester has officially started, and our student athletes are busy! Check the calendar below for full details.

[Student Athletic Calendar](#)

## **Did You Know?** *Tremont, in History*

Brought to you by the Tremont Museum & Historical Society

### **A Remarkable Historical Connection: The Sampson and Chilton Lineages**

While researching William Sampson and his brother, Henry Briggs Sampson, I uncovered an intriguing connection.

Among those who made the arduous journey across the ocean on the small ship known as

the Mayflower, were two young individuals whose lives would become intertwined by circumstance. One, Mary Chilton, age 13, is known as the first Pilgrim woman to step ashore at Plymouth, according to legend. The moment has even been captured in famous paintings and sketches as well as a statue. Mary's father, James, was the oldest passenger on the Mayflower, and one of the signers of the Mayflower Compact. Tragically, he never lived in Plymouth; he died while the Mayflower was still anchored in Provincetown Harbor.

The other young person, Henry Sampson (or Samson), around 17, traveled with his aunt and uncle, the Edward Tilley family. It is very likely that Mary and Henry, being close in age and sharing some of the same challenges, would have known each other.



It is well-known that the first winter in Plymouth was devastating to the Pilgrims, who were ill-prepared for the harsh conditions. Mary's mother was one of the 10 women who died - only four survived. Similarly, Henry's aunt and uncle also perished, leaving both young people orphaned at a young age.

Mary was taken in by the Miles Standish Family; records are not clear on who Henry found shelter with.

Fast forward into the future.

William Sampson, a descendant of Henry Sampson, was one of three founders of the village of Tremont.

About 150 years after William Sampson arrived, I, a descendent of Mary Chilton (Winslow), settled in Tremont and became deeply engaged in Tremont's history, including researching William and Henry Briggs Sampson.

This convergence of family histories—spanning centuries and connected through our village—truly highlights what a small world it can be. Such a coincidence is remarkable!

Tremont Museum and Historical Society  
Lori Fuoss

*Photo: Mary Chilton - First woman to step ashore in Plymouth, & Henry Sampson*

THE TREMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

**THE PAST IS A  
BLAST!**

*History, laughter, and a little friendly competition*

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Tremont Community Center**

**No Charge**

*Prizes Awarded*

Please Note the Correct Date - March 24

**5th Annual Tremont High School  
Fishing for a Cure  
Fishing Show & Tackle Swap  
Fundraiser for St. Jude**



**March 7, 2026  
10am-3pm**

**Tremont High School  
400 W Pearl St  
Tremont, IL 61568**

**Free to the Public!**

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**Event Features:**

**Seminars**

(including Jim Crowley from Jim Crowley Outdoors and Slick Fish Radio)

**Local bait companies**

**Tables of pre-owned tackle**

**Nate Dawgs Food Truck**

**Raffles & Silent Auction**

(All proceeds benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital)

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**Table Information**

**\$25 table fee**

**Contact Lee Kerr (309-256-3177) to reserve**

**Fishing Show, Tackle Swap and St. Jude Fundraiser  
brought to you by Tremont High School Fishing Team**



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