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Tremont Winning Communities

TREMONT, TAZEWELL COUNTY ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 1918.

### Many Accepts Armistice Terms

Many has accepted the armistice terms and fighting ceased at 2 p. m. day. Everybody is celebrating and as we go to all the church bells in the town are ringing and everybody is happy.

### Soldier Christmas Boxes

Committee to receive overseas Christmas Boxes will be at office next Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock. Those who are ready please bring them.

### Churches Will Open

All churches will open next Sunday. German churches will hold service from 1 to 3 p. m. The Methodist churches will hold service from 11 to 12 a. m. and in the afternoon from 7 to 8. The Catholic will

### No School

There will be no school next week, as the ban from the State Board of Health has not been lifted. Schools can open only under medical supervision, and Tremont and vicinity has not the physicians to spare for this at the present time. No school for so long makes it bad for both teachers and pupils but under all conditions the health is concerned.

### Jibban, Shields

The marriage of Ben. H. Jibban of Green Valley and Miss M. Shields of Allentown took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, October 29th, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. Ballenger, in Tremont. The ceremony was originally planned as a home affair to be held on Oct. 22, but the illness of both the young people with influenza caused a postponement and change of plans. Following the ceremony a wedding reception was given at the home of the bride in Allentown. The newly weds left the next day for their future home on a farm near Keoney, De Witt county, followed by the well wishes of their many friends in this section.

### Death of Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Frank Smith died at the home of her father in St. Louis last Monday morning after a long illness with

### Liberty Loan Subscribers

Below is a list of subscribers to the first, second, third and fourth Liberty Loans. This puts Tremont township over the top and shows that our citizens were put to the real test and proved their loyalty to their government in supporting the cause our boys at the front are fighting for.

Mrs E M Washburn	25100
Mrs Nettie Washburn	4500
Mrs C Hayward and daughter	1000
Mrs Frank Harris	1000
Mrs Elizabeth Morse	1000
Miss Jennie Briggs	850
Mrs Anna D Bolliger	800
Mrs Anna Sperry	700
Mrs Charlotte Broyhill	500
Mrs Cella Kipp	500
Mrs. Caroline Koch	400
Miss Anna Pfloderer	350
Mrs Graham	300
Mrs E Moore	300
Mrs Anna Sperry	300
Mrs Charlotte Broyhill	250
Mrs Mary Gerstner	250
Miss Leah Gerber	250
Ladies' Cemetery Association	250

## First Aid

Our Savings Department is First Aid to a successful business life. The importance of teaching children to save their nickles and dimes cannot be too highly emphasized. One Dollar opens an account and any amount can be added to it any time. Why not open an account for your children today and feel that you have given First Aid to a beginning of a successful day. Interest compounded semi-annually in this department.

The Tremont National Bank  
Tremont - Illinois

# TREMONT Newsletter

a weekly publication of news, history, and happenings in Tremont, Illinois

TREMONT WINNING COMMUNITIES PRESENTS

# TREMONT FORWARD

A NIGHT OF PROGRESS, PLANS,  
AND PRIORITIES FOR 2026

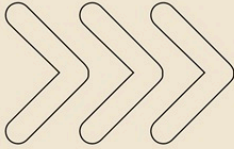
**RESCHEDULED:  
MARCH 31**

~~MARCH 10, 2026~~

**THS CAFETORIUM**

## **SCHEDULE**

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



## **RESCHEDULED DATE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Due to the severe weather on Tuesday evening, TWC made the decision to postpone the Tremont Forward event to now take place on March 31st. Thanks for your flexibility - we're so excited to still be able to make this event a reality.

[RSVP Here!](#)

## TMS Celebrates 'Kindness 2026'



Tremont Middle School Community Kids Club recently organized a Kindness 2026 project with the help of Eli's. Community Kids created a list of ways to show kindness and then spoke to all students about putting those messages on coffee cup sleeves and bakery bag stickers to help others pay it forward. Every student at TMS decorated a sleeve and sticker with a way to show kindness and added bright colors or drawings. Eli's used these coffee cup sleeves and bakery bag stickers during the first week of March. Community Kids hopes that everyone received a message of kindness and remembers to pay it forward to others!

Community Kids is a group of 5th and 6th grade students who complete projects to serve the school and local community. This year, they have also completed a Chalk the Walk to brighten students' days as they walk into school, created gratitude gift bags for staff, and volunteered to run a concession stand on a busy athletics night. Community Kids also created holiday cards for members of the military and is hoping to put together a project to support an animal shelter later this year.



## 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

# The Share Closet Connection



We are excited to publicly announce plans to expand our physical presence in downtown Tremont!

God has blessed this ministry beyond our current capacity and has opened the door for an exciting building expansion. As we grow, we remain committed to sharing the hope of Christ by meeting the needs of the home, body, and soul.

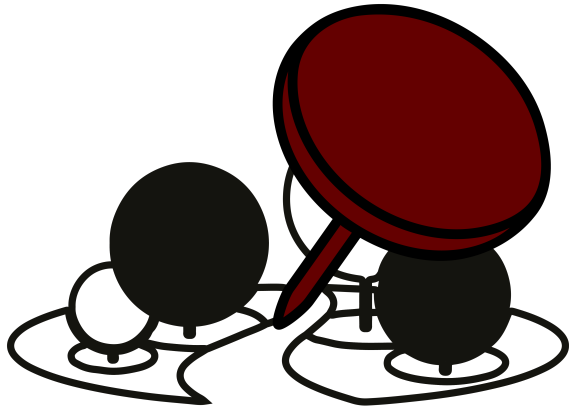
Visit our [website](#) to learn more about this next step in our ministry.

*Visit us on [Facebook](#)*

*Phone: (309) 929-7095*

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

## Organization Updates

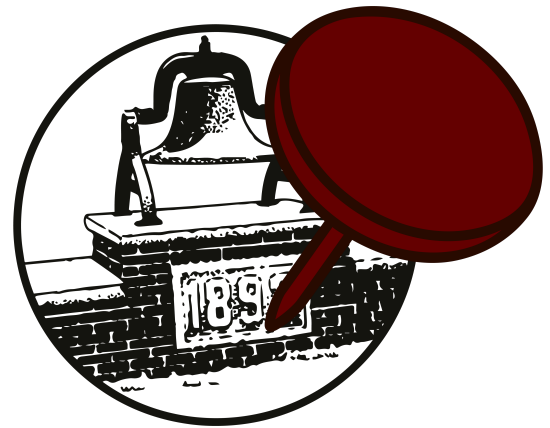


## Village of Tremont

### **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**

Congrats to THS Boys Basketball team on a phenomenal season. Your community is so proud of you! Check the calendar below for full details for all our student athletes.

[Student Athletic Calendar](#)

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

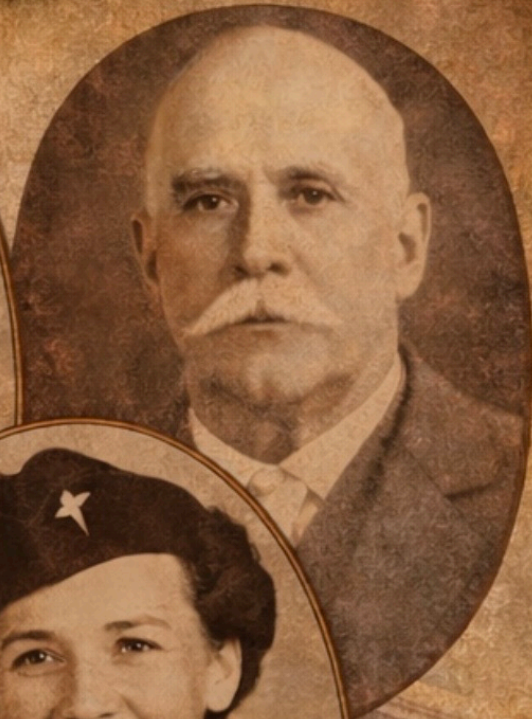
Brought to you by the Tremont Museum & Historical Society

**Exploring Tremont's Founders at the Upcoming Exhibit**

What will you see at the latest Tremont Museum and Historical Society exhibit, opening Sunday, March 22? You'll get a glimpse into those who helped make Tremont a successful town at time when many fledgling towns failed. For example:

- **John Hamilton Harris:** One of Tremont's three founders, Harris played a crucial role by securing the county seat for Tremont and donating land for the courthouse, among other contribution
- **Dr. S.R. Saltenstall:** Though he was ultimately unable to bring a railroad to Tremont due to limited state finances, Saltenstall worked closely with the Illinois State Legislature and was instrumental in the town's early growth.
- **Col. Charles Oakley:** As a state representative, Oakley championed Tremont's interests and was an early investor in purebred livestock, a pioneering effort in the region.
- **Col William Lackland:** Recognized as a Civil War leader and successful farmer, Lackland was one of the most prominent men in the area.
- **John Albert Jones:** A notable leader, Jones hosted a rally in support of Abraham Lincoln's presidential campaign and served as a conductor on the Underground Railroad.
- **James Kellogg:** As one of Tremont's first teachers, Kellogg helped educate future leaders of the community.

# TREMONT'S EARLY MOVERS & SHAKERS



**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2-4 PM**  
And 2nd and 4th Sundays, 2-4 PM

**TREMONT MUSEUM**

Visit the exhibit to discover more about these remarkable individuals and their lasting impact on Tremont's history.

Tremont Museum and Historical Society

Lori Fuoss

*Next week: the next group of Tremont leaders.*

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*

# Come, and join the fun!

## 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).



## Tremont Grade School Kindergarten Registration

Tremont Kindergarten Registration will be at the Grade School March 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30-5:00, March 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30-3:00 and March 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-2:00pm.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

\*Your child must be five (5) by September 1, 2026 to attend Kindergarten in the fall.

\*Kindergarten Screening will be April 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Appointments can be made at registration.

\*Please bring to Tremont Grade School for registration a copy of a certified birth certificate (not the one from the hospital) and proof of residency.

(if you already have other children enrolled in Tremont District, you do not need to provide proof of residency again) We will make a copy and give you back your original. Proof of residency is required before entering school.

#### Please provide ONE of the following:

\*Most recent property tax bill and proof of payment

\*Mortgage paperwork indicating the property of residence

\*Signed and dated lease or rental agreement and proof of last month's payment or deposit (check or receipts)

\*Letter of residence signed and dated by a landlord in lieu of lease agreement

#### Please provide TWO of the following:

\*Driver's license

\*Vehicle registration

\*Voter registration card

\*Most recent credit card bill (gas, electric, water, cable TV)

\*Current public aid card

\*Current homeowners/renters insurance policy

For any other info or questions, please contact Mrs. Edwards@nicole.edwards@d702.org or check the Tremont website [www.tremont.702.net](http://www.tremont.702.net)

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