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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 22nd, 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.....	\$5100
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 Mary Hopp.....	700
Miss 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

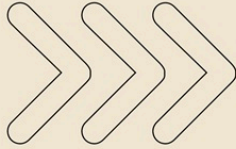
**RESCHEDULED:
MARCH 31**

~~MARCH 10, 2026~~

THS CAFETORIUM

SCHEDULE

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



THIS TUESDAY!

Our organization is looking forward to Tuesday night, after a few extra weeks of waiting. Please help us spread the word - this is sure to be an informative night to hear about the plans, progress, and priorities for the leaders of Tremont in the year ahead!

Schedule: A 75-minute presentation featuring speakers from our key village taxing bodies – the Village Board, School District, and Park Board – will take place at 7pm. Thirty minutes on either side of the presentation will be reserved for an open house style expo with booths featuring Tremont’s clubs, groups, and organizations, as well as refreshments.

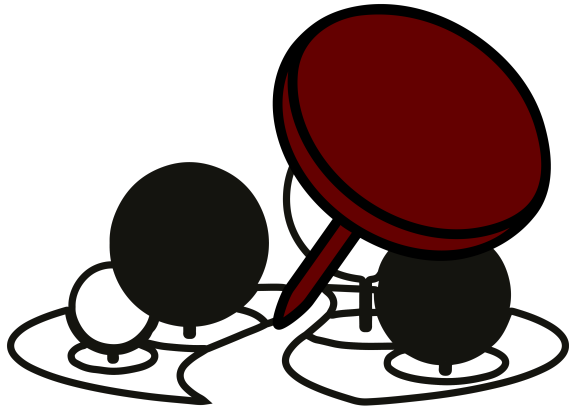
[RSVP Here!](#)

Calling All Gardeners



Please join the Tremont Garden Club as they kick off their 75th Year of Beautifying Tremont! Meetings are casual with opportunities to learn from local experts. From those who are just starting out with a few container pots to Master Gardeners, all are welcome! April 14th, 6:30 pm at the Tremont Community Center. We will hear from Rebecca Gnagey from Pumpkin Village Farms as she shares the "why" and "how" of growing Microgreens! Refreshments served with time to share and learn with each other.

Organization Updates

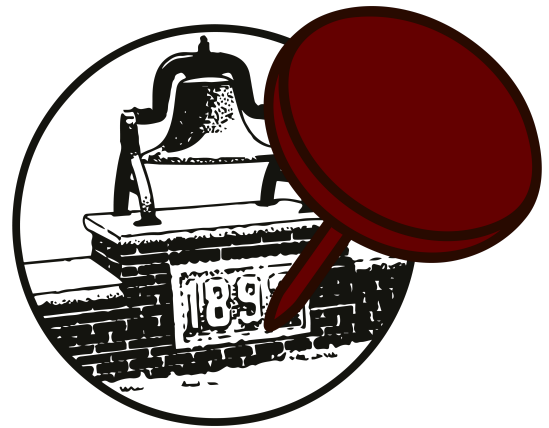


Village of Tremont

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

Spring sports are in full swing! 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

FRED TROUT
— EARLY ENTREPRENEUR —



**One of Tremont's Early Movers
and Shakers**

Recognizing Tremont's Early Leaders

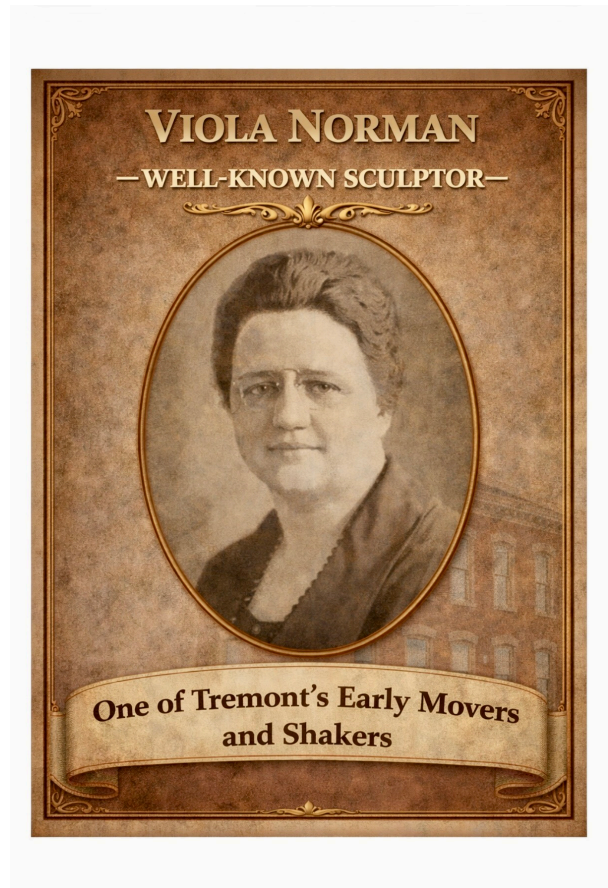
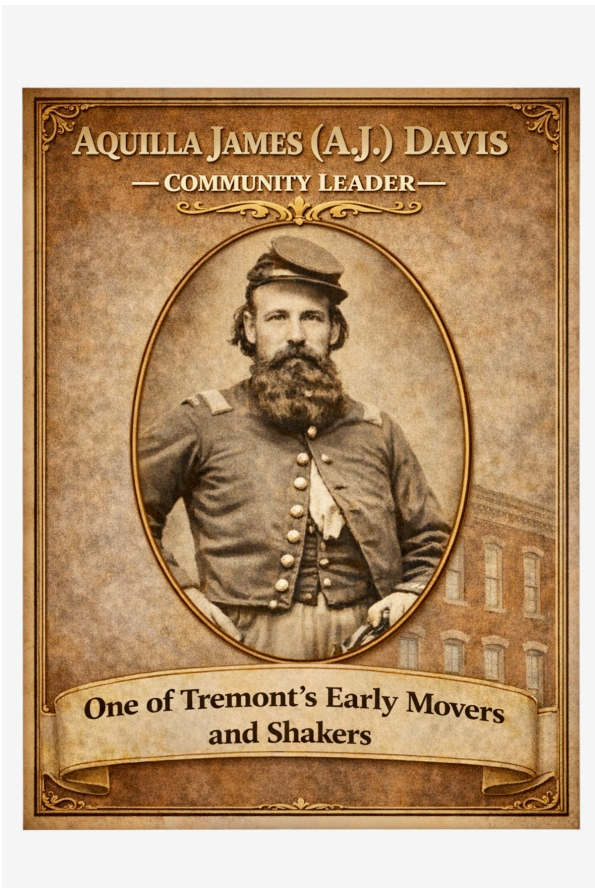
The names Col. Charles Oakley and Dr. S. A. Saltenstall may not be familiar to many, just as names such as Eedward Cooney, Ruth Fenner, and John Albert Jones might be unknown to today's residents. However, it is thanks to individuals like these and other dedicated leaders that Tremont has become the community it is now. Their vision and commitment shaped the town and laid the foundation for its current successes.

It is likely that a century from now, the names of today's innovative and hardworking leaders will result in similar reactions—unknown to most, but vital to Tremont's story. By honoring our early leaders, as the Tremont Museum and Historical Society is doing, we hope that their contributions are remembered and appreciated. This recognition inspires future generations to acknowledge the impact of those who help shape our community.

Over the last two articles we have given you a tiny glimpse into the lives of some of Tremont's influential people of the past. Today, the final group will be introduced. Most of these individuals are more recent, so their names may be familiar to many in our community.

Notable Recent Leaders of Tremont

- **Viola Norman** demonstrated artistic talent from a young age and excelled in the field of sculpture. Over time, she became widely recognized for her work, earning a respected reputation as a sculptor and instructor.
- **Fred Trout**, who had both vision and energy, provided Tremont with the Columbia Building. This impressive structure originally served as an opera house with retail space on the first floor. The Columbia Building still stands today and is currently the home of Perdue's Grill. This accomplishment is just one example of Fred Trout's various buildings and occupations that contributed to the community.
- **Mildred Pflederer** was, above all else, a nurse. Her WWII nursing experiences led her to become an excellent nursing instructor and so much more.
- **Ernie Getz** was the first commercial turkey farmer in Central Illinois, and is still remembered for his unique contribution to Tremont High School sports.
- **Archie Robison** bred and raised the giant Percheron horses like those ridden by the knights of old. His expertise with horses was recognized as second to none.
- **Dr. Edward McIntyre** was a well-respected doctor, county physician, and leader.
- **Esther Washburn's** philanthropy made a dedicated building for Tremont's library possible.
- **Aquilla Davis** was an early banker who grew his bank, which became one frequented by many in Tremont today.
- **R.A. Cullinan** started a road and bridge construction business that still provides jobs for many in the area.



...and more!

The Tremont's Past Movers and Shakers exhibit will be open 2nd and 4th Sundays from 2-4 P.M. Please make the effort to learn about these extraordinary personalities from Tremont's history!

In addition, the exhibit will be honoring the Tremont Turkey Festival's 60th year anniversary, The Tremont Woman's Club, and the Tremont Garden Club's 75 years with special displays.

Tremont Museum and Historical Society
Lori Fuoss

It's Time for Camp Invention!

SAVE \$25



Calling all K-6 parents! Do you want your child to have a fun, creative and confidence-boosting summer? Check out Camp Invention coming to Tremont Middle School June 1st - June 5th from 9:00-3:30 and save \$25 when you register by 3/31! Use code SUM25. Any questions? Contact Steve Verdun - steve.verdun@d702.org

Sign Up Today!



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