



# Wayne Historical Society Newsletter

Fall 2018

## Titanic Presentation



The Society held a presentation on the Titanic, taught by Father Bechard, which was very well attended. He even brought in a model of the ship which we sank in a tank of water.

## Ice Cream Social



We had a great day celebrating the original City Hall turning 140 years old. Vice-President Nicole Conklin and long-time Society Members Emma Timmerman and Juliana D'amico are seen here getting ready to bring out the Birthday Cake. Not pictured was Miriam Shurlow and John Mills who were outside scooping Ice Cream. Thank you to all the members of the community and friends of the Museum that helped us celebrate.



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We will be running a new type of Halloween Fundraiser this year, called “The Happening”. It will be a haunted walk through of the museum with three live action scenes from Waynes past, set in a creepy Halloween atmosphere. We will meet Stephen Simmons, Ezra Derby and his wives, and some Civil War soldiers among other creepy ghouls. Admission will be \$5 per person, and the event is October 20, beginning at 6pm. We need some period actors, so if this sounds like fun, let us know!



## St. Mary School Exhibit

-Nicole and Tyler have been working on a new temporary exhibit on St. Mary School. The school ran from 1924-2018, so it is the perfect time to do a retrospective. We have sourced many artifacts and created colorful boards to tell the history of this fine school. Private donors from the society and St. Marys Church have funded this exhibit, which should open September 12 and run through March.

## We need volunteers!

-We need volunteers for several upcoming events and fundraisers. Do you like to dress up? We need live actors for the cemetery walk and for a new haunted museum event in October. Let us know if you can help!

# Museum Update



Our theater section has a new home. Volunteers Katie and Eric helped faux paint part of a wall to look like stone blocks, a feature which the original lobby of the Wayne theater had. We will be rearranging some of the objects to display better, and soon get a new professionally printed board to match the rest of the museum. Good things are coming!



## Wayne Families Wall

The wall where the “Theaters”, “Wayne Becomes a City” and “Urban Renewal” sections were is now going to be transformed into the Families wall. We will have boards made that tell the story and show pictures of various important and influential families, as well as everyday men and women. We will have furniture, china, clothing and many other things staged along the wall relating to the families you will read about.



# Wayne Historical Society

## Upcoming Events

Fall 2018

- All events are at the Historical Museum, unless otherwise noted
- Events are free and open to the public
- Light refreshments are provided

### Historical Museum

1 Town Square  
Wayne, Michigan 48184  
(Corner of Main and Biddle)

### Historical Society

P.O. Box 486  
Wayne, Michigan 48184  
Business Meetings:  
First Wed. of Month 6pm

### Museum Hours

Wednesdays 10-7  
Thursdays 10-6

### Board of Trustees

Ann Zimmerman  
Al Damitio  
John Mills  
Kathy Kovalesky  
Tyler Moll  
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Phil Lewis  
Nicole Conklin  
Julia Ottolini

### Support the Historical Society

- Select the Wayne Historical Society as your charity on Amazon Smile
- Make us a part of your legacy planning

### - Oct. 7, Sunday - Historic Cemetery Walk

-1-3pm. - Come out for our annual free historic cemetery walk, where we will have live actors portraying members of Wayne's past. This will be held at Old Wayne Cemetery on Michigan Ave.

### - Oct. 11 - Americas One Room Schoolhouses

-7pm. - Cheryl Martin will speak about the disappearing icon of One room Schoolhouses in America. She is a member of the One Room Schoolhouse Association.

### - Oct. 20, Sat. - The Happening - A Haunted Museum

-6pm-12am. - Come out to the museum for a haunting experience. We will have live actors representing true stories of Wayne's history. Admission is \$5 per person.

### - Oct. 27, Sat. - Ghost Hunt at the Museum

-8pm-12am. - Hunt for ghosts with Motor City Ghost Hunters at the museum. \$25 gets you a 1 hour slot with the ghost hunters.

### - Nov. 8 - Henry Fords Private Security Force

-7pm. - Anthony Rzuciolo will present Harry Bennett and the Ford Service Department, whose union busting tactics and ruthless enforcement ruled labor relations in the 20s, 30s and 40s.

### - Dec. 1, Sat. - Holiday Night at the Museum

-5:30pm. - Come out for our annual Christmas tree lighting, see Santa, have cookies and hot chocolate and spread Christmas cheer.

### - Stay tuned for future events!

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