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# Wayne Historical Society Newsletter

Spring 2020



2019 was a great year full of fun events!



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Holiday Night at the Museum was a success yet again. We had chilly but dry weather and over 1,000 people attending. The tree was lit by the mayor from the back of a new Ford Ranger Truck that was built in Wayne, and Santa arrived to see the children. Every child received a gift, courtesy of Hill Crest Bible Church, and there was a Petting Zoo, crafts and cookies on the Methodist Church side. Thank you again to all our sponsors!



Our Bendix Carburetor

## Bendix Stromburg Carburetor

-Recently we were lucky enough to find a real piece of Wayne history and bring it back home. We found a Bendix-Stromburg carburetor for sale online that was made in Wayne during WW2. From 1941-1945, 200,000 carburetors were made here for the B-24 and B-29. We are very excited to bring back this piece of Wayne's War production industry and it will go on permanent display soon.

## We always need volunteers!

-The Historical Society could always use volunteers for events and to help in the museum. If something looks fun or you have ideas for fundraisers or events please let us know!

# Holiday Night at the Museum Sponsors



Wayne DDA

The City of Wayne

Wayne DPW

Mark Chevrolet

Wayne Rotary Club

Wayne Westland Federal Credit Union

Sedalia Designs

Dairy Queen

Congregational Church of Wayne

First Methodist Church of Wayne

Hill Crest Bible Church

Jack Demmer Ford

Kurts Caps

Village Dental

Wayneland Eagle Riders

Garden Club of Wayne



# Wayne Historical Society

## Upcoming Events

Spring 2020

- 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  
Brenda Ozog  
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

- **Feb. 13 - History of Greeting Cards**  
-7pm. - Guest speaker Nicole Conklin will talk about the tradition of giving cards for holidays, including Valentines day.
- **Mar. 12 - The W.A.S.P. of Romulus Army Airfield**  
-7pm. - @ the Library. DTW historian Daniel Mason will talk about the 107 female pilots who flew aircraft in and out of what is today Detroit Metro Airport
- **Mar. 13 - Ghost Hunt at the Museum**  
-8pm-12am. - Hunt for Ghosts in our 140 year old museum with Great Lakes Ghost Hunters. Tickets are \$20 for a 1 hour spot.
- **April 4, Fairy Garden Workshop**  
-1-3pm. - Saturday - Join us for a make-and-take fairy garden workshop. All supplies provided, reserve a spot for \$20.
- **April. 8 - Holdings of the Bentley Historical Library**  
-7pm - Wednesday - Guest speaker Michelle McClellan from the Bentley will talk about the library and its unique collections, and show anything they've found about Wayne.
- **May 14 - Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Dollhouses**  
-7pm. - Guest speaker Paul and Ginger Cook will show and tell about their 20 year journey building an ornate dollhouse from scratch. We will have several dollhouses on display.
- **Stay tuned for future events!**

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