

It Takes A VILLAGER



SINCE OUR LAST MEETING...

Please welcome our Fall Intern from Wayne State, Andrea! They are currently working hard in our archives.

Education Programs have been on the phone non-stop booking field trips for the 2022-2023 school year. Expect to see lots of kids around the Village!

Our Fall Open House welcomed many newcomers to the Village! The Lindseys reenacted in the Cabin, and volunteers also helped in the Poppleton School.

Down the road from our Open House was Troy Daze. For the first time ever, our Scarecrow Row took a field trip! Thousands of people stopped by to admire 30 of our masterfully built scarecrows.

PreHistoric Trick-or-Treat prep has begun and our dino-mite volunteers have been cutting out little dino arms & tails for the kids' craft, donating treats, and will soon be making dinosaur eggs out of paper mache!

The Tuesday Crew has been working on painting doors and the Gazebo.



Scarecrow Row is now officially up at the Village! More info on the next page.

We've had some staff changes, too. Kirsten is leaving to focus on her family. We will miss her very much!

Join us in welcoming our new Business Manager, Amy, to the team! She's already started working, and we can't wait for you all to meet her.

We've voted to update our Mission, Vision, & Values. More info on page 4.

Many candles have been dipped by our volunteers, and other field trip supplies have started being prepped!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The next Volunteer Meeting will be **Tuesday November 1 at 10:30am -11:30am** in the Niles-Barnard House. All monthly meetings will be on the first Tuesday of every month at 10:30am! No need to RSVP - just stop on by!



SCARECROW ROW

Scarecrow Row is one of our most labor intensive fundraising events of the year, and we are so thankful for the hard work, dedication, and valuable time that our Scarecrow Row team puts in year after year.

This year we have 70 'crows on the Row, 48 of which our very own Scarecrow Row team built!

Stop by the Village any time to take a stroll down Scarecrow Row to admire the creativity of our wonderful Scarecrow Row team, and of our sponsors, too!

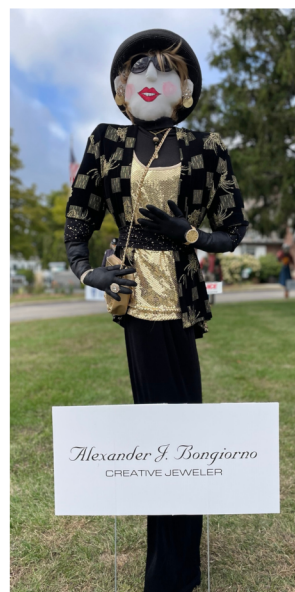
We weren't even finished putting up the Scarecrows when guests started to arrive. They were so excited, and we heard lots of "ooh"s and "ahh"s from kids and adults alike.

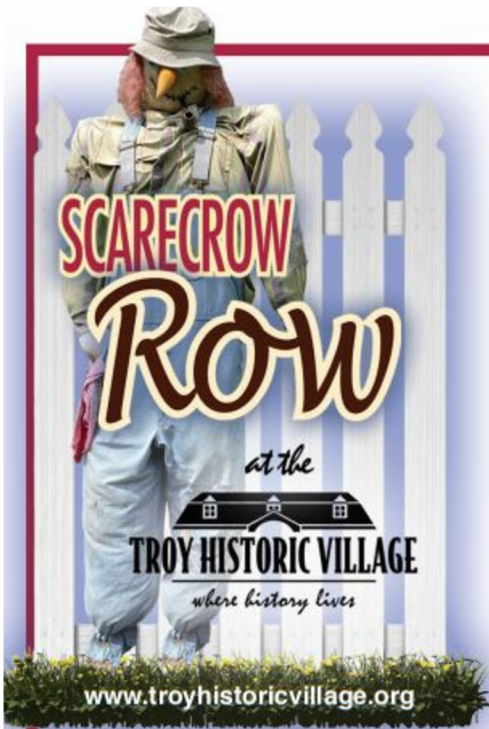


Please join us in sending a super big thank you to our Scarecrow Row team - they really are **OUTSTANDING** in their field: JoAnn Preston, Debbie Hancock, Karol Carter, Kevin Enright, Ivana Enright, Janet Stanfield, Jennifer Goldstein, Gail Peedle, Rosemary Kornacki, and Aleta Meskin.

A special THANK YOU to those who helped our Scarecrow Row Crew set up Scarecrow Row: Ken Heck, Debra Seyen-Merte, Cathy Mishark, Linda Peterson, and the wonderful High School students who did most of the carrying!

We'd also like your help in thanking this year's sponsors. We've included a list on the next page, so please think of them next time you may need something they're offering!





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UPDATING OUR MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

In the course of developing the 2022 - 2027 Strategic Plan for the Troy Historical Society, trustees and staff determined that the Mission, Vision, and Values still reflect the desire of THS, but wanted the opportunity to update the language. We took this opportunity to re-order the THS values and add some language about inclusion of all.

During our Annual Members Meeting on September 18th, those in attendance voted in favor of updating our Mission, Vision, and Values! We've included them below.

Mission Statement:

The Troy Historical Society engages the community and enables life-long exploration of history by sharing and preserving our stories, artifacts, and buildings through creative, meaningful experiences.

Vision Statement:

The Troy Historical Society enhances knowledge and historic context through the resources and activities centered at the Troy Historic Village. We provide opportunities for community development, social interaction, and open dialog on issues of importance. The Troy Historical Society will enrich lives as we connect our experiences to the past and to each other.

Troy Historical Society Values:

- The Troy Historical Society provides a welcoming environment that:
- Engages visitors in positive learning experiences and social interactions by embracing innovative and creative programs for individuals and the community
- Promotes stewardship of and adherence to the highest standards of historic preservation, managing resources with integrity and transparency
- Respects the significance of history as we seek knowledge, understanding, perspective, and relevance in our lives
- Recognizes artifacts as social objects and catalysts for sharing information and ideas
- Encourages civil discussion, objective analysis, and critical thinking
- Treats all people with dignity and respect and strives to make buildings, artifacts, and programs accessible to all

UPDATING VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL RECORDS

If you have not yet updated your volunteer records, please visit www.troyhistoricvillage.org/volunteer/ to update your records now!

HAVE YOU JOINED A VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE YET?

We are looking to add folks to our **Crafting Crew** (prepare crafts for field trips), and the **Mailing Mavericks** (help prepare and stuff mailings to be sent out). Let Barbara know if you're interested!

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SETTING UP TRICK-OR-TREAT OCTOBER 21, 12:30PM - 3:00PM

We need some extra hands setting up our Trick-or-Treat program! Folks volunteering should be comfortable lifting up to 25 lbs and walking on uneven ground.

PRE-HISTORIC TRICK-OR-TREAT OCTOBER 21 & SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

It's that time of year again! We need help putting on our most dino-mite event of the year in helping run the craft area, checking guests in, and also passing out candy.

TRICK-OR-TREAT DONATIONS ONGOING

We are accepting donations for the Trick-or-Treat program! We've got lots of non-food items, so we are asking for as much candy as you would like to donate!

SCARECROW ROW TAKE DOWN NOVEMBER 1, 2:30PM - 4:30PM

We need help taking down/apart the Scarecrows. We'll also need help putting the materials away for safe keeping for next year!

MAILING MAVERICKS ONGOING

It's almost time for the new Village Press to come out! We need a few folks who are interested in helping us prepare mailings to be sent out. We are also looking for folks who will deliver post cards and other materials with our upcoming programs to local libraries & other community centers.

FIELD TRIP CRAFT PREP ONGOING

We need lots of help preparing materials like folding tin, taping string to sticks, and dipping candles. Craft prep can be done at the Village, or some supplies may be taken home to be worked on.

COCOA & CRAFTS WITH SANTA SATURDAY DECEMBER 3 & SUNDAY DECEMBER 4

Please save the date as we will be asking for donations for the event, as well as asking for help in preparing and running the event!

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 18

Please save the date for this weekend as well. We are revamping the program and will be asking for volunteers to act as tour guides for the program on all three days.

More information about upcoming Volunteer Opportunities including links to sign up will be sent out via email. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@thvmail.org or call the Village at 248-524-3570.