

Dear Historical Society Member,

It is hard to believe that it is time again to be notifying everyone of our annual meeting. This year's annual meeting will be held on Tuesday September 9, 2008 at 7:30 pm in the old Troy Church on the museum grounds. We will be having our annual Ice Cream Social as well as a program on the status of the Niles/Barnard House move.

We will be nominating Society Members to the board as well as approving the amendments to the Society By-Laws that follow this letter.

We would also like to encourage you to check your renewal date on your membership and make sure you are up to date so you don't miss any of our upcoming lecture series or copies of the Village Press.

I would like to encourage you to attend our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the Museum at 7:30 as well as the many events that are planned for the 2008/2009 year.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the annual meeting. Have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

**Cheryl Barnard, President
Troy Historical Society**

By-Law Revisions

Current wording:

Article III Section 3 “ ... and shall be entitled to hold office.”

New wording:

Article III Section 3 “... and shall be eligible to be elected to the Board.”

Current wording:

Article V Section 1 “... maximum of 12 members.”

New wording:

Article V Section 1 “.. maximum of 15 members.”

Current wording:

Article V Section 3 “The President may call special meetings.:

New Wording:

Article V Section 3 “The President shall have the power to set and cancel monthly meetings and may call special meetings.

Current wording:

Article VI Section 1 “The Secretary...shall have custody of all legal documents and records.

New wording:

Article VI Section 1 “...all legal documents and records of the Society shall be kept at the principle office of the Society.

New wording:

Article VII Section 3 this sentence was added: “The Nominating Committee shall have a current list of members available to them for the purpose of nominations and at encourage active membership.

Current wording:

Article IX “... at any regular meeting...”

New Wording:

Article IX “The By-Laws may be amended at any Annual meeting...”

Also added the phrase “(which is at least nine active members)”

Copies of the By-Laws are available on the web-site for those who would like a copy.

2008 Hand & Eye Show

The summer is coming to an end and it's hard to believe that school starting is just around the corner. It's that time of year again to mark your calendars for the Hand & Eye Craft Show sponsored by the Troy Historical Society.

2008 is the 44th year for the Hand & Eye Craft Show, which is the one of the many fundraisers for the Troy Historical Society. This year's show will be held on Saturday, November 15th at Troy High School located on Long Lake Road and Northfield Parkway. The show runs from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. The show will feature approximately 125 craft persons with a variety of items from painted items, clothing and jewelry to cookie baskets, seasoning mixes and many more beautiful crafted items. Admission to the show is \$3.00(no strollers allowed), Troy Historical Society Members will get \$1 off of their admission when they show their member ship card at the door. We are also having a raffle of items donated by different craft persons involved in the show. The Troy High Boosters will have the cafeteria open again this year selling breakfast and lunch items through out the day for hungry shoppers to sit and revitalize.

The Hand & Eye Show is a juried craft show, which means a panel of judges judge each craft and only the best are asked to be in the show. All the people that work at the doors and throughout the year to put on this show are volunteers from the Historical Society and as always we are looking for more volunteers to help. All of the proceeds from the show help to sponsor many of the programs at the Museum as well the move of the Niles/Barnard house to the village green in the summer of 2009.

If any one is interested in volunteering to work at the show or to be juried for the 2008 show please call (248) 879-6309 and leave a message. So remember to mark November 15th on your calendar, the Hand and Eye show is a wonderful way to start or finish your Christmas shopping as well as support the Troy Historical Society and the Troy Museum.

NOTE:

Effective January 1st the Individual membership price will be raised to \$15.00. Please check when your membership expires, if it is before January you can still renew for the \$10.00 price. Memberships also make a great unique gift idea!

Troy Historical Society Membership Application and Renewal Form

Name(s): _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ Birthday (D/M): _____

Enclose payment for membership in the following categories:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Single membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Family (children under 21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Couple | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50 Non-profit Institution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 Individual Life | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Business |

Memorial contributions and bequests are welcome.

Your interests or personal collections/Your history in Troy: _____

Help preserve Troy's history. Send this form and your payment to:
Troy Historical Society, P.O. Box 6, Troy, MI 48099

We care about our members and would like to keep updated on any cares or concerns. Please feel free to call Gerry Young at 586-802-1225.

How do you like our new look?
Any questions or comments please send to:

The Village Press
Attn: Alison Iceman
P.O. Box 6
Troy MI, 48099

We welcome any members' articles for the newsletter, subject to content and space limits.

Join the Historical Society Help Preserve the Light

The Troy Historical Society was organized in 1966 to promote the appreciation and awareness of the rich heritage of the citizens of Troy, to encourage preservation of records, pictures, structures, and other objects of local historical significance, and to sponsor programs to carry out these purposes.

You can become a member by mailing in the membership application on the back page of this newsletter.

Society board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month (except summer) at 7:30 p.m. at the Troy Historical Museum. All Society members are welcome to attend.

Please check the expiration date of your current membership which is on your address label. Those membership dates that are highlighted are in need of being renewed before our next newsletter. For example, if your expiration date is September 2005, you can extend your membership to September 2006.

Enjoy the past by visiting and taking advantage of the outstanding lectures, festivals, and displays at the:

Troy Museum & Historic Village

60 West Wattles Road
(248) 524-3570

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday
9:00 a.m - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

www.ci.troy.mi.us/parks/museum

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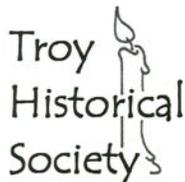
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