



WINDOW TO THE PAST



SOMEWHERE IN TIME

BEFORE FALL STARTS—Return to yester years on **Sunday, September 16 from 11 a.m.—5 p.m.** in historic Elizabeth Park. Recall the spirit of Elizabeth Park, as it was in the early 1900's, through entertainment, games, arts and crafts, bake sale, children's area and more.

Recall an era gone by as you cruise the Detroit River aboard the "Diamond Belle" Riverboat. Take a stroll through automotive time featuring antique and classic cars dating back to the Model T. Celebrate this carefree, bygone era.

The Trenton Historical Society will be there with *Dear Sarah* and *Snug Harbor* books, old and new calendars and genealogy guides. It's also a great time to pre-order our new Arcadia book on Images of Trenton. Somewhere In Time is sponsored in cooperation with Wayne County Parks



Elizabeth Park c. 1926.

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CRAZY FOR CONEYS

If you missed the THS Coney night—you missed a rare treat! The authors of *Coney Detroit* were on hand at Mom's Restaurant on Fort Street in Trenton. Their book provides a picture of the way Coney dogs have emerged as a distinctive symbol of identity for Detroiters. Great food at great special prices was provided by Mom's.



Katherine Yung and
Joe Grimm

**DON'T MISS THE THS JANUARY PROGRAM.
DETAILS IN THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER.**





On the Cover

The Grand Hotel, formerly known as the Felder Hotel and built in the late 1800s by Anna and John Felder.

IMAGES OF TRENTON

The Trenton Historical Society's new book, Images of Trenton, by Arcadia Publishing, will be on sale on October 10, 2012. Book signings will be held at The Framery in October and Trenton Veterans Memorial Library in November. Exact dates will be announced.

Images of Trenton is a pictorial history which tells the story of Trenton from its founding in 1816 through the 21st century.

You may purchase this book at the following locations:

- The Framery
- Trenton City Hall, Treasurer's Office and
- West Grange Drugs

or by filling out the last page and sending it with payment to:

Trenton Historical Society
PO Box 596
Trenton, MI 48183

All proceeds of this book go to help keep the history of Trenton alive and well.

A TO Z—A KID'S GUIDE TO THE CITY OF TRENTON

The Trenton Historical Society's latest endeavor, in conjunction with the Trenton Public Schools, is *A to Z—A Kid's Guide to the City of Trenton*.

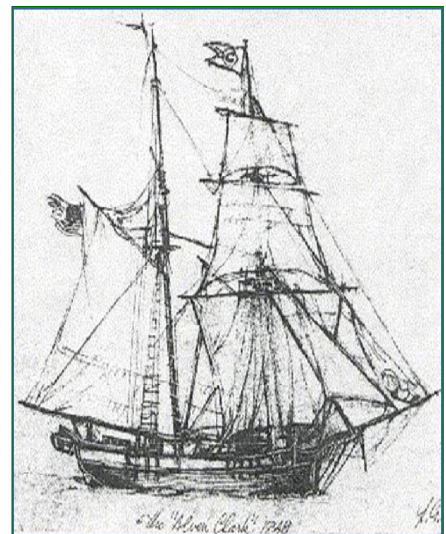
This book will be a supplement to 4th graders who will be studying their community.

The idea came from the Tacoma Park, Maryland Historical Society who have recently printed their own book. Diana Romanchuk, a former Trenton graduate sent the Society a copy.

We are currently looking for a grant for the printing and binding costs.

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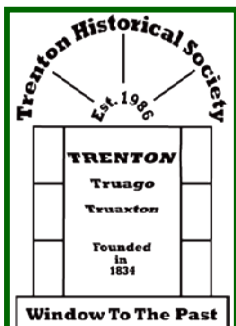
ple for the letter "A". The Trenton Historical Society has ink drawing reproductions of the Alvin Clark for sale and suitable for framing.



The Alvin Clark

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Rules and Regulations For the Workplace — By Geiger, 1872

DON'T YOU WISH YOUR COMPANY WAS LIKE THIS???

- Each day fill lamps, clean chimneys, and trim wicks. Wash the windows once a week.
- Any employee who smokes Spanish cigars, uses liquor in any form, gets shaved at a barber shop, or frequents pool or public halls will give a good reason to suspect his worth, intentions, integrity and honesty.
- The employee who has performed his labor faithfully and without faults for a period of five years in my service and who has been thrifty and attentive to his religious duties and is looked upon by his fellow men as a substantial and law-abiding citizen will be given an increase of five cents per day, providing a just return of profits from the business permits it.

GENEALOGY

The Trenton Historical Society holds work shops at the Veterans Memorial Library for anyone who wants to know more about their ancestry,

Join us on the 1st Tuesday of the month from 6 pm to 8 pm or the 4th Saturday of the month from 1 pm to 3 pm. We offer tutoring sessions on the Library's www.ancestry.com. Hope to see you there.

THANK YOU

A gigantic Thank You from the Trenton Historical Society go out to the following for their help:

- Larry Pettinga
- Victor & Tracy Stroia
- Trenton Veterans Memorial Library
- City of Trenton, Treasurer's Office
- West Grange Drug

Also a thank you to Mom's Restaurant for their help during the THS program on *Coney Detroit* presentation and book signing.

Lastly, thank you to Mary Ann Burgess. Mary Ann owned the Owl's Korner in Wyandotte and has been gracious enough to offer the THS reproductions of the Church-Field Electric Automobile. We have approximately 45 available and they will be on sale at Somewhere In Time.

HELP WANTED

All of the materials such as photographs, papers, clippings and books which have been acquired by the Trenton Historical Society need to be sorted, filed and catalogued into our new database.

It's a never ending job, but if the THS archives are to be available for general use, it must be done. A few hours on a one time basis or on several visits would be a donation to the historical society and very much appreciated. Please call Carol Hendricks at (734) 676-4375.





From the President

DON'T GO SNAIL-MAIL
GO E-MAIL!



Dear Fellow Members:

Costs are mounting regarding printing and stamps (with the Postal Office going broke). Therefore, if you do use E-Mail, you can now have your newsletter the same day it is finalized and have it in color. Just let Carol Hendricks know at carol.ann.hendricks@gmail.com.

It seems like we are always asking for something—news articles, photographs, and recently money for such things as

- Membership Dues
- Calendar Sales
- Images of Trenton
- Etc., etc., etc.....

E-MAIL vs. SNAIL-MAIL

Now you can receive your Window to the Past Newsletter faster! In the past, the Historical Society has copied the newsletter, folded it, stuffed it into an envelope, labeled it, stamped it and trudged to the post office to mail it to all of our members. Your E-mail address is for the Trenton Historical Society only and will not be given out to anyone.

However, the aim of the Trenton Historical Society is to keep our Archives ongoing and organized, plan for programs of interest (free to all), publish the new "Images of Trenton", prepare and publish a book for school children regarding the history of Trenton, our quarterly newsletter, and hopefully in the near future, providing glass front cabinets for the Trenton High School library to contain some of Trenton's history.

We have big goals for Trenton and the Historical Society but are short on funds (as is everyone else). That is why book sales, calendar sales and membership dues are so important. So, thank you all in advance for anything you can do to help.

Sincerely,

Carol Hendricks
President



2013 CALENDARS

For \$12.00 (\$10.00 for the calendar plus \$2.00 shipping) we will mail a calendar to you or send as a gift to someone.

TRENTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 596 Trenton, MI 48183
2013 Calendar

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Address _____
City _____ State/Zip _____

Or call Sharleen Stack at (734) 362-8036

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PHOTO CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 2013

MUST BE PAID BY OCTOBER 1, 2012

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Trenton, MI 48183

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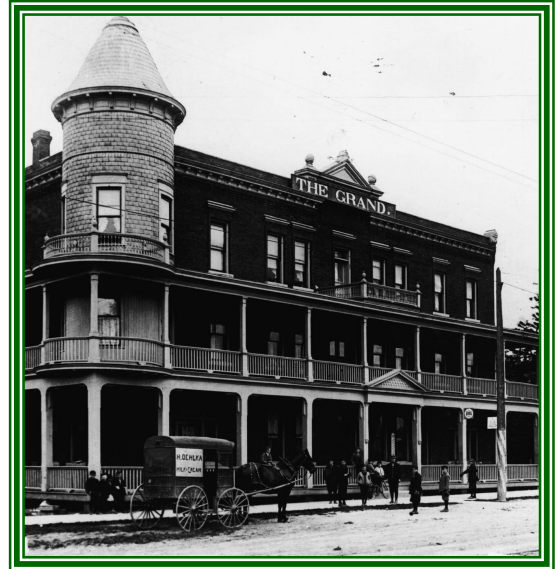
(Patrons and Page Sponsors receive a gift of a calendar)

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A pictorial history which tells the story of Trenton from its founding in 1816 through the 21st century.



Cost for pickup:	\$21.99
Postage & Handling via Mail:	\$ 5.00
Total Cost for Mailing	\$26.99
Pick Up cost \$21.99 each	
Mailed to your home: cost \$26.99 each	

**Mail Orders to:
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Book Pre-Order Form

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