

# Tremont, IL Weekly News

# FFA Benefit Dinner

On Saturday, March 18, 2017, there will be a Tremont FFA Alumni & Supporters Dinner Auction. This event will be held at the Avanti's Dome - 3401 Griffin Avenue, Pekin, IL.

Dinner Served 4:00-7:00PM Silent Auction Winners Announced at 7:00PM Live Auction begins at 7:00PM Auction followed with live music by Matt Miller

Tickets are \$15 and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available at Tremont Gallery or Eli's Coffee Shop, or by calling (309) 840-3800.

Buffet dinner includes Avantis Bread, Salad, Spaghetti, and Gondola

\*If you would like tickets for the auction/live music only, they are \$10 and are available for purchase at the door\*

All money raised from this event will be donated to the Tremont FFA.

# <u>Tremont District Library</u>

Tales Under the Tree (birth to age 5 accompanied by an adult)

Drop in, no registration required! Thursday, February 16 10:30AM Thursday, April 20 10:30AM

# **School News**

At Tremont Grade School, we have a group of students who participate in a Sensorimotor group every week. This fun group is led by Nancy Reed, physical therapy assistant, and Julie Bosley, occupational therapist. The goal of our Sensorimotor group is to prepare our children for Kindergarten. Kindergarten can be really hard work for many children! Our awesome therapists help the students acclimate to the structure involved in circle-time. During circle-time, students need to be able to remain seated for extended periods of time, take turns, and raise their hands to talk. They also work on gross motor skills and sensory components by working on strengthening and motor planning. Students imitate movements, jump over obstacles, walk a balance beam, and participate in other fun tasks. The group also works on fine motor and visual perceptual skills with cutting, coloring, and gluing with simple multi-step crafts.

The best part is the themes! Recently, you might have seen our kiddos brushing teeth, celebrating the Chinese New Year, or getting ready for the Super Bowl. Mercer Meyer's book, Just Going to the Dentist, was the perfect way to start the unit on brushing teeth. The therapists reviewed proper dental hygiene with the students. Then they watched a video of a walrus with very big "teeth" (tusks) doing exercises! Of course, they all got up and exercised right along with the walrus. The students then walked like a walrus and brushed a walrus' "teeth" with a big weighted toothbrush. Finally, they got to practice their cutting and gluing skills as they made a walrus. The Chinese New Year was celebrated by making lanterns and by having a parade with a dragon. For the Super Bowl, football warm-ups were completed, the ball was thrown through a hoop and also kicked, and football helmets were decorated and put on popsicle sticks to use to cheer on their team. It's amazing to see the progress and skills the students gain throughout the year! In addition, it is just plain fun!





# Louisa Jane

You may have noticed recent activity at the old Signature Photos location on Main Street. Louisa Jane is planning to open a permanent retail space at this location where they can showcase their merchandise. Opening is planned for April 2017.

# **Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be held on Thursday, February 16th, 2017 at Tremont Grade School. Your child does not need to be present.

Registration will be held from 8:00AM-3:00PM. Please bring the following with you:

- Your child's social security number
- Copy of his/her certified birth certificate (not from the hospital)
- Proof of residency

Your child must be five (5) by September 1, 2017 to be able to attend Kindergarten in the fall. Appointments for Kindergarten Screening will be made at Kindergarten registration. Kindergarten Screening will be held April 6th & 7th.

# <u>Monday</u>

MS VB vs Bev Manor - 4:30PM

#### **Tuesday**

HS BB vs Hartem - 5:30PM

HS GBB Regional @ Illini Bluffs vs Farmington - 7:30PM

# **Thursday**

MS Schol Bowl @ - MWC 3:30PM

HS Schol Bowl @ LeRoy - 4:30PM

MS WR vs Chiddix, Dee-Mack - 5:30PM

HS GBB Regional Final @ Illini Bluffs - 7:00PM TBD

# <u>Friday</u>

HS BB vs MWC - 5:30PM Senior Night

HS WR Sectionals @ Clinton TBD

# <u>Saturday</u>

Speech Sectional TBD

HS WR Individual Sectionals @ Clinton TBD

MS WR @ Glenwood Invite (Chatham) - 9:00AM

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#### **Around Town**



Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

Thank you,

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