



## ~ Memories ~

Newsletter of the Jenison Historical Association & Museum

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### Monthly Meetings

Due to COVID-19, our meetings are being held on Zoom. If you wish to participate, please contact Liz Timmer.

Time - **6:45pm**

Location -

### Georgetown Library

Thursday, July 16

Thursday, August 20

Thursday, September 17

Thursday, October 15

Thursday, November 19

No December meeting

### Membership & Volunteering

Support the local history and museum by becoming a member. A year's dues is just \$10 [Jan. to Dec.].

We are always excited to have new people volunteer. Come to a meeting or open house once we re-open. We will be happy to show you what we do and how you can join in.

Issue 3, July, August, September 2020

## ~ 2020 Museum Open Houses ~

We are still **closed** while we navigate our way through this COVID-19 reopening. Please call to verify that we are open before making a visit. Thank you for your patience. Call the museum at 616-457-4390 or Ken Williams at 774-6523.

### **History of Georgetown Library - More Than Just Books - AND - Gizmos & Gadgets of the Past**

August 4 - 10 to Noon  
August 15 - 2 to 4pm  
September 1 - 10 to Noon  
September 19 - 2 to 4pm  
October 6 - 10 to Noon  
October 17 - 2 to 4pm  
November 3 - 10 to Noon

### **Christmas at the Jenison Museum**

December 5, 2020 - 1pm to 4pm  
January 9, 2021 - 2pm to 4pm

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### **Jenison Historical Association Living History Project**

The Jenison Historical Association is kicking off a new, ongoing project. We want to involve the Jenison community in helping us preserve Jenison history with pictures and stories of your Coronavirus experience. Its a great project for young and old alike! Click on this link to get started:

Here is a link - <http://bit.ly/JHAsurvey>

## A Pictorial History of Cottonwood and Baldwin

COVID -19 has hindered my research access so I don't have a new story for this issue. Instead, I'm presenting a small pictorial history of Cottonwood and Baldwin. Before it was DeWitt's, Moody's garage was very near this corner. DeWitt's came in 1960 and remained here until recently when it moved to Chicago Drive. The new Clock Tower is now being built on this corner.



**DEWITT'S - 1960 - COTTONWOOD & BALDWIN**



**DEWITT'S - 2018 - COTTONWOOD & BALDWIN**



**CLOCK TOWER IN PROGRESS -  
JULY 2020 - COTTONWOOD & BALDWIN**

Remember to check out our Living History project. We would love your input! In the meantime, stay safe and stay healthy. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

