

# RAHS has new president and board members

The Rochester-Avon Historical Society elected a new president and several new board members at their annual picnic on June 6 at the Rochester Community House. The president and new board members will

serve a two-year term.

Tiffany Dzurman was elected as the new president of the historical society. Previously she served as the society's Director of Communications. Dzurman is a historian with a master's

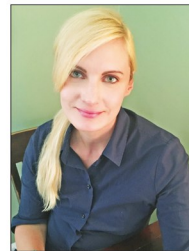
degree from Wayne State University who recently appeared in the Detroit PBS documentary "Pioneer Family on Van Hoesen Farm."

New board members include Barb Bates, Director of Special Projects; Richard

Dengate, Director of Membership; Sarah Helfrich, First Vice President; Ginger Ketelsen, Recording Secretary; Dave Parks, Director of Programs; and Katie Stozicki, Director of Communications. Cary

Downer will remain as Treasurer and Janet Potton will remain as the Corresponding Secretary. Former RAHS president Brian Dunphy will also retain a position on the board as Second Vice President.

In addition to electing a president and new board members, the society presented their annual awards. The Lois Collett Outstanding Member of the Board of Directors award went to both Leslie Mack and Tiffany Dzurman for their leadership and support of the historical society throughout the year. The Gail Kemler Outstanding First Year Member award was given to Alaina Campbell, the executive director of the Rochester Regional Chamber of Com-



Tiffany Dzurman

merce. The Mary Eberlin Outstanding Member award was presented to Mary McVeigh for her work on the society's successful cookbook project.

The Rochester-Avon Historical Society is still looking

for a few more individuals to join the board. Open positions include directors for the ERA newsletter, fundraising, merchandising, and historical preservation. If you would like to join this fun, energetic team of volunteers dedicated to the preservation of local history and culture, call 248-266-5440 or send an email to rahsupdates@gmail.com

The Rochester-Avon Historical Society (RAHS) was founded in 1969 to help preserve, collect and interpret the history of the greater Rochester area for present and future generations. For more information, including a list of upcoming events, visit [www.rochesteravonhistoricalsociety.org/](http://www.rochesteravonhistoricalsociety.org/)



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## RHPL Hosts Comic Fest

The Rochester Hills Public Library is hosting their very first Comic Fest on Saturday, Sept. 15.

Throughout the day, participants can enjoy a sword-fighting demonstration, buy lunch from the GoCheez & Grillwich Tot Shop food trucks, and meet the Ghostbusters and other characters. Costumes are highly encouraged and may even be rewarded in the costume contest.

Local author Matt Faulkner give a presentation on his graphic novel, "Gaijin: American Prisoner of War" and artist/author team Anne & Jerzy Drozd will be teaching workshops on how to make your own mini comic book for kids, teens, and adults. Registration is required for specific workshops and demonstrations. Registration is required.

Visit [rhpl.org](http://rhpl.org) for more details.

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