

### Message from the President

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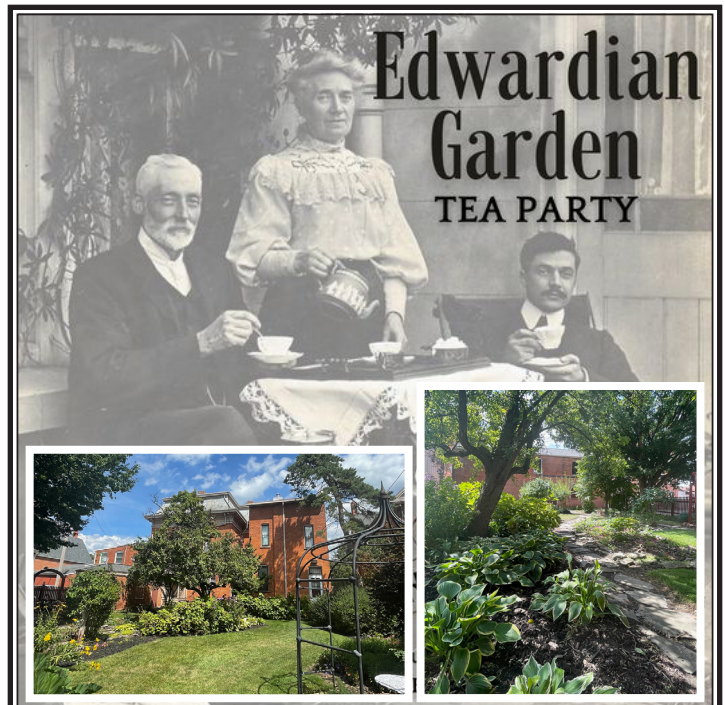
The summer has been a busy one for the Tiffin Historic Trust. As the new President, I would like to thank you for your support by being a member of our organization. I am pleased to report that we had a successful Annual Dinner meeting and an equally successful Garden Tour.

There have been numerous changes that will be highlighted elsewhere in this issue, including recent officer changes and strategic planning.

I want to take a moment to also thank those officers and trustees who have previously served our organization. Without their efforts I would not have become a board member, nor would the Trust have continued to operate. The discussion on the sale of the Grammes-Brown House property has created division of opinion and that is unfortunate. My goal is that we find the best path forward and continue our mission of building a legacy of historic preservation and education.

As President, I have a request for all members. Please help us build the organization and move forward. We ask that you encourage others to join us in building on the tradition of preserving history in our Tiffin-Seneca community. You provide the best reference for our organization. As valuable members, our board will be surveying you about your interests, your view of what the Trust does, and where you think we should be in the future. We also have committee positions available and are asking for volunteers to join us for a few hours every couple of months. We are a member-based organization and need your help.

I am looking forward to working with you. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you are interested in supporting the Trust in additional ways.



**Sunday, August 27, 2023, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

**In the Tiffin Historic Trust's Grammes-Brown House Garden  
172 Jefferson Street, Tiffin**

Go back in time and immerse yourself in the Edwardian Period (1901-1910) by participating in an Edwardian Garden Tea Party in the Tiffin Historic Trust's Grammes-Brown House garden. This year's late summer fundraiser is being held in collaboration with Tea Time Tiffin and will include a historically accurate tea experience, including an Edwardian etiquette and tea time history lesson, Edwardian parlor games with prizes, party favors, tours of the Grammes-Brown House and even more! Wear a fancy hat or dress up for the occasion and have a chance to win a prize! If the weather is inclement, we will seek cover in the Carriage House.

Included with the ticket price are traditional afternoon tea foods and treats, including pastries by the Tiffin Historic Trust bakers, English hot teas with caffeine free options, champagne mimosas and lemonade.

For tickets, \$50 per person, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/edwardian-garden-tea-party-tickets-667061156877>

To pay with a check, contact **Tea Time Tiffin** <https://www.facebook.com/teatimetiffin/> or

**Tiffin Historic Trust** <https://www.facebook.com/tiffinhistoric.trust>

*Reservations are required and can only be made with a full payment for tickets.*