

# The Real Wives of Tuscarawas County

Join us as we visit some of the women that helped shape and inspire their communities in Tuscarawas County.

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## The Ernest Warther Museum and Garden

### Frieda Warther Tour

It takes a special woman to be the wife of the World's Master Carver and Frieda Warther was just that. This tour takes groups on an exclusive look through the family home with a knowledgeable guide and takes a true look at the life of Frieda Warther as she raised her five children in the early 1900's. In addition to raising a family, she was also a huge leader in the Dover community as the founder of the Dover Garden Club and ran a local 4-H group. In addition to her husband's works, Frieda was an artist as well and she spent her life amassing hundreds of thousands of buttons in which she put into geometric, quilt, and artful patterns and the guide will delight guests with key facts about her artistry. From April through October guests will also learn about Frieda's gardens, keeping up the Swiss style gardening technique from her heritage.

The Frieda Tour is a \$3 add on and makes any visit to the Ernest Warther Museum a delight, especially for repeat visitors or a girls get-away. Additionally, a wine and cheese reception can make this visit a great afternoon delight! Wine and cheese reception is a \$5 per person add on.

Group Contact Info: Kristen Moreland Harmon, [kristen@thewarthermuseum.com](mailto:kristen@thewarthermuseum.com) | Ask for the Frieda/Real Wives Tour  
331 Karl Ave, Dover, Ohio 44663 | 330-485-3891 | [warthermuseum.com](http://warthermuseum.com)  
Admission (before add-ons) Adult/Senior \$11 per person.



## Dennison Railroad Depot Museum

### A Star is Born: Dennison, Ohio's Silent Screen Movie Star

Marie Walcamp was a Dennison, Ohio famous Silent Screen Movie Star who made it in the big time in over 100 Silent Screen movies. Enjoy meeting her sleazy agent, Archibald T. Barlow, who will share her rise to stardom from small-town, Dreamsville USA, to Hollywood and her tragic end. Discover Marie's story and others at the Dennison Railroad Depot Museum. This former railroad hub and National Historic Landmark located along the National Defense Railway Route, will help you travel back in time to experience the hospitality and dedication of the Dennison Canteen volunteers in the beautifully restored 1873 Pennsylvania Railroad Depot featuring railroad cars and interactive learning for the kids.



Dennison Railroad Depot Museum | Ask for the Star is Born/Real Wives tour  
400 Center Street, Dennison, Ohio 44621 | 740.922.6776 | [www.dennisondepot.org](http://www.dennisondepot.org)  
Admission: \$8 per person

## Historic Zoar Village

### Equality for Everyone: A Look at the Women of Zoar Village

Before the nation's suffrage movement, the women of Zoar lived a life of gender and political equality. With original buildings dating back to 1817, costumed interpreters guide visitors as they travel back in time with visits to the Town Hall, Number One House, Bakery, Garden House and beautiful Zoar Garden to learn how this village worked and worshipped for over 80 years. Hear the stories of how the women of Zoar worked beside the men in the fields and helped hand-dig a 7 mile portion of the Ohio-Erie Canal at this National Historic Landmark. Experience a tour of Historic Zoar Village and learn about the women that helped create and define America's most successful communal society.

Historic Zoar Village | Ask for the Real Wives tour  
198 Main Street, Zoar, Ohio 44697 | 800-262-6195 | [www.historiczoarvillage.com](http://www.historiczoarvillage.com)  
Admission: \$8 per person



## Reeves Museum & Carriage House

### Innovative Minds: The Progressive Women of the Reeves Mansion



Mrs. Jane Reeves was the matron of a progressive home where she, with her husband Jeremiah, raised three daughters: Louise, Agnes, and Lillian. Before it was common for women to do so, the sisters made a name for themselves in society. Louise and Lillian both were founding board members of Reeves Realty Company – in existence from 1920 – 1971. In addition to starting WJER radio, which is still in operation today, Agnes (pictured here) was the owner of 18 patents, newspapers, broadcasting companies, Greer Limestone, and Preston Light and Power Company. Discover the stories of the Reeves women as you tour their 19<sup>th</sup> century Victorian mansion and carriage house in beautiful Dover, Ohio.

**Victorian Tea option:** Enjoy a guided tour of the Reeves mansion and experience a Victorian Tea in the Carriage House. The head cook of the mansion will instruct all the new "trainees" on the proper techniques and protocols of serving tea to the Reeves family. Guests will be delighted with heavy snacks during this "training session" with a costumed interpreter. Cost for the guided tour and tea is \$35 per person. Safety protocols will be in place to ensure a fun and entertaining experience for all.

Reeves Museum & Carriage House | Ask for Reeves Women/Real Wives Tour  
325 E Iron Ave, Dover, OH 44622 | 800-815-2794 | [www.doverhistory.org](http://www.doverhistory.org)  
Guided tour options \$9-15 per person

*\*\*Admission prices subject to change. Please confirm with the attraction at the time of booking.*