

# The Village Press

## Winter 2022

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## TOGETHER FOR THE HOLIDAYS

If you visited the Village between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve last year, you saw the bright results of a collaboration between staff, volunteers, and community partners. Installing 2020's *Celebration of Light* exhibit allowed us to work closely with members of Congregation Shir Tikvah, Bharatiya Temple, Masjid Mahmoud Muslim Community, Big Beaver United Methodist Church, Troy First United Methodist Church, and the Troy-area Interfaith Group to highlight a wide variety of seasonal traditions practiced in Troy, in southeast Michigan, and around the world.



a different set of visitor activities, kids' crafts, or entertainment, so visit once or buy a weekend pass and join us all three days.

The Troy Historic Village has a long history of working together with other groups and individuals in our community to present holiday events. For instance, the Christmastime partnership between the Village and the Troy Garden Club goes back to the 1970s. For the museum's 1975 Hanging of the Greens event, Garden Club members "made and donated Pomander balls, an Herb wreath, a

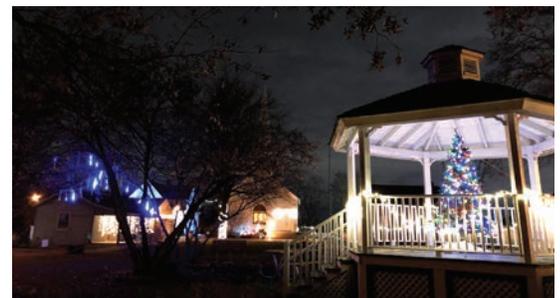
bowl of Osage oranges, a potpourri, several sachets, and bundles of dried herb stems for the fireplace," according to their meeting minutes. This partnership of over forty years continues in 2021. This December, visitors will enjoy touring buildings trimmed with fresh holiday greens courtesy of Troy Garden Club.

We'll also offer four nights of Holiday Lights at the Village, from 4pm – 8pm on December 22, 23, 29, and 30. Gather together with your loved ones this season, bundle up and explore the Village at night, under the glow of twinkling Christmas lights.



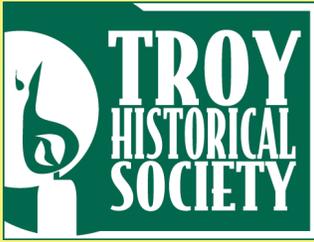
This year, we are excited to bring in some new partners to help us with this year's holiday events. Talented re-enactors from the Bonnets and Crooked Hats will move into the Village this December, living in the log cabin, Caswell House, and

parsonage for one weekend. They will cook their meals over the fire, read and sew by candlelight, play games, decorate, and prepare for Christmas as Americans would have done during the Victorian era. You can visit them and experience the sights, sounds, and scents of Victorian Christmas for yourself on December 17, 18, and 19. Each date will feature



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# THIS News

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## New Publishing Schedule

**Spring:** March - May

**Summer:** June - August

**Fall:** September - November

**Winter:** December - February

*Enjoy your seasonal Village Press!*

## Year End Giving – Partnerships in Preservation and Programs

As you look at your end of the year giving, consider partnering in preservation and programs at the Troy Historic Village! By financially donating to the Village, you partner with us in preserving the history and stories of the Troy Community. You also partner with us in providing quality educational programs and fun community events that are affordable to schools and the public. Look for your Year End Giving appeal in the mail soon!

## Scarecrow Thank You's!

Thank you to our business sponsors and volunteer build team who put together another great crop of scarecrows this year! If you missed viewing Scarecrow Row, check out the gallery of photos on the Village website at [www.troyhistoricvillage.org/gallery/](http://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/gallery/) We also encourage you to support the many businesses who supported us!

## Grant News

This fall we received a \$13,500 Michigan Humanities Organizations Pandemic Emergency (MI H.O.P.E.) grant through the Michigan Humanities and National Endowment for the Humanities as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. This grant money supports the general operations of the Village in the form of staff salary and wages. Grants like these have enabled us to maintain a talented and flexible staff who continue to produce incredible programming through difficult times.



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# Executive Director...

Jen Peters

## Partnerships



By the 1850s the venerated home of George Washington was in a terrible state. While it remained in the family, none of his descendants had quite the knack for running a large plantation as George did. The grounds were slowly sold off, the enslaved people were finally (and thankfully) set free, and the house began to weep and sag under the weight of water and time. Pilgrims came to see where the greatest American had lived, but rarely left any kind of donation to see it survive another year.

In 1853 Ann Pamela Cunningham founded the Mount Vernon Ladies Association to raise funds to save Washington's beloved home on the Potomac. She had received a passionate letter from her mother detailing the state of the mansion, and after finding no help from state or federal agencies she rallied similarly minded women to get the job done. George's great grandnephew reluctantly sold the property to the Ladies Association in 1858 with the caveat that they raise the entire \$200,000 to complete the purchase in four years and believing that they never would. By holding rallies and fundraisers across the country, the ladies raised the money in less than two years!



The women got to work and blazed a trail for historic preservation in the United States. They hired craftsmen to repair the building and began tracking down the objects and documents that would help bring the estate back to its grandeur. The Mount Vernon Ladies Association still owns and manages Mount Vernon to this day. When the government shuts down, the Ladies

keep working! On holidays, the Ladies keep working (did you know you can visit Mount Vernon on Thanksgiving? Christmas Day? The Fourth of July?! This partnership between the Ladies and Mount Vernon may have been laughed at in 1858, but it has been the envy of all those who love historic homes and preservation since then.

We have our own partnerships in preservation and programming here at the Village! Partnerships with the City of Troy, with volunteers, and with members like you.

We partner with businesses to bring the scarecrows each fall and car enthusiasts to put on a phenomenal car show each summer. We partner with Wayne State archival students and Oakland University undergraduates. This past fall we further developed our partnership with Eastern Michigan University by hosting their annual Historic Preservation Field School.

Ten graduate students researched and recorded buildings, conducted structural assessments, restored a few windows, and learned how textbook preservation meets real world applications. The Village will benefit from the students' work as they were guided by experts in the field, and we hope to continue our partnership as a learning lab for EMU.

I love the Village! I can talk about it ad nauseum, but I can't do all the things that make it such a great place on my own. It's partners like you and like EMU that help us preserve the Village, tell the stories, and bring fantastic programs to all our students and visitors in Troy and beyond!



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### Website:

[www.troyhistoricvillage.org](http://www.troyhistoricvillage.org)

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### Winter Hours:

**Monday – Friday, 10am – 3pm**  
**Holiday Lights at the Village:**  
**December 22, 23, 29 & 30,**  
**4pm – 8pm**

Select Saturdays & Sundays for special events and rentals

**Closed: December 24 – January 2** except for Holiday Lights at the Village

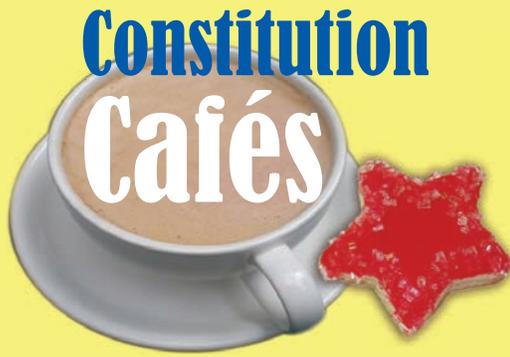
### Admission:

**Adults \$7, Seniors \$5,**  
**Children 6-12 \$5**  
**Children under 6 FREE**  
**Troy Historical Society Members FREE**



### Looking for the Perfect Holiday Gift?

Shop and support the Village this season! Details on page 7.



FREE | Select Sundays | 2:00pm

Utilizing the Socratic Method of inquiry, engage in civil discourse to 'create' a new Constitution. Sponsored by Oakland County Bar Foundation.

**December 12:** The Full Faith and Credit Clause, (Art. IV, Sec. 1): What does a State owe other States?

**January 9:** The States, Privileges, and Immunities (Art. IV, Sec 2., Cl. 1): What are you Privileged to do and Immune from?

**February 13:** Fleeing from Justice and Slavery! (Art IV, Sec. 2, Cls. 2 and 3): Just what is a felony, anyway?

Register: [www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/constitution-cafes/](http://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/constitution-cafes/) or call 248.524.3570.



## Preservation Conversations

Select Mondays at 10am | THS Member: FREE  
Non-Member: \$7 | Register: [TroyHistoricVillage.org](http://TroyHistoricVillage.org)

Join us inside the newly restored 1837 Niles-Barnard House for these monthly, informal conversations about Historic Preservation. Winter topics:

**January 24: Early Beginnings in Michigan.** A little on the history of the Historical Society of Michigan, founded all the way back in 1828 when the state was only 1 year old!

**February 28: Log Cabins Like Ours.** We'll take a look at where the tradition of log cabin building comes from and where it goes!



Select Thursdays at 2:00pm | THS Member: \$8 | Non-member: \$9

Join us each month for history talks led by guest presenters or Village staff on a variety of topics. Supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

### December 16: Winter in the Civil War

Join Civil War re-enactor Alex Konieczny to learn how soldiers and civilians survived the coldest and darkest months of the year, staved off boredom in winter quarters, kept themselves fed when food was scarce, and celebrated winter holidays like Christmas during the US Civil War.



### January 27: A Decade of Change: 1901-1910

Historic Interpreter Matthew Hackett places the first decade of the 20th century in context, highlighting inventions, entertainments, and a growing Detroit, as well as architecture, fashion, and people of the era. A nationwide shift to cities outpaced rural changes, yet Troy's connection included the growing streetcar lines, dairy farms, and the popularity of Kodak cameras. Get acquainted with a formative ten years!



### February 24: Good Roads Movement in Michigan, 1888-1926

In 1890 the United States had, perhaps, the worst road system of any developed country in the world. Historian Jim Craft explains how these dusty, disjointed byways were replaced by the 1920s with the massive road network we take for granted today. Learn why Van Dyke is named the Earle Memorial Highway, the origins of the Dixie Highway and the central, though often negative, role American farmers played in the Good Roads Movement.



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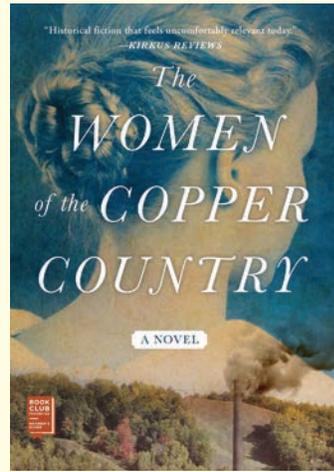
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# Great Michigan Read

This winter and spring, the Village will host a variety of programs related to Mary Doria Russell's *The Women of Copper Country*, the 2021-22 Great Michigan Read. Make sure to register for these programs at [troyhistoricvillage.org](http://troyhistoricvillage.org) or 248.524.3570 as space is limited.



## January 12, 6:00pm: Michigan Coasts: Keweenaw Peninsula

THS Member: \$10 | Non-member: \$15

“Visit” Michigan’s northernmost coast, where geology and rich mineral deposits gave rise to Indigenous cultures, our state’s mining industry, and the Cornish Pasty. This history talk is a blend of earth science, ancient and modern history, plus everyone gets a delicious pastie to enjoy while we lay the groundwork for our upcoming *The Women of Copper Country* book discussions. Participants will also receive a free copy of the book (limit 1 per household).

## February 16, 6:00pm: The Women of Copper Country Book Discussion

Troy Historic Village presents a free book discussion on Mary Doria Russell’s riveting account of 25-year-old Annie Clements who stood up for the Upper Peninsula miners and their families during the 1913 Calumet copper strikes. You are not required to have read the book for the discussion. As part of the Great Michigan Read grant, free copies of *The Women of Copper Country* are available at the Village on a first-come, first-served basis, starting with participants in our January 12 Michigan Coasts program.

The 2021–22 Great Michigan Read is presented by Michigan Humanities and supported by national, statewide, and local partners, including the National Endowment for the Humanities, The Meijer Foundation, Laborers’ International Union of North America, MSU Federal Credit Union, and Library of Michigan.



## Support While You Shop!

Support the Village when you shop with AmazonSmile. Select “Troy Historical Society” as your favorite charitable organization and Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase price to us (at no additional cost to you!).



You can use Kroger Community Rewards to support the Village, too! You can link your Kroger Plus card to the Troy Historical Society. Kroger will donate a percentage of its sales (at no cost to you!) to THS.



## Thursday Walking Group

FREE

Thursdays | 5:00pm

Weekly walks cover a variety of scenic 1.5-3 mile routes in or around Troy. Program is free, and all ages and levels of fitness are welcome! For meeting locations, route details, or to sign up, please call 248-524-3570 or email [ssuszek@thvmail.org](mailto:ssuszek@thvmail.org). Presented by Beaumont Health.

## Beaumont



## Winter Explorers Challenge

FREE | Starts January 1, 2022

Take on our fitness challenge with a history twist – in the winter! Explore your community and learn some neat history while competing as a family or individual. Details and registration coming in December. Contact [ssuszek@thvmail.org](mailto:ssuszek@thvmail.org) to have Winter Explorers Challenge info sent directly to you!

# Cocoa & Crafts with Santa

Saturday December 4, 10:00am - 2:00pm  
 Sunday December 5, 11:00am - 2:00pm  
 Early registration: \$6/THS Member or \$8/Non-member  
 At the door: \$8/THS Member or \$10/Non-member  
 Free for Children under 2

Start your season of family fun and holiday tradition at the Troy Historic Village! Spend time with Santa, make a simple holiday craft, play holiday games, and sample the sights and smells of the season. Warm up with hot cocoa, courtesy of Troy Garden Club. Space is limited!

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## Game Night at the Village

Friday January 21, 5:00pm - 8:00pm  
 THS Members & all kids under 2: FREE  
 Non-members: \$8/person

We will be offering games for young and old at the Village. Look forward to easy games like memory and Bingo for the little ones as well as more challenging games for older youth and adults.



## VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Friday December 17, 6:00pm-8:00pm  
 Saturday December 18, 10:00am-5:00pm  
 Sunday December 19, 10:00am-3:00pm  
 Tickets: \$10/THS Member or \$12/Non-member  
 Weekend Pass: \$15/THS Member or \$18/Non-member

Experience Christmas during the 1850s-60s. Costumed reenactors will perform activities of the season like playing games, decorating, exchanging gifts, and calling on friends. Enjoy carols, kids' crafts, Christmas traditions mini-exhibit, and hot cider and cocoa. Stop in throughout the weekend to see what the reenactors are up to with a weekend pass! Fun for all ages. Register at [www.TroyHistoricVillage.org](http://www.TroyHistoricVillage.org).

## Holiday Lights at the Village

Wednesdays December 22 & 29 from 4:00pm - 8:00pm  
 Thursdays December 23 & 30 from 4:00pm - 8:00pm  
 THS Members & All Kids under 6: Free | Non-member Adults: \$7  
 Non-member Seniors & Kids 6-12: \$5

Spend an evening touring the Village this holiday season--we'll turn the lights on for you! Follow twinkling lights from building to historic building. Inside, enjoy festive decorations and explore our Christmas Traditions mini-exhibits. For faster entry, register in advance at [www.TroyHistoricVillage.org](http://www.TroyHistoricVillage.org).

## FREE Mid-Winter Break Open House

Monday February 21 and Tuesday February 22, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Join us for fun demonstrations, activities, and crafts. Learn about our growing menu of family programs, events, and workshops. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated.

# Give the Gift of History!

The Village Store offers a variety of unique Michigan-made treats, children's toys, and books full of local history. But that's not all! You can gift special experiences, too. Read on for ideas!

## Pioneer Play Pack

Keep the kids learning and having fun during winter break with our My Pioneer Family activity book set, two DIY pioneer toy kits, and a historical game. A great gift for ages 6 and up. Price: \$32/pack

## Little Historian Pack

The little historian in your life will love having their very own woodland friends finger puppet! This pack also includes three family passes to your choice of Cheddar's Preschool Story Time (ages 2 – 5) or Digger's Detectives (ages 5 – 10) programs and a sticker book. Price: \$35/pack

*Already have enough "stuff" at home? Give the kids an experience instead! Make sure to check out pages 8 and 9 for our menu of Mini-Workshops and Family Programs, like Winter Pioneers or Spies, Lies, and Mysteries!*

## Michigan Maple Pack

Give 'em a taste of the Mitten! Enjoy pure Michigan maple with a few surprising twists. Pack includes Maple Balsamic Vinaigrette, your choice of two Maple Spice Blends, and your choice of classic 100% Pure Maple Syrup or Bourbon Barrel Aged Pure Maple Syrup, while supplies last. Price: \$40/pack.

## Behind-the-Scenes Guided Tour Pass

Do you see a closed door or a velvet rope and wonder, what in the world are they hiding back there? Find out! Book a private behind-the-scenes tour for your family or friend group. We'll explore normally off-limits parts of the Village, including a secret jail cell and vault. Tours are approximately 60-90 minutes. If you have questions about accessibility, please contact us! We can design a tour to fit your group's needs. Price: \$12/person (minimum 4 people)

## Family Blacksmithing Class

Schedule a private, 2-hour introductory blacksmithing class just for your family or friend group (maximum 4 people). Ages 9 & up. Classes are offered on Mondays and Fridays, April – November, but you can book now! Price: THS Members: \$220/group or Non-Members: \$270/group

## Troy Historical Society 1-Year Membership

Give your friends and family the Villager experience while supporting local history! In addition to free general admission and discounts on programs and events, Villagers enjoy lots of other benefits. Price: Varies; see [www.troyhistoricvillage.org/membership](http://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/membership)

## It Takes a Villager T-Shirt

Show your Village spirit with our spiffy green Village shirt, which comes in men's and women's cuts. Pro tip: gift a THS Membership and Villager T-shirt to create your own Village Gift Pack! Price: starts at \$24.99/shirt. Order at [www.bonfire.com/it-takes-a-villager/](http://www.bonfire.com/it-takes-a-villager/) and it ships right to your door!





## Digger's Detectives

10:00 am | Ages 5-10

Register: 248.524.3570 or  
[www.troyhistoricvillage.org/  
familychildrensprogram](http://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/familychildrensprogram)

THS Members: \$5/child and \$3/adult  
Non-Members: \$6/child and \$4/adult

Meet Cheddar's friend, Digger the Groundhog! She is adventurous and wants to be an archaeologist when she grows up. Digger loves to play detective and use clues to learn about history. Digger and our staff will teach you how to use tools and your senses to make observations about mysterious-looking artifacts from our museum. It's a fun blend of social studies and science!

Join us on select Saturdays:

**December 11: Toys and Games**

**January 8: Lights and Candles**

**February 5: Communication**



# Choose Your Own

Sure, you could come just to take a self-guided tour of the Village this winter. And you'd have a great time! But if you're looking for an extra-special outing for your family or group, we invite you to choose your own adventure: set up a hands-on Mini-Workshop and learn an old-time craft, travel back in time to see how pioneers survived Michigan winters, and much more.

## Child and Family Programs

Book programs from the list below for your family, youth group, homeschool pod, or scout group for a day and time of your choosing. More options on our website [www.Troyhistoricvillage.org](http://www.Troyhistoricvillage.org); call or email [ypd@thvmail.org](mailto:ypd@thvmail.org) to register.

### Winter Pioneers

\$7/THS Member or \$8/Non-member

Get hands-on with history and experience winter preparations, chores, fashion, and fire-building. Part of this program takes place in the log cabin, so please dress appropriately in warm layers. Outdoor games may also be included, weather permitting.

### Shopping Back-in-Time

\$7/THS Member or \$8/Non-member

Enjoy a make-believe shopping trip at our 1910s general store. We'll give kids various scenarios involving math, history, and economics (such as needs vs. wants, scarcity, bartering, and incentives) to make their shopping more interesting. Children will also receive an old-fashioned candy or toy to take home!

### Spies, Lies, and Mysteries

\$12/THS Member or \$15/Non-member

Learn a few of the tools and techniques of a spy, including fingerprinting and ciphers as you work with your group to solve a Village mystery. Great for upper-elementary age kids!

### Tin Crafts

\$8/THS Member or \$10/Non-member

Learn about the importance of tin products in the 1800s as well as in today's households. You'll also learn about the job of a tinsmith. Children will be taught how to punch patterns on tin and make crafts to take home.

# Adventure!

## Winter Mini-Workshops

60-90 minutes | Families & Individuals | Available upon request

Make something new using old-time skills and materials! All supplies are included. Workshops are held indoors. Call 248-524-3598 or email [ypd@thvmail.org](mailto:ypd@thvmail.org) to book a workshop.

### Rag Doll

THS Members: \$8/doll or Non-Members: \$12/doll

Upcycle scraps of fabric into a new toy. No sewing required. Ages 7+ with an adult.

### Corn Husk Doll (or 'Action Figure')

THS Members: \$8/doll or Non-Members: \$12/doll

Use corn husks and string to create a classic kids' toy or decoration. Ages 6+ with an adult.

### Tin-Punch Lantern & Beeswax Candle

THS Members: \$12/lantern or Non-Members: \$16/lantern

Use one of our templates or design your own tin-punch pattern. You'll also dip a beeswax taper candle to go inside of your lantern. Ages 6+ with an adult.

### Optical Illusions

THS Members: \$5/person or Non-Members: \$7/person

A great blend of history and science! Make a simple thaumatrope, a 19th-century spinning toy which has two pictures that appear to blend into one! See other old-fashioned toys that play tricks on your eyes, such as stereoscopes, Jacob's Ladder, and buzzsaws. Age 6+ with an adult.

## For Scouts

\$8/person unless otherwise noted. Call 248-524-3598 or email [ypd@thvmail.org](mailto:ypd@thvmail.org) to book your group.

### Letterboxing

Design your own stamp, then follow clues to find and "collect" stamp images and leave your mark for others to see. Clues lead to hidden "letterboxes" in the Village—like geocaching, but Victorian Style!

### Playing the Past

Be a student in the one-room school. Spend time in our Log Cabin while the fire blazes. Try chores from the past like weaving on a hand loom and carrying water with a yoke. Have some old-fashioned fun!

### Scouts Woodworking

Cut, hammer, and build as scouts make an individual project and one birdhouse or bat box for the den or troop. Price: \$8 per adult, \$10 per scout.

### Night Owl

Experience the Village after dark! Chat with someone who works late, explore signs of nature at night, and learn some cool nighttime history. This program can run late into the evening, depending on sunset that particular day.



## Cheddar's Preschool Story Time

10:30 am | Ages 2 -5

THS Members:

\$5/child & \$3/adult

Non-Members:

\$6/child & \$4/adult

Join Cheddar the Village Mouse and Mrs. Laura each month for story time. We'll read a book, talk about an artifact from the Village, and do a simple craft or activity together. Join us on select Wednesdays:

**December 1:  
Snow Stories**

**January 5:  
Comfy and Cozy**

**February 2:  
Fantastic Friends**

Register:  
248-524-3570 or [www.troyhistoricvillage.org/familychildrensprogramms](http://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/familychildrensprogramms)

# Shake Up Your Parties & Rent The Village



## If you have a party in mind, the Village has you covered

Whether you want to book a small party soon or larger event later, the Troy Historic Village can accommodate your needs. Packages are customized to fit your event.

- Graduations • Meetings • Luncheons • Birthdays
- Reunions • Special Events • Receptions • Bridal showers



### Gatherings & Showers

The 1837 Niles-Barnard House features seating for up to 75 with flexible setups, a catering kitchen, audio visual equipment and Wi-Fi. The temperature controlled building also has modern, ADA compliant restrooms.



### Wedding Celebrations

Thinking smaller these days? Don't give up on the elegance of your wedding. The Village is available for simple wedding ceremonies in our beautiful 1800s Chapel or on the Village Green.



### Graduation Parties

The Village Green has two acres of space for your celebration. From graduations to reunions, meetings, birthday parties and most anything else that fits your needs.

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Have your winter Office Party or  
Family Gathering with us!



For rental information please call our Events Rental Manager: Marian Nowosatko  
248-524-3303 or email [mknowosatko@thvmail.org](mailto:mknowosatko@thvmail.org)

# DECEMBER 2021

- Dec 1 **Cheddar's Story Time** 10:30am
- Dec 2 **Thursday Walking Group** 5:00pm
- Dec 4 **Cocoa & Crafts with Santa** 10am-2pm
- Dec 5 **Cocoa & Crafts with Santa** 11am-2pm
- Dec 9 **Thursday Walking Group** 5:00pm
- Dec 11 **Digger's Detectives** 10:00am
- Dec 12 **Constitution Café** 2:00pm
- Dec 16 **Tea: Winter in the Civil War** 2:00pm
- Dec 16 **Thursday Walking Group** 5:00pm
- Dec 17 **Victorian Christmas** 6pm-8pm
- Dec 18 **Victorian Christmas** 10am-5pm
- Dec 19 **Victorian Christmas** 10am-3pm
- Dec 22 **Holiday Lights at the Village** 4pm-8pm
- Dec 23 **Holiday Lights at the Village** 4pm-8pm
- Dec 24-28 **VILLAGE CLOSED - Merry Christmas!**
- Dec 29 **Holiday Lights at the Village** 4pm-8pm
- Dec 30 **Holiday Lights at the Village** 4pm-8pm
- Dec 31-Jan 2 **VILLAGE CLOSED - Happy New Year!**

# JANUARY 2022

- Jan 3 **VILLAGE RE-OPENS** 10am
- Jan 5 **Cheddar's Story Time** 10:30am
- Jan 6 **Thursday Walking Group** 5:00pm
- Jan 8 **Digger's Detectives** 10:00am
- Jan 9 **Constitution Café** 2:00pm
- Jan 12 **Michigan Coasts: Keweenaw & Pasties** 6:00pm
- Jan 13 **Thursday Walking Group** 5:00pm
- Jan 20 **Thursday Walking Group** 5:00pm
- Jan 21 **Game Night at the Village** 5:00pm-8:00pm
- Jan 24 **Preservation Conversations** 10:00am
- Jan 27 **Tea: Decade of Change** 2:00pm
- Jan 27 **Thursday Walking Group** 5:00pm

# FEBRUARY 2022

- Feb 2 **Cheddar's Story Time** 10:30am
- Feb 3 **Thursday Walking Group** 5:00pm
- Feb 5 **Digger's Detectives** 10:00am
- Feb 10 **Thursday Walking Group** 5:00pm
- Feb 13 **Constitution Café** 2:00pm
- Feb 16 **Great Michigan Read: 1st Book Discussion** 6:00pm
- Feb 17 **Thursday Walking Group** 5:00pm
- Feb 21 **Midwinter Break Open House** 10:00am-3:00pm
- Feb 22 **Midwinter Break Open House** 10:00am-3:00pm
- Feb 24 **Tea: Good Roads Movement** 2:00pm
- Feb 24 **Thursday Walking Group** 5:00pm
- Feb 28 **Preservation Conversations** 10:00am

- Kids & Families
- Health & Wellness
- Adults & Seniors
- Holiday Events



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- An invitation to the Annual Members Meeting and Ice Cream Social
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- \$35 Individual**  
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- \$150 Patron** (*Up to 6 adults and/or children*)  
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Please Email my quarterly Village Press

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