

# The Village Press

## Special Edition 2020

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## DEAR VILLAGERS

The Village has been quiet but we still heard you! You wrote “Stay open” on donation envelopes. We read your Facebook comments and emails. I talked with Marlene who misses her friends at teas. Craig is anxious to start blacksmithing. Ian and his grandpa miss Cheddar. Please know that we’ve missed you too and are anxious to welcome you back to the Village with new ways to connect you with history and each other while staying six feet apart.

Safety is our priority as the Village gradually reopens during Phase 4 of the Governor’s Plan. From June 15- July 2 the Village Green will be open Monday– Friday from 10 AM to 3 PM with free admission. The buildings will not be open at this time. Socially-distanced picnic tables and grassy blanket spots are places where groups of 10 or fewer can picnic, play games or just relax. You’ll find sanitizing supplies at each table and access to a restroom that is cleaned every two hours. Bring your lunch, snack, water bottles, games and books and enjoy a great outing while surrounded by history. The CDC encourages face masks whenever in close proximity with others.

During this time you can also learn more about new program procedures including preregistration, timed entry, a one-way route through the Village, and PPE policies. We’ll answer questions about Teas for a Few, Cheddar Zooms, Blacksmithing and new Mini-workshops, our Family History Concierge, and how kids can experience the spring field trip they missed. Weekly walks and outdoor yoga will both resume in mid-June.

On July 6 the buildings will reopen with a special Village-wide exhibit. See page 3 for a sneak preview of **Resilience on the Homefront**. It’s the first of three new visitor experiences scheduled through the rest of 2020. Pre-registration and timed-entry to these exhibits are required. We’ll also ask guests to wear face masks, follow directional signage, and refrain from touching artifacts or building surfaces whenever



possible. Until Phase 6, the post-pandemic period, we will continue safety procedures including:

- ✓ Staff and guests wear face masks when inside buildings or in close proximity with others
- ✓ A sneeze shield is installed at the Village Store counter
- ✓ We request credit card or online payments whenever possible
- ✓ Hand sanitizer is provided in all buildings and at picnic tables
- ✓ Town Hall toys and Poppleton school supplies are not available
- ✓ The Print Shop is closed
- ✓ A restroom but no drinking fountains are available.
- ✓ Staff will follow enhanced cleaning protocols
- ✓ Refreshments will not be served during programs

Most important, you will see the smile in our eyes and hear laughter in the lobby and a joyful buzz in a Village that is no longer quiet!

*Loruni Campbell*

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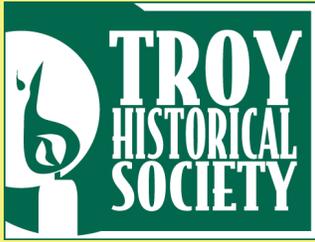
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# THS News

## In Gratitude

The Troy Historical Society experienced a crippling economic blow during the coronavirus crisis. We are deeply grateful to the following for financial support that will help us reopen the Village.

- City of Troy advanced THS \$50,000 to offset lost program revenues
- The National Endowment of the Arts and Michigan Humanities H.O.P.E. awarded THS a \$5,000 grant to support salaries, and Community Choice Credit Union quickly approved a forgivable Payroll Protection loan. Both are local allocations of Federal CARES Act funds.
- Culture Source Resilience in the Arts awarded THS a \$10,000 grant made possible by the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan, DeRoy Testamentary Foundation, Ford Foundation, John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Kresge Foundation, Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation, Peck Foundation, and William Davis Foundation.



We are also extremely grateful to our donors (listed alphabetically) who responded to our Spring Appeal at a time that THS didn't have access to emergency funds. Your outpouring of support exceeded expectations. Finally, a special thanks to our Trustee who offered and fulfilled a \$15,000 challenge to match donations of \$100 or more. Donation records change frequently. If we misspelled or failed to include a name, please email [tmcollins@gmail.com](mailto:tmcollins@gmail.com). We'll update the record and include a correction in the next issue.

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Loraine Campbell  
*Executive Director*

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## Niles Barnard Update

The six-week shutdown of all construction projects in Michigan ended May 7th and the restoration of the Niles-Barnard House resumed. Cedroni Associates anticipates that they will complete their work by mid-summer barring any work interruptions caused by weather or COVID-19. Villagers can monitor this project on the Village website. Click on Pathway to Preservation to view bi-weekly updates.



# Executive Director... Loraine Campbell



Our country has endured many crises including wars, the Great

Depression, fierce storms, and epidemics like influenza, polio and the novel corona virus. Most often historians document the national response to these events. They chronicle and analyze the actions of political and military leaders, federal agencies and congress. This is history viewed from the top down. But the role of ordinary people during crises is equally important. The struggles, innovations and resilience of families and local communities are views of history from the bottom up. This is the focus of our new exhibit **Resilience on the Homefront**.

In each of the Village buildings clothing, household furnishings, pictures and objects will highlight how generations of families have coped with crises. Since the Civil War homemakers have found creative ways to “make do” in times of scarcity. Kitchen table conversations have generated community campaigns to collect supplies and respond to those in need of food, shelter and medicine. Simple ideas have generated national solutions. Heroes wear coveralls, blue collars

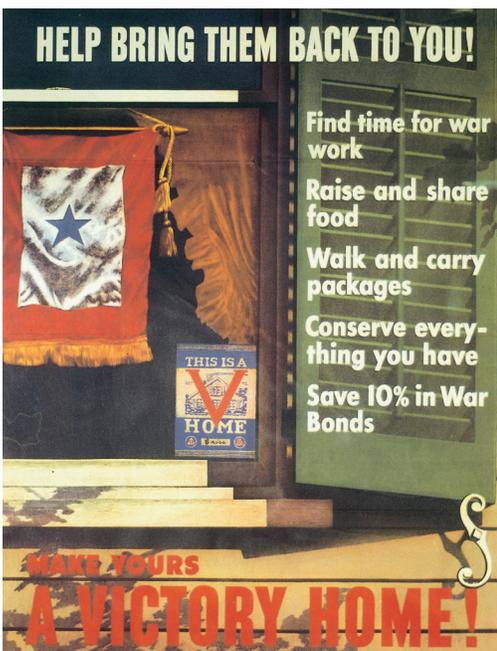


Collecting scrap metal

and face shields. They invent, innovate, and inspire. Through bleak times families also find comfort and pleasure in music and games. They listen and wait for letters, text messages, news bulletins, and inspirational words that offer hope for better times.

We invite you to experience this special exhibit and, if you wish, to share your own corona-quarantine story or reflection during your visit. Your memories will be included in a new Village collection documenting the corona pandemic in Troy. In turn, our local history will be shared in a larger collection compiled by the Historical Society of Michigan. These stories are a view of corona history from the bottom up.

**Resilience on the Homefront** opens on July 6 and is scheduled to close at the end of September. Admission is free for THS Members. Admission for non-members is \$7/adult, \$5/seniors and kids 6-12. First responders with a work ID will be admitted without charge during July. Unlike previous exhibits, pre-registration and timed entry are required to ensure social-distancing and visitor safety. Please call 248-524-3570 or go to the website to reserve your date and time and make payment.



WWII government poster



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### Summer Hours:

Mon-Fri: 10am-3pm  
Closed July 3-5  
Closed on weekends for private events

### Admission:

Free for Members  
Adults: \$5  
Seniors: \$3  
Children 6-12: \$3  
Children under 6: Free

The Village summer schedule will comply with State guidelines. Please check the website for up-to-date information.

### Villager:

Sign up to be a Villager!  
See back page.

### Donate:

To support the Village through donation, mail a check payable to the Troy Historical Society or call 248-524-3570 with your credit card.



## Mini-Workshops

60-90 minutes | Limit: 8-10 guests | Families & Individuals

**Registration is required; we cannot accommodate walk-ins.** Call or register online up to 2 weeks in advance of each workshop.

Workshops are held outdoors unless otherwise noted. **Masks are recommended for outdoor workshops; masks required for indoor portion of Candle Making workshop.** You may also opt to buy take-home kits to make crafts at home instead.

### Create a Crate

**Tuesday June 30, 10:30am or 1:30pm**

**Thursday August 6, 1:30pm or 6:30pm**

Create your very own 8"x12" wooden crate! Ages 6+ with adult. Members: \$10; Non-Members: \$14. Take-home kit only, no workshop: \$10/kit.

### Wooden Toy Making

**Tuesday July 14, 10:30am or 1:30pm**

**Wednesday July 15, 1:30pm or 6:30 pm**

Make a wooden top and mini ball-n-cup toy. Ages 5+ with adult. Members: \$12; Non-Members: \$16. Take-home kit only, no workshop: \$12/kit (two toys).

### Build a Birdhouse

**Monday July 20, 10:30am or 1:30pm**

**Wednesday August 12, 1:30pm or 6:30pm**

Build a wood birdhouse; all materials and tools provided. Ages 7+ with adult. Members: \$20; Non-Members: \$24. Take-home kit only, no workshop: \$20/kit.

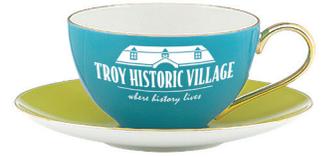
### Candle Making

**Thursday July 16, 10:30am or 1:30 pm**

**Saturday August 15, 10:30am**

Make dipped and molded candles. Masks required for adults & recommended for kids. Ages 6+ with adult. Members: \$12; Non-Members: \$16.

## Thursday Teas at Two



Our monthly Thursday Teas at Two series is on pause this summer while social distancing is in effect. In the meantime, we invite you to register for these socially distanced, small-group format history talks led by Village staff—instead of “Teas at Two,” think of them as “Teas for a Few!”



*Indoors | 45-60 minutes | Limit: 20 guests | Adults & Seniors*

**Registration is required; we cannot accommodate walk-ins.**

Call or register online up to 2 weeks in advance of each talk. More dates will be added throughout the summer! **Talks are held indoors; masks are required.**

*Price (includes sweet treat to enjoy at home): Members: \$8; Non-Members: \$9.*

### World Explorers

**Tuesday July 28, 10am | Wednesday July 29, 7pm |**

**Thursday July 30, 3pm**

Overcoming the challenges of weather, terrain and societal norms, 19th & 20th century adventurers explored deserts, mountains, jungles and secret cities all over the world. Join Adult Programs Director Stephanie Suszek for fascinating stories of discovery!

### Detroit Baseball, 1920-1935

**Tuesday August 11, 10am | Thursday August 13, 7pm**

Live the highlights of Detroit baseball in the roaring twenties. Learn all about “Turkey” Stearnes, “Hooks” Dauss and the “G-men.” Join Historic Interpreter (and T-ball graduate!) Matthew Hackett for a look at many Detroit baseball stars of the era.

### Michigan Coasts: Keweenaw Peninsula

**Tuesday August 18, 7pm | Wednesday August 19, 3pm |**

**Thursday August 20, 10am**

Join Executive Director Loraine Campbell in “visiting” Michigan’s northernmost coast, where geology and rich mineral deposits gave rise to Indigenous cultures, our state’s mining industry and, yes, the Cornish Pastie!





2:00 pm | FREE

Due to limited space inside the Church, **we now require advance registration for Constitution Cafés** and will cap registration in order to follow social distancing guidelines. Registration opens two weeks before each Café program. Register online at [troyhistoricvillage.org/programs](http://troyhistoricvillage.org/programs), email [jpeters@thvmail.org](mailto:jpeters@thvmail.org) or call 248-524-3570.

If we have to cancel a Café, people who registered will be notified by email. **Masks are required for this program.**



Utilizing the Socratic Method of inquiry, engage in civil discourse to ‘create’ a new Constitution. Sponsored by Oakland County Bar Foundation. Join us on select Sundays:

**July 12: Powers of Congress Continued, Art. 1 sec 8**

**August 9: Limits on Congress, Art. 1 sec 9**

We’re partnering with Oakland University again to present another special Constitution Café at OU in September. Stay tuned for date and program details!

## Hearth & Soul

Select Wednesdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm

**Registration is required; we cannot accommodate walk-ins at this time.** Online registration opens two weeks before each program. Price per tour: \$10/Troy Historical Society Member, \$15/Non-member.



Explore the hearth and soul of historic buildings as you learn all about their places in Troy and in time! Please contact the Village for accessibility details. Masks are required for this program.

### July 22: Parsonage

Twenty-six different families lived in the Parsonage before it was moved to the Village. Meet Millie Janka and hear what it was like to be the pastor’s wife in the 1960s and raise a family in the home. You’ll also travel all the way back to life in the 1860s with a Methodist Circuit Rider and learn the best ways to store your personal family photographs, letters and histories.

### August 19: Troy Township Hall

The big brick building with large slate roof on Wattles Road was once Troy’s Township Hall. Built in 1927, this structure is one of the “youngest” ones you’ll find at the Village and now houses staff offices—and much more! Tour the secret vault, jail cell and other unexpected features of our Main Building.

### We’ll reschedule June’s Log Cabin Life program, stay tuned!

Step inside our 1840s log cabin for a taste of pioneer life in southeast Michigan. Tour includes a hearthside cooking demonstration and discussion of daily life for a settler family, as well as an outhouse archaeology talk!

## Cheddar’s Preschool Story Time—ZOOM!

10:30 am | Ages 2 -5 |  
Registration Required  
Free activity; donations  
gladly accepted!

### Cheddar is online!

Register for a 30-minute virtual story time with Cheddar and Mrs. Laura. We’ll read a story, talk about an artifact from the Village and do a simple craft or activity together.

### July 1: In the Garden

**August 5: 123, ABC**

**September 9: Apples**

To sign up and receive password-protected Zoom meeting info, please email [lboeberitz@thvmail.org](mailto:lboeberitz@thvmail.org) with your name and the name of your child/ren who will participate.



# Walking Group

Thursday evenings | FREE

Offered in partnership with Beaumont Health.

**Walks will resume on June 18.** Join us on Thursdays at 6:00 pm. 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 [apd@thvmail.org](mailto:apd@thvmail.org). Visit and Like us on Facebook for latest updates: [facebook.com/TroyHistVillage](https://facebook.com/TroyHistVillage). **Masks are recommended for this program.**

## Beaumont



# Yoga

Tuesdays, June 16 – September 1,  
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Tuesdays, September 15 - 29, 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Free activity; donations gladly accepted!

Instructors from Troy-based Explore Yoga will lead students through yoga postures and breath-work in classes appropriate for all levels of experience. No set class fee; give as you see fit to support the Village and our local business partner, Explore Yoga! Classes are held outdoors; in case of inclement weather, class will be canceled.

**Make sure to bring your own mat! Masks are recommended.**

**Registration is required; we cannot accommodate walk-ins at this time.**

Make sure to register through Troy Historic Village (not through Explore Yoga) for Tuesday night Museum Yoga classes at [www.troyhistoricvillage.org/](http://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/). Registration is open one month at a time.



# Field Trip Makeup Days

Did you miss your spring field trip to the Troy Historic Village? Come to our Field Trip Makeup Days! Bring your family and enjoy some of our most popular field trip activities in social-distanced, small group settings. Three sessions will be offered on each Field Trip Makeup Day beginning at 10:00 am. Visit our website for session times and availability. Masks are required for this program.

## 1880s One-Room School and Log Cabin Chores

Offered July 10, July 11, August 7 and August 8.

Price: \$7/person. Geared toward children ages 5-10 with adult caregiver.

## 1880s One-Room School, Cabin Life & Candle-Dipping

Offered July 24, July 25, August 10 and August 11.

Price \$8/person. Geared toward children ages 6-11 with adult caregiver.

**Registration is required; we cannot accommodate walk-ins at this time.** Sign up at [troyhistoricvillage.org](http://troyhistoricvillage.org) or call the Village to save your spot!

## A Note to Teachers and Parents

Our Historic Interpreters know that plans for the new school year are tentative. However it is clear that school calendars and classroom schedules will vary by district and perhaps by grade or building. Please know that no matter what fall looks like for you and your students, the Village Interpretive Staff will have quality education materials and teacher resources for you. We have developed new activity books for grades 1 and 2 and classroom kits that include objects and activities you have experienced during field trips at the Village. History to You outreach programs will also bring costumed interpreters into your classroom as CDC guidelines and district policies permit. Information will be posted on our website in July, but teachers and homeschooling parents are encouraged to contact us now at [akonieczny@thvmail.org](mailto:akonieczny@thvmail.org) or 248-534-3570 with questions and requests.

## Education Programs 2020-21

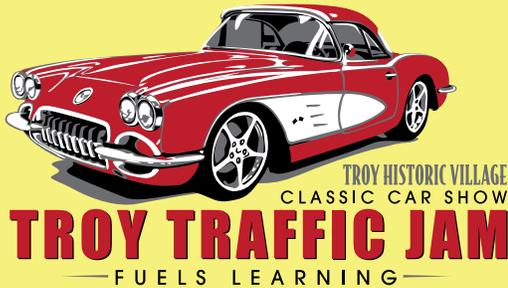
- A. **NEW! Online Resources:** activities and images that fit curriculum and reinforce content
- B. **History to You:** our presenters come to your school when conditions permit
- C. **Field Trips:** bring your students back to the Village (not available until our region is in Phase 6/ Post-Pandemic—we hope to see you in the spring!)

# Village Fitness Challenge

Support local history and your own health this summer! From Independence Day to Labor Day, take on our virtual Village Fitness Challenge as an individual or as a family. Mark off boxes on the bingo card as you complete them. Go in any order you'd like; the middle is a free space. "Visit" can mean walk, run, ride, roll, swim, paddle, stretch—however you like to move!

This virtual fitness challenge is also a fundraiser for the Troy Historic Village. Your \$10 registration supports the Village and earns you an awesome t-shirt, Village keychain and the eternal gratitude of a small non-profit. Let your friends and family know you're participating by sharing a link to your personal fundraising page (automatically created when you register) on your Facebook page or via email; they can monitor your progress and donate. Raise \$50 or more and you'll be eligible for even more swag! Visit <https://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/fitness-challenge/> for details on swag and registration.

Visit a city or neighborhood park (Here's a list of <a href="#">Troy</a> parks)	Visit a cemetery in your city or town (find Troy's listed <a href="#">here</a> )	While you're out...Find and photograph an outdoor art installation	(From a safe distance) greet everyone you meet—even a simple nod or quick wave works!	Gorgeous day? End your walk, run or ride with a picnic or beverage enjoyed outdoors
Visit your favorite place to walk, run or ride today. <i>Optional: Post a pic &amp; tag @TroyHistVillage</i>	Visit a <a href="#">State Park or Recreation Area</a>	Rainy Day: Pump your bike tires, clean & mend running/walking gear. You'll be ready when the sun reappears!	While you're out...Find and photograph a historic structure or marker	Visit a cemetery outside your own city
Is it pretty nice outside today? Walk, run or ride twice!	Visit a cemetery where a <a href="#">famous person is buried</a> . <i>Optional: Post a pic &amp; tag @TroyHistVillage</i>		While you're out... Find and photograph any water feature (natural or human-made)	Rainy day: Take a <a href="#">virtual yoga class</a> or do some stretching on your own
Visit two cemeteries in one outing or in a single day	While you're out... Find and photograph a wildflower. <i>Optional: Post &amp; tag @TroyHistVillage</i>	Visit a <a href="#">Metropark</a> or County Park	While you're out... Find and photograph (if you can!) a bird, a mammal and a reptile	Visit a hiking trail, linear park or rail trail
Walk, run or ride just 10 minutes longer than you'd planned	Visit two parks in one outing or on the same day	Rainy day: <a href="#">Meditate</a> for any amount of time	Visit a cemetery where people were buried in the 1800s	Rainy Day: Do some journaling. Write anything! Follow <a href="#">prompts</a> , if you need help starting



## 2020 Troy Traffic Jam is postponed until August 1, 2021

In the interest of public safety THS and our major sponsors including the City of Troy have agreed to postpone the 2020 Troy Traffic Jam, our annual family event that fuels education at the Troy Historic Village. Scientific data shows that the risk of coronavirus, including a higher percentage of life-threatening COVID-19 infections, is related to public events where hundreds of people and therefore larger quantities of virus are present. THS appreciates the enthusiasm and support of the car guys and gals who looked forward to this terrific show. We promise a fantastic show in 2021 and offer these options to the owners of this year's preregistered vehicles:

- Donate your registration fee to the Troy Historical Society. In gratitude a photo and description of your car will be posted in an online 2020 Classic & Chrome Gallery at [Troytrafficjam.com](http://Troytrafficjam.com)
- Request that your registration be applied to 2021 Troy Traffic Jam
- Request a refund of your 2020 registration fee

Please submit your name and photo and your request to [tcollins@thvmail.org](mailto:tcollins@thvmail.org). Thank you and stay safe this summer.



## Blacksmithing

Current social distancing guidelines prevent us from offering our introductory-level blacksmithing classes to new students this summer; we hope to offer Level 1, Sampler and Partner Project this fall, if social distancing is relaxed.

In the meantime, we are able to offer blacksmithing classes and shop time this summer to returning students only (see schedule below), as well as our Copper & Iron Metalsmithing workshop for both new and returning students. Register at 248-524-3570. Space is very limited!

### Basic Blacksmithing Level 2

Sundays June 14 – July 26 (no class July 5), 10am – 12:30pm

Saturdays July 25 – August 29, 10am – 12:30pm

Learn the technique of shouldering and take on the challenge of creating mechanical movement with mating parts as you make your own blacksmithing tongs during this six-week course. Ages 12 & up. Prerequisite: Basic Blacksmithing Level 1. Price: \$270/Troy Historical Society Member; \$320/Non-Member.

### Copper & Iron Metalsmithing Workshop – New students welcome!

Monday – Friday | July 27 – 31 | 10am-12:30pm

Learn the similarities and differences between working with copper and iron as you forge, anneal, work harden and otherwise transform these two metals to create a “porringer,” also known as a two-handled bowl. This five-day workshop covers the techniques of raising, riveting, forging, chasing and bending, and more. Students will work with both hot and cold metal. Ages 12 & up. No prerequisite. Price: \$200/Troy Historical Society member; \$250/Non-member.

### Basic Blacksmithing Level 3

Thursdays August 6 – August 27, 6:30pm-9:00pm

This four-week semi-private lesson is an introduction to forge welding with emphasis on the science behind metal diffusion and its potential for artistic expression. Ages 12 & up. Prerequisite: Basic Blacksmithing Levels 1 & 2. Price: \$270/Troy Historical Society Member; \$320/Non-Member.

### Anvil Time

Weekend and weekday (morning, afternoon and evening) classes are forming. Please contact the Village for current availability. Come to the shop prepared to discuss your ideas for a project. Ages 12 & up. Prerequisite: Basic Blacksmithing Level 1. Price: \$150/Troy Historical Society Member; \$190/Non-member.

# Bit of History:

## The Underground Railroad and Abolitionist Movement in Oakland County

By Mikayla Benton

The Underground Railroad was a system of routes and “stops” that runaway slaves used to escape to the safety of Northern Territories and ultimately Canada. The Railroad has captured the attention of historians and ordinary people alike, though much of its story, especially in Michigan, is shrouded in mystery and popular myth. Nevertheless, Michigan played a significant part in this monumental time in history. Places such as Ann Arbor were hotbeds for the anti-slavery movement, but Oakland County also played a significant role in the abolitionist movement, especially with the Underground Railroad.



According to data collected and mapped by writer Carol E. Mull, many land and water routes passed through Michigan. Houses, barns, and sheds served as hiding places along these routes. Word of mouth based in secret code was one of the best ways that information about “stops” and “safehouses” passed between runaway slaves on their journey to freedom. Many slaves entered Michigan at Monroe, then worked their way north to Detroit, referred to as “Midnight,” before reaching Canada. That was only one route of many, though. Michigan’s position as a “free state” meant that abolitionist groups formed and operated in the state. Among the largest was the Michigan State Anti-Slavery Society, founded in 1836 as a division of the larger American Anti-Slavery Society.

Oakland County was home to several Quaker groups, especially in the Farmington area. The Society of Friends was a religious group that held antislavery views, and they were some of the first settlers in Oakland County. A certain Quaker, Robert Barclay Glasier, served as a “conductor” on the Railroad in the 1830s, and transported runaway slaves from his home in Ann Arbor up to Farmington. This was illegal, but Robert is said to have held his Quaker beliefs above the laws created by man. Thus, he was regarded as one of the best conductors of the time.

A number of African Americans found freedom in Oakland County and made new lives for themselves there. Hamlet Harris was one of 28 African Americans living outside of Detroit who purchased his wife’s freedom. The two established themselves in Oakland County with their six sons. According to census records and Bureau of Land Management documents, Hamlet purchased a large plot of land and helped found the first Baptist church in Royal Oak in 1839. Additionally, Elizabeth and Gilbert Hamer escaped slavery in Kentucky in 1850 and traveled north to Windsor before settling in Oakland County. Gilbert found work on the Starr Farm in Royal Oak after walking the Saginaw Trail, and the family thus situated themselves as free citizens in the community.

For further reading, please refer to *The Underground Railroad in Michigan* by Carol E. Mull (Jefferson: McFarland and Company, 2010), and *The Saginaw Trail: From Native American Path to Woodward Avenue* by Leslie Pielack (Charleston: The History Press, 2018).

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## Village Available for Simple Ceremonies

We extend our condolences to families who have lost family members and friends during the past three months. We understand that many of you have been unable to gather and properly celebrate the lives of those you cherished. We also know that many couples have postponed or cancelled their spring weddings. Beginning July 6, the beautiful Village Green and Troy Church will be available for simple socially-distanced ceremonies at affordable rates. Please go to [troystoryvillage.org/rentals/](http://troystoryvillage.org/rentals/) or call 248-524-3303 for more information, available days and times and to speak with Events Manager Marian Nowosatko. We look forward to serving you.



Curious about your family’s history? If you have roots in Troy, let our Family History Concierge help you discover your heritage and family connections to the area.

To get started, please visit [troystoryvillage.org](http://troystoryvillage.org), call 248-524-3570 or email [curator@thvmail.org](mailto:curator@thvmail.org).

These dates are tentative and we will regulate visitor numbers based on CDC recommendations and Michigan's phased re-openings. Employees and guests are required to wear face masks for tours and programs held indoors.

## JUNE 2020

## JULY 2020

June 14, 21, 28 **Basic Blacksmithing Level 2** 10:00am

June 15-July 2 **Village grounds open**  
(no building access)

June 16, 23 & 30 **Yoga** 6:30pm

June 18 & 25 **Walking Group** 6:00pm

June 30 **Mini-Workshop: Create a Crate**  
10:30am & 1:30pm

July 1 **Cheddar's Story Time** via Zoom 10:30am

July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 **Walking Group** 6:00pm

July 4 **Independence Day & Village Fitness Challenge**  
**begins!**

July 6 **Resilience on the Homefront** exhibit opens

July 7, 14, 21 & 28 **Yoga** 6:30pm

July 10 & 11 **Field Trip Makeup Days**

July 12 **Constitution Café** 2:00pm

July 12, 19 & 26 **Basic Blacksmithing Level 2** 10:00am

July 14 **Mini-Workshop: Wooden Toy Making** 10:30am &  
1:30pm

July 15 **Mini-Workshop: Wooden Toy Making** 1:30pm &  
6:30pm

July 16 **Mini-Workshop: Candle Making** 10:30am &  
1:30pm

July 20 **Mini-Workshop: Build a Birdhouse** 10:30am &  
1:30pm

July 22 **Hearth & Soul Tour: Parsonage** 6:00pm

July 24 & 25 **Field Trip Makeup Days**

July 25 **Basic Blacksmithing Level 2** 10:00am

July 27-31 **Copper & Iron Metalsmithing** 10:00am

July 28 **Teas for a Few: World Explorers** 10:00am

July 29 **Teas for a Few: World Explorers** 7:00pm

July 30 **Teas for a Few: World Explorers** 3:00pm



If you're registered to visit and you don't feel well, please cancel your visit and stay home. We will refund your admission or program fees. For up-to-date event information, visit our website, check Facebook or call.

# AUGUST 2020

# SEPTEMBER 2020

Aug 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 **Basic Blacksmithing Level 2** 10:00am

Aug 4, 11, 18, 25 **Yoga** 6:30 pm

Aug 5 **Cheddar's Story Time** via Zoom 10:30am

Aug 6 **Mini-Workshop: Create a Crate** 1:30pm & 6:30pm

Aug 6, 13, 20 & 27 **Basic Blacksmithing Level 3** 6:30pm

Aug 6, 13, 20 & 27 **Walking Group** 6:00pm

Aug 7 & 8 **Field Trip Makeup Days**

Aug 9 **Constitution Café** 2:00pm

Aug 10 & 11 **Field Trip Makeup Days**

Aug 11 **Teas for a Few: Detroit Baseball** 10:00am

Aug 12 **Mini-Workshop: Build a Birdhouse** 1:30pm & 6:30pm

Aug 13 **Teas for a Few: Detroit Baseball** 7:00pm

Aug 15 **Mini-Workshop: Candle Making** 10:30am

Aug 18 **Teas for a Few: Keweenaw Peninsula** 7:00pm

Aug 19 **Teas for a Few: Keweenaw Peninsula** 3:00pm

Aug 19 **Hearth & Soul Tour: Troy Twp. Hall** 6:00pm

Aug 20 **Teas for a Few: Keweenaw Peninsula** 10:00am

Sept 1 **Yoga** 6:30pm

Sept 4, 11, 18 & 25 **Walking Group** 6:00pm

Sept 7 **Labor Day & Village Fitness Challenge ends!**

Sept 9 **Cheddar's Preschool Story Time** 10:30am

Sept 15, 22, 29 **Yoga** 6:00pm (note earlier start time)

\*Stay tuned for more September events, including special Constitution Café offered in partnership with Oakland University!

- Blacksmithing
- Cheddar
- Constitution Café
- Hearth & Soul
- Mini-Workshop
- Teas for a Few
- Walking Group
- Yoga



# Become a Villager Today!

- To support quality, engaging family education
- To support Hands-On local learning
- Free Admission to the Village
- Programs Discount
- Village Press
- 10% Discount in Village Store
- E-Newsletter - Monthly

**YES! I want to be a Villager.** Please process my Troy Historical Society membership which will activate my Villager status at the Troy Historic Village.

\$35: Individual

\$50: Couple/Family (includes children under 21)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Email my quarterly Village Press

## Payment Options:

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Call the Village with a credit card at 248-524-3570

## Already a Villager?

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