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Winter 2021

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A WINTER OF LIGHT



As the days get shorter, we defy the night and darkness with the flip of a switch. The modern conveniences of electricity and lightbulbs make it easy to forget our connection to the daily, monthly, and yearly cycles of light and dark.

An Astronomical Moment

From ancient times, people have noticed that winter

means shorter days and longer nights. The loss of daylight hours is noticeable throughout the fall, but in the northern hemisphere the “extreme of winter” takes place at a very specific point in December. Described poetically by the Farmer’s Almanac as the “astronomical moment” when the sun reaches the Tropic of Capricorn, the Winter Solstice marks the shortest day of the year—and the longest night.



An Existential Threat

Ancient and medieval peoples were concerned with the existential threat posed by wintertime darkness and

starvation. From these fears emerged a variety of rituals and celebrations designed to honor solar deities and to bring life-sustaining warmth and light into hearths and homes.

Ancient Observances

The Latin poet Catullus described the Roman holiday of Saturnalia as “the best of days,” when feasts were had, social hierarchies were

inverted, and gifts—including wax candles—were given, all in celebration of the god Saturn at the time of the Winter Solstice. Ancient Scandinavians, Germanic peoples, and Celts all burned massive Yule logs to drive darkness from their dwellings on long winter nights.



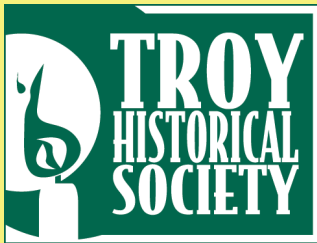
Celebrations of Light

Many of these rites and symbols, especially the element of light, have become part of modern-day celebrations. Visit the Village this winter to learn about the many ways our neighbors use light in their daily lives and annual celebrations. Brighten up a dark time of the year and see the Village in a new light.



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New Publishing Schedule

Spring: March - May

Summer: June - August

Fall: September - November

Winter: December - February

Enjoy your seasonal Village Press!

Fall Appeal - Firm Foundations

This fall we are incredibly thankful for the firm foundation that our Villagers, Board, and Staff have built over the years. Physical buildings, collections and financial donations have been mortared together with hours of volunteer sweat and dedication. The foundations of buildings rarely get much attention, but it's those foundations that allow us to build smart, exciting, and creative programs for all ages.

Those foundations also help us weather difficult times. We are reading daily about jobs cuts, reduced programming, and closed doors across our country and especially in our cultural and arts sectors. Up to one third of our nation's museums may not survive this year. Others will lose or have already lost the talented professionals that bring their collections and programs to life.

The good news is YOU have built and continue to support a firm foundation at the Village! Your donations this spring filled a critical gap when Covid shuttered schools. It allowed us to re-envision our programming and reach out to students, parents, and teachers in new ways. Regular programming has not returned to the Village yet. If you haven't already, please consider a donation this fall to continue our mission through the spring and summer.



Grants Update

This fall, THS received a \$18,000 Operational Support Grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts. This grant will help pay the salaries for our historical interpreters and programming staff during this fiscal year. We are thrilled that MCACA and the NEA recognize and support the outstanding work of our staff in bringing quality programs to students of all ages!



On the Horizon

The Troy Historical Society is putting the finishing touches on updated membership options! Your annual membership to the Society supports our mission to activate discovery and cultivate life-long exploration of history by sharing and preserving heritage through creative, meaningful experiences at Troy Historic Village. New membership levels and benefits are our way to thank you for your support. Look for these changes in the next Village Press!



Executive Director...

Jen Peters



Another Tale Begins

When Loraine and I sat down for one of our first meetings with Cedroni, OHM Advisors, and the City of Troy to discuss the restoration and renovation plans for the Niles-Barnard House, we brought everyone copies of Fred Barnard's *The House with Two Tales*. This book tells the stories of the Niles family who built the original house at Troy Corners, and of the Barnard family who lived there, loving the home and the Troy community for more than 60 years. As they thumbed through the book they asked if we were going to add a chapter about their work on the house.

They might have been joking, but in many ways we really are adding a chapter to the story of the Niles-Barnard House. As they've worked and peeled back layers over the last 10 months we've seen hundred-year-old wood siding patched with 1960s plywood, thick 1850s floorboards covered with newspaper and 1940s Limonium, square cut nails and horse-hair plaster mixed with art deco door knobs and modern electrical systems. We've removed some things, restored others, and sometimes encapsulated features to preserve them for a later date. We've added new paint, wallpaper, carpet and fixtures to the original pieces to create a new gathering space for new stories—a place you can gather with your family and friends to celebrate or to learn new things at a great program.



The Village and I are starting new chapters as well! As I start my time as director, I can't help but think about all the preceding chapters in my life. I grew up in the farmland of northern Indiana, one of seven kids. I wanted to strike out a bit for college and found Albion where I got a degree in anthropology and art history and met my husband Jeremy. I was fortunate to spend two summers on a dig outside Mexico City during that time, eventually researching and writing a thesis on the effects of Aztec rule on plainware ceramic production. After college, Jeremy and I married and moved to Duke where he got a master's degree.

BK (before kids) we spent a year in England where he pastored four churches and I sharpened my touring and planning skills as we made the most of our time across the pond. We settled back in Michigan and started a family. In my time at home with our kids, Celia and Daniel, I began volunteering and creating several community outreach programs through our churches. I also worked for the United Methodist church getting hundreds registered for our Annual Conferences. By 2015 I was ready to go back to school and get a master's degree in Historic Preservation and Museums from Eastern Michigan. I feel that all these chapters—student, spouse, mother, explorer, researcher, planner, organizer, and volunteer—laid the groundwork for my next chapter—director.

This is certainly an interesting time to start this new chapter, but with outstanding staff, board, and member support I look forward to writing it with you!



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Winter Hours:

Mon-Wed, 10am-3pm

Thurs-Fri, 10am-8pm

Saturdays, 4pm-8pm

Closed Nov. 26-28 and

Dec. 24-Jan. 3 except for:

Special Holiday Hours:

Dec. 21, 22 & 23: 10am – 8pm &

Dec. 28, 29 & 30: 10am – 8pm

Visit website for Jan/Feb hours

Admission:

Adults \$5, Seniors \$3,

Children 6-12 \$3.

Troy Historical Society

Members FREE

The Village winter 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.

Cocoa & Crafts



with Santa

Saturday December 12, 10am-5pm

Sunday December 13, 11am-4pm

Make a memory this year: write and deliver a wish list to Santa, listen to Mr. and Mrs. Claus read a holiday story, and make a craft in Santa's workshop. Tour our festive Celebration of Light exhibit, too.

Masks are required for participants age 3 and over. Fifteen-minute family photo sessions with our professional photographer are available and include digital copies of 5 touched-up photos.

Come at your assigned time so you don't miss a minute of festive fun—space is limited! Register for your timed admission tickets in advance at troyhistoricvillage.org. Time slots allow for up to 10 guests in each group- bring your bubble!

Price for Adults: THS Members: \$8 | Non-members: \$10

Price for Kids: Children (3-12): \$7 | Young children (2 & under): FREE

Family Photoshoot 15-minute timeslots available for additional \$60/family.



Family Program: Spies, Lies, and Mysteries

Jan 22, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Other dates available by appointment

Moms, dads, and kids, we have a brand-new program coming to the Village: Spies, Lies, and Mysteries! Learn how child spies helped during the Revolutionary War; explore spy tools and techniques like fingerprinting while you work with your group to solve a Village mystery. Great for upper-elementary age kids! Space is limited.

Price: THS Member: \$12 | Non-member: \$15

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Indoors or Online | Adults & Seniors | Price: THS Member: \$8 or Non-Member: \$9

Join us this winter for staff-led history talks on any of the dates listed below or contact us to schedule a private program for your group of 5-18 people. Masks are required for onsite programs. New: we're also offering virtual versions of each Tea! (See below for Zoom program dates.)

Christmas Traditions

Virtual (Zoom): Thursday December 10 at 10am

Learn how pre-Christian traditions of winter solstice, yule, and Saturnalia influenced modern Christmas celebrations.

Winter in the Civil War

At the Village: Tuesday

January 12 at 10am or

Thursday January 14 at 3pm

Virtual (Zoom): Thursday

January 14 at 10am

Hear how soldiers and civilians endured the long cold winter months during the Civil War.



Golden Age of Radio

Virtual (Zoom): Thursday February 11 at 10am

At the Village: Thursday February 18 at 3pm

Travel back in time with us to the "golden age" of radio from the 1920s to 1950s. Learn about the invention of radio and how it grew to be our main source of news and entertainment. We'll give extra attention to our own Detroit radio stations. Walk down memory lane with us as we remember the sitcoms, mysteries, westerns, commercials, World War II news reports, President Roosevelt's "fireside chats," and more!

All registration: <https://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/teas-at-two/> or 248-524-3570.



2:00 pm | Select Sundays | FREE

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

December 20: Powers Prohibited to States, Art 1 Sec. 10

January 10: The Executive and the Electoral College Article II, Sec. 1 cls. 1-4

February 14: Qualifications of the President Art. II, Sec. 1. cl. 5

We now require advance registration for Constitution Cafés and will cap registration to follow social distancing guidelines. Registration open 2 weeks in advance of each program at <https://www.troyhistoriccville.org/programs/constitution-cafes/> or call 248-524-3570. Masks are required for this indoors program.



Celebration of Light Exhibit

November 12 – January 8
Evening & Weekend Hours
Tickets: troyhistoriccville.org

How do you and your family bring light into a dark season? Visit us this winter to see how families around Troy celebrate light during the shortest days of the year. This indoor and outdoor exhibit will explore an array of tradition and decorations. Full of candlelight, luminaries, and stories to cheer your spirit in the darkest days, see the Village light up as you've never seen it before!

Admission: FREE/Troy Historical Society Members. Non-members: \$7/adult, \$5/senior and children 6-12, FREE/kids 5 and under.

Special Holiday Hours

We've added extra dates and extended our visiting hours for the holiday season! Buy timed entry tickets to tour between 10am – 8pm on any of the following dates. The lights come on at dusk!

Monday Dec. 21, Tuesday Dec. 22, and Wednesday Dec. 23
Monday Dec. 28, Tuesday Dec. 29, and Wednesday Dec. 30

Candlelight Tours

December 9 or December 16, 6 – 7:30pm | Tickets: troyhistoriccville.org

Join a cozy, staff-led small group candlelight tour of our Celebration of Light Exhibit. Price: \$12/Troy Historical Society member or \$15/Non-member. Other dates for groups of 5-9 people are available by appointment (call 248-524-3570 to schedule).



Cheddar's Preschool Story Hour

10:30 am | Ages 2 -5
Price per family:
THS Members: \$5
Non-members: \$7

Register for a 30-minute virtual story time with Cheddar and Mrs. Laura. We'll read a story, talk about an artifact, and make a simple craft with materials that you have at home.

December 2: Gingerbread and Jingle Bells – ZOOM!

January 6: Teddy Bear Invasion – ZOOM!

February 3: Circles and Snowmen – ZOOM!

Join Cheddar and Mrs. Laura at the Village inside the newly renovated Niles-Barnard House for a socially distant, 60-minute story hour program.

March 3: Maple Syruping – In Person!

All Registration: www.troyhistoriccville.org/programs/cheddar-corner/ or 248-524-3570.

Midwinter Open House

February 15 & 16, 10am – 3pm | FREE, donations encouraged

Visit the Village for a day of toys, games, activities, and crafts. A great way to spend your Midwinter Break! Register in advance to help us ensure safe spacing for everyone.

Winter Explorers Challenge

January 1 – 31 | All ages | Virtual

Kick off 2021 with an adventure: join our Winter Explorers Challenge! Families and individuals are encouraged to sign up. Donate at least \$10, and you'll receive a bingo card with outdoor and indoor challenges to complete during the month of January, and will be eligible for cool prizes like free family admission to our new "Play at the Village" Exhibit, Teas for a Few tickets, take-home craft kits, or a cozy winter basket of goodies. Visit trohistoricvillage.org for details and registration.

Walking Group

5:00 pm | Thursdays | FREE

Walking Group meets all winter long! Bundle up and join us for a variety of scenic 1.5 – 3 mile routes in or near Troy. 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.

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Homeschool Programs

Geared toward 1st-5th grade children, accompanied by an adult. Enjoy these educational experiences with your family or "pod/bubble" group. Price is \$8/person.

Winter Pioneers

Choose from: Tuesday January 12 at 10:00 am | Saturday January 30 at 4:00 pm

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 allowing.

Shopping Back-in-Time

Choose from: Tuesday February 2 at 10:00 am | Thursday February 25 at 4:00 pm

Enjoy a make-believe shopping trip in our 1910s general store. Students will be given various scenarios involving math, history, and economics (such as needs vs. wants, scarcity, bartering, and incentives). Children will also be given an old-fashioned candy or toy to take home!

Register: call 248-524-3598 or e-mail Akonieczny@thvmail.org. If those dates/times don't work for you, please contact us to set up a private booking for your group.

Thank You, Sue!

We had another retirement this past fall. Sue Broihan, our Business Manager for six years has retired (for a second time!). Sue came to us after her first retirement from General Motors and spent the years keeping us on track financially. She was a treasured bug in the ear while we created new programs that were fun AND financially sound. We will miss her sharp wit and attention to detail and hope that by the time this Village Press lands in your hands we are busy breaking in the next Business Manager. Thank you, Sue! We hope you enjoy retirement and get back to traveling soon!



Santa is available to chat via Zoom on December 7 & 8! Price: \$25
Based on information that you provide, Santa will tailor every 10-minute call to each child, greeting them by name and talking to them about their Christmas wish list. Register: www.trohistoricvillage.org/programs/cocoa-crafts-with-santa/

Scarecrows!

We hope you had the chance to visit all the great scarecrows this fall at the Village! It was a different kind of year, so we took a different kind of approach. We knew early on that our 2020 Scarecrow Row might be smaller than in past years, so THS Board Member Michael Nowosatko researched and pitched the idea of Scarecrowtopia—an exhibit about scarecrows through history and around the world. We filled the Village with ten scarecrows and interpretive panels for a fun, outdoor exhibit.

Our annual Scarecrow Row is typically spearheaded by volunteers who spend hours visiting businesses in person and creating relationships. This year staff relied on those relational foundations to reach out via phone and email. We usually have an entire team of builders putting together scarecrows, but this year Deborah Hancock built nearly all the needed business 'crows AND our unique Scarecrowtopia 'crows with help from a handful of other volunteers. Deborah has always enjoyed creating unique and artistic personalities for the scarecrows and she did an amazing job again this year. We can't thank her enough for all the time and talent she put into both sets of 'crows. (In fact, if you see her, thank her AGAIN for us all!)



Deborah Hancock and Carolynn Teufner work on one of our Scarecrowtopia 'crows

The exhibit and business scarecrows added lots of fun to some new fall festivities. We celebrated Plaidurday on the first Friday of October and held an end of the year Yoga party. The 'crows set the stage for six Trick-or-Treat events to keep families safe and physically distanced and they were featured in a special Teas for a Few program. They even inspired a Little Scarecrows Coloring Contest with entries from 26 little Villagers. Thank you again to all our Business Sponsors who made these fall activities so fun AND supported the Village!

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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. Check our website, call 248-524-3598, or e-mail Akonieczny@thvmail.org to book a workshop.

Corn Husk Doll (or 'Action Figure')

Ages 6+ with an adult. Members: \$8/doll; Non-Members: \$12/doll.

Use corn husks and string to create a classic kids' toy or decoration.

Tin-Punch Lantern & Beeswax Candle

Ages 6+ with an adult. Members: \$12/lantern; 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.

Thaumatrope and Optical Illusions

Age 6+ with an adult. Members: \$5/person; Non-Members: \$7/person.

A great blend of history and science! Make and take home a simple thaumatrope, a 19th-century spinning toy which has two pictures that appear to blend into one! We'll also show you other old-fashioned toys that play tricks on your eyes, such as stereoscopes, Jacob's Ladder, and buzzsaws.

Scouts in Action Winter 2020-2021

Individuals, troops, or packs achieve badges or electives through these fun, engaging programs. If your troop or den needs its own time or date (including evening), please call 248-524-3598 to speak to our teaching team or email Akonieczny@thvmail.org. All programs are \$8/person unless otherwise noted.

Letterboxing

Thursday December 17, 3:30-5:30pm

Design your own stamp. Be a part of a small group to follow clues to find and "collect" stamp images plus leaving their mark for others to see. Clues lead to hidden "letterboxes" in the Village—similar to geocaching, but Victorian Style!

Playing the Past

Wednesday December 9, 3:30-5pm or Thursday January 28, 3:30-5pm

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!

NEW! Scouts Woodworking

Thursday January 21, 4-5:30pm or Saturday January 23, 10-11:30am

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.

NEW! Bear Elective—Make it Move

Thursday February 4, 3:30-5pm

Learn about levers, pulleys, ramps, and other simple machines. Devise a Rube Goldberg machine to accomplish some simple task. See some Troy Historic Village simple machines in action.

NEW! Scout Night with Lights

Thursday December 3, 5:00-6:30

Experience the time before electric lights as we "power down" in our Log Cabin. Also see our exhibit "Celebration of Light." Learn about cultures and festivities that emphasize light during the dark cycle of the year.



Education 2020-2021

Parents and teachers, we know learning looks a little different for everyone this year. Let the Village support your students' at-home or in-class learning with:

- A. **Our Community:** purchase these curriculum-based workbooks for 1st and 2nd grades. A teacher/parent version with answers and supplemental information is also available.
- B. **Virtual Field Trip:** schedule a live video conference for your students to interact with costumed historic interpreters, artifacts, and pre-recorded videos filmed at The Village. Includes a free History Trunk rental.
- C. **History Trunks:** rent a trunk filled with artifacts and activities, available alone or as part of a Virtual Field Trip (recommended).
- D. **History to You (H2U):** schedule an in-person visit from our historic interpreters to your school.
- E. **Field Trips:** bring your classroom to the Village for a field trip or join us for a Family Field Trip Day.
- F. **Homeschooling:** bring your family or "pod/bubble" group to the Village for history, economics, math, and science activities tailored to your children's grade levels.

For more information or to make a reservation, call 248-524-3598, email Akonieczny@thvmail.org or visit www.troyhistoricvillage.org and click "Parents & Teachers."

Our Community Book Series

School Administrators, Teachers, and Parents:

Let the Village help your students stay engaged and motivated with our curriculum-based activity books! The Our Community series is filled with fun, age-appropriate informational reading and great activities like crosswords, mazes, matching, fill-in-the-blank, and word searches. These books address many of the Michigan Social Studies standards for 1st and 2nd grades. Topics include the history, geography, economics, and civics of Oakland and Macomb County, pioneer homes, daily life in the 1800s and more. Teacher editions are included.

Contact 248-524-3598 or Akonieczny@thvmail.org to see sample pages or place an order.

School Field Trips/Family Field Trip Days

Parents and kids, did you miss a school field trip last year to the Troy Historic Village? Disappointed your new class may not be able to visit this year? Bring your "bubble" and enjoy programs specially tailored to small groups.

Teachers, when and if your school allows field trips, we are ready to serve you with fun and educational programs! Geared toward 1st-5th grade children, accompanied by adults. Available upon request

Check our website for hours, prices, and detailed descriptions of each program. Call 248-524-3598 or e-mail Akonieczny@thvmail.org to book a visit.



Play at the Village

February 1 – April 30, 2021

What toys and games did you play with growing up? Did you have a lot of dolls and doll houses? Or maybe a train set? What did kids play with 100 years ago? If you visit us this February, March, and April you can explore all sorts of ways kids have played at the Village through a series of small exhibits throughout our buildings. Maybe you'll be inspired to get out that old set of jacks or marbles to keep you busy this winter and spring!

Admission:

FREE/Troy Historical Society Members.

Non-members: \$7/adult, \$5/seniors and children 6-12, FREE/kids 5 and under.

This exhibit will be open during our regular Village Hours, Monday-Friday 10am-3pm. More information and timed entry registration will be posted online at www.troyhistoricvillage.org.



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 a larger event later, the Troy Historic Village can accommodate your needs.

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



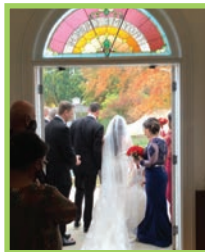
New! Rent the restored 1837 Niles-Barnard House

Features include full warming kitchen, Wi-Fi, audio visual equipment, seating for up to 75 with an open floor plan for flexible setups. Temperature controlled with 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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Family Memorial Services

We understand that many families have been unable to gather and properly celebrate the lives of those they cherished. The Village offers a peaceful Chapel to gather in a small group to remember a loved one's life.

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

DECEMBER 2020

JANUARY 2021

- Dec 2 **Cheddar's Story Time Zoom: 10:30am**
- Dec 3 **Scouts: Night with Lights 5:00pm**
- Dec 3 **Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm**
- Dec 7 **Santa Zoom**
- Dec 8 **Santa Zoom**
- Dec 9 **Scouts: Playing the Past 3:30pm**
- Dec 9 **Candlelight Tour 6:00pm**
- Dec 10 **Virtual Tea: Christmas Traditions 10:00am**
- Dec 10 **Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm**
- Dec 12 **Cocoa & Crafts with Santa 10:00am**
- Dec 13 **Cocoa & Crafts with Santa 11:00am**
- Dec 16 **Candlelight Tour 6:00pm**
- Dec 17 **Scouts: Letterboxing 3:30pm**
- Dec 17 **Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm**
- Dec 20 **Constitution Café 2:00pm**
- Dec 21, 22 & 23 **Special holiday hours:**
Village open 10am-8pm
- Dec 24 - 27 **Happy Holidays! Village Closed**
- Dec 28, 29 & 30 **Special holiday hours:**
Village open 10am-8pm
- Dec 31 - Jan 3 **Village Closed**

- Jan 1 **Happy New Year! Winter Explorers Challenge begins**
- Jan 4 **Village reopens**
- Jan 6 **Cheddar's Story Time (Zoom) 10:30am**
- Jan 7 **Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm**
- Jan 8 **Celebration of Light exhibit last day**
- Jan 10 **Constitution Café 2:00pm**
- Jan 12 **Teas for a Few: Winter in the Civil War 10:00am**
- Jan 12 **Homeschool: Winter Pioneers 10:00am**
- Jan 14 **Virtual Tea: Winter in the Civil War 10:00am**
- Jan 14 **Teas for a Few: Winter in the Civil War 3:00pm**
- Jan 14 **Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm**
- Jan 21 **Scouts: Woodworking 4:00pm**
- Jan 21 **Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm**
- Jan 22 **Family Program: Spies, Lies, and Mysteries 6:30pm**
- Jan 23 **Scouts: Woodworking 10:00am**
- Jan 28 **Scouts: Playing the Past 3:30pm**
- Jan 28 **Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm**
- Jan 30 **Homeschool: Winter Pioneers 4:00pm**

FEBRUARY 2021

- Feb 1 **Play at the Village exhibit opens**
- Feb 2 **Homeschool: Shopping Back-in-Time 10:00am**
- Feb 3 **Cheddar's Story Time (Zoom) 10:30am**
- Feb 4 **Scouts: Bear Elective-Make it Move 3:30pm**
- Feb 4 **Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm**
- Feb 11 **Virtual Tea: Golden Age of Radio 10:00am**
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- Feb 14 **Constitution Café 2:00pm**
- Feb 15 **Midwinter Open House 10:00am**
- Feb 16 **Midwinter Open House 10:00am**
- Feb 18 **Teas for a Few: Golden Age of Radio 3:00pm**
- Feb 18 **Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm**
- Feb 25 **Homeschool: Shopping Back-in-Time 4:00pm**
- Feb 25 **Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm**

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. 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.

- Scouts
- Teas for a Few
- Cheddar
- Walking Group
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- Homeschool
- Mini-Workshop

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
- **New Membership Levels coming in 2021!**

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: _____

Email: _____

- Please Email my quarterly Village Press

Payment Options:

- Enclosed Check / Check # _____
- Call the Village with a credit card at 248-524-3570

Already a Villager?

I want to support historic preservation and programs at the Village. **I wish to donate:**

- \$ _____ General Fund
- \$ _____ Niles-Barnard Renovation
- \$ _____ Adopt-A-Class
- \$ _____ Special Programs
- \$ _____ Other _____

Return completed form & payment to:
60 W. Wattles Road, Troy, MI 48098
Make checks payable to: Troy Historical Society

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