

# The Village Press

## Fall 2021

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## COMMON SCHOOL DAYS



*Troy's Colerain School, 1909 ca*

went to school in a “deserted log house” and others took their lessons inside “the old Baptist log church.” In 1825, William Morse taught in a log school that burned down (twice!) before a brick one was built.

As pioneer settlements became more established, communities built nicer schools stocked with more supplies. By 1880, Miss Xenia Post was teaching 26 students between the of ages 5 – 19 inside Troy’s District 8 one-room brick schoolhouse, better known as Poppleton School. During the nine-month school year, Miss Post taught Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, and U.S. History, earning a total of \$180. By 1882, Poppleton’s library had grown to 29 books—a very large collection for the time—and the school had a dictionary, but not a map or globe. Algebra, Physiology, and Civil Government were added to the curriculum, and Miss Post earned \$252 for the year.

Poppleton and Troy’s other primary schools were products of the nineteenth-century common schools reform movement. Massachusetts Board of Education secretary Horace Mann sought to improve primary schools by making sure they

“The privilege of attending school was extended [to] the youth of Troy soon after its settlement,” according to an early history of Oakland County. In the 1820s and 1830s, some young Troy scholars

offered students sufficient light, adequate seating, and good ventilation. He worked to standardize curriculums, creating free common schools in the Northeast, funded by taxpayers, and regulated by each state. These reforms spread westward and new states like Michigan established their own education boards and school inspectors to standardize local schools. Reformer Catharine Beecher’s work to recast teaching as a natural and respectable occupation for women began even before the Civil War pulled male instructors onto the battlefield; in Troy’s District 6, for example, well over half of the teachers licensed in the 1850s were women.

Even as the common school movement sought to standardize education, local preferences and community resources continued to play a major role. Some districts chose not to use state-prescribed texts and some subjects were omitted from the curriculum entirely. In Troy’s District 6, one voter motioned in 1879 that “they dispense with Algebra” in school. Although state standards for “superior” schools required separate entrances, coatrooms, and outhouses for boys and girls, not all districts had the resources to maintain such high levels of separation.

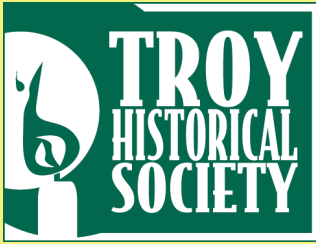


*1850s Troy Twp. School Records*

Want to learn more? Take our special Poppleton School tour this fall! Details on page 4.

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# THS News

## Board Officers

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## New Publishing Schedule

**Spring:** March - May

**Summer:** June - August

**Fall:** September - November

**Winter:** December - February

**Enjoy your seasonal Village Press!**

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## Financial Temperature of the Village

Seeing daily reports on the ups and downs of the Covid Pandemic, you may be wondering how the Village is doing in these turbulent times. Due to the fluctuating circumstances, we continue to budget for only 6 months at a time. Through careful planning and a loyal donor base, we have been able to “beat the budget” most months which allowed us to make some necessary technology upgrades this past spring.

Unlike many other cultural institutions, we benefit heavily from City support. Not only do we receive an annual \$100,000 towards general operations, but building projects, maintenance, and emergency repairs are all part of the City budget as well. General operations funds cover the basics like salaries, collections maintenance, and keeping the doors open. But the Village isn’t just about opening the doors.

What has made the Village a unique and beloved place over the last 20 years is the outstanding programs we offer to school children and to the public. While City funds are crucial to remaining open, it’s the donor support and program revenue that give the Village life. Without it, the Village would be a quiet place with a handful of guests each week. Thanks to your giving, we can throw Plaidurday Parties and Trick-or-Treat Events, have interesting Teas for a Few or Teas at Two, and create family and small group activities like Spies, Lies, and Mysteries or the Michigan Trail Game.

A large portion of our funding also comes directly from traditional field trips, and this continues to be the most unknown part of Covid for the Village. As “booking season” starts, we don’t know how many schools will allow kids to come on those trips. This is where we need YOUR help! Please continue to share the Village with family, friends, and

the local schools. In addition to traditional field trips, we have 3 ways to bring our great programming into the schools: History 2 You field trips, virtual fields trips, and our 1st and 2nd grade activity books. Spread the word today!



# YOU'RE INVITED!

All Troy Historical Society members are invited to the Annual Members Meeting on September 20th at 7pm. This meeting is a chance to hear about the past year at the Village, get updates about existing programs and a glimpse into what’s next, and chat with others who enjoy the Village as much as you do. This year you will get a special behind-the-scenes look at one of our coolest storage spaces: the church basement. Did you know that the church sat on a crawl space for over 100 years? It wasn’t until we moved it to the Village that we had the chance to really see the log timber framing. Check out the bark covered beams and the artifact collections stored in the basement. Finish the evening with our traditional ice cream social!

Monday, September 20th at 7pm – please RSVP at 248-524-3570 or <https://form.jotform.com/TroyHistoricVillage/members-meeting>



# Executive Director...

## Jen Peters

### *New Ways to Look at the Village*

In 1968 the Troy Historical Society moved the first building to the corner of Wattles and Livernois behind the old City Hall. In 2010 we relocated what might be the final historic building to the Troy Historic Village. Each structure added over those 42 years expanded the stories we tell about the history of Troy and southeast Michigan. We started with the Caswell family and added the stories of schoolchildren, teachers, store owners, blacksmiths, pastors, and others. Many of these stories have been incorporated into programs, signage, and the Village guidebook that introduces guests to our site.



Since most of our visitors come to us through school groups or other programs, our focus has largely been on what their visit and experience is like. Some of those stories from the buildings have formed the basis of characters our staff portray. For example, if you visit the 1880s school, Mr. Norton or Miss Post will be your teacher—stepping right out of Troy history and back into the classroom. And we often talk about what Frank Cutting’s General Store would have been like back in 1915.

Having to do things differently during the pandemic has given us the chance to look at the Village in new ways. Without daily busloads of school kids, we considered how we might improve the visitor experience for our drop-in guests, and what might encourage them to come back for repeat visits. We spent a lot of the 2020/2021 “school year” using our buildings as a backdrop for exhibits like *Resilience on the Homefront*, *Scarecrowtopia*, *Celebration of Light*, and *Play at the Village*. Even though

we’re entering a new school year—that we hope brings back busloads of kids!—we are still planning creative new ways to engage the general public.

One idea was to create specialty tours of the Village. Our Niles-Barnard House tour takes guests to parts of the building that are usually off-limits, while sharing a more in-depth story of the house and families who lived there. This specialty tour will be placed on our calendar from time to time, but we’ll also offer it by appointment for anyone in search of a unique private activity just for their family or friend group. This fall, we’ll add another specialty tour: 1927 in the Village. This tour focuses on what was happening in Troy in 1927 (the year the brick Township Hall was built). Were the Caswells still living in their house? Who owned the General Store? Who was the pastor at the Methodist church? By focusing on a specific year, we’ll view the Village from a different perspective.

Going forward, we plan to offer more specialty tours like these, both as scheduled programs that anyone can attend and as private appointment-based bookings for families and small groups. These tours will explore local history through the lens of a specific Village building, Troy family, historic theme, time period, or maybe just some fun behind-the-scenes views. We will also continue to look at other ways we can offer new experiences to keep drop-in guests coming back for more!

*Want to join us for a specialty tour this fall? See page 4 for dates and descriptions.*



#### Address:

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#### Website:

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

#### Facebook:

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#### Fall Hours:

**Monday – Friday,  
10am – 3pm**  
**Closed Labor Day 9/6 and  
Thanksgiving 11/25 & 11/26**  
Select Saturdays & Sundays  
for special events and rentals

#### Admission:

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

#### Show Your Village Spirit!

**You can order this spiffy green Villager shirt (men’s and women’s cuts available) from [www.bonfire.com/it-takes-a-villager/](http://www.bonfire.com/it-takes-a-villager/). It ships right to your door!**



# Behind-the-Scenes & Specialty Tours

THS Members: \$12 | Non-members: \$15

Register: [www.TroyHistoricVillage.org](http://www.TroyHistoricVillage.org)

## Wednesday September 8, 6pm-8pm:

### Poppleton School

Constructed in 1877, Poppleton School was in use for almost 100 years before it was moved to the Village to avoid demolition. What was it like to attend school at Poppleton—or to teach there—in the 19th or 20th century? We'll use archival records to paint a picture of school life in rural Troy.

## Tuesday October 12, 4pm-6pm:

### Niles-Barnard House

This special tour of the Village will focus on the newly remodeled Niles-Barnard House and three tales of Troy: early settlement in the 1840s, founding a city in 1955, and today. Due to the historic nature of the building, not all spaces are handicap accessible.

## Tuesday November 2, 4pm-6pm:

### 1927 in the Village

In 1927 we opened the doors to the brand-new Troy Township Hall at 60 West Wattles, but what did the rest of the township look like? On this tour we will look at a snapshot of 1920s Troy through the buildings at the Village.

# Murder Mystery Radio Show

Saturday November 13,  
6pm-8:30pm | THS

Members: \$18 | Non-members: \$20

It is time once again for our Murder Mystery! This year's program will be performed in the style of an old-fashioned radio show. Will you be able to solve this historical who-done-it? Registration includes finger foods before the mystery begins, snacks during a break, and cheesecake after the mystery is solved. Ages 12 & up. Register: [troyhistoricvillage.org](http://troyhistoricvillage.org)



THS Members: \$8 | Non-Members: \$9

Sip a cup of tea while enjoying a slice of history. Guests are welcome to bring their own china cup and saucer. *Supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.*

## September 23 at 1:00 pm: History of Better Made

Discover the history of Better Made! Bite into the flavorful history of Michigan's most iconic potato chip as author Karen Dybis explores how Detroit "chipseurs" rose from garage-based businesses to become snack food royalty. **\*Note 1:00pm start time this month!\***



## October 21 at 2:00 pm: Harvest History: Scarecrows!

Join Troy Historic Village Interpreter Tom Arwady for thousands of years of scarecrow history that takes you from the fields of Ancient Egypt to the rolling hills of Japan and beyond. Examine the ways in which scarecrows have become part of pop culture, appearing in movies, comic books, and festivals.



## November 18 at 2:00 pm: Broadway Showstoppers

Explore the history of musical theater as told through some of the most timeless music ever written! Oakland County Brassworks will transport you to the Golden Era of musical theater with tunes by Sondheim, Lerner & Loewe, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Gershwin, and other dynamic Broadway composers.



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## Yoga & Wine Night

Tuesday September 21, 5:00 – 7:30 pm | Tickets: \$20 | Ages 21+ only

Join us for an outdoor yoga class from 5:00-6:00pm led by Gwen from Explore Yoga studio, followed by a glass of wine or sparkling cider, light appetizers, and

a chance to mingle while touring the Village. Register in advance as space is limited: [www.troyhistoricvillage.org](http://www.troyhistoricvillage.org)

## Plaidurday Happy Hour

Friday October 1, 5:30 – 7:30 pm | Tickets: \$30 | Ages 21+ only

Wear your best flannel and join us for Plaidurday, the worldwide celebration of all things plaid! Your admission includes 2 drink tickets and snacks. Enjoy live music from modern-folk duo Hot Ugly, tour the Village's outdoor scarecrow exhibit, and play lawn games and live trivia. Tickets: [troyhistoricvillage.org](http://troyhistoricvillage.org)



## Museum Yoga



Tuesdays Sept 7 & Sept 14 | 6:00pm

Register: [troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/yoga-at-the-village/](http://troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/yoga-at-the-village/)

Instructors from Troy-based Explore Yoga will lead students through yoga postures and breath-work in outdoor classes appropriate for all levels of experience, from beginner to advanced. Suggested donation: \$10/class.

## Thursday Walking Group

Thursdays | FREE | 6:00pm in September & October | 5:00pm in November

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!

## Saturday Hikes

Select Saturdays | FREE | 10:00am

Join us this fall for Saturday morning hikes on a variety of trails in southeast Michigan. Program is free, but please note that some parks we visit may charge entry fees.

For Thursday Walks and Saturday Hikes schedules and route details, please email Stephanie at [ssuszek@thvmail.org](mailto:ssuszek@thvmail.org).



## 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 for story time on select Wednesdays. We'll read a story, talk about an artifact, and do a simple craft and activity together.

**September 1:  
Grow, Gather and  
Munch**

**October 6: Crows,  
Crows, Go Away!**

**November 3:  
People Who Love  
Me**

**December 1: Snow  
Stories**



## Digger's Detectives

10:00 am | Ages 5-10

Register: 248.524.3570 or

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

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! A great option for kids who have "graduated" from our Cheddar program.

Join us on select Saturdays:

**September 4: Cooking**

**October 9: Farming / Gardening**

**November 6: Animal Care**

## Sense of the Past with Digger: Fall Edition

Thursday October 7 | 4:00-5:00pm

THS Members: \$7 | Non-members: \$9

Gather your five senses to explore the Log Cabin, Caswell House, and Parsonage. Experience fall in the 19th century as you taste and smell herbs, touch fabrics and tools of the past, and see the beautiful fall colors at the Village. Ages 5-10 with adult.



## Fall Open House

FREE | Saturday September 18 | 10:00am-3:00pm

Register: [www.TroyHistoricVillage.org](http://www.TroyHistoricVillage.org)

Explore the Village free of charge! Tour the historic buildings—including Niles-Barnard House—and sample some of our most popular family history programs. Watch press printing and blacksmithing demonstrations. Bring your lunch and enjoy a picnic outside on the Village Green.

## Local History at the Cemetery

Sunday October 24 at 2pm and by request | THS Members: \$7

Nonmembers: \$9

Cemeteries might be spooky at night, but during the day they are a great way to learn about local history! Join us at Crooks Road Cemetery to explore gravestone symbolism and geology. Find out what we can discover about local history from a cemetery. Meets at nearby Boulan Park. Children ages 7-11 with an adult. A great option for scout groups and homeschools. Approximately 75 minutes.

## Spies, Lies & Mysteries Family Program

Friday November 19 at 4pm and by request | THS Member: \$12

Non-Member: \$15

Learn about some historic spies. Explore spy tools and techniques like fingerprinting while you work with your group to solve a Village mystery. Great for upper-elementary kids!

## Michigan Trail: A Life-Size Boardgame

Thursday September 16 at 4pm and by request | THS Member: \$10

Non-Member: \$12

The Village becomes a life-sized game board as your group tries to make it from New York to Michigan like the pioneers of the 1820s. Pack your wagon, make tough decisions, and try your luck across the frontier. Will your group survive the journey? A great activity for the whole family.



# Trick-or-Treat “Under the Sea”



Friday October 29, 4:00-8:00pm &

Saturday October 30, 12:00-3:00pm

Early Registration: THS Members: \$5 | Non-Members: \$7

At the door: THS Members: \$7 | Non-members: \$9

Dive into the ocean this Halloween at the Troy Historic Village.

Join us under the Village Sea for a swimmingly good time! Enjoy

fun games, crafts, and of course seaworthy trick-or-treating. Pre-register your “school of fish” ahead of time at [www.TroyHistoricVillage.org](http://www.TroyHistoricVillage.org) for extra savings and faster entry! Hope to “sea” you there! Free for children under 2.

## Pizza and Pumpkins

Friday October 15 | 5:00-7:00pm | THS Members: \$10 | Non-members: \$12

Fun for the whole family! Enjoy fall and harvest-themed games and activities, along with hot pizza and fall treats. Paint with fruits and veggies, play carrot-toss, try old-time chores, and more. Digger and Cheddar will be there, too! Free for children under 2. Register: [www.TroyHistoricVillage.org](http://www.TroyHistoricVillage.org)



## Scarecrow Row

Make sure to visit the Village in October: you’ll get to see this year’s Scarecrow Row! Stroll our Livernois and Wattles fence lines to see dozens of creative scarecrows, some created by our volunteers, and some created by local businesses.

It’s not too late—you can still join Scarecrow Row and advertise your business at the Village this fall! Your sponsorship supports the Village’s mission to provide educational experiences for children, adults, and seniors while giving you special promotional opportunities for your company.

**\$200 Sponsorship:** We provide a 2’ x 6’ wooden frame and you/your employees build your scarecrow! Your scarecrow will be displayed at the Troy Historic Village on Livernois or Wattles Road the entire month of October next to a 1’ x 2’ sign with your business name or logo (the Village will print all signs).

Scarecrow Row sponsors also receive recognition in our Trick-or-Treat event program, Village Press newsletter, website, and social media outlets, plus 3 complimentary family tickets to a Trick-or-Treat event in the Troy Historic Village on October 29-30. This is a great way to thank your employees! For more information, visit [www.troyhistoricvillage.org](http://www.troyhistoricvillage.org) or contact Tina Collins at 248-524-3571 or [tcollins@thvmail.org](mailto:tcollins@thvmail.org).





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.*

**September 12: The Judicial Power, Article III, Sec. 1**

**October 10: The Extent of the Judicial Power, Article III, Sec. 2**

**November 14: Treason and Corruption of Blood, Article III, Sec. 3**

Register: <https://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/constitution-cafes/> or call 248.524.3570.



## Hey, Teachers

Village staff are standing by, ready to take your call to book a 2021-22 school program.

We offer field trips here at the Village, as well

as in-person and

virtual visits to your classroom. We look forward to hearing from you! To book, call our educator hotline at 248-524-3598.

Read about our field trip offerings at [troyhistoricvillage.org/educational-field-trips/](https://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/educational-field-trips/).



## Volunteer Spotlight

Our volunteers are so creative! This spring, Debbie Hancock designed and constructed over a dozen unique, Cheddar the Mouse-sized doors. Our staff placed them near historic buildings during our first-ever Village Egg Hunt event for children to find. Visitors will find the little doors placed around the Village from time to time. Keep an eye out for them when you visit this fall!



For the annual Troy Historical Society Raffle, held each year during the Troy Garden Club's July Garden Walk, volunteer Jeff Despard designed and built two little library boxes. One of them, modeled on the Wagon Shop, will stay here at the Village. The other one, designed to look like our General Store, made an

excellent Raffle prize and went home with one lucky ticketholder.

This fall, Debbie's skills will be seen again on Scarecrow Row. For many years, Debbie has led volunteer efforts to design and construct scarecrows for our annual Row fundraiser and for last year's Scarecrowtopia exhibit.

Feeling creative? Volunteer to help us build and install scarecrows this fall!

There are lots of other ways to explore your creativity and interests at the Village, too. Do you play an instrument

or practice an old-time craft? How about creative writing or research? Let us know what creative talents you'd like to share! Fill out a Volunteer Application online at <https://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/volunteer/>.





# Blacksmithing Classes

Learn the art of blacksmithing in our historic Wagon Shop. Visit [troystorichvillage.org](http://troystorichvillage.org) for class details and registration.

## Blacksmithing Sampler

Saturday October 2, 10-11:30 am or  
November 13, 10-11:30am | THS Member:  
\$48 or Non-member: \$58

Learn 4 basic hand-forging techniques. Great for beginners! Ages 10 & up.



## Family Blacksmithing

Offered April – November | THS Member: \$220/group or Non-member: \$270/group

Schedule a private, 2-hour introductory blacksmithing class just for your family or friend group (maximum 4 people). Ages 9 & up.

## Basic Blacksmithing Level 1

Wednesdays September 1 – October 6, 6:30-9pm | THS Member: \$310 or Non-member: \$360

Learn 12 basic hand-forging techniques during this six-week introductory course. Ages 12 & up.

## Basic Blacksmithing Level 1 – Weekend Intensive

Saturday October 9 and Sunday October 10, 10am-5pm | THS Member: \$375 or  
Non-member: \$410

This intensive two-day workshop immerses you in an old world craft at a modern day pace. Make your own hand shovel while learning the fundamental processes of traditional blacksmithing. Ages 18 & up.

## Adult-Child Blacksmithing

Saturdays October 23, 30 & November 6, 10am-12pm | THS Member: \$275/pair or  
Non-member: \$325/pair

Learn how to “split a fork!” Together the two of you will forge a fun and useful kitchen utensil. Discover the world of traditional blacksmithing as you learn 6 basic hand forging techniques. Ages: 10 and up.

## Basic Blacksmithing Level 3

Wednesdays October 13 – November 17, 6:30-9:00pm | THS Member: \$310 or  
Non-member: \$360

In this six-week course you will forge a trivet with emphasis on design. Prerequisites: Basic Blacksmithing Level 1 and Level 2. Ages 12 & up.

## Anvil Time

Offered April – November | THS Member: \$150 or Non-member: \$190

Work on a project of your choice. Prerequisite: Basic Blacksmithing Level 1. Ages 12 & up.



# Preservation Conversations

Select Mondays at 10am  
THS Members: FREE

Non-Members:

\$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. Fall topics:

**September 27:** What sparks preservation? Change. We will look at how a changing world influenced the creation of Greenfield Village.

**October 25:** What about our own backyard? We will look at how a changing Troy sparked local preservation efforts.

**November 22:** Thoughts of Thanksgiving. A look at Plimoth Patuxet and what we preserve (and don't preserve) to tell the story of Thanksgiving.



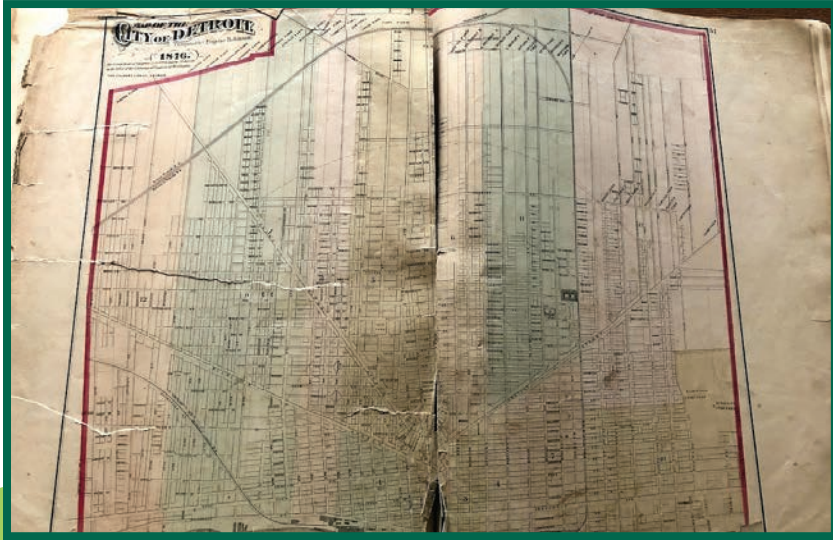


# TROY HISTORIC VILLAGE

*where history lives*

## Growing a Collection

We collect artifacts, documents, photos, and other ephemera related to Troy's history. Pictured here are some recent acquisitions that help us tell the story of Poppleton School in the 20th century, how Covid affected our region in 2020, and what the nearby city of Detroit looked like in the 19th century.



Do you have items related to Troy that you'd like to donate or old pictures that we could scan and return to you? Contact our Curator at [curator@thvmail.org](mailto:curator@thvmail.org).

# SEPTEMBER 2021

- Sept 1 **Cheddar's Story Time** 10:30am
- Sept 1-Oct 6 **Basic Blacksmithing Level 1** 6:30pm
- Sept 2 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- Sept 4 **Digger's Detectives** 10:00am
- Sept 6 **Happy Labor Day! Village Closed**
- Sept 7 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- Sept 8 **Special Tour: Poppleton School** 6:00pm
- Sept 9 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- Sept 12 **Constitution Café** 2:00pm
- Sept 14 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- Sept 16 **Michigan Trail: A Life-Size Boardgame** 4:00pm
- Sept 16 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- Sept 18 **Free Fall Open House** 10:00am-3:00pm
- Sept 18 **Saturday Hike** 10:00am
- Sept 20 **THS Annual Meeting** 7:00pm
- Sept 21 **Yoga & Wine Night** 5:00pm
- Sept 23 **Tea: History of Better Made** 1:00pm\*
- Sept 23 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- Sept 27 **Preservation Conversations** 10:00am
- Sept 30 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm

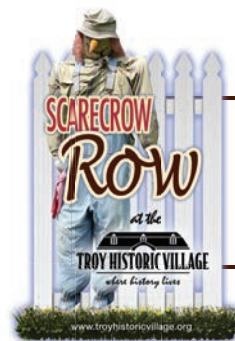
- Kids & Families
- Adults & Seniors
- Health & Wellness
- Special Events
- Artisan-led Workshops

# NOVEMBER 2021

- Nov 2 **Special Tour: 1927 in the Village** 4:00pm
- Nov 3 **Cheddar's Story Time** 10:30am
- Nov 4 **Thursday Walking Group** 5:00pm
- Nov 6 **Digger's Detectives** 10:00am
- Nov 11 **Thursday Walking Group** 5:00pm
- Nov 13 **Blacksmithing Sampler** 10:00am
- Nov 13 **Murder Mystery Radio Show** 6:00pm
- Nov 14 **Constitution Café** 2:00pm
- Nov 18 **Tea: Broadway Showstoppers** 2:00pm
- Nov 18 **Thursday Walking Group** 5:00pm
- Nov 19 **Spies, Lies & Mysteries Family Program** 4:00pm
- Nov 22 **Preservation Conversations** 10:00am
- Nov 25 **Happy Thanksgiving! Village Closed**
- Nov 26 **Happy Thanksgiving! Village Closed**
- Dec 1 **Cheddar's Story Time** 10:30am

# OCTOBER 2021

- Oct 1-Oct 31 **Come See Scarecrow Row!**
- Oct 1 **Plaidurday Happy Hour** 5:30pm
- Oct 2 **Blacksmithing Sampler** 10:00am
- Oct 6 **Cheddar's Story Time** 10:30am
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- Oct 13-Nov 17 **Basic Blacksmithing Level 3** 6:30pm
- Oct 14 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- Oct 15 **Pizza and Pumpkins** 5:00pm
- Oct 21 **Tea: Harvest History: Scarecrows** 2:00pm
- Oct 21 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- Oct 23, Oct 30, Nov 6 **Adult-Child Blacksmithing** 10:00am
- Oct 24 **Local History at the Cemetery** 2:00pm
- Oct 25 **Preservation Conversations** 10:00am
- Oct 28 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- Oct 29 **Trick-or-Treat "Under the Sea"** 4:00pm-8:00pm
- Oct 30 **Trick-or-Treat "Under the Sea"** 12:00pm-3:00pm



**Don't Forget to Visit!**  
See page 7 for sponsorship opportunities.



# Become a Villager Today!

Support quality, engaging education for all ages and enjoy

- Free Admission to the Village
- Discounts on Public Programs
- Quarterly Village Press and regular news updates
- An invitation to the Annual Members Meeting and Ice Cream Social
- Additional benefits for each level as listed

**YES! I want to be a Villager.** Please process my Troy Historical Society membership at the following level:

- \$35 Villager** (*individual*)  
Additional benefits include 2 “plus one” passes to select programs so you can share the Village with a friend and 10 complimentary high-resolution scans to start your family archive
- \$55 Household** (*Up to 6 adults and/or children*)  
Additional benefits include a 10% discount on a Simple Event Rental or Cheddar Birthday Party
- \$150 Patron** (*Up to 6 adults and/or children*)  
Additional benefits include 2 tickets to the annual Barnard Bash, 1 free Group Gather for your business or social group OR 10% discount on a Simple Event Rental or Cheddar Birthday Party
- \$350 Barnard Benefactor** (*Up to 6 adults and/or children*)  
Additional benefits include 4 tickets to the annual Barnard Bash and 1 free Workshop Rental for your business or social group

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Email my quarterly Village Press

## Already a Villager?

I would like to make an additional donation to the Troy Historic Village.

Please put \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards the general fund to support preservation and programs at the Village.

### Payment Options:

Enclosed Check / Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Call the Village at 248-524-3570 or visit [www.troyhistoricvillage.org/membership](http://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/membership) to pay by credit card

Return completed form & payment to:  
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