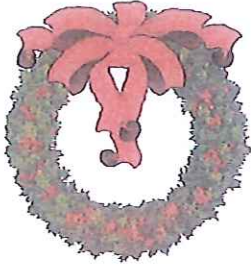


Historical Home Tour of Schoolcraft

December 1st from 4pm to 8pm



Schoolcraft is more than just a small town of less than two thousand situated on a highway. We were the first town in Kalamazoo County as recorded on October 5, 1831. This was before Michigan became a state. Schoolcraft had Kalamazoo County's first physician, Dr. Nathan Thomas. In 1835, he built a home that for over a twenty year period helped over 1,500 slaves migrate north to freedom. This building still exists and is home to the Schoolcraft Historical Society. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a registered Michigan Historical Site. In 1879, the ladies of the town formed a library association. This association still exists as does the building they built and dedicated in 1896. In Schoolcraft, we have much to be proud of, and we rejoice in the caring of our history. Many of the homes in this area have stayed true to their heritage, and this December you will have the opportunity to see this up close.

On December 1st, Pure Schoolcraft and Friends of the Schoolcraft Community Library will be hosting an event that will benefit our two historic organizations and the Schoolcraft Community Library. The Historical Homes for the Holidays is a tour that will allow participants to get an inside look at buildings mentioned above and four other places of historical interest.

Tickets are \$25 per person aged 16 years old and up.

You will start your journey at Wind + James at 4 pm on December 1st.

There will be a presentation by Darby Fetzer, and you will receive a packet for your self-paced tour, which will include your ticket, map, **KEEPSAKE BOOK**, and booties to tour the homes. **A light dinner of soups will be available at the Schoolcraft Library, as well as sweets and coffee at the Schoolcraft Ladies Library.** Reserve your tickets at the Schoolcraft Community Library or here on Eventbrite. Tickets are limited to 200 attendants. Proceeds will benefit the Schoolcraft Library, the Schoolcraft Ladies Library, and the Schoolcraft Historical Society. Schoolcraft Historical Society books will be available for sale at the Schoolcraft Library.

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Reserve your tickets before **November 15** to receive your Keepsake book at this event.

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