

The Journal



The Bridge to the Historical Village is Open!

The ribbon-cutting for the new foot-bridge connecting the Historical Village and the township offices was cut at the Chesterfield Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 3. Chesterfield Township Supervisor Mike Lovelock is pictured doing the honors. The construc-

tion for the bridge went real fast, taking barely a month to build once it was started. This will be a boon for the historical society because it will now be easier to take advantage of the township hall's parking facilities for historical society events. The historical society hosted their usual

choral singing and refreshments. The historical society has been opening up the Weller School for the township Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony for a number of years but had the log cabin open for this night-time activity for the first time due to new lights in the cabin.



Historical Village Updates

After the ribbon cutting ceremony for the much awaited bridge to connect the Chesterfield Twp complex to the Historical Village, the tree lighting ceremony guests were again awed when the Historical Village street lights were turned on for the first time! After many weeks and hours of dedicated and hard labor from Roy F. Rivard and Bill Wallace, the task of installing the 12 streets lights around the village was completed for this year's Christmas event. Thanks also goes to Steven Rivard who delivered and ran the bobcat to bore the holes for the pillars and also helped Roy with the trenching, to Al Peugeot for all his help and technical assistance, to Duane Vosburg who helped lay some of the conduit, and to John Powers who helped put the concrete in the pillar tubes. Roy also added sconce lighting to the cabin, allowing it to be open for the first time for a Christmas ceremony. This was also the largest crowd ever to attend the tree lighting ceremony and visit the village!

Chesterfield Township Tree Lighting Ceremony



Day After Thanksgiving Parade

Chesterfield Township Historical Society will be hosting the Heritage Alliance along with the New Baltimore and Lenox/New Haven (Save Our Depot) Historical Societies in April, 2011. The group planning the alliance used the Weller School float to march in the parade held in Mt. Clemens each year on the day after Thanksgiving. Here are some pictures from that parade!



Poinsettia Sale a Big Success!



Allstate Insurance Office



Village of East Harbor-These Poinsettias were donated to the Village of East Harbor by Mike Lovelock



Rosie O'Grady's

Harvest Dinner October 28, 2010



HARVEST DINNER (CONT'D)





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Heritage Alliance

Chesterfield Historical Society will be a cosponsor of the Macomb County Heritage Alliance held on Saturday, April 30. The other cosponsors with us will be the New Baltimore Historical Society and the New Haven/Lenox Historical Society. We will meet in the Senior Center, the same place we hold our regular meetings.

Brenda Rivard has started a **Facebook** page for Chesterfield Township Historical Society. If you are on Facebook, just "Friend" the society and then you can see the pictures that Brenda has posted, make comments, and have access to other information on the Facebook page.

Membership Types and Annual Dues

Student \$5.00

Individual \$15.00

Family \$25.00

Business/Organization \$30.00

Individual Life \$100.00

Family Life \$150.00

Membership expires one year from when first paid.. You do not need to be a member to attend meetings.

The Chesterfield Township Historical Society

was founded in 1993 for the purpose of preserving the history of Chesterfield Township. The society's members are devoted to the discovery, collection and preservation of historic materials, buildings, monuments, markers, sites, artifacts, and publications.

Roy Rivard is working to get the Ste. Claire Voyageurs for June 11 & 12 of 2011, and Civil War Re-enactors for August 13 & 14, 2011. Both groups will camp out overnight in the village.

The Chesterfield Twp. Historical Society's meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month and are open to everyone! They take place at the Senior Center at the Chesterfield Township Office Complex, 47275 Sugar Bush Rd. at 7 p.m. Refreshments are served. 50/50 drawings conclude the meetings.

For any additions, corrections, or other information please contact:

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Trinity Archives

The Chesterfield Township Historical Society maintains the Trinity Collection which is dedicated to the history of Chesterfield Township.

This is located in the Chesterfield Township Public Library and is accessible, within limits, to the general public.

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