

CHAMBER CONNECTION



A HOLIDAY EVENING IN THE VILLAGE

You are warmly invited to a magical evening, "A Holiday Evening in the Village!" This enchanting event is graciously sponsored by The Village of Shelby, Friends of the Library and The Shelby Chamber, in partnership with Benona Chestnuts, Meraki Koffie, New Beginnings Church, and Santa himself!

Join us on December 7th, commencing at 4PM, for a captivating reading of *The Polar Express* (registration required) at the Shelby Area Library. The festivities shall continue with a charming holiday stroll at 5:15PM, journeying from the Library to Getty Park, accompanied by joyful caroling led by New Beginnings Church. Upon our arrival at Getty Park, we will usher in the season with the dazzling lighting of the permanent tree at 6PM, serenaded by the talented Shelby High School band, performing festive selections.

Following the tree lighting, delight in capturing memories with Santa, savor roasted chestnuts courtesy of Benona Chestnuts, and indulge in cookies, coffee, and hot cocoa by Meraki Koffie. The Village will also enchant attendees with classic holiday films, including *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* and *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, on the big screen. Join us for an evening brimming with joy and merriment!


Business Spotlight

This month, we cast a radiant spotlight on Woodland Farm Market & Bakery!

If you seek a haven that rekindles the cherished memories of Grandma's kitchen, Woodland Farm Market & Bakery awaits! For 14 delightful years, Mary Wiebenga has lovingly stewarded this family run market where employees become family. Woodland is serving baked goods reminiscent of Grandma's finest creations. Upon stepping into this quaint market, your senses will be enveloped by the enchanting aromas of cinnamon, vanilla, and legendary Homemade Pies.

During the off season Mary embarks on adventures, exploring antique shops to gather unique treasures for the market.

Make sure to stop out and bring home a sprinkle of Holiday cheer with Baked Goods reminiscent of Grandma's loving touch, alongside festive wreaths, centerpieces, and delightful pine swags.



The next Chamber meeting is December 5th, 4pm at Shelby Library
Hope to see you!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wreath Decorating Workshop

December

1st

1pm, 2pm

3pm, 4pm

Where: Up North Garden Center

Purchase tickets:

<https://book.squareup.com/classes/o78i1ib4hwo42s/location/LS3RY9V60YEXW/classes>

Tiger Bazar

December

6th 4pm &

7th 2pm

22nd Annual Tiger Bazar

Local Crafting & Vendor Sale

Shelby High School

Christmas in the Country

December

7th

9am-2pm

What: Shop homemade and repurposed furnishing and gifts.

Where: Benona Township Hall

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A Holiday Evening In The Village

December
7th
4pm-7pm

What: Family Storytime, Holiday Stroll, Tree lighting Photos with Santa, enjoy cocoa, cookies local Chestnuts & a Holiday Movie!
Where: Shelby Library, Getty Park

Recovering Our Roots: Herbs of Winter Wellness

December
14th 9am

What: Informative workshop with a focus on common plant ID. How to sustainably harvest and practical ways to prepare and consume

Where: Oceana Conservation District (Registration required)

All is Calm All is Bright

December
21st 7pm

What: An evening of remembrance and celebration, as we honor the longest night of the year with Finnish traditions.

Luminaries are available to pick up & decorate at home or in-shop.

Where: Birch & Blossom in Hart