

On display: Old school turns into a fabulous home

Chelsea Area Historical Society is bringing back the popular Holiday Home Tour on Saturday, December 2, from 1 pm - 4 pm. Due to COVID, the last time people were invited into Chelsea's beautiful historic homes was in 2019.

"This year we have an extraordinary and truly unique home that we are thrilled to offer a look inside. The old St. Mary School at the corner of Congdon and West Summit is now a single-family residence and will be on the tour. The challenge of making this school into a fabulous place to live was not too much for this family!" said President Jan Bernath.

Cyntha and David Burgoyne purchased the 1925 academic building in 2016 and have spent the last seven years creating it into a home for their children and grandchildren. They have completed most renovations in 8,000 sq ft of the main building, which will be on display, and have plans for future restoration of the original gymnasium.

In addition, five other historic homes ranging from a Folk Victorian built in the 1890s to a 1930s bungalow will charm visitors. They all retain much of their original character while being thoughtfully updated for modern use and taste and will be ready to welcome visitors for the holiday season.

Vouchers are available for sale at the Garden Mill, Hometown Pharmacy, and the CAHS Museum -- one of the oldest structures in town built in 1853. They are also available through Eventbrite by going to chelseahistory.org.

Prices are \$20 for non-members and \$17 for members. The tour starts Saturday, Dec. 2nd by turning in the purchased vouchers at the CAHS Museum at 128 Jackson Street for a copy of the event program and map. Entry tickets may be bought in-person only at the museum the day of the event from 11am-3pm.

Saturday
JUNE 26!
12 to 2pm

We're Re-Opening!

Chelsea Area Historical Society Museum

Join us for tours, browsing, and celebration of our mission!

...to gather and preserve Chelsea area history, educate the public, and promote the restoration and preservation of historic buildings and sites for future generations.

And a Concert by the PEACE JUBILEE BRASS BAND!

Two Shows! Noon & 1pm.

In the spirit of the great American Peace Jubilee of 1869, this band presents the latest and the most favorite tunes of the late 19th and early 20th century using historic over-the-shoulder brass instruments that were commonly used by community brass bands across America after the Civil War. To add to the occasion, the band will appear in appropriate dress to add to the authenticity of the event. The music is comprised of polkas, quick steps, schottisches, marches, and even waltzes, where couples are allowed to embrace each other—scandalous!

Under the direction of the noted musician and composer Patrick S. Gilmore comes the Peace Jubilee Brass Band founded by Alexander Pollock.



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\$5 PER ADULT!
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