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September 23, 2009

Midland County Historical Society presents:

What: "Able to Cane" – Chair Caning Workshop
When: October 10, 11, 17, 18 – 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
**Where: Carriage House Hall, Midland County Historical Society
Heritage Park, 3417 W. Main St., Midland, MI 48640**
Cost: \$70 general admission; \$55 MCHS members. Additional materials fee of \$25 if footstool is requested

Information: Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or www.mcfta.org

MIDLAND - Learn the basic caning techniques that grace antique chairs during "Able to Cane," October 10, 11, 17 & 18, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Midland County Historical Society's Carriage House Hall, 3417 W. Main St., Midland, MI. During this 4-day workshop instructor Jill Lareaux will teach the pattern, techniques and process to complete a caning project. Participants have the choice to borrow a chair to learn on, bring their own chair, or request the MCHS to order a kit that will allow them to complete a footstool for an additional materials fee of \$25. All attendees must register by September 25 so materials can be ordered. Those bringing their own chairs will need to provide measurements. This type of caning only works with chairs that have holes drilled in the seat. For information on measuring a chair for supplies, please email bagnall@mcfta.org or call 989-631-5930 x 1311. Cost for the 4-day workshop is \$70 for general admission; \$55 for MCHS members. Additional materials fee of \$25 apply if footstool is requested. For registration information contact the MCFTA Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or www.mcfta.org.

The Midland County Historical Society maintains Heritage Park, which includes the Herbert D. Doan Midland County History Center, 1874 Bradley Home Museum and Carriage House and the Herbert H. Dow Historical Museum. The Historical Society was founded in 1952 and is dedicated to fostering the understanding, appreciation and preservation of Midland County's heritage.

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