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Midland County Historical Society presents

BRADLEY HOME: A FAMILY HOLIDAY
and
ALIGHT AT NIGHT

Discover the Nostalgia of an Old-Fashioned Holiday

MIDLAND – Experience the nostalgia of an old-fashioned holiday when Midland Historical Society's 1874 Bradley Home opens its doors for two special events in December.

Bradley Home: A Family Holiday on December 3, 2011, from 1 – 4 pm.

Love to sing Christmas carols? Discover the meaning behind those timeless favorites during this special day at Heritage Park! Families will explore the Victorian Bradley Home and its Christmas traditions, sample holiday treats, see lace being made, watch the blacksmiths create magic out of metal, learn how the exchange of Christmas cards got its start, and make their own pop-up Christmas card to send. There will even be an opportunity meet Father Christmas and have a family photo taken with him!

Bradley Home Holiday: Alight at Night on December 16, 2011, from 6 – 9 pm.

Imagine yourself transported back in time to the warmth of softly lit rooms, the smell of pine boughs and the taste of Victorian holiday treats. Meet and have your photo taken with Father Christmas, watch the blacksmiths at work, and explore Victorian traditions – including creating a pop-up Christmas card – all under the guidance of historical guides throughout the Bradley Home.

Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$5 for MCHS members; \$5 for children.

The Bradley Home is located at 3400 Cook Road, Midland, MI. Bradley Home holiday tours are sponsored by Chemical Bank.

Information: Call the MCFTA Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or www.mcfta.org

Find this on our website: <http://www.mcfta.org/SpecialEvents.html#bradleyhomeholiday>

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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