

GREAT GROUPS

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

3rd Monday each month, 6:30 pm

Sept 16: How the Light Gets In by Louise Penny

Oct 21: The Lost Man by Jane Harper

Nov 18: [2 books inspired by Sherlock Holmes] The Daughter of Sherlock Holmes by Leonard Goldberg and The Beekeeper's Apprentice by Laurie King

PARCHMENT BOOK GROUP

1st Monday each month, 6:30 pm

Sept 2: No meeting (Labor Day)

Oct 7: The Red Address Book by Sofia Lundberg

Nov 4: Celebration of Poetry! Share a poem or poetry collection that is meaningful to you.

PARCHMENT ACTION GROUP

3rd Thursday each month, 7:00 pm

Sept 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21

Share ideas with your neighbors and make our town a great place to live. See what we're doing at tinyurl.com/ParAction.

DONUTS & DISCUSSION

Saturday, 10:30 am

Discuss interesting topics with those in the know. Free coffee, tea, and donuts!

Sept 21: Working as a Community to Help Babies Survive and Thrive

Oct 19: Is This a Scam? How Can I Tell?

Nov 16: Everyday Conflict Resolution

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

3rd Monday each month, 2:00 pm

Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18

The group that founded the library and continues to help it thrive! Newcomers warmly welcomed.

PARCHMENT CRAFT CLUB

1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month, 3:00-7:30

Sept 3 & 17, Oct 1 & 15, Nov 5 & 19

Bring your own handcraft and work on it with a friendly group! Come and go as you please.



Yum's the Word

Taste the world @ the library

\$5.00 at registration. Includes scrumptious samples for everyone!

COOKING WITH LAVENDER

Wednesday, Sept 18, 6:30 pm

Janene Rawlinson from **Shades of Lavender Farm** will share tips and recipes for cooking with lavender. You might be surprised at the wide variety of foods that can be enhanced by the addition of this herb! www.shadesoflavender.com
\$5.00 at registration. Limit 30.

PARTY FOOD FOR FALL EVENTS

Wednesday, Oct 23, 6:30 pm

Just in time for the kickoff to the fall holiday season, Chef Jennifer and Kristy Grant from **The Fountains Banquet Center** will share party food for fall events and tips to make your parties pop!
\$5.00 at registration. Limit 30.

HAPPY CHEESE FROM HAPPY GOATS

Wednesday, Nov 20, 6:30 pm

Windshadow Farm & Dairy is home to happy pasture-raised goats that produce rich, creamy milk that is then turned into gourmet cheese. Ron and Suzanne Klein farm in a way that is good for the animals and the environment, and make great cheese! **\$5.00 at registration.** Limit 30.

2nd Sundays Live!

An hour of great music @ the library

Always free! Seating for 100.
Doors open at 1:30 pm.

COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

(Acoustic, style of Eagles, James Taylor)
Sept 8, 2:00 pm

SHELAGH & ROBBIE

(Acoustic; country & pop)
Oct 13, 2:00 pm

MICHIGAN HIRYU DAIKO

(Traditional Japanese music)
Nov 10, 2:00 pm

FALL 2019

Sept / Oct / Nov

www.parchmentlibrary.org



FLU CLINIC

Monday, Sept 16
11 am - 1 pm



HOLIDAY CHOCOLATE

Wed., Dec 4, 6-8 pm
Free homemade cocoa and cookies at the library!

PARCHMENT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Newsletter

CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY AND THANKSGIVING

The library will be closed Saturday, Aug. 31 through Monday, Sept. 2 for Labor Day weekend, and from 5:00 pm Wednesday, November 27 through Friday, November 29.

YOUR CHANCE TO MEET THE CANDIDATES



Thursday, Oct 10, 7:00 pm

The candidates will make prepared statements to answer each of the following questions (with a time limit of 2 minutes):

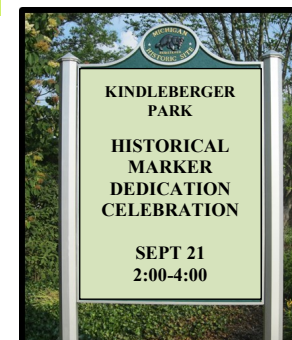
- Who are you?

- What is the primary reason you are running for this office?

- What is the most critical issue facing Parchment?

Each member of the audience may write one question for the candidates on an index card. Each candidate's response will be limited to 2 minutes.

There will be time for the candidates and audience members to chat informally.



KINDLEBERGER PARK HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION

Saturday, Sept 21
2:00-4:00 pm

Kindleberger Park has been awarded a Michigan Historical Marker! The new marker will be located near Maple Street in front of the sunken garden in Kindleberger Park and will serve as a permanent reminder of the Park's history and importance for the Parchment Community. The dedication ceremony will be held at the marker, with refreshments to follow in the library.

2:00 pm Music by the Parchment High School Band

2:30 pm Dedication. Speakers will include a representative of the Michigan Historical Commission, Parchment's Mayor, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Library Director

3:00 pm Ice cream social courtesy of the Parchment Garden Club with music by Stingers & Singers from the Parchment United Methodist Church

This project was funded by the Parchment Garden Club and local donors.

THE FOUR PILLARS OF PLANNING: HOW TO STAND STRONG FOR A MORE SECURE FUTURE

Tuesday, Oct 8, 2:00-4:00 pm



Life's circumstances can change suddenly, and your loved ones may have to make decisions quickly. This workshop will give you the tools you need to put a plan together that provides answers at a time when your family needs them the most. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

TO REGISTER: Contact K. Lynn McFarlen at (269) 488-8132 or [\[swmadvocacyadvisors@gmail.com\]](mailto:swmadvocacyadvisors@gmail.com)

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THE BOW-WOW CLUB

For kids in grades 1-5

Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

Sept 19 & 26, Oct 10 & 24, Nov 7 & 21, Dec 5 & 19

Our literacy-based program helps kids strengthen reading skills and improve reading confidence. **Brandy, our library dog**, and her trainer Jeanne will sit, stay and listen in **15-minute time slots** on each Bow-Wow Club day. Earn paw print stamps to win a free book!

Registration required.

Please indicate specific date/time.

THANKSGIVING CREATE-A-CRAFT

Monday, Nov 18, 4:30-5:15 pm

For kids in grades 2-5

Registration required



HALLOWEEN CREATE-A-CRAFT!

Monday, Oct 21

4:30-5:15 pm

For kids in grades 2-5

Registration required



PRESCHOOL TRICK-OR-TREAT PARADE!

Wednesday, Oct 30

4:00-6:00 pm

For ages 3-6 with caregiver

Dress your little one in their Halloween costume and trick or treat among the library staff



FALL STORYTIMES

Sept 10 through Nov 27



PRESCHOOL PALS Tuesdays, 10:15-11:00 am

For 3 to 5 year olds who are ready to be independent from their caregiver for 45 minutes. Early literacy skills to promote school readiness through stories, songs, and activities.

STAY & PLAY Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am

For infants through age 3 with caregiver participation. Bring your infants/toddlers for a short storytime program and stay to let the little ones play while you socialize with other parents and caregivers.

FAMILY STORYTIME Thursdays, 10:15-11:00 am

For infants through age 6 with caregiver participation. Enjoy stories, music, movement and rhymes that develop early literacy skills and encourage everyone in the family to share their love of reading.



CONNECTING
CHORDS
MUSIC FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 18 – DECEMBER 1, 2019

<https://connectingchordsfestival.com/>

We are thrilled to partner with **Connecting Chords Music Festival** this fall for two very special FREE events!

KEN KOSHIO: Japanese Music Culture
Thursday, Oct 24, 7:00 pm

Nagoya-born Phoenix-based peace activist, taiko drummer, and folk singer Ken Koshio (kenkoshio.com) will present a wonderful evening of Japanese music.



FAMILY DRUM & DANCE NIGHT
Thursday, Nov 7, 7:00 pm

Join Ugandan drummer/dancer **Samuel Nalangira** and percussionist **Carolyn Koebel** for an evening of high-energy drum and dance. Drums will be available, but please bring your own if you have one. For all ages.



ELECTION DAY this year is Tuesday, Nov 5

Go to michigan.gov/vote to find out if you're registered to vote, how to register if you're not, and all the info you need to make your voice heard.

HOLIDAY BOOK SALE

Saturday, Nov 23 10:00 am -3:00 pm

Early Bird Sale 9:00-10:00 am, just \$1 admission



ENVISIONING
OUR
RIVER

A public forum
Thursday, Sept 12, 7:00-8:30 pm

Hear a summary of "river ideas" and projects from regional Kalamazoo River stakeholders from their meeting in August.

Talk with friends and neighbors about our community, the riverfront, and its potential.

Join us for an evening of stimulating discussion about the future of Parchment and our riverfront.



**FREE
GIFT WRAPPING!**
Our like-new books, audiobooks, and puzzles make great gifts!

Buy tickets (\$1 each)
for our **HOLIDAY WREATHS
& BASKETS RAFFLE!**

STORY TIMES!

Parents can browse the book sale while the kids enjoy a story time. Recommended for ages 3-6.
10:30-11:00 am & 1:00-1:30 pm.