

# THE VILLAGE GREEN

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Pat Bailey (left) and Mary Alice Caldes of the Friends of the Nassau Free Library put the finishing touches on a gift basket donated by the Friends for the Nassau Bicentennial Committee. The Bicentennial Committee will be selling tickets for this basket and many more as part of their BASKET RAFFLE. Starting November 1, baskets will be displayed at the Village Hall during the Clerk's open hours Mon. - Fri. 9 am - Noon, Election Day, Nov. 6 from 2 - 8 p.m. and at the Village Board Meeting Nov. 14 starting at 6 p.m. Tickets available at the Village Hall, or call Marcia @ 518-766-4407 or JoAnn @ 518-428-5500, leave message. Flyers are available with pictures and information on baskets. Visit Nassau 200 on the web or Facebook for additional information.

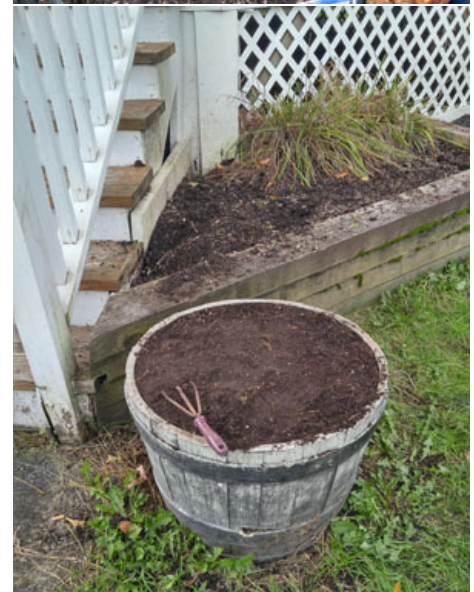
## Holiday Happenings in Nassau

Visit from Santa! Holiday ornaments! Tree lighting ceremony! Sunday, December 2nd the Village of Nassau will be transformed into a holiday wonderland for children and adults alike.

Santa will be visiting at the Nassau Fire House located on Chatham St. (Rt 203). He'll arrive at 3pm and he's inviting children to visit and spend time chatting with him. Santa will be staying until 5pm. In addition to his visit, the Village of Nassau Youth Committee will be making holiday ornaments with children at the Fire House from 3:15-4:15pm.

When the sun goes down at 5pm, the Village Commons on John Street will be the site of the annual Tree Lighting ceremony. To get everyone into the holiday spirit, there will be musical entertainment from members of the Nassau Community Band, a roaring bonfire and a visit from Santa. We will also be collecting new unwrapped toys for the Nassau Resource Center at the ceremony.

All events are offered free of charge and refreshments will be served. For more information call 518-522-2916.



Over the past few weeks 1,000 red tulip bulbs have been distributed (and many planted) all around Nassau Village to individuals, businesses and public spaces. Recipients have promised to plant the bulbs in locations where they will be visible to all in time for the start of next year's bicentennial observance in the Spring.

### The Village Green

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Nassau Village Historian and chair of the Bicentennial Committee Kurt Vincent will be creating two display cases for the Village Hall featuring memorabilia and artifacts from Nassau's 200 years of history.

Community members and friends are asked to consider sharing possible display items to be used for the anniversary year. Photos and documents will be scanned, returning originals to the owners and physical objects will be judged on a case-by-case basis. Irreplaceable or items with considerable value will not be displayed.

To facilitate the selection four dates have been set to review items, all taking place at the Nassau Free Library, Church Street. They are Tuesdays, November 13 and 27, 5 - 8 pm and Saturdays November 17 and December 8, 10 am - 12:30 pm. For information or to arrange a more convenient date and time please call Mr. Vincent at (518) 766-2291.



The Nassau 200 Team is pleased to report the Halloween Paint n Sip held October 5 was a very entertaining event! All participants were very happy to showcase their creativity. The Bicentennial Committee is planning a 2nd Paint n Sip for January 11, 2019! For more information, visit Nassau 200 on the web or Facebook, the \$20 deposit will secure your space, seating is limited! For more information call Marcia at 518-766-4407 or JoAnn at 518-428-5500, leave message.

**Grace United Methodist Church Election Day Dinner**

Everyone is welcome at the family-style roast beef dinner on Tuesday, November 6th at the historic landmark located at 42 Church Street. Doors open for take-outs at 4:30 pm and sit-down service at 5 pm. The dinner includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash casserole, coleslaw, beets, rolls and butter, desserts and beverages. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 6 - 12 and children 5 and under (eat-in only) are free. United Methodist Women will be holding a bake sale during the dinner.



Town of Nassau Historian Melody Howarth (left) and fellow Town Preservation Committee member Liz Goodermote look at a quilt recently donated to the Town. In very faded handwriting names and locations of individuals are listed. While the names are known Nassau-area families, the original purpose and approximate dating for the artifact is under study.

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# Calendar of Events Village of Nassau Bicentennial 2019

EVENTS, DISPLAYS AND ACTIVITIES CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF VILLAGE INCORPORATION

PRESENTED BY NASSAU VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE, VILLAGE & TOWN HISTORIANS, ESQUATAK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, NASSAU FREE LIBRARY  
and other Community Organizations Additional Events May Be Added

Tuesday,	March 12, 2019 2 pm	Anniversary Date Observance Nassau Village Square	Unveiling of Commemorative Plaque
Friday,	March 15, 2019 7 pm	Nassau at 200 Presentation Grace United Methodist Church	Illustrated Talk by Nassau Village Historian Presented by Esquatak Historical Society
Saturday,	March 16, 2019 11 am - 3 pm	Bicentennial Display Nassau Village Hall	Photos & Artifacts of Nassau's Past Presented by Nassau Village Historian
Saturday,	May 18, 2019 4 pm	Open Mic Talent Competition Village Commons Gazebo	Nassau's Talent - Young and Old Presented by Nassau Free Library
Saturday,	June 1, 2019 11 am	Tour of Nassau-Schodack Cemetery Nassau-Schodack Cemetery, Rt. 203	A Narrated Walk Among the Old Stones Presented by Esquatak Historical Society
Saturday,	June 8, 2019 9 am - 3 pm	Nassau Village-Wide Yard Sale All Around the Community	An Annual Spring Tradition Nassau Village Beautification Committee
Thursday,	July 4, 2019 10 am - 2 pm	July 4th Community Picnic Village Commons Park	Enjoy An Inspiring Lunch in the Park Presented by Nassau Interfaith Partnership
Thur-Sat, Rain Date:	July 11-13, 2019 July 18-20, 2019	Archeological Dig On Elm Street Inviting Youth and Adults to Join Professionals find and Identify Artifacts Presented by Nassau Historians and Nassau Free Library	Explore the History Beneath Our Feet Presented by Nassau Historians and Nassau Free Library
Saturday,	July 27, 2019 4 - 6 pm	Chicken BBQ Village Commons Park	Take Out Chicken Dinner with all the sides Nassau Village Beautification Committee
Saturday,	August 17, 2019 4 - 7 pm	Eleganz on Elm Celebrate one of Nassau's Most Livable Streets -	Musical Entertainment and Street Foods Beautification Committee
Saturday,	Sept. 7, 2019 11 am - 3 pm	Nassaufest Village Commons Park	Nassau's Day for the Kids Nassau Village Beautification Committee
Saturday,	Sept. 21, 2019 11 am - 4 pm	Harvest History Fair Nas. Veteran's Assoc./Lyons Lk. Rd.	Local History, Children's Activities and More Town Historic Preservation Committee
Sunday,	Sept. 29, 2019 12 noon - 4 pm	Oktoberfest Village Commons Park	A Traditional Harvest Festival Nassau Village Beautification Committee
Saturday,	October 19, 2019 5 pm	Historian's Ball Burden Lake Country Club	A Grand Finale to the Bicentennial Year Nassau Historian

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