

1st Annual  
Academy of Mid 19th Century Life

*Join us to learn new skills, taste period food, and overall, deepen your impression.*

July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 12 ~ 5pm  
Charlton Park in Hastings, MI

Cost of Workshops: \$25 \* Send in your registration and fee to reserve your spot.

Workshops sizes are limited.

*Set up your camp and then join us for:*

**Demeanor and Deportment: Practical Advice for the Aspiring Lady or Gentleman**

During the mid-19th century, industrialization and urbanization caused a vast increase in the middle class. In turn, many men and women needed to learn proper behavior for ladies and gentlemen. Learn what defines a "gentleperson" and when/ how such behavior is appropriate.

~ Presented by Robin Dorman

**Dare to Dance**

Break out the Beer-Can Hold 'cause Mrs. Hardee's comin' to town. This interactive workshop will provide you with the basic steps of 19<sup>th</sup> century dancing as well as the reasons behind the movements.

~ Presented by Brenda Plakmeyer

**Hanky, Hankie - Who has the Handkerchief?**

Handkerchief's are an indispensable accessory for every persona, whether practical or frivolous. This will be a "make it/take it" session, options for embellishing a pre-made handkerchief will be presented and original hankies will be on display.

~ Presented by Kelly Dorman

**Mmmmm...History Tastes Good**

Ever wanted to try "A Very Good Cake", but were leery about the pound of lard that was required? Sample a period food and drink and take home some new receipts that you can use at the next event along with how to store the food.

~ Presented by Sheri Giffin

\*\$5 for supplies and \$20 will be donated to Charlton Park for education of the next generation.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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