THIS MONTH IN THE VILLAGE

"This Month" highlights a selection of events available to our readers—beginning after our publication date of Dec. 5. It is not an exhaustive list, rather a sampling of opportunities in the city. To submit events for our January issue, email your event to us by Dec. 24 to pisenber@gmail.com.

Tai Chi Fall 2019

Now through Dec. 14 Thurs. and Sat., beginners at 9:30 a.m., intermediate at 10:30 a.m. and advanced at 11:30 a.m. No classes Oct. 24 and 26 and Nov. 9, 28 and 30. McLaren Hospitality House G-3170 Beecher Rd., Flint Cost: \$105 for Fall Session and drop-ins \$6 per class. Contact Chi Force Tai Chi at 810-348-6530.

"Into the Woods"

Dec. 6, 7, 8 and 13, 14 and 18 Fri. and Sat. at 7 p.m., Sat. and Sun. matinees at 2 p.m. The Tony Award-winning musical by Stephen Sondheim puts a dark comic spin on familiar fairy tales. Recommended for ages 13 and up. Flint Repertory Theatre Elgood 1220 E. Kearsley St., Flint Admission: \$20 reg., \$18 seniors and teens, \$16 child (12 and under) For tickets and more info visit *flintrep.org*.

"Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope"

Dec. 6-21 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 2 p.m. Saturdays Micki Grant with"almost the black equivalent of a flamenco show, ... a mixture of a block party and a revival meeting." Conceived by Vinnette Carroll. The New McCree Theatre 2138 W. Carpenter Rd., Flint Admission: \$5. For more info visit *thenewmccreetheatre.com*.

Nutcracker

Dec. 7 and 8 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday Flint Symphony Orchestra, dancers from the Flint School of Performing Arts and guest artists from Collage Dane Collective and the Washington Ballet perform Tchaikovsky's classic piece. The Whiting 1241 E. Kearsley St., Flint For more info visit *thewhiting.com*. Tickets: \$10-\$40 depending on section

Flint Second Friday ARTWALK Dec. 13 6-9 p.m. Friday Various locations on and around Saginaw Street Downtown Flint. Visit Greater Flint Arts Council at 816 S. Saginaw St. for the walking tour. For more info visit geneseefun.com. Admission: Free

OHL Flint Firebirds Hockey Game

Dec. 13 7-10 p.m. Friday Watch Flint Firebirds battle Saginaw Spirit. Dort Federal Credit Union Event Center 3501 Lapeer Rd., Flint Tickets: \$12-\$16 For more info. visit *flintandgenesee.org* or *flintfirebirds.com*.

Holiday Movies at the Capitol Theatre

Dec. 13, 18 and 20 7 p.m. Disney's "The Santa Clause" shown on Friday, Dec. 13, "White Christmas" shown on Wednesday, Dec. 18, and "A Christmas Story" shown on Dec. 20. The Capitol Theatre 140 E. 2nd St., Flint Admission: Adults \$10, Children 12 and under \$3. Admission for Genesee County Residents: Adults \$5, children 12 and under free. Up to four children free with each paying adult for Genesee County Residents. For more information visit *capitoltheatreflint.com*.

Flint Community Read Dec. 14

11 a.m to 1 p.m. second Saturdays each month. A group of residents will present book discussions and "seek to engage the community in dialogue and strengthen the Flint community by promoting inclusion and understanding about differing points of view." The book is *What the Eyes Don't See* by Dr. Hanna-Attisha. Sylvester Broome Empowerment Village 4119 Saginaw St., Flint Admission: Free For more info call 810-232-2526 or visit *facebook.com/CommunityReadFlint/*.

Victorian Christmas Tea

Dec. 14 and 21 2-4 p.m. Saturdays Enjoy a choice of tea and Christmas-inspired finger sandwiches and cakes amid festive Victorian-era decorations and floral arrangements. Whaley Historic House Museum 624 E. Kearsley St. Admission: \$30 per person Advance booking required through Eventbrite or email Director@WhaleyHouse.com.

Christmas at Crossroads—Holiday Magic Dec. 19-22

4-9 p.m. Thursday-Sunday "Thousands of lights sparkle like tiny stars throughout the village with live entertainment, model trains, holiday music, costumed villagers making vintage crafts, shops full of great holiday gifts, and Santa." Plus, ride the Huckleberry Railroad. Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad 6140 Bray Rd., Flint For ticket info visit geneseeparks.org. It's recommended that you purchase your Huckleberry Railroad train tickets early since the tickets sell out early.