



Dowagiac Area History Museum
2nd Annual Keep History Alive Fundraiser 2018
Auction Listing
September 12, 2018 at the Dowagiac Elks Lodge

Please note that this list will be continually updated as we add items to the auction and list of underwriters and contributors. Keep checking back!

1. 2 tickets to the Detroit Lions vs. the Chicago Bears at Soldier Field, November 11, 2018
2. Original watercolor by noted Dowagiac artist Alice Lewis
3. Framed signed print of Rick Herter painting, "Iven Takes Ivan," depicting Cass County's Captain Iven Kincheloe shooting down a Soviet MiG in a 'dog fight' in the Korean War
4. 4 tickets to a single Michigan State basketball game in the months of November or December 2018, plus parking pass
5. A large truckload of firewood, delivered to your house by the Wakelee Woodcutters. This is A LOT of wood, folks!
6. Four tickets to a Notre Dame Women's Basketball game at the Purcell Pavilion in South Bend, Indiana. Tickets are in the lower bowl, Section 5.
7. Gift certificate for a wheel alignment from 1st Choice Automotive of Dowagiac
8. Four-night stay for four at a two bedroom, two bathroom home on Drummond Island in Lake Huron near Sault St. Marie in Northern Michigan. Includes use of canoe, kayaks and bicycles at the house. Dates in 2019 to be arranged with owner. No smoking or pets.
9. Trip for two to Chicago for 'Downtown Chicago Lights' on December 1, 2018. The trip includes transport to and from Chicago, shopping, visits to the Christmas markets and optional lunch at Rosebud Steakhouse.
10. Trip for two to the Theatre at the Centre in Munster, Indiana on December 5, 2018 for a performance of "Miracle on 34th Street." Motor coach trip includes transport from Niles or South Bend, lunch and time for shopping.
11. 13-day Scottish and Irish Dream vacation in June 2019. Trip highlights include Blarney Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Edinburgh Castle, Inveraray Castle, Isle of Skye, Skelling Experience, St. Andrews, Titanic Belfast. This trip is on consignment through Signal Travel.
12. 9-day, 8 night Cruise of the Columbia and Snake Rivers in the Pacific Northwest United States. Travel the epic route of Lewis and Clark in luxury on this Food and Wine themed cruise. This trip on consignment through Signal Travel.
13. Original Japanese art drawings from the early to mid-20th century
14. Schafer and Vater German Jasperware creamer pitcher, c. mid-1900s
15. Three-panel antique Japanese fireplace screen, c. 1900.
16. Star-pattern quilt made by a quilter in Maine in the 1870s. This quilt is in excellent condition.
17. Framed print of the 1890 'Birds-Eye View' of Dowagiac. The original is in the museum's collection and this print was 'cleaned up' to remove blemishes from creases in the original.
18. Collection of Round Oak marketing items, including a thimble, stickpin, spoon and ephemera

19. Danby 35-bottle wine refrigerator for red or white wines
20. Two tickets to Notre Dame vs. Stanford football game, Saturday, September 29 at 3:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Stadium in South Bend, Indiana. Tickets are in Section 19, Row 35.
21. Four \$25 gift certificates to the Manor Mini-Market for meat and cheese trays
22. Legend claims that James Heddon came up with the idea for the artificial fishing lure while whittling on the Mill Pond. This shadowbox includes an historic photo of the Mill Pond and an early, rare Heddon lure.
23. \$25 gift certificate for the Dowagiac Elks Club to be used at one of their evening dinners
24. \$100 gift certificate for Dowagiac's Baker's Rhapsody—the best bakery in southwest Michigan!
25. Knitting package from Yarn On Front, including a pattern for a shawl, needed yarn and needles and carrying bag
26. Basket of Christmas ornaments and décor from Dowagiac's Deck the Halls Christmas shop
27. Picnic basket filled with all the goodies you will need for a good picnic
28. A Michigan Winery package
29. Green lava rock necklace by 'Get Stoned by Jan'
30. Malachite necklace, earrings and bracelet set by 'Get Stoned by Jan'
31. Picture Jasper necklace by 'Get Stoned by Jan'
32. 4 tickets to University of Michigan vs. SMU Mustangs football game, September 15 at the 'Big House,' tickets are in section 23, row 33 on the 50-yard line
33. Two framed songbird prints by noted bird artist Don Witlatch, signed and numbered
34. Caruso's Candy Store gift basket and an original Caruso's ice cream container from the 1950s
35. Ruth Ausra is donating 5 hours of her time as an expert at organizing estate sales and personal collections
36. Peacock feather bouquet made from local birds
37. Four tickets to Michigan State vs. Rutgers football game, Saturday, November 24 at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing, Michigan. Tickets are in Section 16, Row 14.
38. \$30 gift certificate to J. Vincent Jewelers of Dowagiac
39. \$40 gift certificate to Underwood's Shoe Store of Dowagiac
40. Gift certificate for a haircut and style and products from the Mane Attraction
41. \$50 Visa card and swag from Honor Credit Union
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43. \$100 gift certificate to Four Winds Casino, which can be used for dining, gaming or lodging.
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45. One-hour 'Fall Colors' flight for two people out of Dowagiac Airport with Pilot Stephen Comstock in a Cessna 172. A unique way to see our community and perfect for viewing fall colors!
46. Two season tickets to the 2019 season of the Beckwith Theater Company
47. \$40 gift certificate to the Timberline Restaurant on Indian Lake
48. \$25 gift certificate to the new and improved Indian Lake Pub

49. Collection of Cass County History books and atlases. The collection includes reprints made by the Cass County Historical Commission of the 1875 History of Cass County, 1882 History of Cass County, 1906 History of Cass County and county atlases from 1860, 1872, 1896 and 1914.
50. Fresh fruit basket
51. Gift certificate for a photography session with local photographer Scott Rose. Session will include cd of hi-res images and release from the photographer.
52. Lavender-themed gift basket from Booth's Country Florist of Dowagiac
53. Poster for dance at Round Oak Hall in 1907, framed
54. Chili cheese dip tray set and scented candle from Rosy Tomorrows
55. Local history books package, including signed copy of "A Killing in Capone's Playground: The True Story of the Hunt for the Most Dangerous Man Alive," by Chriss Lyon; Round Oak: A Good Thing From Doe-Wah-Jack by Leland Haines; and "The Round Oak Stove People..." by Grafton and Barbara Cook
56. Three hours of technical assistance from 4 Micros (normally billed at \$75 per hour), an advanced technology company. Uses may be computer setup, home network setup, virus removal, computer system checkup, home router set up, system consultation, or similar services.
57. Pizza Party for four at Wounded Minnow Saloon in Dowagiac plus four Wounded Minnow T-shirts (2 mens, two womens)
58. \$25 gift certificate to Round Oak Revisited restaurant of Dowagiac
59. The Rohdy Basket—select items from Bow-Wow Bakery and gift certificate for a wheel alignment at John and Curt's Brakes and Alignment of Dowagiac.
60. U.S. Post Office mailbox with outdoor scene by Creative Vinyl
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62. \$50 gift certificate to the Strand Grill of Sister Lakes
63. Framed print of the Colby Mill of Dowagiac, 1940
64. Four 'Triple Dog Dare' passes to the Niles Scream Park—the best Haunted House attraction in the area!
65. 4 tickets to University of Michigan vs. SMU Mustangs football game, September 15 at the 'Big House,' tickets are in section 24, row 23 on the 40-yard line
66. The 'Fill Your Freezer' meat package from Wright Farms Market. Package includes: 20 lbs of Burger, 4 packages of stew meat & 2 chuck roasts
67. The 'Breakfast Basket' from Wright Farms Market. Package includes: Two dozen eggs, package of bacon, package of sausage links or patties, pancake mix, Maple Row Syrup, honey, whipped honey, jar of jam/jelly.
68. The 'Taco/Chili Basket' from Wright Farms Market. Package includes: Taco and Chili Seasoning, Burger Masher and 5lbs of burger.
69. The 'Soup's On' Basket from Wright Farms Market. Package includes: Variety of Easy to Make Soup Mixes.
70. \$50 Visa gift card from Dowagiac Area Federal Credit Union
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72. Original Dowagiac pennant from the 1940s-50s
73. Live Feed Camera Raptor Drone

- 74. IT3 gift certificate for any services from Dowagiac's computer experts
- 75. \$50 gift certificate to Wood Fire Trattoria of Dowagiac
- 76. Cranberry-themed basket
- 77. Matted print of O'Larry Collin's wood-burning art of the Dowagiac Depot
- 78. Michigan-themed pillow from Imperial Furniture

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