



**Dowagiac Area History Museum  
'Keep History Alive' Fundraiser  
September 22, 2021**

Thank you for attending the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
'Keep History Alive' Fundraiser for the Dowagiac Area History Museum.

Funds raised from the event benefit the museum's general operations so it can remain a vibrant community institution.

Barbecue this year has been supplied by Wood, Stock and Grill  
Desserts have been created by Shannon Lyons and Baker's Rhapsody and  
provided by an anonymous donor.  
Thanks to Marion Magnolia Farms for providing a great site for the event at a  
special rate for the museum!

**Silent auctions open at 6:00 p.m.**

Silent auctions end at 7:00, 7:30, and 8:30  
*see color codes in auction booklet*  
Please notice bid increments on bid sheets.

**Live Auction will begin around 7:45**

**Please use your assigned paddles**

All payments are made at the cashier's table by  
cash, checks, and all credit cards.

If you wish to pay, in-full, for all items at the end of the evening,  
please notify the cashier of your intentions.

**Thank you and we hope you have a fun evening.**

**Special thanks to the  
Museum's Annual Major Sponsors**

Lyons Industries

Wolverine Mutual Insurance Company

**Thanks to the Underwriters for this year's event**

**Gold (\$1,000+)**

Sid and Patty Drumheiser

Jeff and Melissa Gunn

Honor Credit Union

Mike and Phyllis Petersen

**Silver (\$500)**

Andy Anderson

Imperial Furniture

Paul and Kathy Pugh

**Bronze (\$250)**

Tom and Sue Atkinson

Camden TV and Appliance

Dr. Matt and Beth Cripe

Hannapel Home Center

Kim MacGregor, Edward Jones

Dr. Joe and Laura Odenwald

Terry and Pam Proctor

Dr. Ilene and Rick Sheffer

# “Thank You”

## To Our Auction and other Donors

1 <sup>st</sup> Choice Automotive	1 <sup>st</sup> Source Bank	1870 House Dowagiac
Altus (Shannon Lyons and Cathy McBride)		Terry and Ruth Ausra
Auto Zone Dowagiac	Andy Anderson	Candy Azevedo
Ausra Equipment	Bakeman Barbers	Baker’s Rhapsody
Jan Ball	Beckwith Theater Company	Booth’s Florist Shop
Cheryl Bugy	Rob and Connee Canfield	Caruso’s Candy Kitchen
Cass County Council on Aging	Cass County Historical Commission	
China Garden	O’Larry Collins	Creative Vinyl Signs
Deck the Halls	Digital Farms Management	Dowagiac Credit Union
Ken and Patti Fox	Kandy Grady	Barbara Groner
Randy Gross	Hale’s Hardware	Hair-itage
Hannapel Home Center	Hartman Service Center	Harriett Hassle
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Lana’s Shear Magic	Bonnie Latourette	William and Judy Lawrence
Dr. Cheryl Lieurance	Lindy’s Restaurant	Don and Joan Lyons
Marshall Shoppe	Thelda Mathews	Ruth McDonald
Midwest Energy	Clarise Murphy	Niles Scream Park
Olympia Bookstore	Orchard Hills Country Club	Mike and Phyllis Petersen
Pizza Transit of Niles	Terry and Pam Proctor	Propaganda Pizza
Karen Proper	Quilted Oak Leaf	Ridge Auto Parts
Curt and Deb Rohdy	Rosy Tomorrows	Saylor’s Pizza
Gary and Christine Shanafelt	Dr. Ilene and Rick Sheffer	Sister Lakes Brewery
John and Mary Ann Steimle	The Strand	Betty Taggart
Tractor Supply Company	U.S. Lumber Dowagiac	Chuck Timmons
Jane Wagel	Who Knew Consignment?	Wolverine Mutual Insurance
Wood Fire Restaurant	Wright’s Farms Market	Doug and Ty Wyant
Yarn on Front	Wounded Minnow	Rick and Lorri Behnke
Sister Lakes Brewery		

## Auction Listing

### Silent Auction End Time 7 p.m.

1. Gift certificate for front wheel alignment from 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Automotive and car wash supplies from O'Reilly Auto Supply
2. Cass County Atlases, 1872, 1896 and 1914.
3. Museum membership package featuring local history books
4. \$50 gift certificate to Lindy's Restaurant of Cassopolis
5. Gift certificate for Manicure and Gel Polish from Lana's Shear Magic
6. \$20 gift certificate to China Garden
7. 1<sup>st</sup> Source Bank golf umbrella
8. Caruso's \$20 gift certificate
9. \$50 universal gift card from Dowagiac Credit Union
10. The Rhody Basket: a basket of goods from Bow-Wow Bakery and gift certificate for a front end alignment from John and Curt's Brakes and Alignment
11. Gift certificate for Chiropractic consultation and first session from Dr. Cheryl Lieurance of Edwardsburg
12. Gift certificate for oil change (standard or full synthetic) from Hartman Service Center
13. Two medium pizzas from Saylor's Pizza of Dowagiac
14. Hairitage gift basket with some 'old' items and some hair product
15. Gift certificate from Ridge Auto Parts for windshield wiper blades
16. Looking to host a family gathering but you need space for guests? The 1870 House on Division Street can accommodate many people for a weekend stay with its five bedrooms!
17. Original watercolor, Blueberries, matted
18. Framed print, *Time Brings About A Change*, by Dowagiac artist O'Larry Collins. This work depicts three prominent African Americans in Dowagiac History: Thomas Jefferson Martin, Sam Fowlkes and Police Chief George Grady. The original is on display at the museum.
19. Collectible Santa from collection of Andy Anderson
20. Fold-up wagon, great for transporting any goods from the car to the beach, campsite, or any other spot. From Midwest Energy.
21. Framed "Indian Prayer"
22. Wine and Cheese basket
23. Group of books on the House of David of Benton Harbor

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24. Knitting package from Yarn on Front of Dowagiac
25. 5 hours of estate sale planning from Ruth Ausra
26. Michigan-themed Christmas basket from Deck the Halls. Basket includes: \$25 gift certificate to Deck the Halls, Decorative holiday basket, Michigan Awesome blanket, Michigan Awesome stemless wine glasses (2), Bottle of Michigan Wine, Holiday themed wine bottle stopper by Mud Pie, Michigan Coasters by Noomoon (2), Holiday theme bottle opener by Mud Pie, Funny disposable holiday themed coasters, Cellar Door "Merry Michigan" bar soap, Wicked Pop "Pleasant Peninsula" candle, Handmade Michigan ornament by local artist Sherri Styx, and Holiday themed Michigan dish towel by Mud Pie
27. Honor Credit Union gift baskets, including \$50 universal gift cards
28. Gift certificate from Ridge Auto Parts for windshield wiper blades
29. Manicure/Pedicure supplies from Karen Proper
30. \$20 gift certificate to China Garden
31. Michigan shaped cutting board and set of wine towels from Rosy Tomorrow's
32. \$50 universal gift card from Dowagiac Credit Union
33. One-year Gym Membership to the Cass County Council on Aging (value \$300)
34. Gift certificate for oil change (standard or full synthetic) from Hartman Service Center
35. \$50 Gift Certificate for U.S. Lumber of Dowagiac (formerly Judd Lumber)
36. Keep your car clean with this bucket full of 'Pro Elite' car wash supplies from Auto Zone
37. Two season passes to the 2021-22 season of the Beckwith Theater Company
38. Gift certificate for \$20 to Pizza Transit of Niles
39. Keep your outdoor birds happy with this barrel of bird food, feeders and storage bin from Tractor Supply Company
40. Egg basket with fresh eggs
41. Taste of Wrights Farm Market Basket: Includes jams, salsa, local honey, beef sticks, in-store gift certificate and coupon for meats.
42. Gift certificate for front wheel alignment from 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Automotive and car wash supplies from O'Reilly Auto Supply
43. \$30 gift certificate and goods from The Strand in Sister Lakes—a great brewery/BBQ joint at a great location.
44. Two-night stay at Altus, a newly renovated Airbnb loft in downtown Dowagiac overlooking Front Street.
45. Four tickets to any Notre Dame women's basketball game for the 2021-22 season
46. Framed University of Michigan decorative piece from Imperial Furniture
47. Print, framed, Shipwreck of the Carl Bradley. The S.S. Carl Bradley was a freighter that went down in Lake Michigan on November 18, 1958.
48. Peregrine Falcon bird print, framed
49. Framed print, aerial photo of the Bonine House. The carriage house was a stop on the Underground Railroad and the Bonine House currently houses the Underground Railroad Society of Cass County.
50. Wooden Dowagiac street signs, c. 1930s-50s

51. Original 'History of Berrien County,' printed in 1906. Rare book to find in this condition with original cover and binding!
52. Original painting, 'Give Them Shelter,' by Dowagiac African American artist Kandy Grady. Acrylic on canvas panel. Comes with Certificate of Authenticity.

### **Live Auction 7:45 p.m.**

53. Four nights for up to four people in a two-bedroom, two-bathroom home on Drummond Island in Northern Michigan (Lake Huron). The winning bidder will have access to kayaks, canoes and bikes during the entire stay.
54. Round Oak Collection starter kit: Round Oak plate, c. 1900; Round Oak mug, 1907; Round Oak stickpin, c. early 1900s; Round Oak trade card, 'The Name Tells,' c. 1890s; Round Oak ad, "A Brief History of Round Oak," c. 1930s, Round Oak spoon with Chief Doe-Wah-Jack, Round Oak furnace door, Round Oak milk bottle opener
55. Fall Colors airplane ride out of Dowagiac airport for up to three on a 1962 Bonanza with pilot Steve Koshar.
56. Four tickets and parking pass to Michigan State University basketball game in East Lansing. High bidder's choice of game (with some exceptions).
57. Five tickets to the Indianapolis 500 'Indy car' race, Memorial Day weekend 2022. The package includes 5 prime tickets in the front row of the covered upper deck (protection from the sun or rain) directly across from the Jumbotron. You can see all the action from these seats!
58. Two copper blocks made from copper salvaged from the Rudy/Sundstrand/National Copper Products plant. Engraved with Rudy logo, factory layout and information.
59. Four tickets to the Michigan vs. Indiana football game at the Big House in Ann Arbor on Saturday, November 6. The seats are in the in the 33<sup>rd</sup> row at the 50 yard line behind the Wolverines bench!
60. Original watercolor, Grey Barn, by Alice Lewis.
61. Framed print of Rick Herter painting, *Solitude Over the Grandeur*, signed by Herter
62. Two volume, Harper's Pictorial History of the Great Rebellion, c. 1860s
63. Original copy of the Cass County Atlas, 1914, in good condition.
64. Rare book set: Pictorial History of the Civil War
65. 4 tickets to Michigan State Football game vs. Penn State, November 27, 2021

## Silent Auction End Time 8:30 p.m.

66. 4 Triple Dog Dare certificates to Niles Scream Park—good for entry to all 3 interior haunted house attractions
67. Set of Cass County History books, including: History of Cass County, 1875, History of Cass County 1882, Cass County, 1906
68. Framed print of old woman, #289 of 500, signed by Alice Lewis
69. Social membership to Orchard Hills Country Club of Buchanan
70. \$50 gift certificate to Wood Fire Restaurant
71. \$100 gift certificate to Baker's Rhapsody
72. A golf-themed package from Olympia Bookstore: \$50 gift card for Olympia Bookstore, signed first edition of the book *Open*, by John Feinstein; *Golf Nuts, You've got to be Committed*, by Ron Garland with forward by Michael Jordan; a golf glove, insulated travel cup, ball marker and repair tool, plastic practice golf balls, box of greeting cards, bookmark, Moleskin journal, low drag tees, selection of Ghiardelli chocolates, and a Frogg Toggs mini cooling towel.
73. \$100 Gift Certificate to the Marshall Shoppe of Dowagiac
74. Framed print of Dowagiac Birds-Eye View, 1890
75. Dowagiac Collection starter kit: Original Colby Mill print, c. 1940s; Dowagiac Manufacturing Company tip tray, c. 1910; original Heddon ad, framed
76. Two night stay at Hatch Street Manor, a new Airbnb near Twin Lakes with four bedrooms and 2.5 baths.
77. \$50 universal gift card from Dowagiac Credit Union
78. Heddon Advertising piece reproduced by Don Lyons with original lures
79. Quilt from Quilted Oak Leaf shop of Dowagiac
80. Two tickets to the Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech football game at Notre Dame Stadium on November 20, 2021.
81. Gift certificate for oil change (standard or full synthetic) from Hartman Service Center
82. \$50 gift card and t-shirt from Propaganda Pizza of Sister Lakes
83. Framed University of Michigan decorative piece from Imperial Furniture
84. Original watercolor, Stone House, artist unknown, c. 1970s.
85. Framed print, unknown birds, signed by artist Rod Lawrence. Lawrence is a nationally recognized artist based out of Kalkaska, Michigan, specializing in wildlife art.
86. Collection of Dowagiac milk and soda bottles
87. Echo PW-3100 Power Washer donated by Hale's Hardware of Dowagiac. This power washer boasts 3100 PSI, 2.5 GPM and 212 CC Pressure.
88. Lot of original and rare books on the history of the St. Joseph River Valley, St. Joseph, Michigan and Niles, Michigan. All from early 20<sup>th</sup> century.
89. Sister Lakes Brewery gift certificate and gift store items.

