



**Dowagiac Area History Museum
'Keep History Alive' Fundraiser
September 21, 2022**

Thank you for attending the 5th 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.

Dinner this year has been supplied by the Oak + Ash BBQ of Dowagiac
Desserts from Baker's Rhapsody have been donated by an anonymous donor
Thanks to Marion Magnolia Farms for providing a great site for the event.

Silent auctions open at 6:00 p.m.

Silent auctions end at 7:00, 7:30, and 8:30
see color codes in final 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 Sponsor
Lyons Industries**

Thanks to the Underwriters for this year's event

Platinum (\$2,500)

Honor Credit Union

Paul Pugh and Kathy Johnson

Gold (\$1,000-2,499)

John and Mary Ann Carmody

Sid and Patty Drumheiser

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Mike and Phyllis Petersen

Silver (\$500)

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Bronze (\$250)

Tom and Sue Atkinson

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Kim MacGregor, Edward Jones

Dr. Joe and Laura Odenwald

Terry and Pam Proctor

Dr. Ilene and Rick Sheffer

Business Gift Certificates and Goods

1. Hat and scarf knitting package plus \$20 gift certificate to Yarn on Front of Dowagiac
2. 4 Triple Dog Dare certificates to Niles Scream Park—good for entry to all 3 interior haunted house attractions
3. 5 hours of estate sale planning from Ruth Ausra
4. Dowagiac and Michigan themed basket and \$25 Gift card from Deck the Halls
5. Wine and cheese basket
6. Saylor's Pizza Gift Certificate for 2 medium pizzas
7. Museum membership package featuring local history books
8. 2 season passes to all productions of the Beckwith Theater Company
9. \$50 gift certificate to Lindy's Restaurant of Cassopolis
10. Nail pamper set and gift certificate from Lana's Shear Magic
11. Two gift certificates for a Front-wheel alignment from 1st Choice Automotive
12. Care package and gift certificate from Karen-4-You
13. Two \$50 gift certificates to Wood Fire Restaurant
14. Two \$30 gift certificates to China Garden
15. 1st Source Bank golf umbrella
16. \$100 gift certificate to Baker's Rhapsody
17. Men's Eco-Drive watch by Citizen, from J. Vincent Jewelers
18. Gift basket and \$40 Gift Certificate from Wrights Farm Market
19. Pillow, sign and Michigan cutting board from Rosy Tomorrow's
20. Propane-fired portable Pizza Oven from Hale's Hardware
21. 'Out-of-Print' gift package and \$25 Gift Card from Olympia Bookstore
22. \$25 Gift Certificate to Sandy & Rachel's Medical Massage Therapy
23. \$35 coupon to Oil Can Alley
24. All Access Fitness Membership at the Cass County Council on Aging
25. Gift Certificate to Jim D's Body Shop for auto detailing and \$250 discount on repair work
26. Portable fire pit from U.S. Lumber of Dowagiac
27. Dowagiac Flag Swag Collection
28. Two bushels of apples from Berrybrook Farms
29. Glass hummingbird feeder
30. Egg basket created by Candy Azevedo
31. Unique travel mug featuring Dowagiac history photos, created as a one-of-a-kind item by Crafty Gals of Dowagiac
32. The Rhody Basket—a selection of items from Bow Wow Bakery and gift certificate for an alignment from John and Curt's Auto Service
33. \$25 Gift Certificate to Dockside Dan's of Sister Lakes
34. Chiropractic pillow from Dowsett Chiropractic of Dowagiac
35. Dussel's Farm Market of Cassopolis \$25 Gift Certificate
36. Fat Bird Restaurant of South Bend, \$50 Gift Card
37. A Michigan Booze basket donated by the Board of the Friends of the Dowagiac Area History Museum
38. Four Gift Certificates for oil changes from Hartman Service Center of Dowagiac

39. Rustic-style wall clock from Imperial Furniture
40. New, stylish table lamp from Imperial Furniture
41. Custom hand-made cherry wood end table, made by local wood craftsman John Spivey
42. Custom hand-made wood cutting board and 'Lazy Susan' set, made by wood craftsman John Spivey
43. Clutch purse and \$100 Gift Certificate to Marshall Shoppe of Dowagiac
44. Frosted Frog 70 Quart cooler on wheels with commercial grade insulation. This is a heavy-duty cooler than can hold up to 100-12 oz. cans, donated by Midwest Energy
45. \$50 Gift Card to Dowagiac's new BBQ joint, Oak + Ash BBQ
46. Two Car Wash packages from O'Reilly's Auto Parts
47. \$50 Gift Card to Propaganda Pizza of Sister Lakes
48. Hand-made quilt made by Julie Winchester Farver of Quilted Oak Leaf Shop of Dowagiac
49. Knitting package from Yarn on Front of Dowagiac: \$25 gift certificate, 2 patterns for cowls, yarn to knit the cowls, storage tote, stitch markers, buttons and other goods
50. Two Big Uggly heavy-duty kneeling pads from Ridge Auto Parts
51. 'Together' sign from Salted Words of Dowagiac
52. Bird feeding supplies from Tractor Supply Company
53. Two Car Wash Packages from Auto Zone
54. Four brand new tires of your choice, up to \$800 total, from Wimberly Automotive Group of Dowagiac

Travel and Experiences

55. 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.
56. Foursome for Golf at Harbor Shores Golf Course, home of the Senior PGA Championship. Winning bid will play this championship course along the Lake Michigan Shore. Includes greens fees, carts and range balls for four players!
57. Four greens fees at Indian Lake Hills Golf Course
58. Fall Colors airplane ride out of Dowagiac airport for two on a Cessna 172 Skyhawk, which won numerous awards at the EAA Venture Air Show in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
59. Two-night stay in the Altus, a boutique apartment in downtown Dowagiac. Experience luxury living in a small-town setting.
60. Two-night stay at the Hatch Street Manor near Twin Lakes. This 2,200 square foot house features four bedrooms, 2.5 baths and will be perfect for the times you don't have space for all your guests!
61. Two-night stay in the 1870 House on Division Street in Dowagiac. This historic home with modern features can sleep up to 10 for those times you have too many people for your home!

Athletic Events

62. Four tickets to Michigan State University vs. Indiana in East Lansing on Saturday, November 17.
63. 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!
64. Four tickets to the Michigan vs. Illinois football game at the Big House in Ann Arbor on Saturday, November 19. This is the Big Ten opener with seats in the 33rd row at the 50 yard line!
65. Two tickets to Michigan State Men's Basketball game of high bidder's choice (with some exceptions)
66. Two tickets to the Notre Dame vs. UNLV football game at Notre Dame Stadium on November October 22, 2022

Original Artwork and Framed Prints

67. Original oil painting on canvas by Alice Lewis, St. Paul's Episcopal Church
68. Two original, framed watercolors by local artist, David Baker, from his 2006 Dowagiac Creek series
69. Framed print of Dowagiac Birds-Eye View, 1890
70. Framed print of Rick Herter painting, Ground Zero: Eagles on Station, depicting the first military aircraft in the skies over the Twin Towers on 9/11. This print has been signed by Rick Herter and the two pilots depicted in the scene.
71. Original oil painting by Cass County artist Jerry Schlundt, "Old Kentucky Farm Cabin," c. 2011
72. Print of drawing of an American Indian woman, by Michigan artist Michele Gauthier
73. Print, L'Amante Italian, artist unknown, #12/300
74. Pottery bowl, 'Birch and Water Bowl', created by American Indian Artist Kathy Getz Fodness, instructor at the South Bend Museum of Art.

Antiques and Collectibles

75. Local history artifacts: including original Round Oak items, Dowagiac Drill Company advertising and other local history items
76. Wooden Dowagiac street signs, c. 1930s-50s
77. Collection of Dowagiac milk bottles
78. Round Oak 1914 calendar, framed
79. Round Oak B-16 heating stove with extra half-section added
80. Artifacts associated with Chicago World's Fair of 1933
81. Group of Dowagiac ephemera from collection of Mike Petersen
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83. Framed Detroit Red Wings jersey of Joe Kocur, signed by player. Kocur was one of the 'Bruise Brothers' of the Stanley Cup champion Red Wings teams of the 1980s and 1990s

84. Original Ice Cream tub, stamped Caruso's with original paper insert, used by Dowagiac's Caruso's Candy Kitchen.
85. Rare jumbo size Heddon Display lure
86. Vintage pennants from University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Notre Dame.
87. Vintage Dowagiac souvenir pennants, c. 1950s
88. Custom made coat rack, made from wood recovered from historic house on New York Avenue and from a Round Oak shipping crate, made by wood craftsman Glenn Feirick
89. Collection of Civil War reference books
90. University of Michigan football, signed by Football Head Coach Jim Harbaugh
91. Dowagiac Drill Company toolbox, c. 1910
92. 1925 and 1899 Dowagiac City Directories
93. Series of books on the Great Lakes
94. Framed print of the Colby Mill of Dowagiac, c. 1940s
95. Assorted Dowagiac paper ephemera
96. Original 1875 History of Cass County and 1914 Atlas of Cass County
97. Set of Heddon Fishing History books

Thank You To Our Auction Donors

1 st Choice Automotive	1 st Source Bank	1870 House
Anonymous	The Altus	Terry and Ruth Ausra
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Hair-itage	Hannapel Home Center	Hatch Street Manor
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Oil Can Alley	Oak + Ash BBQ	Dr. and Mrs. Joe Odenwald
Olympia Bookstore	Howard and Charlotte Poole	Terry and Pam Proctor
Mike and Phyllis Petersen	Propaganda Pizza	Pam and Terry Proctor
Paul Pugh and Kathy Johnson	Quilted Oak Leaf	Ridge Auto Parts
Curt and Deb Rohdy	Rosy Tomorrows	Salted Words
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Wood Fire Restaurant	Don and Laura Woodhouse	Doug and Ty Wyant
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