



**Dowagiac Area History Museum
'Keep History Alive' Fundraiser
September 20, 2023**

Thank you for attending the 6th 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 Wounded Minnow Saloon 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

We will take a break in the live auction at 8 p.m. to do the raffle drawing for the Friends of the Dowagiac Area History Museum. You can still purchase tickets for the raffle with Grand Prize of \$2,000.

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)

Sid and Patty Drumheiser

Jeff and Melissa Gunn

Mike and Phyllis Petersen

Silver (\$500)

Imperial Furniture

Tom Atkinson and Sue Dobrich

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Bronze (\$250)

Dowagiac Area Federal Credit Union

Hannapel Home Center

Kim MacGregor, Edward Jones

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Dr. Joe and Laura Odenwald

Terry and Pam Proctor

Dr. Ilene and Rick Sheffer

Al and Sandy Springsteen

Thank You To Our Auction Donors

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Lindy's Restaurant

Niles Scream Park

Oil Can Alley

Olympia Bookstore

Pizza Hut of Michigan

Quilted Oak Leaf

Curt and Deb Rohdy

Sandy & Rachel's Medical Massage

Sandy Springsteen

John and Sue Spivey

Tractor Supply Company

Wood Fire Restaurant

Doug and Ty Wyant

Wright's Farm Market

Auto Zone

Beckwith Theater Company

Berrybrook Farm

China Garden

Dowsett Chiropractic

Glenn Feirick

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Hatch Street Manor

Indian Lake Hills Golf Course

Jim D's Auto Body

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Sister Lakes Brewery

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Yarn on Front

Candy Azevedo

Rob and Connee Canfield

Cass Co. Council on Aging

Deck the Halls

Dussel's Farm Market

Hale's Hardware

Indian Lake Pub

Dick and Sandy Judd

Jim and Shelby Laing

Marshall Shoppe

Pam and Terry Proctor

Scott Rose Photography

Wimberly Automotive

Auction Listing

Silent Auction End Time 7 p.m.

1. 5 hours of estate sale planning from Ruth Ausra
2. A Fall MI Wine and cheese basket, including cranberry wine from Round Barn Wineries, Witches Brew from Leelanau Cellars, a Classic Red from Tabor Hill Win plus a variety of cheeses
3. \$100 gift certificate to Lindy's Restaurant of Cassopolis
4. Gift certificate for a pedicure from Lana's Shear Magic
5. Care package from Karen-4-You, including Matrix Mega-Sleek Shampoo and Conditioner, Biolage Styling Gel, Matrix Hairspray, and Biolage Deep Treatment Pack
6. Michigan bamboo cutting board, Cherry Republic BBQ sauce, Mud Pie coffee mug, scented candle and Michigan Kitchen towel from Rosy Tomorrow's
7. \$73 Gift Certificate to Sandy & Rachel's Medical Massage Therapy, which will get you a 60-minute Sports Therapy, Swedish or Prenatal massage
8. \$35 coupon to Oil Can Alley
9. Dowagiac vintage t-shirt collection
10. Two bushels of apples from Berrybrook Farms
11. \$25 Gift Certificate to Vincent J. Jewelers of Dowagiac
12. Birdhouse, whimsical house design, from collection of Helen Myers
13. Assorted ephemera: Watervliet Bloomer Girls baseball team postcard, Berrien County Old Settlers Association booklet, SW Michigan Vacation Land framed flyer and the Book of Pictures for 1951
14. Lakeview Inn t-shirt
15. Car Care Package: Two Gift Certificates for Oil Changes (regular or synthetic, up to \$75 value apiece) from Hartman Service Center of Dowagiac and Car Wash supplies from O'Reilly's Auto Parts
16. \$100 Gift Certificate to Marshall Shoppe of Dowagiac
17. Knitting package from Yarn on Front of Dowagiac: \$25 gift certificate, 8 skeins of yarn, beginner knit pattern, pin markers, size 9 single point needles, stitch stoppers, storage tote, zipper pouch and a handmade scarf
18. Two Big Uggly heavy-duty kneeling pads from Ridge Auto Parts
19. Dowagiac photographs, assorted from late 1800s and early 1900s (reproductions)
20. Bird feeding supplies from Tractor Supply Company
21. Car Wash kit from Auto Zone
22. Jerry Schlundt painting, Gull Lake Series, showing Steamboat on Gull Lake
23. Rare jumbo size Heddon Display lure
24. Dowagiac Postcards
25. \$50 Gift Card to Flat Rock Grill of Edwardsburg
26. Set of Heddon Fishing History books
27. Bakeman Barbers package, including tie-dye t-shirt, book authored by barber Lenny and other goods from the Barber Shop
28. \$25 Gift Certificate to Indian Lake Pub
29. Sister Lakes Brewery package, including a growler, t-shirt, hat, stickers and cozies.
30. Three Gift Certificates for a Large Single Topping Pizza from Pizza Hut

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31. 4 Triple Dog Dare certificates to Niles Scream Park—good for entry to all 3 interior haunted house attractions
32. 'Home For the Holidays' themed basket from Deck the Halls and Olympia Bookstore, which includes: Oliver the Ornament box set, Oliver the Ornament Meets Belle box set, Oliver the Ornament Meets Marley & Joan and Abbey book Santa's Kindness Ornament box set, Snowman Dice Game, The Ultimate Handcrafted Christmas book, Holiday Cocktails recipe book, Six holiday-themed Placemats, "Home for the Holidays" dish towel, Cranberry Spice ornament candle, 4' double-sided Holiday/Winter-theme décor sign, \$25 gift card to Olympia Books, \$25 gift card to Deck the Hall, Santa's Bag, a 39x29" canvas bag
33. Saylor's Pizza Gift Certificate for 2 medium two-topping pizzas
34. 2 season passes to all productions of the Beckwith Theater Company
35. Gift certificate for a Front-wheel alignment from 1st Choice Automotive
36. \$50 gift certificate to Wood Fire Restaurant of Dowagiac
37. \$50 gift certificate to China Garden
38. Two pastel drawings by artist Art Wick, c. 1970s
39. Fall golf for four at Four Lakes Country Club east of Edwardsburg. Package includes greens fees for four to be used by the end of November 2023.
40. All Access Fitness Membership at the Cass County Council on Aging
41. Portable fire pit from U.S. Lumber of Dowagiac
42. Basket of antique Mason jars and antique kitchen items
43. The Rhody Basket—a selection of items from Bow Wow Bakery and gift certificate for an alignment from John and Curt's Auto Service
44. Chiroflow Professional Waterbase pillow from Dowsett Chiropractic of Dowagiac
45. Car Care Package: Two Gift Certificates for Oil Changes (regular or synthetic, up to \$75 value apiece) from Hartman Service Center of Dowagiac and Car Wash supplies from O'Reilly's Auto Parts
46. Fall-themed basket with pumpkin basket, lantern, candle, towels, table runner, pumpkin and decorations from Imperial Furniture
47. \$50 Gift Card to Dowagiac's new BBQ joint, Oak + Ash BBQ
48. Hand-made 'Sea-themed' lap quilt made by Julie Winchester Farver of Quilted Oak Leaf Shop of Dowagiac. Includes \$25 Gift Certificate to Quilted Oak Leaf.
49. Walnut framed mirror, hand-made by Dowagiac's John Spivey
50. Two tickets to the Notre Dame vs. Wake Forest football game at Notre Dame Stadium on November 18, 2023
51. Birdhouse, whimsical house design, from collection of Helen Myers
52. Local lakes and resorts original historic postcards
53. Uncut American currency from collection of Ann Biek. Set includes sheet of four 5-dollar bills; eight 2-dollar bills and eight 1-dollar bills. Rare and collectible
54. \$50 Gift Card to Flat Rock Grill of Edwardsburg
55. Fenton Glass Vase, c. 1971.
56. 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

57. Hand-made children's outdoor deck/patio furniture set, made by wood craftsman Glenn Feirick
58. \$250 Gift Card for Four Winds Casinos, New Buffalo, Dowagiac and Hartford. This card can be used for almost anything at the casino and resort!
59. Dowagiac artifacts: Dowagiac Mfg. Co. wrench, Round Oak pocket ruler, Round Oak trade card, c. 1880s, Heddon lure box and two postcards
60. Wine and chocolate basket, includes wine glasses and scented candle
61. Vintage mounted steer horns
62. \$50 Gift Certificate to Indian Lake Pub
63. Cassopolis postcards and postcards mailed to Dowagiac in early 1900s
64. \$75 gift certificate to Wrights Farm Market of Dowagiac
65. Gift certificate for an Event Photography Session from Scott Rose Photography, including USB of images and release.

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66. Museum membership package featuring local history books
67. Gift certificate for a Front-wheel alignment from 1st Choice Automotive
68. \$50 gift certificate to Wood Fire Restaurant of Dowagiac
69. \$50 gift certificate to China Garden
70. Four greens fees at Indian Lake Hills Golf Course
71. \$100 gift certificate to Baker's Rhapsody
72. Char-Grill Vibe 535 Gas Grill/Griddle from Hale's Hardware
73. \$50 Gift Certificate to Luxe Parlor Hair Salon, Sister Lakes
74. Dussel's Farm Market of Cassopolis \$25 Gift Certificate
75. A Michigan Booze basket donated by the Board of the Friends of the Dowagiac Area History Museum. Package includes vodka and rum from the Iron Shoe Distillery of Niles, Dragon's Milk Beer barrel bourbon from New Holland Distillery, beers from Michigan, Irish Cream from Round Barn.
76. Child's white rocking chair and Halloween pillow from Imperial Furniture
77. \$50 Gift Card to Flat Rock Grill of Edwardsburg
78. Wright Farm Market Gift basket, includes a \$50 Gift Certificate and coupons for items from Wrights Farm Market
79. Fenton Glass vase, cranberry colored
80. Four brand new tires of your choice, up to \$800 total, from Wimberly Automotive Group of Dowagiac
81. Group of Dowagiac ephemera, including Premier Christmas cards (3), Lisle Stevens letterhead, Dowagiac Oil Co. letterhead and Jumbo Postcard of original Lee Memorial Hospital
82. Birdhouse, whimsical house design, from collection of Helen Myers
83. Framed original painting of the Colby Mill of Dowagiac, 2001
84. \$300 Gift Certificate to Jim D's Auto Body Repair Shop
85. Seven Round Oak trade cards from the 1880s and 1890s

86. Original oil painting by Cass County artist Jerry Schlundt, "Old Kentucky Farm Cabin," c. 2011
87. Four tickets to Michigan State University vs. Nebraska football in East Lansing on Saturday, November 4.
88. Group of Dowagiac ephemera from collection of Mike Petersen
89. Sheets of original Round Oak letterhead and one copy of the Metal Worker, 1904
90. \$250 Gift Card for Four Winds Casinos, New Buffalo, Dowagiac and Hartford. This card can be used for almost anything at the casino and resort!
91. 90"x90" quilt featuring floral designs representing different Australian plants. Fabric printed in Japan, quilted by Marilouise Hagenberg
92. Dowagiac postcards from collection of Mike Petersen
93. Vintage Dowagiac souvenir pennants, c. 1950s
94. Peterbilt truck model from Ausra Equipment Company
- 95.
- 96.
97. \$50 gift card from Wounded Minnow

Live Auction Around 7:45 p.m.

98. 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.
99. Original oil painting on canvas by Alice Lewis
100. Five tickets to the Indianapolis 500 'Indy car' race, Memorial Day weekend 2024. 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!
101. Four tickets to the Michigan vs. Purdue football game at the Big House in Ann Arbor on Saturday, November . These are prime seats in the 33rd row at the 50 yard line!
102. Two tickets to Michigan State Men's Basketball game of high bidder's choice (with some exceptions)
103. 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.
104. Local history artifacts
105. Vintage 1960s pennants, Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers
106. Assorted Dowagiac paper ephemera