



**Dowagiac Area History Museum
'Keep History Alive' Fundraiser
September 18, 2024**

Thank you for attending the 7th 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 8:00

see color codes in final auction booklet

Please notice bid increments on bid sheets.

Live Auction will begin around 8:15 p.m.

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

Diamond (\$5,000)

Don and Joan Lyons

Platinum (\$2,500)

Honor Credit Union

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

Sid and Patty Drumheiser

Paul Pugh and Kathy Johnson

Mike and Phyllis Petersen

Indian Lake Pub

Mno-Bmadsen

Silver (\$500)

Imperial Furniture

Indian Lake Hills Golf Course

Terry and Pam Proctor

Bronze (\$250)

Dowagiac Area Federal Credit Union

Camden Appliance

Kim MacGregor, Edward Jones

Dr. Ilene and Rick Sheffer

Al and Sandy Springsteen

Thank You To Our Auction Donors

1 st Choice Automotive	1870 House	Andy Anderson
Terry and Ruth Ausra	Auto Zone	Candy Azevedo
Baker's Rhapsody	Beckwith Theater Company	Estate of Ann Biek
Jackie Bishop	Rob and Connee Canfield	Caruso's Candy Kitchen
China Garden	Cass Co. Council on Aging	Steve Comstock
Creative Vinyl Signs	Deck the Halls	Dowsett Chiropractic
Mary Ellen Drolet	Glenn Feirick	Tyler Feirick
Flowers by Anna	Four Winds Casino	Friends of the DAHM
Barbara Groner	Marilouise Hagenberg	Hale's Hardware
Hartman Auto Service	Hair-itage	Barb Ickes
Imperial Furniture	Indian Lake Pub	Tom and Floyd Jerdon
Jim D's Auto Body	John and Curt's Brake and Alignment	Bill and Sheila Krohne
Dick and Sandy Judd	Steve Koshar	Don and Joan Lyons
Jim and Shelby Laing	Lynne Lawrence	Midwest Energy Co.
Marshall Shoppe	Helen Meyer	O'Reilly Auto Parts
Niles Scream Park	Olympia Bookstore	Potawatomi Zoo
Pizza Hut of Michigan	Mike and Phyllis Petersen	ReLEAF Center of Dowagiac
Pam and Terry Proctor	Quilted Oak Leaf	Saylor's Pizza
Ridge Auto Parts	Rosy Tomorrows	The Secret Place
Sandy & Rachel's Medical Massage	Scott Rose Photography	Tractor Supply Company
Sister Lakes Brewing Co.	Chuck Timmons	Elaine S. Wilson, artist
U.S. Lumber of Dowagiac	Vincent J. Jewlers	Doug and Ty Wyant
Wimberly Automotive	Wood Fire Trattoria	Yarn on Front
Wounded Minnow	Wright's Farm Market	

Thank You to the Friends of the DAHM

This event does not happen without tireless effort from the board of the Friends of the Museum.

Ruth Ausra	Candy Azevedo	Julie Farver	Barbara Groner
Melissa Gunn	Bill Krohne	Dave Moran	Pam Proctor
Janie Reifenberg	Emily Smith	Chuck Timmons	

Auction Listing

Silent Auction End Time 7 p.m.

1. Four Adirondack chairs. Donated by U.S. Lumber of Dowagiac
2. A Fall MI Wine and cheese basket, featuring season wines, cheese and other treats
3. Gift Certificate for 1 hour relaxation massage at The Secret Place of Dowagiac
4. Round Oak ephemera #1: 4 trade cards from 1880s-90s, 2 ink blotters and one sheet of letterhead, 1899
5. \$30 gift certificate to China Garden
6. Michigan bamboo cutting board, Cherry Republic BBQ sauce, Mud Pie coffee mug, scented candle and Michigan Kitchen towel from Rosy Tomorrow's
7. \$25 Gift Certificate to Sandy & Rachel's Medical Massage Therapy
8. Three Cass County milk bottles: Lyle's, Pemberton's and Dowagiac Farmer's. Donated by Jackie Bishop from collection of Dr. Marshall Bishop
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10. Two bird houses built and donated by 12-year old Tyler Feirick.
11. \$20 Gift Certificate to Vincent J. Jewelers of Dowagiac
12. Lee State Bank still bank, book shape, c. 1920s
13. Olympia Bookstore package: Charles Dickens set of books, bookmarks and \$25 gift card
14. Christmas-themed basket for the kitchen: includes the basket, plate and towels.
Donated by Candy Azevedo
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 Auto Zone
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, stitch stoppers, storage tote, zipper pouch
18. Two Big Ugly heavy-duty kneeling pads from Ridge Auto Parts
19. Two squirrel feeders built and donated by 12-year old Tyler Feirick. Put ears of corn on the 'picnic tables' to feed the squirrels!
20. Barbecue supplies from Tractor Supply Company
21. \$30 gift card to Flowers by Anna of Dowagiac
22. Framed print of O'Larry Collins, "For Who." Donated by Andy Anderson
23. Round Oak items: 6 trade cards, furnace check/draft plate, advertising plate with Chief Doe-Wah-Jack and photo of factory
24. Dowagiac Postcards, donated by Michael Petersen
25. Six mounted quilt blocks with Christmas and Easter themes
26. Four Heddon Fishing Tackle catalogs, 1968, 1971, 1972 and 1974
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28. \$50 Gift Certificate to Indian Lake Pub
29. Three Round Oak catalogs, two cookstoves and one "Adventures of Chief Doe-Wah-Jack.
Donated by Helen Meyer
30. Three Gift Certificates for a Large Single Topping Pizza from Pizza Hut

Silent Auction End Time 7:30 p.m.

31. 4 Triple Dog Dare certificates to Niles Scream Park—good for entry to all 3 interior haunted house attractions
32. Christmas-themed basket from Deck the Halls, which includes: Kringle Bakery metal bucket, Mrs. Claus Gingerbread Bakery sign, felt ball garland, 2 checkered stockings, decorative signs, Santa Key decoration, ceramic diffuser ornament, Fireside Fir scent candle, 2 reindeer decorations, set of 8 Christmas coasters and a pine tree table runner.
33. Saylor's Pizza Gift Certificate for 1 medium two-topping pizza
34. 2 season passes to all productions of the Beckwith Theater Company
35. Gift certificate for a two-wheel alignment from 1st Choice Automotive
36. Two prints of watercolors done by Elaine S. Wilson for her *Charting the Wolverine Series* exhibit. Watercolors are of scenes in Dowagiac. Donated by Elaine S. Wilson.
37. \$30 gift certificate to China Garden
38. Potawatomi Zoo Package featuring: Four Regular Admission passes and four Attraction tickets (Giraffe feeding or ride on the Zoo Train or ride on the Carousel)
39. All Access Fitness Membership at the Cass County Council on Aging
40. Three molded Adirondack chairs from U.S. Lumber of Dowagiac
41. Product basket from ReLEAF Centers of Dowagiac and Niles
42. Gift certificate for an alignment from John and Curt's Auto Service
43. Chiroflow Professional Waterbase pillow from Dowsett Chiropractic of Dowagiac
44. 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
45. \$200 Gift Certificate and Fall and Halloween Themed basket from Imperial Furniture
46. Two mounted photos of birds and coffee table books of photos taken by Steve Comstock. Photos are of an osprey and great blue heron. Books: *Flight Dreams: Becoming a Bird* and *A Visit to Peru: Pictorial Journey*.
47. Hand-made quilt of Michigan Lighthouse, made by Julie Winchester Farver of Quilted Oak Leaf Shop of Dowagiac. The fabric is part of the "All Michigan Shop Hop" promotion.
48. Booze bucket #1 from the Friends of the Dowagiac Area History Museum
49. Two tickets to the Notre Dame men's basketball game of the high bidder's choice. Tickets are great seats in lower bowl, Section 16. Arrangements to be made with donor, Mary Ellen Drolet.
50. Rug, possibly Navajo. Donated by Helen Meyer
51. Caruso's history package: Ice cream pint container, cone holder, ice cream lid, paddle pop wraps. Donated by Jackie Bishop from collection of Dr. Marshall Bishop
52. Two framed Round Oak advertisements, original
53. Coat hook rack made out of parts of trophies won by Dowagiac's very own Bronze Medal winning wrestler Chris Taylor. Donated by Lynne Lawrence.
54. Framed print, Peregrine Falcon, signed by artist. Donated by Bill and Sheila Krohne
55. Gift certificate for an Event Photography Session from Scott Rose Photography, including USB of images and release.

56. Hand-made coat rack, made and donated by wood craftsman Glenn Feirick. The bead board wood and Redwood (stamped Sequoia) came out of a house built in 1878. This was the era when lumber companies were harvesting redwoods on the west coast, so this is likely original Sequoia redwood! The Lindsley Lumber Co. inset in the coat rack was stenciled on the top of an original window frame from the 1878 house.
57. \$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!
58. Dowagiac artifacts: 1st National Bank of Dowagiac bank, vintage pennant, Beckwith Park plate, Chieftainopoly, Community State Bank money bag, Chieftains patch and Lyle's milk bottle
59. Wine and chocolate basket, includes wine, Caruso's chocolate, pasta and sauce, artichoke hearts and more. Donated by Barb Ickes
60. 2-night stay at 1870 House of Dowagiac. Winning bidder gets a 2-night stay at this historic Dowagiac house (for yourself or family or friends).
61. \$50 Gift Certificate to Indian Lake Pub
62. Framed Round Oak store counter display. Donated by Helen Meyer
63. \$50 gift certificate to Wrights Farm Market of Dowagiac and six craft salsas and tortilla chips. Donated by Wrights Farm Market.
64. Bighorn pellet Pizza Oven and pizza peel. Donated by Midwest Energy Co.
65. Chain Reaction quilt, designed by Donna Robinson of Fabric Café and sewn by Marilouise Hagenberg (also the donor)

Silent Auction End Time 8:00 p.m.

66. Museum membership package featuring local history books and Sustaining Level membership (\$100 value) that gets reserved seating at programs
67. Gift certificate for a two-wheel alignment from 1st Choice Automotive
68. \$50 gift certificate to Wood Fire Restaurant of Dowagiac
69. Two \$30 gift certificates to China Garden
70. Round Oak plate, c. 1900. Mint condition in rare color. Donated by Jackie Bishop from collection of Dr. Marshall Bishop
71. \$100 gift certificate to Baker's Rhapsody
72. Weber 36" outdoor gas griddle. Donated by Hale's Hardware
73. Redwood storage chest, made and donated by wood craftsman Glenn Feirick. The bead board wood and Redwood (stamped Sequoia) came out of a house built in 1878. This was the era when lumber companies were harvesting redwoods on the west coast, so this is likely original Sequoia redwood! The Judd Lumber inset on the chest was stenciled on an original window frame from a c. 1900 house.
74. Books and salon gift certificate from the Hair-itage Hair Salon of Dowagiac
75. Michigan Booze basket #2 donated by the Board of the Friends of the Dowagiac Area History Museum.
76. \$200 Gift Certificate and Dowagiac and Michigan Themed basket, donated by Imperial Furniture
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79. Canvas print of Dowagiac Birds-Eye View, 1890. Donated by Creative Vinyl
80. Four brand new tires of your choice, up to \$800 total, from Wimberly Automotive Group
81. Group of Dowagiac ephemera, including Premier Christmas cards (3), Lisle Stevens envelope
82. Round Oak watch fob, given to dealers who sold a certain number of one product, "Specialization Concentration Club, c. 1910s. Very Rare item! Donated by Helen Meyer
83. Two framed original prints of the Colby Mill of Dowagiac, c. 1940s and Old Red Mill bag
84. Gift Certificate for a full auto detailing at Jim D's Auto Body Repair Shop (\$300 value)
85. Round Oak lot, donated by Jackie Bishop from collection of Dr. Marshall Bishop
86. Framed print of Rick Herter painting, *DFC Over Baghdad*, #111/250, signed by Herter and the two pilots in the artwork.
87. Four tickets to Michigan State University vs. Rutgers football in East Lansing on Saturday, November 30. Tickets are in Section 16, lower bowl, row 14. Donated by Rob and Connee Canfield.
88. Gift certificate to Caruso's Candy Kitchen and small collectibles
89. Large format patriotic Bald Eagle print, donated by Andy Anderson
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. Parlor French Silk pattern quilt, designed by Catelija Cotton and sewn by Marilouise Hagenberg (also the donor)
92. Complete set of 12 Round Oak Chief Doe-Wah-Jack trade cards, donated by Mike Petersen
93. Vintage Dowagiac souvenir pennants, c. 1950s. Donated by Tom Jerdon
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95. Dowagiac High School yearbooks, mostly 'The Wahoo.' This will be a mostly complete set of yearbooks from the 1910s to the 1960s, bidding separated by decades.
96. Round Oak mug, 1907. Donated by Jackie Bishop from collection of Dr. Marshall Bishop
97. Pizza Party for 4 at the Wounded Minnow. Package includes two 12-inch pizzas, order of SCMODS and four trips to the salad bar
98. Framed print of Alice Lewis watercolor, "Boiled Dinner," #183/500, signed by Lewis
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100. Framed print of watercolor by Cyndy Callogg, female cardinal, #115/250, signed by artist. Callogg is an award winning artist out of Pentwater who has done work for the Audobon Society.
101. Sister Lakes Brewery package: \$25 GC, stickers, pint glass

Live Auction Around 7:45 p.m.

102. 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. Donated by Terry and Ruth Ausra.
103. Original oil painting on canvas by Alice Lewis. Donated by Jackie Bishop
104. Five tickets to the Indianapolis 500 'Indy car' race, Memorial Day weekend 2025. Donated by Don and Joan Lyons
105. Two tickets to the Michigan vs. Minnesota football game at the Big House in Ann Arbor on Saturday, September 28, 2024. These are prime seats in the Jack Roth Stadium Club, which features: Early Entry, 2.5 hours before gametime; Climate-controlled dining room and lounge areas; private entrance and restrooms, televisions and premium concessions. Donated by Jim and Shelby Laing
106. Two tickets to Michigan State Men's Basketball game of high bidder's choice (with some exceptions). Donated by Dick and Sandie Judd.
107. 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. Donated by Steve Koshar, your pilot for the day.
108. Vintage 1960s college pennants, Michigan State, Michigan and Notre Dame. Donated by Doug and Ty Wyant
109. Chair from the Beckwith Memorial Theater, original mohair upholstery. Donated by Bill and Sheila Krohne
110. Round Oak calendar, framed, 1926. Donated by Helen Meyer
111. Original watercolor of Dowagiac's Cheetahs sculpture by artist Elaine S. Wilson for her *Charting the Wolverine* exhibit. Donated by Wilson