



**Dowagiac Area History Museum  
'Keep History Alive' Fundraiser  
September 11, 2019**

Thank you for attending the 3<sup>rd</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 the Elks Lodge  
Desserts have been donated by Chef Craig of Four Winds Casinos and an anonymous donor with desserts from Baker's Rhapsody.  
Thanks to Dowagiac Elks Lodge 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 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.**

## Business Gift Certificates and Goods

1. \$25 gift certificate to Booth's Country Florist of Dowagiac
2. Hat and scarf knitting package plus \$20 gift certificate to Yarn on Front of Dowagiac
3. 4 Triple Dog Dare certificates to Niles Scream Park—good for entry to all 3 interior haunted house attractions
4. Custom designed fruit basket from Ruth Ausra
5. 5 hours of estate sale planning from Ruth Ausra
6. \$20 gift certificate to Underwood Shoes Store of Dowagiac
7. Christmas and book themed basket from Deck the Halls and Olympia Book Store
8. Wine and cheese basket featuring bottle of 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon from Mirror Wine Company of Notre Dame Cellars. Mirror Winery was founded by Notre Dame All-American quarterback Rick Mirer, class of 1993. Bottle signed by Mirer.
9. Gift certificate to The Rock restaurant on Big Fish Lake in Marcellus
10. Museum membership package featuring local history books
11. 2 season passes to all productions of the Beckwith Theater Company
12. 2 Honor Credit Union gift baskets, including \$50 universal gift cards
13. 2 \$100 gift certificates to Four Winds Casinos
14. Pizza party for 4 at the Wounded Minnow Saloon
15. \$25 gift certificate to Lindy's Restaurant of Cassopolis
16. Dining memberships to Orchard Hills Country Club of Buchanan
17. Gift certificate to Domaine Berrien Winery of Baroda
18. Mary Kay 'Satin Hand' Pamper set from Lana's Shear Magic
19. Certificate for a Front-wheel alignment from 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Automotive
20. Gift certificate for a pedicure from Karen-4-You
21. 5 turquoise stone bracelets
22. Sonicare toothbrush from Dr. Matthew Cripe
23. \$20 gift certificate to Zeke's Restaurant
24. Gift certificate to Wood Fire Restaurant
25. \$20 gift certificate to China Garden
26. Pair of \$25 gift certificates to Manor Mini-Mart
27. 1<sup>st</sup> Source Bank themed basket
28. \$100 gift certificate to Baker's Rhapsody
29. Men's Eco-Drive watch by Citizen, from J. Vincent Jewelers
30. Fill the Freezer package from Wright's Farm
31. Breakfast meat and eggs package from Wright's Farm
32. \$25 gift certificate to the Dowagiac Elks Lodge
33. \$25 gift certificate to Indian Lake Pub
34. Gift certificate for Gel pedicure/manicure at Studio 204
35. Lavender bath package from Rosy Tomorrow's
36. 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.

37. Children's book and \$20 gift certificate to Who Knew Consignment?

## **Travel and Experiences**

38. 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.
39. Golf for four at Signal Point Country Club of Niles
40. One hour in the Swing Suite golf simulator in Granger
41. Trip for two to see *The Sunshine Boys* at Amish Acres. Package includes tickets, transportation and lunch.
42. Chicago Christmas Lights trip with Signal Travel. Package includes transportation, shopping stops and optional lunch.
43. Get out of winter in January with a 10-day Caribbean cruise. Bidding starts at \$1,049 per person for this ten day excursion, which includes lodging, food, entertainment and ports of call. That comes out to only \$105 per person per day!!
44. Round of golf for two (including carts) at Orchard Hills Country Club—one of the premier private clubs in southwest Michigan!
45. Fall Colors airplane ride out of Dowagiac airport for the high bidder and up to two guests on an award-winning plane at the EAA Venture Air Show in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

## **Athletic Events**

46. Four tickets to Michigan State University vs. Maryland in East Lansing on Saturday, November 30.
47. Two tickets to the Detroit Lions at the Chicago Bears at Soldier Field in Chicago on November 10, 2019.
48. Five tickets to the Indianapolis 500 'Indy car' race, Memorial Day weekend 2020. 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!
49. Four tickets to the Michigan vs. Rutgers football game at the Big House in Ann Arbor on Saturday, September 28. This is the Big Ten opener with seats in the 33<sup>rd</sup> row at the 50 yard line!
50. Two tickets to Michigan State Men's Basketball game of high bidder's choice.
51. Four tickets to any Notre Dame women's basketball game for the 2019-20 season
52. Two tickets to the Notre Dame vs. Navy football game at Notre Dame Stadium on November 16, 2019.

## **Original Artwork and Framed Prints**

53. Framed print, 'Summer's End,' by Alice Lewis, limited edition of 500 signed by artist
54. Original watercolor by Alice Lewis, rural house in Dowagiac area.
55. Framed print, Michigan Railroad map, 1883
56. Two Corona Beer bar signs

57. Framed print of Dowagiac Birds-Eye View, 1890
58. Framed print of Rick Herter painting, signed by artist
59. Original oil painting of the Old Red Mill in Silver Creek Township
60. Dowagiac Latitude/Longitude print wall hanging
61. Original painting by noted Ojibwe artist Martin Panamick (1956-77)

### **Antiques and Collectibles**

62. Local history artifacts, including original Round Oak spoon, trip tray with Dowagiac Drill Company advertising, Round Oak medallion display piece and other local history items
63. Local postcards from the collection of Floyd Jerdon
64. Vintage Dowagiac Chieftains stadium blanket
65. Quilt made by New England quilter in the 1870s
66. Wooden Dowagiac street signs, c. 1930s-50s
67. Collection of Dowagiac milk bottles
68. "Mystery Dowagiac Antiques" box and mystery coupons from the Hairitage
69. Cass County books and atlases from the Cass County Historical Commission
70. Collection of five Dowagiac Christmas ornaments, limited editions released by Young Professionals of Greater Dowagiac

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