



MACOMB COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY &
CROCKER HOUSE MUSEUM
A LATE VICTORIAN HOME-LIFE EXPERIENCE

15 Union Street

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2022 Events

August 13th: **Third Annual Porch Walk:**

Tickets: \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members.

September 20th: 5 PM **Member Picnic**

Enjoy a picnic in the Crocker House garden, nominations to the board of directors and maybe a fun game or two. Members must register for this event as seating is limited. Please call for your reservation at 586-465-2488.

September 24th, 1-4 PM: **Women of the Watch with Anna Marck:**

Enjoy an afternoon with theater artist Anna Marck as she shares stories of female lighthouse keepers on the Great Lakes. In her performance, she recalls many of her childhood experiences at Michigan lighthouses, which eventually led to her fascination with and discovery of several different incredible women who kept the lights on the Great Lakes. Pricing in process.

Look for a special **Halloween event** later in October!



History of the Yvonne Leslie Pottery Luncheon

A note from the chairperson Barb Dempsey

The pottery luncheon was started in 1999 by my best friend Yvonne Leslie, to raise money for the Mount Clemens Crocker House Museum. Yvonne was an active member and past president of the Mah-Nah-Be-Zee- Questers, as well as the Crocker House Museum Coordinator. She was passionate about antiques and history and enjoyed volunteering her time. After Yvonne's passing in 2002, the event was renamed to the Yvonne Leslie Pottery Luncheon, to honor her memory and dedication to this event.

The first Pottery Lunch, organized by Yvonne Leslie of the Mah Na Be Zee Questers, was held at the Mount Clemens Recreation Center. Tables were set with china, Mount Clemens Pottery and unique centerpieces.

Mr. Doll, one of the owners of Mount Clemens Pottery was the speaker for this event.

Attended by 30 people, the lunch raised funds to purchase a bridal basket for the Crocker House Museum collection. When you visit, you will find it in the museum's dining room.

Pottery Lunch continued annually under Questers' sponsorship for the next 19 years, with attendance exceeding 450 people. Funds raised supported Crocker House restoration projects, as well as local, state, and national programs.

In 2020, Pottery lunch transferred to the Macomb County Historical Society, Crocker House Museum and Gardens. The event was postponed for two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Macomb County Historical Society looks forward to presenting this event annually, hopefully for the next 20 years. We look forward to your comments and suggestions about this event.

Thank you for attending today.

All proceeds from this event support the Crocker House Museum and Gardens.

Special Recognition

The Board of Directors would like to recognize and thank the following people, businesses and organizations for their time and donations.

Luncheon Chairperson: Barb Dempsey

Guest Table Setters: Madelyn Fry, Paula Loviner, Diane Dueweke, Gail Osborne, Mary Freidmann, Cathy Leone, Judy Armstrong, Joann Mulso, Joyce Baughn, Lois Hill, Candy Job, Judy Hart, Bette Kenward, Jill Ventimeglia, Doreen Raynak, Karen Elliott, Donna Kenske, Marie Killen, Diane Kubik and Lisa Welch

Grand Prize Raffle Paula Loviner, Ross (Rosco the Clown) Champion, Heidi Bayer

Raffle Baskets and other donations Judy Hart, Mary Vick Spaulding, Gary Peters, Barb Dempsey, Diane Dueweke, Susan Thiry, Stephan Saph Jr. (Nickel and Saph, Inc. Insurance Agency), Miller Brothers Creamery, Deneweth's Garden, Center, Cathy Leone, First Presbyterian Church, Joe Peters, Macomb Oakland University, Gaylin Nadeau, Nancy Zionkowski

Volunteers: Annette Castillo, Gay Lenz, Barb Dueweke, Ross Champion, Brian Korth, Gary Baarck, Gary Peters, Diane Dueweke, Paula Loviner, June Michelin, Nancy Zionkowski, Marya Davis, Giuliana Hart, Gabriella Hart, Katie Annett

Program: Michael Bradley, Barb Dempsey

Thank you for your generous donations and support.

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WELCOME!

On behalf of the Macomb County Historical Society Crocker House Museum and Gardens Board of Directors - we want to welcome you to our first Pottery Luncheon.

This year's theme "My Favorite Read" is the inspiration for the tablescapes you will view today.

The tables are set with many variations of pottery vintage and new-which include porcelain, glassware, stoneware, and earthenware.

Please vote for your favorite tables. The form is attached to the back of your program.

Please note some misc. items placed on the table are to enhance the tablescapes and are not necessarily meant as favors. Please do not remove anything from the tables unless otherwise informed by your table host.



Program

11:00 a.m. - Table Viewing
12:00 p.m.

Free time to purchase necklaces for the Grand prize drawings. They are on sale for \$10.00 each, in lieu of paper raffle tickets. After each drawing is held, you will keep your jewelry as a memento.

The raffle baskets area separate drawing. The tickets are on sale for \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for eight.

12:00 p.m. Welcome

12:15 p.m. Invocation

12:20 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Last opportunity to purchase tickets for raffles baskets and Grand Prize

1:30 p.m. Door Prize, Introduction and Recognitions, Raffle Drawings

2:00 p.m. Table Winners and Conclusions

Table Numbers & Names

#1 "Peter Rabbit"

#2 "A Very Special Delivery"

#3 "The Secret Garden"

#4 "Night Before Christmas"

#5 "Alice in Wonderland"

#6 "Tom Jones"

#7 "Rosie the Riveter"

#8 "Gone with the Wind"

#9 "Elle Design"

#10 "Under the Sea"

#11 "Where the Crawdads Sing"

#12 "A Red Bird Christmas"

#13 "Murder She Wrote"

#14 "Click Clack Moo"

#15 "Lace and Violets"

#16 "The Language of Flowers"

#18 "Under the Big Top"

#19 "A Cup of Christmas Tea"

#20 "Tasha Tudor's Fairy Tales"

#21 "Bee Happy"