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CROCKER HOUSE MUSEUM & GARDENS

HALLOWE'EN

at the Crocker Manor

CEMETERY WALK

Heroes & Villains

Join in on the fun at our
MEMBER PICNIC

MACOMB COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY CROCKER HOUSE MUSEUM & GARDENS

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In this era of rapid change, the work of the Macomb County Historical Society is more vital than ever. History is more than a record of the past; it is a guide, a wellspring of lessons, and a source of inspiration for the future. As members of the Society, we ensure that the courage, creativity, and character of the Crocker House Museum remains alive in the minds for generations to come.

We would like to inform you that our director, Jeff Pollock, has accepted a new position at another museum. We are grateful for Jeff's leadership and contributions during his time with us and wish him all the best in his future endeavors. In the interim, the Board of Directors has taken over the responsibility of managing the museum's operations. We appreciate your understanding and continued support during this transition period and look forward to having a new museum manager soon.

The annual member meeting will be held in the Crocker House gardens on September 9th at 5:30 PM for our members. This meeting provides an opportunity to reflect on the museum's accomplishments over the past year and share exciting plans for the future. Members are encouraged to participate in discussions, offer insights, and help shape the direction of upcoming exhibits and programs. The event is not only a time for official business but also a chance to connect, reminisce, and strengthen our collective commitment to preserving the rich heritage of the Crocker House Museum.

Are you interested in joining the board of directors? Email us or call the office at 586-465-2488 and a board member will return your call and answer any questions you may have. We also seek volunteers for the various museum committees to include Event Planning, Maintenance, Fund Raising, Accession and Membership. We will have sign-up lists at the member meeting.

We would like to thank each and everyone of you that contributed to the success of our garage sale this summer. Whether you distributed flyers, donated your goods, set up, worked the sale, purchased items or participated in anyway, we thank you for your support of our Crocker House Museum.

If you're interested in having a brick installed for yourself, to honor someone, or in remembrance of one, you may do so for \$100. A 4x8 brick entitles you to three lines with 14 spaces per line. Forms are available at the Crocker house or by calling (586) 465-2488. Please make check payable to the Macomb County Historical Society.

Our Hallowe'en event will return on Saturday, October 18th with more fun activities for children and adults. Get ready to don your best costumes and enjoy an evening filled with spooky historical games, ghost hunting and fortune telling. There will be plenty of treats (and maybe a few tricks) for everyone. Don't miss out on the chance to show off your creativity and have a ghoulishly good time!

With summer nearing an end, we hope you take the opportunity to visit our beautiful gardens behind the Crocker House. Our gardens are very robust this time of year with all of the beautiful flowers planted and maintained by Ross and Julie Champion.

We wish you a happy summer and look forward to seeing you at our annual picnic!

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CEMETERY WALK

INSIDE THE CLINTON GROVE CEMETERY

PRESENTED BY THE
MACOMB COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND THE CROCKER HOUSE MUSEUM & GARDENS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH

12 PM TO 4 PM



JOIN US IN THE CEMETERY TO MEET THE DECEASED WHO ARE THE 'HEROS AND VILLAINS' OF THE CEMETERY WHILE THEY SHARE THEIR OWN STORY WITH YOU. ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF HISTORY, REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE BASKETS AND FUN.

TICKETS: MEMBERS: \$20 NON-MEMBERS \$25

TICKETS ARE TIMED AND MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

BY VISITING CROCKERHOUSEMUSEUM.ORG

QUESTIONS? CALL 586 465 2488



OCTOBER

at the Crocker House

October is fast approaching and the Macomb County Historical Society is excited to announce that we have two fun events planned.

We are excited to announce that our beloved CEMETERY WALK is returning again this year. This year's walk will be at 'Clinton Grove Cemetery' in Clinton Township along Cass Avenue. The theme for this year's tour is 'Heroes and Villains' and there will be raffle baskets and refreshments at the event. Tickets are \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members.

You can purchase tickets directly from our web site, but please order quickly, as they are selling out quickly.

OCTOBER 4TH AT 12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
CLINTON GROVE CEMETERY

"HALLOWE'EN AT THE CROCKER MANOR." will be on Saturday, October 18th from 5 to 9 P.M. and is catered to both adult and kids. The house will be candle lit and you'll be able to experience the house with all new exhibits. We will even have fortunes being told within the house.

We also are exploring the fascinating history of Hallowe'en decorating and highlighting the incredible artwork of the Beistle Company, who has manufactured Hallowe'en decorations for over 100 years. We will also be showcasing vintage and antique items from Hallowe'en past.

The night will round out with folklore & tall tales being told around the campfire. Share your own ghostly experiences with others and listen in amazement of out of this world things that have happened in the area.

Tickets are only \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members and \$10 for children to attend. You can purchase them online from our web site

OCTOBER 18TH AT 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
CROCKER HOUSE MUSEUM

MACOMB COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

HALLOWE'EN

AT THE CROCKER MANOR

A PLACE SO SPOOKY IT HAD TO BE MOVED... TWICE!

SATURDAY Oct. 18
RUNNING 5-9 P.M.

\$15 PER PERSON
\$10 MEMBERS
\$10 CHILDREN

SPOOKY CANDLELIT TOURS WITH HISTORICAL HALLOWE'EN DECORATIONS
PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS INSIDE THE MANOR
MORBID ARTIFACTS FROM THE FUNERAL INDUSTRY
TEA LEAF FORTUNE TELLING
BONFIRE WITH FOLKLORE & TALL TALES
WITCHES & SKELETON DANCE
CREEPY VICTORIAN DOLL CONTEST
SEASONAL TREATS & BEVERAGES
KIDS CRAFTS AND MORE!

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE: CROCKERHOUSEMUSEUM.ORG/HALLOWEEN



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There will be hot dogs, salads and cookies for members. It's a great time to meet our Board of Directors and other members of the Crocker House.

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member will return your call and answer any questions you may have. We also seek volunteers for the various museum committees to include Event Planning, Maintenance, Fund Raising, Accession and Membership. We will have sign-up lists at the member meeting.

**SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 5:30 PM FOR MEMBERS
CROCKER HOUSE GARDENS**