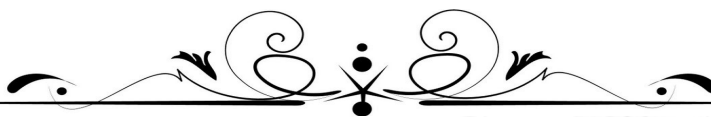


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THE MACOMB COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY CROCKER HOUSE MUSEUM & GARDENS



Hello Members,

We missed you and want to welcome you back to our museum and gardens! The Crocker House Museum officially reopens on December 5th with our Holiday Celebration and Open House. This event showcases holiday traditions inside our museum and also in our gardens.

Reflecting on the past year, our organization had to unfortunately cancel some of our events due to the ongoing health crisis facing everyone with COVID-19. With the new year, we are welcoming the return of the Yvonne Leslie Pottery Luncheon in April and the Cemetery Walk in October.

We have many exciting new events and workshops planned for you to experience in 2022. We are starting a new restoration club called “My Old House” where historical/vintage homeowners can meet and share ideas on restorations experiences and practices. We will also have an all new Halloween event planned for the month of October. We will feature details on these and other events in future newsletters.

We are delighted to announce we have new Facebook, Instagram and TikTok accounts for our organization. You can easily access these accounts by simply searching



“macombhistory” on each of these platforms. On these sites, we will be featuring the history of some of the newly acquired antiques for the museum.

We hope you plan on spending at least one day during the holiday season with us. We always look forward to this time of the year when our house is all decorated. You can't help but be put into the holiday spirit when you walk through this beautiful home.



The Crocker House Museum:

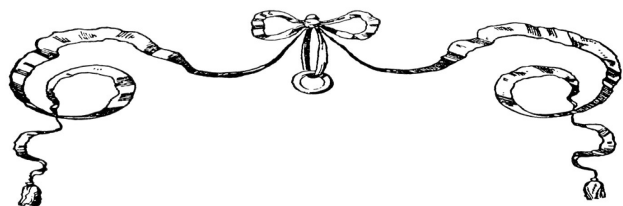
- The Crocker House Museum is open Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., excluding holidays. Tours are by appointment only—please call 586-465-2488.
- This newsletter is provided for the benefit of Museum and Society Members. Other benefits include free admission to the museum and member-only discounts as noted in the newsletter.
- Volunteers are an important and essential part of our daily operations. We welcome you to call us to discuss the many opportunities of community service we have here at the Crocker House.

MACOMB COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HOLIDAY *Celebration* OPEN HOUSE

1:00-4:00 PM ON DECEMBER 5TH, 2021

CROCKER HOUSE MUSEUM, 15 UNION ST, MT. CLEMENS, MI 48043



Enjoy a tour of the museum, beautifully decorated for the holiday season. You will be treated to a holiday sing-along, kids crafts, popcorn popping in the garden, cookies, cider and warm wassail. Help decorate our outdoor tree with traditional dried fruits, nuts and garland. Our gift shop will be open with new items for your holiday shopping. We may even have a surprise visitor from the North Pole.

No charge to attend, donations appreciated.



Meet Sue!



Meet Sue Thiry, our new office manager. Sue started training with Marcia in September and is catching on quickly, Sue has shown great interest in learning about the museum and our wonderful members and volunteers. Sue's background prepared her for the museum's office manager position. She worked for many years in the financial community including Mount Clemens First National Bank, Genisys Credit Union and Coop Financial Services. During her career she held a variety of positions: bookkeeper, teller, loan officer IT manager and project manager. Sue has a daughter and a son and two grandchildren. She enjoys reading, history and socializing with her friends. Be sure to stop by and say hi to Sue.

LUNCH, GOOSE FEATHER TREE HISTORY AND DEMONSTRATION



Come and enjoy a light lunch and a presentation by Mike Bradley on the history of goose feather trees. Mike will demonstrate how to make an authentic goose feather tree and assist you if you want to make one during the workshop. Feather tree kits include all supplies and are available for purchase that day for an additional \$20. You can make your tree during the event or take it with you to make at home.

Cost for the lunch and presentation: \$15.00 for members, \$17.00 for non-members

Call the museum for tickets or reserve via email below. Tickets are limited and non-refundable

JINGLE, MINGLE AND JAM SESSION WITH MARGE

December 19, 2021, 1:00-4:00 PM



Take a break from your holiday shopping with a tour of the Crocker House Museum, a warming pot of tea, coffee, or cider and a sweet holiday treat. Ticket price includes a kit to make a Victorian themed ornament which you can make or take home. Do you play an acoustic instrument? Join Marge for a jam session in the upstairs gallery.

\$10 per person, with a special gift for members.

VINTAGE CHRISTMAS DECORATION EXHIBIT

We are busy preparing the Christmas exhibits and we would love for you to contribute. A display of vintage Christmas items will be showcased for your enjoyment. Do you have any Christmas decorations or ornaments that you would be willing to share with us for a short time? We will take good care of them and return items by December 20. It's always more fun when our membership participates and shares in our events!

Call the museum or email info@crockerhousemuseum.org



Change in Membership Renewal Cycle

The Board of Directors decided to standardize the Macomb County Historical Society and Crocker House Museum membership cycle so that everyone's membership year runs concurrently with the MCHS fiscal year, that is May 1 through April 30. All new memberships issued or memberships renewed from this time forward will end on April 30, 2023. Memberships renewed previous to October 20, 2021 will end on the date shown on the membership card and then require renewal through April 30, 2023. We hope this does not inconvenience anyone. We expect to achieve more efficient membership processing with this change. Thank you for your continued support of the Macomb County Historical Society, Crocker House Museum and Gardens.

Save the Date for 2022 Events

January 19, 2022: **My Old House Restoration Club:** First meeting will be at the Crocker House at 7:00 PM. If you are restoring an older home and looking for tips, resources and products, be sure to stop by and meet like-minded people. Feel free to contact us at info@crockerhousemuseum.org or 586.465.2488 for more information.

April 2: **Yvonne Leslie Pottery Lunch**, Zucarro's Banquet Hall

June 25: **Annual Crocker House Museum Garden Walk and Breakfast**

August 13: **Third Annual Porch Walk**

October 1: **Cemetery Walk**

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

We are planning additional workshops and events throughout the year.

Check our website and follow our new Facebook page.



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The Crocker House Museum follows health department recommended guidelines to keep our guests and volunteers safe from COVID-19. Face masks are available to guests. Masks are strongly recommended, but not required.