

Proper Tea

By Reservation, Seatings at 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, Friday & Saturday, \$23.95 per person plus tax & gratuity

Teapot to share plus the following

Scone

Clara J's Lemon Curd, Devonshire Cream & Strawberry Jam

Savories

Cucumber Cup with Hummus and Pita Chips
Crostini with a Green Pea Pesto
Classic Tuna Melt with Havarti Cheese

Sandwiches

Clara J's Signature Ribbon Sandwich
Traditional Cucumber
Carrot and Raisin Pinwheel

Sweets

Clara's Cookie
Neapolitan Petite Four
Fruit Tarte with seasonal curd

Children's Menu

Tea Room Sandwich

Cucumber Triangles, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Pepperoni Pinwheels, Grilled Cheese,
Turkey & Cheese or Peanut Butter & Jam

or

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese

Served with finger Jell-O, Gold Fish & Teacupcake, Raspberry Lemonade or Tea, \$9.95
for those over 12 years of age \$1.50 add on

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Children's Proper Tea in the British Tradition is available by Reservation
\$16.95 Plus Tax & Gratuity

Thank you for coming to Clara J's Tea Room.

We appreciate that you have chosen a locally owned business to patronize!!
We would be honored to host your special event. .. Bridal Tea, Baby Shower, Birthday Party,
Garden Club, Bridge et al. ... Carry-out & Catering?? We can assist!!

"Devonshire Tea" For Two

Two Scones, Devonshire Cream, Lemon Curd, Jam, Medium Pot of Tea \$20.00
For ONE guest: One Scone, Tea Tray with small pot of tea \$10.75

Nuts, mushrooms & onions are used in food preparation in Clara's Kitchen
Split a meal add \$2.75 Menu Substitutions add \$1.50

For the comfort of all guests PLEASE turn your cell phone off

Lunch Menu

Tea Room Sampler, Petite Scone, Devonshire Cream, Quiche Bite, half of a Ribbon
and Cucumber Sandwich, Daily Sweet & Tea of the Day, \$17.95

Quiche, Always Vegetarian, made in house with the finest cheeses
Accompanied by Spring Cous Cous Salad & Tea Bread, \$11.25

Salad Trio, Our three salads, chicken, carrot & raisin salad, & tuna all served on spring
greens with fresh fruit \$12.00

Mediterranean Platter, hummus, carrots, celery, pita chips, Kalamata olives,
marinated cucumbers, and feta cheese, \$11.25
Add lettuce for a salad for \$1 more

Sandwiches

Served with Chips & Spring Vegetable Cous Cous Salad, \$11.25

Bread choices: white, multigrain, flour tortilla, & English muffin, or gluten free for additional \$2
Substitute fresh carrots, celery, & hummus for \$1.00 more

Clara J's Signature Ribbon, layers freshly sliced breads with chicken salad, garden
medley seasoned cream cheese, & spinach spread

Havarti Tuna Melt, served on a toasted English muffin, combined with mayonnaise,
celery, herbs, & topped with Havarti Cheese

Carrot, Apple, & Raisin Salad, tossed in a sweet chamomile dressing on white bread

Chicken Salad, multigrain bread, spring greens, grapes, celery, mayonnaise & tarragon

Grilled Cheese Wrap, Havarti Cheese, with Spinach & house made Artichoke spread,
add Turkey or Ham for \$1.00

Soup & Salad or **Soup & Half Sandwich**, \$11.25

Soup from Clara J's Kitchen

Chicken Orzo or **Creamy Vegetable Soup du Jour**
Cup \$4.75 or Bowl \$5.75

Sweets

Clara's Cookie, \$1.75

Sweets Sampler for two from the Proper Tea Menu, \$9.50
Scone \$3.55; Devonshire Cream, Jam & Lemon Curd, \$4.00

Gluten Free dessert available upon request

The History of Clara Charlotte Jaessing

Clad in an apron and a mellow demeanor, Clara Jaessing Keller was as comfortable in her kitchen and vegetable garden as she was catering parties or starting her own restaurant.

Born April 16, 1903, the fraternal Granddaughter of early settlers to the Maumee Valley. Her grandfather, Carl Clemens Jaessing, was born in Dresden, Germany and settled here in 1860.

Clara's maternal grandparents, Frederick and Charlotte Kleile were shopkeepers and owned a meat market right here on West Wayne Street and a slaughterhouse on Cass Road.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the heart of Historic Maumee was an important part of the Jaessing Family heritage. Grandfather Carl was the 1st appointed Trustee there, and Clara's father and her brothers Carl (my Father) and Fredric were active members. Clara's 1914 Confirmation photograph graces the mantel at 219 West Wayne Street.

Despite her mellow demeanor, Clara was driven, and went on to attend Baldwin-Wallace College at a time when few women pursued higher education. She studied Culinary Arts, a discipline that would suit her well for years to come. In August 1941, she married Frank Keller, a skilled carpenter, and they settled on 40 acres near Stony Ridge. In 1957, Frank and Clara built a home on her property in Maumee just a short distance from the Stuckey's Restaurant franchise that she established at the corner of Ryan and Reynolds Roads. While Clara had many talents including beadwork, needlework, quilting and baking, she was clearly an adept businesswoman, using her family money wisely to build her business.

My Aunt Clara was 13 years older than my father Carl, so she was like a grandmother to me and my five siblings. We cherished our regular visits with Aunt Clara, who although childless, knew how to make us feel comfortable and loved. Aunt Clara died in 1962 at the age of 59. Although she was not a tea aficionado, Clara loved all things culinary, and so, it seems appropriate, that on this Maumee street where her grandparents used to keep shop, Clara's enduring spirit remains in Clara J's Tea Room.

~Rebecca Jaessing, Proprietor



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Clara J's Tea Room

Serving Lunch Tuesday-Saturday 11:00am-2:00pm

Tea and Sweets 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Neapolitan Gift Shop

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm