

Proper Tea

By Reservation, Seatings at 11:00a.m. or 1:00p.m.
Thursday, Friday & Saturday, \$24.00 per person
plus tax & gratuity

Teapot to share plus the following

Scone

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

Savories

Hasselback Red Skin Potato with White Cheddar & Bacon Jam
Zucchini and Havarti Tarte
Caramel "Apple" Grapes

Sandwiches

Clara J's Signature Ribbon Sandwich
Traditional Cucumber Finger Sandwich
Thanksgiving Pinwheel

Sweets

Clara J's Lemon Drop Cookie
Pumpkin Mousse Tarte
Dark Chocolate Neapolitan Petite Four

"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

Sweets

Clara J's Lemon Drop Cookie, \$1.75

Sweets Sampler for Two, \$9.50

Scone \$3.50

Devonshire Cream, Jam & Lemon Curd, \$4.00

Gluten Free dessert available upon request

Thank you for joining us at 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, Club Meeting, Staff Party, Bridge et al. ... Looking for Carry-out for a party? We
can assist!!

For the comfort of all guests please turn your cell phone to silent

Lunch Menu

Tea Room Sampler, Petite Scone, Devonshire Cream, mini slice of quiche, half
of a Ribbon and half of a Cucumber Sandwich, Daily Sweet Treat &
Tea of the Day, \$18.00

Quiche, Always vegetarian, made in house with the finest cheeses
Accompanied by Maize Crunch Salad & Tea Bread, \$11.25

Roasted Butternut Squash and Pear Salad, over greens with white cheddar
cheese, candied walnuts, and Pomegranate vinaigrette, \$10.25

White Chicken Chili, cannellini beans, diced tomatoes & peppers, served with
a savory corn & cheddar cheese scone, topped with seasoned sour cream &
crunchy tortilla strips, \$11.25

Ploughman's Lunch, a traditional English platter, consisting of slices of
cheese, pickled vegetables, mustard, & bread. We also add a slice of turkey,
candied walnuts, & a smoky lapsang tea egg \$13.50

Sandwiches

Served with Chips & Maize Crunch Salad, \$11.25

(Roasted Corn, beans, peppers, onions, all tossed in a vinaigrette)

Bread choices include white, multigrain, tortilla, croissant or gluten free option for \$2.00

Clara J's Signature Ribbon, layers freshly sliced white and wheat breads with
chicken salad, red pepper cream cheese, & spinach spread

Chicken Salad, served on a croissant and romaine, tossed with diced apples,
dried cranberries, & sage

Thanksgiving Wrap, cranberry chutney, sweet potato stuffing, sliced pears,
roasted turkey, & romaine lettuce

Gourmet Grilled Cheese, multigrain bread, spinach, pepper & bacon jam, &
Havarti cheese

Soup from Clara J's Kitchen

French Onion Soup, topped with melted gruyere cheese on a toast point

or

Soup du Jour

Cup \$4.75 Bowl \$5.75

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

Nuts, mushrooms & onions are used in food preparation in our kitchen
Split a meal add \$2.75 Menu Substitutions add \$1.50

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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Lunch

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

Proper Tea

Thursday-Saturday, 11am or 1pm by reservation

Tea and Sweets

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Gift Shop

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

Fall 2018

Childrens Menu

Lunch choices:

All children's lunches are served with fruit, finger Jell-O, Gold Fish Crackers & a Teacup-Cupcake

Tea Room Sandwiches:

Cucumber Triangles
Grilled Cheese
Turkey & Cheese
or
Peanut Butter & Jam

Or

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese

Lemonade, Raspberry Tea, or Hot Chocolate
\$10

for those over 12 years of age add \$1.50

Children's Proper Tea

by reservation only Thursday, Friday and Saturdays

Start with a petite scone, Devonshire cream, lemon curd and jam, followed by a three tiered tray which includes savories, sandwiches & sweets!

\$17 Plus Tax & Gratuity

We would be honored to host your next Birthday Party! Packages include dress up clothes, make your own Tea Party Hat, or even favor bags for all your guests