

## Proper Tea

By Reservation, Seatings at 11:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday through Saturday, \$26 per person plus tax & gratuity

### Warmed Scone with a Pot of Tea

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

### Savories

Watermelon & Feta

Zucchini & Spinach savory muffin  
Roasted Garlic Hummus in a lettuce cup

### Sandwiches

Clara J's Signature Ribbon Sandwich  
Traditional cucumber triangle on white bread  
Pimento Cheese finger sandwich on pumpernickel

### Sweets & Dessert Tea

Peach, vanilla, & cinnamon pound cake with  
butter cream  
Signature Lemon Drop Cookie  
White Chocolate S'more Bar

## "Devonshire Tea" For Two

Two Scones, Devonshire Cream, Lemon Curd, & Jam,  
with a medium pot of tea, \$18

### Sweets

Ask to see our dessert tray for a variety of sweets

**Sweet Tray for One**, three small sweets, \$7 or for two, \$13

**Daily Scone**, \$3.50

**Tea Tray**, lemon curd, Devonshire cream & strawberry jam, \$5  
Gluten Free dessert, scones, & tea bread available upon request

**Childrens Entrees**, \$10

**Princess/Prince Proper Tea**, \$18 (by reservations)

Thank you for visiting Clara J's Tea Room, your visit means a great deal to all of us here! We appreciate that you have chosen a locally owned business to patronize. Please return soon!

## Soups

**Soup Specials of the week**, Cup \$4, Bowl \$5

**Half a Cup of Soup** with **Half Sandwich** served with fruit & chips, \$13

## Entrees

**Tea Room Sampler**, Mini scone with Devonshire cream, warmed quiche bite, half of a Ribbon & Cucumber sandwich, chocolate cake with salted caramel, fresh fruit & small pot of tea, \$19

**Quiche**, crustless & vegetarian, weekly specials of vegetables & cheese, garnished with seasoned cream cheese & a teapot crust, served with our summer side salad, fresh fruit & tea bread, \$13

**Summer Salad**, romaine lettuce, roasted corn, avocado, berries, nectarines, sunflowers seeds, tomatoes, cucumbers, blue cheese crumbles, triple berry garlic vinaigrette on the side, & a slice of tea bread, \$13

**Weekly Special**, ask your server about our special this week!

## Sandwiches \$12

Served with Brickmans Kettle chips, fresh fruit & Summer Quinoa Salad  
(green & red onions, red & yellow peppers, roasted chick peas, & summer squash, tossed in a white balsamic poppy seed vinaigrette)

Substitute your chips or side salad for our roasted garlic hummus & vegetables, \$1

**Bread choices:** white, multigrain, tortilla wrap, sourdough  
or Gluten free option for \$1

**Clara J's Signature Ribbon**, layers of house-made white & wheat breads with chicken salad, red pepper & spinach spread, & seasoned cream cheese

**Cucumber**, sliced cucumbers on white bread, with cream cheese seasoned with dill & lemon zest spread

**Tropical Chicken Salad**, diced chicken breast with mango, pineapple, celery, & mayonnaise, topped with toasted coconut, served on multigrain bread or over greens

**Chicken Caesar Wrap**, slices of chicken breast, Romaine lettuce, roma tomatoes, parmesan cheese, croutons, & a creamy Caesar spread, all wrapped in a flour tortilla

**T.B.A.**, roasted Turkey breast on toasted wheat bread with house-made Bacon jam, sliced Avocado, mayonnaise & pickled red onions

**The Dagwood**, piled high with turkey, salami, ham, cheddar cheese, mixed greens, in-house made pickles, mayonnaise, & mustard, all on sourdough bread \$14

## History of Clara J's

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

Clara was born in 1904, the granddaughter of early settlers to the Maumee Valley. Her grandfather was born in Dresden, Germany and moved to Ohio in 1860. He was the first appointed trustee of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Maumee. Her 1914 confirmation picture graces the mantel at 219 West Wayne Street.

Her maternal grandparents owned a meat market on West Wayne Street and slaughterhouse on Cass Road. Clara attended Baldwin-Wallace College at a time when few women attended a university. She studied Culinary Arts in 1941. In 1957, they built a home in Maumee a short distance from the Stuckey's Restaurant franchise that Clara established at the corner of Ryan and Reynolds Roads. While she was adept at beadwork, needlework, quilting and baking, Clara was an expert businesswoman, using her family money wisely to build a business.

Clara passed in 1962 at the age of 59. She loved all things culinary, so it only seems appropriate that, on a Maumee street near where her grandparents used to keep shop, Clara's enduring spirit remains in Clara J's Tea Room.

Rebecca Jaessing, Founder of Clara J's Tea Room, opened the doors in 2005. After a full career as a grain buyer for Andersons, she retired but was not done yet! Rebecca created a beautiful tearoom that has become a favorite to many over the years!

In 2018, Gretchen Fayerweather, a chef & culinary instructor at Owens Community College purchased the Tea Room from Rebecca and does her best to continue the warm & welcoming atmosphere. Gretchen & her husband, John Polkinghorn also renovated the upstairs to create Suite T B&B, an AirB&B available for rentals. They reside just a couple blocks from the Tea Room & have loved living in Maumee since 2007.

Thank you for joining us at Clara J's, where every day is a Holiday!



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**Serving Lunch & Takeaway**  
Tuesday-Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm

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**Gift Shop opens at 10am**

We continue to be proactive in maintaining safe sanitation practices with all team members carefully following the high safety & sanitation standards required to operate a food service business in Ohio, specifically Lucas County.

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