

Fairfield County Heritage Association presents

Lunch with Mrs. Ellen Sherman

As portrayed by Donna Lawrence

Aug. 21, 11:30am

Downtown Bistro, Lancaster

\$25 * Tickets on sale July 1

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A William T. Sherman Bicentennial Event



Ellen Sherman invites you to lunch

LANCASTER, OHIO -- Step back in history and have lunch Aug. 21 with Ellen Ewing Sherman at The Downtown Bistro – part of the bicentennial celebration of the birth of her husband, Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman.

Donna Lawrence will portray Ellen, who grew up as the privileged daughter of U.S. Sen. Thomas and Maria (Boyle) Ewing. Lawrence has led tours at the Sherman House Museum for many years and takes particular interest in the Sherman and Ewing families.

She says the Sherman marriage was not an easy one.

“They endured long separations in their marriage even before the war, career setbacks and the deaths of two children,” Lawrence says. “While the relationship could be fractious, Ellen was a fierce and able defender when her husband came under fire in the press and in Washington.”

Learn more about this fascinating marriage and enjoy lunch at The Downtown Bistro, 123 N. Broad St. The program, presented by the Fairfield County Heritage Association, begins at 11:30 and will wrap up by 1. Tickets are \$25 per person and include lunch and a gratuity. Reservations are required. To order tickets, call the Heritage Association office at 740-654-9923 or buy them online at www.fairfieldheritage.com, where you’ll also find a complete list Sherman bicentennial events.