



# CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE



The Wayne County *Civil War Round Table* Program, which is free and open to the public at the **Wooster Branch** of the **Wayne County Public Library**, is continuing with its quality programs!

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Come meet the wife of our 20th President of the United States,  
**Mrs. James A. Garfield**

***Scholar, teacher, wife, mother, family mainstay & nurturer; ever faithful keeper of memories.***

It wasn't easy being married to "the General." Lucretia had her trials & tribulations, but her love & faithfulness became admired by all of America when her husband was mortally wounded in 1881, just 4 months into his administration.

### ***Brief Biography of Anita Benedetti***

Miss Anita Benedetti is a greater Cleveland native, born and raised in the eastern suburbs. She graduated Cum Laude from Kent State University with a B. A. in English & a major in Literature. She has worked in both the private and public sectors, beginning her interest in costumed interpretations while working at the Cuyahoga County Public Library-Mayfield Branch. She began volunteering in the office at Lake View Cemetery in May 1995 and continues to be involved there as a docent & guide. The summer of 1995 she 1st appeared as look-a-like Lucretia, beginning her presentations in 1999 for groups. She retired in April 2018 after working in the office of a private medical billing company for 17 years. Miss Benedetti's interests include traveling, gardening, reading, history, historic preservation, and environmental issues. Her down-to-earth portrayal of Lucretia Rudolph Garfield as Mrs. General Garfield & The First Lady allows people to get to know the Presidential Family from a different, more intimate point of view. Member: Lincoln's Generals Living Historians & James A. Garfield Civil War Round Table.



**Mrs. Garfield will be receiving guests on Oct. 18th, beginning at 6:20 PM.**



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