Dublin Damsels
March 22-23, 2014

Day 1 March 22, 2014 (Saturday) BTG, D
Sit back and enjoy the ride as we travel the 5 ½ hour trip to Dublin, Ohio. We will be making a lunch stop (on your own) on the way. Upon arriving in Dublin, luscious treats and treasures await in the Historic Dublin district as we take a self guided adventure through four of the Irish city’s unique emporiums while stopping for complimentary gifts along the way! Next we will visit one of the largest bead emporiums in Central Ohio and discover an enticing and glitzy world of possibilities. Tour the store, then design and create your own pair of earrings to take home. Enjoy a taste of Old Ireland … (several of them!) while watching a cooking demonstration at Salud! Cooking & Lifestyles School at Whole Foods Market—the only certified organic grocer in the US. Delight with a full gourmet meal, rich in the tastes and traditions of the old country. Enjoy appetizers, breads and cheeses of the region, salad, vegetables (such as minted baby peas with carrots or potato cabbage bundles), entrees (such as Miss McFarland’s honey roasted chicken), plus an Irish-inspired dessert.

Day 2 March 23, 2014 Sunday  B
Following breakfast at our Hotel, we will stop at The Candle Lab. Savor the aromas of various candle scents and make your own sweet smelling candle! Choose from over 50 different scents, mix them together, and take home your own custom candle during this hands-on experience. Enjoy a homemade lunch (on your own) served near a roaring fire in a log cabin setting at the beautiful, historic Morgan House. Specialties include quiche of the day, Morgan House soup and freshly made pies. After lunch, shop three floors of gifts, antiques, gourmet foods, furniture and more. Our trip to Dublin ends with a brief stop at O’Shaunnasey Dam. We will make a quick supper stop (on your own) on the way home. Approximate return time: 8:30 pm in Grand Rapids.

Meals Included Key: BTG = Breakfast to Go Bag, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and  D = Dinner