

OTTAWA COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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Greetings from your Museum!

We have completed an exciting year for the Ottawa County Historical Museum. The 75th anniversary was celebrated with an open house that created excitement not only for the museum's past but its future, as well.

Your museum is pleased to welcome Peggy Debien as the new curator. She brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm about local history. When you see the "Open" flag flying, stop in and welcome her to your museum's family.

Serving Peggy is our volunteer coordinator, Wayne Walter. Under his leadership we hope to expand hours to accommodate visitors. Please consider becoming a volunteer to serve as a museum host, or to assist in cataloging the artifacts, or simply share your interest in local history. If you would like to volunteer, call Wayne at 419-797-0186.

The trustees also continue to plan for an addition for your museum. Look for more information about this exciting expansion very soon.

This leads us to our annual membership drive. The museum continues to rely on the support of members like you so we can continue to offer the facility free of charge to visitors. If you are a current member, thank you for your past support and we hope you will renew your membership for the 2008-2009 year. If you have not joined in the past, please consider becoming a member. Dues remain \$15.00 for an individual membership, \$20.00 for a family, or \$50. for a sponsoring membership. Of course any additional donation would also be welcomed. Dues and donations are fully tax deductible.

We hope you also can attend our annual meeting on Wednesday, May 21st, at 7:30 p.m. in the museum.

Sincerely,

James L. Rusincovitch
President, Board of Trustees