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**OTTAWA COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

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NEWSLETTER

FALL 2009

*New Addition Edition*

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!!!**

From the morning of August 11<sup>th</sup>, when the first contractor set foot on the property, the addition to your museum has rapidly progressed. We have been fortunate to have such dedicated professionals who have helped us keep within our means by pointing out ways to save and by **donating** some of their time and materials. Please join your fellow members in thanking them when you have an opportunity:



*November 4, 2009—Seaway Building Services painter finishes painting the interior.*

**Architect: John H. Luscombe,**

Maumee and Port Clinton

**General Contractor: Russ Homes, Inc.,**

Steve Rusincovitch, President, Port Clinton

**Excavation and Masonry Subcontractor:**

**Hula Construction Co., Mike Hula, President, Castalia**

**Carpentry Subcontractor: Thomas Smith Builder,**

Tom Smith, President, Monroeville

**Drywall Subcontractor: North Coast Contractors,**

Abel Obregon, Owner, Port Clinton

**Electrical Subcontractor: Rosiar PLBG, HTG, & Electrical,**

Mike Rosiar, President, Port Clinton

**HVAC Subcontractor: Bayside Comfort, Inc.,**

Chris Clabaugh, President, Marblehead

**Plumbing Subcontractor: North Coast Plumbing,**

Mark Moore, Owner, Marblehead

**Painting: Seaway Building Services, Tom Oberle, Owner, Port Clinton**

**Floor Covering: Young's Carpet One, Pete Spieldenner & Lisa Johnson, Owners;**

Bill Reel, Sales Consultant, Port Clinton

**Native Quarry Stone for Pillars: Donated by LeFarge North America,**

Jeff Grashel, Plant Mgr., Marblehead

**Supplier: Gordon Lumber Co., Roger Radsick, Store Mgr., Port Clinton**

*This article written by Lock Zeis.*

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Area Heritage Foundation  
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**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!!! to our members, too:**

You have made this addition possible through your generosity. Remember that the only way the museum survives is by generosity. No public monies support the museum and no charge is made to anyone for admission. It is your dues, donations, memorials, and bequests, along with an occasional foundation grant, that has accomplished what you see today. **YOU DESERVE TO TAKE PRIDE IN IT, SO POP A FEW BUTTONS ON YOUR VEST AND PROUDLY TAKE THE CREDIT!** However, don't hesitate to encourage others to join you. Remember, the building may be nearly *finished*, but now funds are needed to complete the *furnishing*. Any contributions or funeral memorials will be promptly acknowledged, and should be mailed to: Area Heritage Foundation, P. O. Box 845, Port Clinton, OH 43452. The museum is open on Wednesdays from noon to 3 p.m.

**Stop in and see what you have done!**



**EVENTS:**

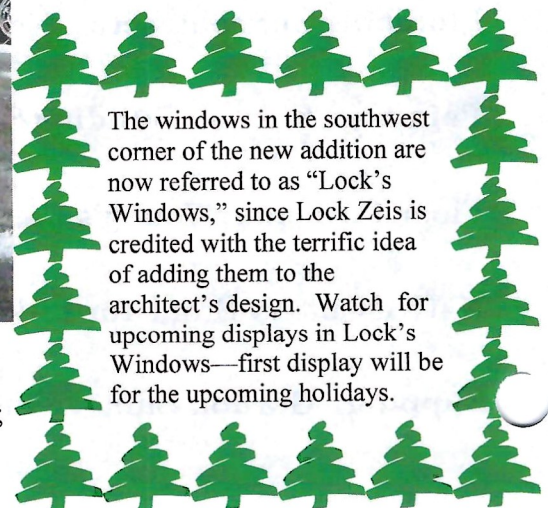
**Coffee with the Curator-**

10am to 12noon- the third Wednesday of each month.

Upcoming dates are November 19 and December 16.

Coffee, chatter and goodies.

Groundbreaking for museum addition, July 18, 2009. From left, Steve Rusincovitch, General Contractor; Board Members Jim Rusincovitch, Janie and Lock Zeis; Curator Peggy Debien; Board Member Susan Hany; Architect John Luscombe; and Board Member Tom Priesman.



The windows in the southwest corner of the new addition are now referred to as "Lock's Windows," since Lock Zeis is credited with the terrific idea of adding them to the architect's design. Watch for upcoming displays in Lock's Windows—first display will be for the upcoming holidays.