

We're Looking for:

Cat's Meow buildings of county

School yearbooks other than PC

Anything Erie Gardens

Local or national political campaign material

Book—Lorz of Middle Bass Island by Henry M. Barr and Michael Gora

Always need for photos to scan

Thank You!

- Jo Fleming for a 1988 Islander yearbook from Put in Bay School
- Kevin Winters for a red & white majorette design popcorn box from a local movie theater, and many other things
- Russ and Marty Brown for Camp Perry Boys State booklet and blue prints of PC armory
- Clarabelle Bothe for Marblehead Lighthouse oil by Madonna Heschel
- Donald Gulau for 1974 & 1900 Hardesty atlases
- John & Bob Liske for calendar plate of Morris Peters and Oak Harbor Apple Festival poster
- Walmart for \$25 gift card office supplies

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NEWSLETTER

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Greetings from the Curator!

I love libraries! My mother was the PCHS librarian for many years, and I spend a lot of time in libraries when I travel. The relationship between museums and libraries is a close one, as demonstrated in Ottawa County.

Ida Rupp Public Library, which is just across the street from our museum, recently acquired a new microfilm reader by partnering with the museum in a grant request. They did all the work to get the grant and I was the first user of the reader, doing much of the research about Ottawa County during the Great Depression by reading newspapers in their microfilm file. Ida Rupp also donated some of their out-of-date computers to us when the computers no longer met their needs but could be used for our customer digital photo albums. They always think of us first when they have something we might need.

(The reverse side of this newsletter highlights two libraries' local history work. I'll write about others in later newsletters.)

Libraries offer speakers, programs, and exhibits related to local, state and national history and maintain collections of circulating books related to our county. So, don't forget to consult your local library for local history or genealogical information. We are lucky to live in a state recognized for its strong library system. THANK YOU, LIBRARIANS!

Peggy Debien, Curator

P.S. Why is the above photo of the 1904 Elmore car here in a column about libraries? See the other side of this newsletter to learn why!

Changes at Lakeside Heritage Society: Janet Stephenson, archivist at Lakeside Heritage Society for many years, retired recently. Janet has been a great help to our museum and we wish her the best in her "retirement!" Gretchen S. Curtis, most recently the Director of Education at Lakeside, has assumed the new position of Director of Operations. Gretchen, too, has worked closely with our museum and we look forward to continuing our fine working relationship!

Memorials

When you are planning your estate, making a will, or planning memorials for family members, please consider the Ottawa County Museum.

We need you! Please renew your membership or join up!
Application inside. Thank you!

FLASH! Volume V of Historical Society's oral histories, The People of Ottawa County, now available for \$15 in the museum; libraries in PC, Elmore and Genoa; Oak Harbor Hardware and Oak Harbor Community Market; Ex Libris; and Green's Pharmacy.

