

We're Looking for:

Cat's Meow buildings of county

School yearbooks other than PC

Recent Storm Photos

Local or national political
campaign buttons and material

Always need for photos to scan
especially, fishing,
farming, mining,
manufacturing

Thank You!

- **Janet Lorentz** for a framed numbered print of Lonz Winery by Merle Garner Barnhill
- **Lee and Natalie Bredbeck** for an original drawing of a Matthews 42' convertible sedan & local advertising items
- **Janet Stephenson** for the book *Lonz of Middle Bass Island*
- **Jody Gahn**, 1881 Hand Atlas of the World and Ottawa County
- **Bill Lantz**, fishing gear used by his Billy Watson of Knecht's Beach
- **Frank Gluth** for Ottawa County Firemen's Association Flag
- **Art Castillo** for local campaign buttons
- **Estates of Octa Kincade and Fredericka Thompson** for various items

OUR BOARD MEMBERS:

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NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2012

Greetings from the Curator!



Where would we be without our volunteers? Certainly not as far along as we are now! From our board members to our greeters to our gardeners, photo scanners, handymen, dusters and inventory takers, they keep this place humming and looking good. The photo here shows Jerry Tarolli and his sister Jan Kerul, who designed our landscape, acquired the plants, planted them, then ordered 3 tons of river rock (paid for through the Stensen Foundation) and installed it on one of the hottest days of the year with a shovel, a wheelbarrow, and the help of Jan's son Nick. Thank you Jan, Jerry, Nick, and all of our volunteers for making my life so much easier—I think we are having fun, too!

Continued on the back of this page is the series about history in our local libraries. As the President of the Friends of the Ida Rupp Public Library, I have a special love for that library, which is a great source for local history.

Beginning this month, I am going to focus on the Battle of Lake Erie, since we are now officially in the 200th anniversary commemoration of the War of 1812. We have a small but interesting exhibit of items related to the war and the local battle, developed by who else—a volunteer! Kevin Winters put this together and you'll see his photo on the back.

Peggy Debien

P.S. Unbearably hot summer day? Skip Cedar Point and come to the Ottawa County Museum, where it is always 68 degrees!

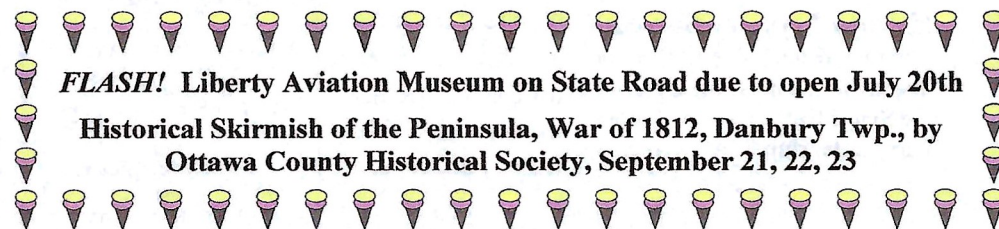
Memorials

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

Memorial Donations

Lock and Janie Zeis: Alma Guba, Kells Pugh, Bill Benedict

We have had many membership renewals and a number of new ones—THANK YOU!!! The enclosed sheet names everyone who has joined or renewed for 2012 to 2013. We await the rest of you!



FLASH! Liberty Aviation Museum on State Road due to open July 20th

**Historical Skirmish of the Peninsula, War of 1812, Danbury Twp., by
Ottawa County Historical Society, September 21, 22, 23**

