

**Looking for:**

- County high school yearbooks
- Photos we can scan
- Ink cartridges to recycle
- A History of Oak Harbor Schools . . . by G. Thierwechter
- Old phonebooks
- Archeological Atlas of Ohio by Wm. Mills (re:Indians)
- Draft cards from any time frame

# OTTAWA COUNTY MUSEUM

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Labor Day until Memorial Day, Open Wed. Noon to 3 pm;

Memorial Day to Labor Day: Tues/Wed/Thurs, Noon to 3pm; or by appt. (Call Peggy at 419-732-1039)

## NEWSLETTER

## Summer 2015

*From the Curator*—Do you know the difference between the Ottawa County Museum and the Ottawa County Historical Society? Many people do not! Here is a simple way I use to explain it:

**Ottawa County Museum**—Operates the museum at 126 W. Third St., Port Clinton. Operated by the Area Heritage Society, President Jim Rusincovitch, Curator Peggy Debien. **Ottawa County Historical Society**—Operates the Wolcott Keepers House on Bayshore Rd., Danbury Township; issues Page and Stage Oral Histories. Board President Paul Moon.

This past year, we received two sets of memorial donations from funeral homes addressed to the Ottawa County Historical Society at 126 W. Third St., the museum's address. We had to turn them over to the Historical Society, though donors

might have meant them for the museum. We are also working to make this difference clear to funeral directors, who are the ones who help survivors determine memorial donations. Thank you for thinking of us.

**Peggy**

**P.S. Many thanks to volunteers, shoppers and donors who made our yard sale a success!**



### Thank You!

**Virginia Oglesbee**—film of Matthews fire.

**Karen Kreutzfeld:** *The Man Who Ran 28,032 Miles, The Life Story of Herb Kreutzfeld*

**Our Yard Sale Prep→ Shopping Fun!↓**



### Our Board

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### Memorials for

Raymond and Mary Couture "Lea" Debien—Peggy Debien

Many of you have asked us to repeat Chuck Grindstaff's program on **Re-routing the Portage River in Port Clinton**—YES! We are also developing a talk with audience participation on **WWII Prisoners of War at Camp Perry**, with photos. Both programs are to take place on a Sunday in October or November at the Ida Rupp Public Library.

### VIDEO UPDATE

We have recently received videos of the burning of the Matthews Boat Company, and of Sleepy Hollow, and Enchanted Forest, on July 5, 1969, showing some storm damage. Last year, we received some video of the burning of the **SUCCESS** and the Battle of Lake Erie Sesquicentennial parade. We are working to make these available to visitors to view and would like to know: **DO YOU HAVE ANY VIDEOS, FAMILY OR OTHERWISE**, that show the county or any events in the county? Chuck Grindstaff will copy them and return them to you—and he's never lost any!

We also need a 16mm projector for some 16mm film that's been donated, so if you have one you can lend or donate to the museum, it would be very helpful!