



The Pentwater Historical Society
NOTE FROM THE BOARD

Dear Pentwater Friend,

The story and the future of the Pentwater Historical Society and its museum is best illustrated by the true story of two small children. Olive and Etta visited the museum in the summer of 2021 and were fascinated by the many artifacts on display, and highlighted by the scavenger hunt that kept them moving around the museum and making new discoveries. In the days following their visit they setup a lemonade stand. From the profits they made, 50% was delivered to the museum by these smallest of visitors to help fund our work and our future.

We need your support as we plan a future that will include expanding the museum to display key artifacts that are currently in storage because our current historic building is out of room, and new exhibits that attract and educate all generations of visitors. The expanded museum will be a hub of community activity and learning. It will include:

- Space to display new exhibits and additional artifacts that currently remain in storage
- Event space available for the community, both inside and outside
- Improved historical research facilities
- A facility suitable for multi-class field trips

In order to meet these goals, to benefit Pentwater's residents, its visitors and the surrounding communities, we need your help with funding to add a second building. Over \$800,000 has already been donated or pledged toward this new building, expected to cost \$1,500,000. Would you also donate funds to help make this addition possible?

Olive and Etta, in one visit, saw what a difference a small museum can make. You can make a difference too. Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Gratefully, on behalf of the Board and Fundraising Committee,

Campaign Chair, PHS Expansion

P.S. You can make a difference today! Can we count on your support so we can finalize design and begin construction?

*** Any donation of \$1,000 or more includes lifetime membership in the PHS**
