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Dear Members of the Historical Society,

We, the Board of Directors, would like to wish you a New Year filled with joy and success. We hope that your holiday celebrations were happy ones.

We would like to thank you for your continues support of our local museum. As you know, we have had some generous bequests and donations, but the real support comes from you. We are grateful.

2009 was a good year for the museum. With our expanded hours, we had many visitors to the museum. We have had and will continue to have interesting programs and displays. Our displays change on a regular basis, due in large part to the talents of Neil Thornton. We hope you will come often to see them. We are open Monday thru Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and on Saturdays from 1 to 4pm.

We had many events the last several months, including an Old Fashioned Tea, Cinderella Carriage rides and a Christmas tour of local homes. We particularly thank Judy Howe, Lynne Bigelow and Masie Bigelow for work in these events. Also Christine and Carl Huebner, Mary Harpold, Ed and Gloria Krasinski, Stanfields and the Tawas Lighthouse for opening their homes for the Christmas tour.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find the events we have planned for the next few months. Some are not yet finalized, so please look for details in the local media. We invite you to participate in them.

We have been working on the museum archives, housed in the Neil Thornton Archives Room. Bob White is organizing it and making it ready for future research. We hope it will become a center of research for the local area. We will keep you posted on the progress.

Enclosed is a Membership form for 2010. we ask that you renew your membership if you have not already done so or send in a new one, by the end of February. Membership allows you to visit the museum whenever you wish, with no donation expected or required. Even with the generous bequests, we still maintain most of our programs through memberships and fund raisers. You will notice several levels of support for the museum. Whichever one you use, we are grateful. We also hope that you will volunteer for one or more of the museum projects.

Thanks again for your support and Happy New Year.

The Board of Directors

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2010

January: A Day in Iosco History, Musers with their Sled Dogs & North Pole Expedition Speaker (Postpone till March).

February: Perchville "Chilly Cookoff", Perchville Parade, Antique Snowmobiles, Silver Valley display, A Day in Iosco History, Museum Ground Lighting Display.

March: A Day in Iosco History, Historical Walk on Newman St.