

Leadership Otsego County

Module 2: Community History

October 19, 2017

Objectives:

- ✓ By appreciating the past, we understand the present and become prepared to plan for the future
- ✓ Explore our county's history – especially that which is visible all around us now.
- ✓ Gain a better understanding of the phrase “change is constant”.
- ✓ Discover the leadership secrets of four legends who shaped our community's destination.

Module Coordinators: Phil Alexander and Jim Akans

8:30 Meet at Museum (320 West Main), Introduction/Discussion

8:45 Tour of Museum, Jim Akans (OCHS Executive Director)

9:00 Move to Main Street Market

9:10 Group Activity: “What is Leadership?”

9:20 Timeline Exercise – Jim

“10 Things Every Leader Should Know About Otsego County” – Phil

10:00 Break

10:15 Time Capsule presentations

10:40 Panel discussion highlighting secrets of success of four Otsego County Leadership Legends:

Harold Elgas (Community & Economic Development)

Gordon Everett (Alpine Motif)

Monsignor Kaminski (St. Mary Parish)

Jim Mongeau (Alpenfest)

Panel Members: Marlene Everett James or Sherry Johnson, Dar Mongeau, Wayne Wyrembelski and John Jenkins

11:30 Lunch

- 12:15 Move to Museum
- 12:30 History Bus Tour of Gaylord, Waters, and Otsego Lake Village
– Jim Akans, Phil Alexander and Mayor John Jenkins
- 1:30 History Walking Tour of downtown Gaylord
- 2:30 Arrive at Museum from Walking Tour– Break
- 2:45 Time Capsule presentations
- 3:10 A Chat with Judi Estelle and Barb Fleming
History of Agriculture in Otsego County
- 3:40 Discussion; “What is Leadership?”
- 4:00 Preview Module 3 – Lisa Marie Tobin; Education Module
- 4:30 Program Concludes

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