

Leadership Otsego County 2017/2018

Module 2 – Otsego County History

Homework project

This homework assignment is about “history in the making.”

Find an object in your life – at work, home or play, that you feel will someday be of historical value to our future leaders, residents or even visitors to Otsego County. During the history module next month, you will be asked to offer a three-minute presentation (we are going to be timing you!) about the object you selected, how it relates to your current life, and why you feel it may become a historical part of our county’s future.

Now this object and your written presentation will actually become a part of our history, as it will be kept in a “time capsule” along with the other items submitted from your class. The Otsego County Historical Society already has “time capsules” from two previous LOC classes stored at the museum. So please choose objects that are relatively small and easy to store. Something that would fit in a shoebox is ideal.

Have fun with this! It should be a creative exercise that doesn’t require you to go very far from where you live...because it is about where you live and how someday things we may take for granted here in the present just might become exciting and informative glimpses into our past.

Also, at the opening of our module segment each student will give a brief, i.e 30 seconds, introduction. Please address ONE of the following topics as part of your introduction:

- What would you like to learn more about Otsego County during this module?

OR

- What is your favorite Otsego County historical topic?

OR

- What brought you to Otsego County?