



Otsego County has a new member in the area, Marsha Lash. Who is Marsha Lash? A pioneer with her husband from our neighboring state Ohio. A couple that has strong roots in business, a love and passion for the outdoors, conservators and active leaders, now in our area.



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After successful years in the pharmaceutical business, Marsha invested her talent and energy at the Ashland County Historical Society there at her former residence. Not one to be simply a passive member at that venture. Initially a part time staff member at this new period in her life. In the five years there grew in her knowledge and passion regarding local history. Marsha in that time span there generated that passion and knowledge of local history to the youth and those not so young. One can witness the creative talent of Marsha that is grounded in the local history by a professional and sacred wood carving of Indian Chief Katatotawa (maybe spelled similar to a local Creek, Katotawa) to honor a Native that once created that early chapter in Ashland County and Marsha's homestead.



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This same energy and talent is witnessed by Marsha's husband who similarly is active in the professional commercial world. Fortunately, this couple traversed for many years miles from the southern edge of Michigan to its northern border and as time avails itself, this pioneering couple, settled in Otsego county. WOW. One can automatically point out Marsha in a picture or crowd, a smiling insightful member, now a member with the Otsego County Historical Society.



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Marsha is investing talent and energy in compiling a collection of post cards to digital technology (which also originated in Otsego County with the creative genius of Claude Shannon from its start). Also in light of Marsha's energy and imagination, to invest in planting trees on property near Vanderbilt, and to do research and resurrect some of the gems hidden in the stories and legacy of that hidden gem north of Gaylord.