Town of Lake Pleasant's Historian's Report

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This year began with a need of updated technical equipment for the town historian. A laptop and a scanner/printer were purchased along with other technical devises as attachments. It was a prosses transferring info and data from an old computer to a laptop, but all seemed to go well at the end.

During the off season (Winter, Early Spring & Late Fall) I would help the Historical Society share historical knowledge and photos about our region on Facebook/social media. At the same, collect historical knowledge and photos from others. I also interviewed some local senior residence of their knowledge during their younger years and hope to do more this following winter.

During the late spring to the early fall, I would help the historical Society open the Historical Museum doors on some Mondays. I also helped open Route 66 mini-village on some Fridays and Saturdays. At both location, local history was shared and received.

Also, during the summer on August 14th, I had the privilege to share a lecture with the Hamilton County Historian, Ernest Virgil. I presented a video I made on the legend of the Haudenosaunee/Iroquois' "The Flying Head of Lake Sacandaga". Mr. Virgil talked about the hotels built on the location where the legend took place. I plan this winter take his lecture's video recording and (with his permission) create a youtube video for public knowledge.

Also, for the Historical Society, I helped with the Cemetery Tour as being a guide and portrayed a local character from this region. I also helped start an event called "Haunted Route 66". There, local historical information was shared. Hope tis will grow in the future.

Your Humble Servant,
Aaron Weaver