



## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER - 2016

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A lot has been going on at your Chamber of Commerce since our last newsletter. The big news is that we have moved into our new home at 8276 Park Road. While all of the work hasn't been completed for our new Visitors Center, we are settling in to the Chamber offices upstairs and watching with excited anticipation the progress on the Visitors Center downstairs on a daily basis. Construction of the Visitors Center is expected to be completed in early December and we will continue to dress up the interior with an anticipated Grand Opening – and ribbon cutting, of course – in early January.

We are thrilled that PW Minor will be occupying our old Main St. location with their flagship retail shoe store. We are partnering with PW Minor on a launch party for their two new brands on December 15 at Charles Men Shop. More details on the launch party are included further down in this month's newsletter. What Pete Zeff and the management team of PW Minor are doing is unprecedented - from bringing jobs back from China to producing the only shoes manufactured entirely in the United States ... right here in Genesee County!

2017 promises to be an exciting time for Genesee County and your Chamber of Commerce. As 2016 comes to end, I want to thank all of you for investing in the mission of your Chamber of Commerce. It is because of you that Genesee County is such a great place to live.

Have a great month!

Sincerely,

*Tom Turnbull*

Chamber President