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SUMMIT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD LEADERSHIP, WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS.

Summit County Historical Society, located at 550 Copley Road, held its Annual Meeting of the Membership on February 1, 2007. At that time the new Board leadership for the 2007 term was announced: President, Lynn Metzger of Bath, 1st Vice President Debbie Franz of West Akron, 2nd Vice President Janis Worley of Hudson, Treasurer Jeff Walters of Canal Fulton, and Secretary Susan Kotapish of West Akron.

According to Metzger, "We have just completed an exciting year of new programs, and Summit County Historical Society created many new friendships through our collaboration with the Junior League of Akron as well as many other charitable organizations. This year we will continue to broaden our reach as we partner with Mental Health Association America of Summit County and the Teddy Bear Picnic. This year will also see the return of our Grace Perkins Doll Show and Sale as well as the Rubber City Road Rally and the Tales of Christmas Past events. 2007 will certainly be a year of creating new opportunities for history in Summit County."

Congratulations to this wonderful group of individuals for their enthusiasm and commitment to Summit County Historical Society.

The Board also welcomed three new members: Mark Jackson of Akron, Patty Graves of Akron, and Rich Comstock of Copley.

"Summit County Historical Society has undergone many changes this past year," explained director Paula Moran. "We have created many new programs and events, and will continue to work to reach out to our community. I look forward to the help and expertise these new members bring to our Board."

Founded in 1924, Summit County Historical Society is a private, 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Its mission is to preserve and interpret the history of Summit County and Akron, and to educate regional communities about the people and events that have shaped our rich history. To learn more about Summit County Historical Society please call (330)535-1120 or visit the web site at www.summithistory.org.

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