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like to get more involved, just let us know. Volunteers are always welcome!

Thank You!

- To everyone who helped out at the Christmas Sing a Long and Santa's visit.
- To Sally Arndt for doing a great job leading the children in song.
- To Darleen Ferensic for coordinating this event for the Chamber.
- To everyone who helped welcome 60 people for the Port Hope/Harbor Beach Chamber Christmas Party on December 11th.
- To all 99 people who came to the New Year's Eve Party and celebrated in 2009.
- To those who set up tables, brought decorations or helped in any way for the New Year's Eve party.
- To Bill and Eileen Kennedy for the wonderful food.

It was voted by the board to participate again in Outdoorama in Novi. We participated with the Port Austin, Harbor Beach and Caseville Chambers, and the Thumb Area Charter Captain's Association. The cost was \$200 and our brochures were handed out. The event ran from February 26 through March 1.

Reminder – Daylight Savings Time starts on **March 8th**. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead!

Patty Finan reported that Huron City Museums are shortening their season to two days in July and August, with tours given by Charlie and Dave Parcels. All events except for a tuba quartet concert in June have been canceled. There will not be shuttle bus service on ABC Day. If you need to talk to someone there, please contact Charlie Parcels at 313 331-7371.

If you are looking for things to do this summer that are close to home, visit Huron County's Web site for a listing of events –

www.huroncounty.com. Other tourism Web sites are: www.thumbtourism.org, www.michigan.org, www.michiganfun.us.

The local chamber Web sites are:

www.porthopemich.com
www.casevillechamber.com
www.harborbeachchamber.com
www.portaustinarea.com
www.pigeonchamber.com
www.badaxemich.com
www.elktonchamber.com

The past is a source of knowledge, and the future is a source of hope. Love of the past implies faith in the future.

Stephen Ambrose (1936 – 2002)

Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. You wait and watch and work. You don't give up.

Anne Lamott

Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush.

Doug Larson

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If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.

Anne Bradstreet (1612 – 1672)

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

Herm Albright (1876 – 1944)

I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances.

Martha Washington (1732 – 1802)

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