

# NNHS NEWS LETTER

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Can you identify where this is?

Bill Zullo, Hamilton County Historian emailed me a copy of this sketch. It is dated 1886. Could that be the Methodist Church steeple or the Presbyterian? The land in the left of the picture goes up hill, which could be Reed Street, then the steeple could be of the Presbyterian Church. The artist is calling the picture "The Nine Pines" What do you think?

Bill the Barber's Barber Pole has been hung and installed in the museum.

## Barber Pole History

To the best of our knowledge it first belonged to Eddie Richter who had a barber shop at 211 South Main Street in the village of Northville. Eddie sold it to Dan Mahoney. Dan and his wife Gerry had a shop up near Hubbs Point (Gifford's Valley). Bill Gagne bought it from Dan in 1961 and has had it in use at his shop for the past 40 years.



## Museum News

The museum was cleaned by Brenda Barton again this year. She did a fine job. It looks so nice. It's time to put some things back into the museum that were taken out for the winter months. The new swinging poster has been set up in the back left hand corner. Terry Warner installed a new spot light that will shine on the posters. He also installed a new florescence bulb in the ceiling light.

The museum will be open June 18 and 25 and Wednesdays and Saturday's 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in July and August. It will also open by appointment at other times. Call 863 2628 or the town clerk 863 4040.

Did you attend the auction at Celia Smith's house? Did you get any bargains? I found a few advertisement items such as pencils and letter openers. I enjoyed chatting with the local folks that attended.



Here's some items that I found in a box at the auction. They'll be displayed in one of the glass cases in the museum. \*  
*Note: Tracy Howard, Frank Langr, Willard "Zeke" Weaver, a letter opener advertising Tracy Howard and one of High Rock Lodge.*



\* Smith's donated the items to NNHS