

## **AUGUST NEWSLETTER - 2016**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hard to believe it is August already. Summer always seems to fly by and this year is no exception. This month will see two significant events at the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce.

The 2016-17 Chamber Business Directory will be published and distributed in August. The Business Directory is one of the most valuable benefits of membership in the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce. Not only is the directory loaded with information about Genesee County but it offers a complete listing of all Chamber members and their contact information – all indexed both alphabetically and by type of business.

I know that the Genesee County Chamber Business Directory is the first publication I turn to when looking for information about Genesee County businesses and many of you have told me it is your first choice as well. Expect your copy of the 2016-17 Chamber Business Directory to arrive soon.

August will also see the start of Phase II of our new building renovations at 8276 Park Road. Phase I has been completed and consisted of renovating the Chamber of Commerce offices on the second floor. Phase II will consist of building the Visitors Center on the first floor and all exterior work including a new façade, roof and landscaping.

When completed sometime this fall, we will be able to offer for the first time ever a first-class Visitors Center that will stimulate tourism spending in Genesee County by driving visitors deeper into the county to experience all of the wonderful assets we have to offer.

So even though it is summer there are a lot of exciting things happening at your Genesee County Chamber of Commerce.

Have a great month!

Sincerely,

*Tom Turnbull*

Chamber President