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NEW DIRECTOR TAKES THE HELM AT CASTLE MUSEUM

Combining extensive administrative experience with a passion for history, Ken Santa was selected as the new Executive Director of the Castle Museum of Saginaw County History.

Santa, a resident of Clio, comes to the Museum from St. Mary's of Michigan where he served as the Manager of Media Relations and Communications. Prior to joining the team at St. Mary's in 2003, Santa worked for the Field Neurosciences Institute gaining additional public relations experience as well as serving as Operations Manager.

Santa, who has bachelor's degrees in telecommunications and psychology, began his career in broadcasting at WJRT-TV12 in Flint, where he worked as a reporter, anchor and bureau chief. He also worked at WNEM-TV5 in Saginaw as Assistant News Director, Executive Producer and Website Manager.

The Museum also welcomes a familiar face to its management team with the addition of Thomas Trombley as Deputy Director. Trombley, a Saginaw resident, has been involved with the Museum for many years, including serving as Curator of Collections from 1981-1988.

Trombley comes to the Museum from Neighborhood Renewal Services, Inc. where he helped to promote Saginaw's historic resources. These projects include guided historical tours, an online walking tour and developing promotional posters.

In 1988, he helped organize volunteers to restore the Saginaw Art Museum's formal garden designed in 1904 by Charles A. Platt. He was a consultant of Eliel Saarinen's home at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, MI, a historical consultant for the renovation of Hoyt Public Library, and researched and developed an interpretive plan for the music room in the Theodore Roethke childhood home.

Trombley has a bachelor's degree in political science.

The Castle Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Historical Society of Saginaw County is committed to serve the community by telling the continuing story of the people of the Saginaw region through exploration, preservation, and presentation of their historical and cultural heritage.

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