

**Backbone Ridge History Group
Of
Schuyler, Seneca and Tompkins Counties**

P. O. Box 64
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Attention: Andrea Haradon

Dear Ms. Haradon:

My purpose for writing is to express the appreciation of the Backbone Ridge History Group (BRHG) for assistance provided by the STEPS Program on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The enclosed history booklet will provide *A Little History To Share About the Backbone Ridge*. The most recent ***Backbone*** is also enclosed.

A member of the BRHG attended a STEPS meeting and requested assistance with painting the interior of our recently acquired former law office in the Village of Lodi in South Seneca County. The building is being prepared for reuse as a Research Center.

Theresa Lahr motivated community members, arranged for some funding for paint and on Martin Luther King Jr. Day she arrived to get us started. I was so taken with the outpouring of enthusiasm of all involved that I wanted to make all of our members aware. Together, Theresa and I prepared an article for the next issue of the ***Backbone***. The article is attached.

Thank you so much for the support that the S2AY Rural Health Network has provided through STEPS.

Sincerely,

Allan Buddle
President

Cc: Theresa Lahr