



AAA9 Advocate July 2019

We have arrived!



REPRESENTATIVE STORE

On July 1, 2019 staff reported for their first day of work at our new location, the former Potter Davis Building, 710 Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio. The above picture reflects the building as it was back in its heyday as a local department store.

The outside remains much the same as before, however, the inside is sleek and modern. However, we retained the historic elements of the building, including the grand staircase and the original hardwood floors on the first and second floors.

We are busy unpacking and setting up our work stations, and getting familiar with our new space.

Community Open House

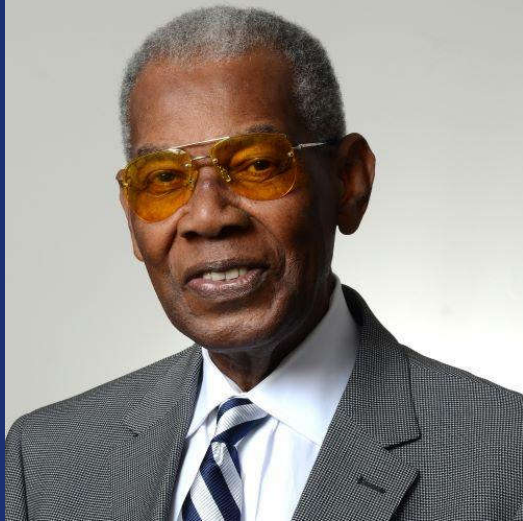


You are cordially invited to the Area Agency on Aging's community open house!

Please join us as we open our doors to the public for the first time. The open house/ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on August 13, 2019 from 6pm to 8pm.

You will be able to tour all three floors to see the changes that have been made. This is a wonderful opportunity for those in the community who remember the Potter Davis building as a staple in Cambridge downtown.

In Memorial - Dr. John Mattox



AAA9 is saddened to announce the passing of our Board of Trustee member, Dr. John Mattox. Dr. Mattox was an historian, education and community leader, overseeing the Underground Railroad Museum in Belmont County, Ohio. Dr. Mattox was great man, who never met a stranger and a vital member of the Flushing, Ohio community in which he resided.

We celebrate the man he was, caregiver to his late wife, Rosalind; working with prison inmates to help them find employment; bringing A Special Wish Foundation to the Ohio Valley; Founder and Curator of the Underground Railroad Museum; community leader and a wonderful gentleman. Dr. Mattox will be greatly missed by anyone who had the privilege to have met him.

Community Health Needs Assessment

A kick off meeting was held on July 24, 2019, at Southeastern Med in Cambridge, Ohio. Overseen by Ohio Health, the management entity for the hospital, the meeting brought community leaders together to discuss the health priorities for Guernsey and Noble Counties. The group identified the following as the top priorities for the two counties:

1. **Mental Health and Substance Abuse**
2. **Chronic Disease (focusing on obesity and heart disease)**
3. **Access to Health Care**

Although the top three priorities were determined by the group, ongoing work will be done by Ohio Health and we are looking forward to seeing the data they compile.

News Around Our Region

Local Artist Sue Dodd presents CEO Jim Endly with a canvas portrait of the



Potter Davis building as it would have appeared in the past.

Also pictured on the right is Val Sampson, Director of ADRN.

Tuscarawas Senior Center

Join in the fun: A Picnic in the park!
Tuscara Park, New Philadelphia,
Tuesday August 27th beginning at
9:00am. There is no charge for the
event.



Carroll County Friendship Center

The Friendship Center is going strong with the Geri Fit Program and Tai Chi. These two exercise programs have been well received by attendees. Keep moving!

Both programs are held multiple times per week. To inquire about dates and times please email Tonya Myers, tmyers@carrollcountyohio.us.



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