

Boating museum welcomes public's ideas

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GENEVA — Got ideas on what programs the Finger Lakes Boating Museum should offer?

If so, museum officials want to hear them.

The museum's board has scheduled an open forum for that purpose at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Finger Lakes Institute, 601 S. Main St.

“With construction to begin shortly, planning is under way to develop myriad programs that will be a part of the offerings made available to young and old alike,” said Bobbi Clifford.

The museum and a visitors center are planned for the site now occupied by the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce at 35 Lakefront Park.

The \$2 million structure will be paid for by a state grant.

Museum officials are raising funds to equip the museum.

The city plans to demolish the Chamber building within the next 10 days or so.

Museum officials plan to have boat building and restoration, model building, sailing classes, water safety lessons and interactive displays on all aspects of boating.

People who are unable to attend the meeting but have ideas are asked to email them to museum officials at info@flbm.org.