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### **For Immediate Release**

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### **Opening Weekend at Heritage Square Museum**

Heritage Square Museum located at Brick Church Corners, 7147 Ontario Center Rd., Ontario, NY will open June 5<sup>th</sup> and remain open until October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturdays and Sundays from 1:30 to 4:00 pm.

Group tour reservations are being taken now. Don't wait too long to book your tour! Your group could be school class field trips, family gatherings, clubs (men, women, boys & girls), church groups, and day campers. For school tour reservations contact Alayna DiSanto at 315-598-9884. For all other group tour reservations contact or Vera Graves at the phone number listed below.

Heritage Square Museum is owned and operated by the Town of Ontario Historical and Landmark Preservation Society. This 13-acre site includes historical buildings such as the Ruffell log cabin (discover the secret behind the mantel clock), the Brick Church one-room schoolhouse, the Warner house (have you ever seen a Seraphine?), old town jail, apple dry house, Baptist Meeting House and the recently restored Hojack train station. All buildings have been carefully furnished with period artifacts and great displays. And don't forget to stop in the gift shop in the Hojack station to take home a special memory of your visit.

Also, did you know that Heritage Square is the home of New York State's oldest living Sugar Maple Tree? It's really big! Come take a look at this great tree when you tour these historic buildings with one of our knowledgeable guides.

Call Vera Graves or Alayna DiSanto (school tours) to schedule your day tour today! They will be glad to help you plan a day to remember.

*Museum hours: June 5<sup>th</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sat. & Sun. 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Closed July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day weekends. For more information or to schedule a private group or family tour by appointment contact Vera Graves, 315-524-4731 or Shirley Lockwood- Kushall, 315-333-5228 or visit our website [www.heritagesquaremuseum.org](http://www.heritagesquaremuseum.org)*