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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**WALTER ELWOOD MUSEUM IS LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL
BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Amsterdam, NY, July 7, 2008-- The Walter Elwood Museum Board of Trustees is looking for local and regional individuals to serve on its Board of Trustees. The Nominating Committee will be accepting those who would like to nominate themselves or someone else. Please submit nominations in writing to the Museum by email-museum@nycap.rr.com or by mail to 300 Guy Park Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010. If you have any questions please call the museum at 843-5151. Board of Trustees members are museum volunteers. The Board meets monthly and Trustees are asked to be members of the Museum on an annual basis as well as attend most museum events and represent the best interest of the Museum, its collection and mission in the community and to the public.

Ideal Board members are those with a strong and passionate interest in preserving the history and cultural heritage of our local area. In addition, Trustees must have the time in their schedules to dedicate to board related tasks, volunteering at the Museum and on behalf of the Museum in our community and at events, helping to cultivate Museum membership and corporate development, and an interest in promoting children's and multi-generational family recreational and educational activities in our region.

We are now opening up one Board of Trustee position to a local High School Junior or Senior with a strong interest in History, Museum Studies and/or local community activism. We are specifically looking for a young adult with a past connection to the WEM or a vested interest in the Museum for future generations to enjoy.

The Walter Elwood Museum (WEM) of the Mohawk Valley is the City of Amsterdam's only museum open year round. The Museum provides educational programming and historical tours and events to children and families in our community. The WEM also offers several special events throughout the year to foster a sense of community and an enhanced understanding of the different ethnic cultures of this region of the Mohawk River Valley.