

At the end of August the Cheboygan County Community Foundation entertained a large group of its Admiralty members at the Mullett Lake home of former CCCF President Richard Sanford. The Foundation board members provided an evening to thank them for their tremendous financial support. Donors who give more than \$500 in a 12 month period become Admiralty members.

Foundation Board members provided refreshments as speakers explained the importance of our donors and the scope of our grants for economic development. The Cheboygan County Community Foundation is

uniquely designed to address Cheboygan County's economic needs. Our mission aims our financial help squarely on economic development and business assistance.

Our grants are intended to create jobs and improve the business climate in our county. Our Admiralty is made up primarily of current and retired business owners who understand that carefully placed grants can have a huge economic impact.

Thank you Admiralty Members! Dave Butts, Admiralty Chair

ADMIRALTY SOCIETY

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> We are the first ever locally based foundation with the single focus of improving the economic quality of life throughout Cheboygan County. Please join with us and your friends and acquaintances in making Cheboygan County a better place to live, work and play.

> Member benefits include an invitation to the CCCF Annual Meeting, recognition on website, donor events, in community announcements and other CCCF communications.

Set an example others will be proud to follow. Contribute to the CCCF!

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Economic Development Continues to Move Forward in Cheboygan County

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Special Thanks to Walstrom Marine

Walstrom Marine is proud to partner with the Cheboygan County Community Foundation. In early October, Heather Lake from Walstrom Marine - Cheboygan presented a \$25,000 check to members of the Cheboygan County Community Foundation.

In addition to their generous financial contribution, Walstrom Marine has also agreed to publish a full page feature titled "Giving Back to The Community" in their own **Docklines Magazine.** This beautifully designed full color publication celebrates



the boating lifestyle and is viewed by over 10,000 watercraft enthusiasts.

Our feature describes the mission, purpose and accomplishments of the Foundation.

Readers are encouraged to consider donating and learn more about the Foundation on our website.

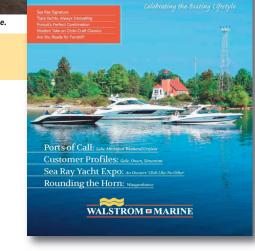
We are so very grateful for the confidence Walstrom Marine has bestowed in the Cheboygan **County Community** Foundation.

From Left to Right: Joanne Welihan, James Conboy, Charlie Duray, Spencer Libby, Ward Walstrom, Noreen Keating, Heather Lake.

2018 Current Projects / Grants

Great Up North Marketing Alliance Grant for Indian River Chamber / Pure Michigan Initiatives . . . \$2,500.00 **Cheboygan Area Schools** Bus trip allowing 40 students to visit NCMC campus\$266.00 **Voices Without Borders** Community Music Promotion\$1,700.00 **Cheboygan Little League** Fencing required to qualify for visiting tournaments \$5,000.00 **Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Industrial Arts Institute Topinabee Development Association**

NICE Grant for reducing blight......\$750.00



Cheboygan County Community Foundation's 2018 Contribution Total Thru October

\$18,216.00

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Michigan Main Street Update

Michigan Main Street (MMS) is a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Cheboygan is about 95% ready to become a Michigan Main Street community. Objectives of the program are to support and improve Michigan's downtowns and traditional commercial neighborhood districts.

Cheboygan Main Street's primary focus will include a geographic area of streets between Nelson to Mackinaw Avenue and Water to Huron street and will ultimately benefit the entire Great Up North region and beyond.

For more information

www.savingplaces.org www.miplace.org www.cheboygan.org www.cheboygancarnegie.com



Along with an army of volunteers the Cheboygan team will focus efforts on the MMS four-point approach. This is a community driven comprehensive strategy that encourages economic development through historic preservation in ways that are appropriate for todays market place.

- 1. Design: Capitalizing on the assets of the downtown's physical environment, such as historic buildings, creating an inviting atmosphere through renovation and new construction in the context of long-term sustainability.
- Economic Restructuring: Strengthening the economic base by helping existing businesses and recruiting new ones.
- 3. Promotion: Market the downtown's unique characteristics to residents, visitors, investors and business owners through advertising, retail activities, special events and marketing campaigns.
- 4. Organization: The fundamental organizational structure consists of a governing board and four standing committees representing each of the four points.

Cheboygan County Community Foundation

OFFICERS: **Joanne Welihan**, President & CEO David Butts, Vice President Phil Welch, Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS: **Richard B. Sanford,** *President Emeritus* **Chuck Baase James Conboy**

Tony Eustice **Mary Hebert** Jordan Hogg

Noreen Keating **Travis Libby** Tom O'Hare

The Cheboygan County Community Foundation is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax-deductible. Donations go directly to projects and organizations identified by the Foundation as having potential to improve the quality of life for the residents and citizens of Cheboygan County.



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Cheboygan Area Featured in Crain's Detroit Business. **Detroit's Premier Source for Business News.**



in Cheboygan County we want share the great news about major coverage of our area by Crain's Detroit Business. Titled "Entrepreneurial hot spot? Cheboygan, seriously" on September 17 there were several articles centering around Cheboygan.

By highlighting The Costins, Tom Moran, the Langes and the Chamber's "Invest Cheboygan", Crain's coverage certainly can boost our clout in the SE Michigan investor pool.

With groups like Bring It Cheboygan and the Michigan Main Street Program coupled with the Cheboygan County Community Foundation and CRDG this area is a bubbling pot of potential.

Outgoing Board Members:

Jodie Borowicz joined the board in 2017 and was appointed Treasurer soon after. Jodie was very active in our largest fundraiser SOUP, SLIDERS & SWEETS I & II. Her leadership and financial expertise was extremely helpful and will be difficult to replace.

Phil Welch of Indian River and Topinabee is one of the Foundation's earliest Board Members and it's time for him to rotate off the board. As Secretary, he submitted fantastic minutes and his quiet but sound logic at meetings will be missed.

Kay Flavin came to us from Harbor Springs after generously and effectively helping the Foundation initiate SOUP, SLIDERS AND SWEETS. Her skills at fundraising and communications will be missed as she spends more time on her job in Harbor Springs. She continues to help the Foundation on a volunteer basis.

Incoming Board Members:

Charles "Chuck" Baase joined the CCCF Board this summer and we are delighted to welcome him. After a career in Education and Law Enforcement, he and his wife Cathy moved to Cheboygan 20 years ago. Chuck is dedicated to improving his community and the Foundation fits right into that lofty goal.

Jordan Hogg has been Manager of the PNC Cheboygan branch since 2013 and was recently married here in the area. Born and raised in Arizona, Jordan is active with DECA at CHS, the Chamber, Northland Players and now the Cheboygan County Community Foundation!

Thank You to Chuck and Jordan for supporting the Economic Development potential of Cheboygan County with the Foundation.