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Memorable Moments

On August 29, the Chamber Board of Directors celebrated a ribbon cutting and open house with Tabitha J. Sjoberg and Associates to help showcase her new office and training center located at 805 and 815 W. Broad Street. Primerica offers financial services such as insurance and investment options. Best wishes for great success in your new location, Tabitha!



We joined Laura Greenfelder, her family, friends, staff and community members as Laura cut the red ribbon to officially open the Creative Passions Retreat Center on September 10. Tours were given of the lovingly restored facility that caters to scrapbooking, quilting and crafting enthusiasts. Thank you, Laura, for bringing new life to the former BonnyMill Inn and for your passion that brings many visitors to town!



Participants at Chesaning's 170th Birthday Dinner on the River Rapids footbridge in Cole Park on September 16 enjoyed beautiful weather, delicious food from chamber member restaurants and scenic views of the river while being served by a team of Chesaning NHS students and volunteers from The State Bank! Several Chamber members donated supplies, time and talent to this event that earned rave reviews from those present. State Representative Ben Frederick presented a tribute signed by Governor Snyder, State Senator Ken Horn and himself commemorating the birthday and area history. Village President, Joe Sedlar, accepted the plaque on behalf of the community. See additional pictures on the Chamber's Facebook page and thank you to all who helped make it a success!!



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Member Memos

- Did you know that the Chesaning branch of **The State Bank** is raising money for their "Change for Kids" program? All proceeds go to Chesaning schools... for more details, click [HERE](#) or visit a local branch!
- **The Saginaw County Fair Fundraising Banquet and Raffle** is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 23... click [HERE](#) for a more information or call Tom Garikas to reserve your ticket, 989-284-7363.
- Chesaning Union High School Student Council is offering to paint the windows of the businesses in town or to provide signs to the businesses for Homecoming week!
Painting and sign delivery - Sunday, Oct 1st
Washing of the windows - Saturday, Oct 7th
 Please let the Chamber office know if you'd like to participate by **Thursday, Sept. 28.**
- **CAER Center Hours:** In addition to their regular morning hours, the CAER Center is now open on Thursdays from 4-6pm through Thanksgiving. They are also seeking new or gently used blankets and towels as well as other donations and volunteers.
- September 30 from 2-6pm is the Annual **Pig Roast Fundraiser** (\$10 per person, family fun and more) at Trinity United Methodist Church to support the **Free Food Program** benefiting our community. If you'd like to donate a silent auction item or sponsor the event, please contact Dave Sutton at 989-277-7204.
- **Misiuk Funeral Home** is sponsoring a Dinner & Discussion event on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 5:30pm at the Junction Restaurant. Enjoy dinner while learning about the benefits of planning your funeral the safe way. Call for reservations: 989-385-3584 or 845-3096.

August Chamber Statistics:
We received
105 Phone Calls,
391 Emails &
94 Visitors



October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Misiuk Dinner & Discussion (see above) 7:30pm Village Council 8pm Queen of Hearts	4 8am Chamber Marketing Meeting	5 Blood Drive Noon-6pm 7:30pm Chesaning Twp Board Meeting	6 Blood Drive 9am-3pm Chesaning Homecoming	7 Market Off Broad 9am-1pm
8	9 Columbus Day 	10 5:30pm Candlewalk Committee Meeting 8pm Queen of Hearts	11 Noon Chamber Raffle DDA Meeting 6pm	12 8am Chamber Board of Directors Meeting	13 Rotary IT Security Seminar	14 Market Off Broad 9am-1pm Free Community Supper at Trinity UMC 5-7pm
15	16	17 7:30pm Village Council 8pm Queen of Hearts	18 5-7pm K of C Hamburg/Social Night	19	20	21 Sweetest Day! 
22	23	24 7:30am Task Force Meeting	25 Noon Chamber Raffle	26	27	28
29	30	31 Happy Halloween!  8pm Queen of Hearts				

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." ~ Albert Camus

Happy 45th Anniversary, Krupp's Heating & Cooling!

Krupp Heating and Cooling celebrates 45 years in business this year with Dan Krupp operating as the third generation owner of the family enterprise. Dan's grandfather, Lavern, and father, Daniel Sr, started the business in 1972 and Dan began working with his father in 1992 after completing college. He took over the business from his father in 2005, although Daniel Sr still helps with occasional duct work.

The company specializes in residential plumbing, heating and air conditioning as well as making their own custom ductwork. Dan's wife, Stacie, helps by managing the business's books; luckily for Dan, she is an accountant by trade and currently teaches accounting courses at Saginaw Valley State University! When asked if he had any employees, Dan mentioned that he might be interested in hiring someone trained in heating, cooling and plumbing.

The Chamber would like to congratulate Krupp Heating & Cooling on their success and thank Dan for his support over the years, including checking the Chamber's HVAC system annually. Speaking of check-ups, now is the time to get your furnace tuned up and ready for the winter season ahead; be sure to call Krupp Heating and Cooling at 989-845-6437.

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- Duct Inspection and Cleaning
- Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning
- Custom Ductwork

Chesaning Lions Club Celebrates 50 Years!

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club with over 46,000 clubs and 1.4 million members worldwide! They are known for their work in preventing blindness, a mission that was begun when Helen Keller attended the Lions Clubs International Convention in 1925 "and challenged Lions to become *knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness*". (*Lions Club website*)

The Chesaning Lions Club was originally chartered by the St. Charles group in 1967 and included many teachers and businessmen. You may remember Ward Anderson, who passed away in 2014, was a founding member of the Chesaning group.

The missions of the Lions Club are many and they tirelessly work to make their communities better. All money raised by the Lions Clubs must go back into their communities and the Chesaning Club works hard to support leader dogs for the blind (Paws With A Cause), eye glasses and hearing aides for those who can't afford them, accessibility ramps for the handicap, and Bear Lake Camp in Lapeer for children with special needs and visual impairments.

The Chesaning Lions Club fundraises through mint and white cane sales, but their biggest fundraiser is their concession trailer

that can be seen at many local events, including the Saginaw County Fair, MMOGTA Tractor Show and, most recently, the Chesaning Cross Country Invitational. They also support 2 miles of road clean-up on M-52 between Peet and Baldwin Roads, and they offer rental of their Hall on Corunna Road. This busy group of 22 members also hosts an Easter Egg Hunt in the spring and supports the Chesaning Christmas Candlelight Walk with volunteer hours and donations.

The Chesaning Lions Club always welcomes new members who share their mission to make their community better through their service. Call Doris Amman at 989-295-1916 or Carissa Toma at 989-598-5276 for more information.

The Chesaning Chamber of Commerce thanks Chesaning Lions Club for half a decade of dedicated service and commitment to the Chesaning area! You truly make a difference in the lives of our citizens.

LIONS CLUBS

We Serve!



**Do we have your
business or
organization's
anniversary date?
If you have a 5
year-increment
celebration
coming in 2018,
be sure to let the
Chamber know so
we can help
celebrate your
success!**


Opportunities for Learning

The American Legion Post 212, the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club of Chesaning are all offering educational programming in coming weeks that could prove beneficial to your business or organization. Take advantage of these local opportunities to learn something new or brush up on your skills! Be sure to share this information with anyone who you think might be interested; successful seminars ensure that these types of opportunities will be available in our community in the future.

THE CHESANING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS:

Facebook 102


Building Pages for Businesses and Organizations



Back by popular demand! Join us for a continuation of our conversation about using social media to market your business, promote your events and engage with your customers or members, focusing on building your page and creating meaningful posts. Beginners to experts welcome!

WHEN: Thursday, September 28 from noon until approximately 1:30pm
WHERE: Chesaning's River Rapids District Library
WHO: Chamber members, local businesses, organizations, churches, etc.
COST: \$5 Chamber members, \$10 non-members
RSVP: By Monday, Sept. 25 @ 989-845-3055 or info@chesaningchamber.org

Lunch will be included. The discussion will be facilitated by Pastor James Goff and Chamber Director Kate Weber. Computers available or bring your own device.



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension

A Program About Safe Food Handling

American Legion Post 212
 15053 McKeighan Road
 Chesaning, MI 48616

September 30, 2017 9:00 am - Noon

"Cooking for Crowds" is a workshop designed to educate volunteers, and others who are involved in cooking large volumes of food, about safe food handling practices. Participants will learn to prevent the conditions during planning, purchasing, storage, preparation and service that could lead to a foodborne illness outbreak. This is a great session to help those prepare for the many dinners, soup suppers, concessions, and fund raising groups may do focused around food.

Cost: \$10.00 per participant

Each participant will receive a manual and a certificate at the end of the program.

Pre-registration is required. You may register:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/c4csept17/>

If you prefer, payments may be made the day of the class. It is important to pre-register on-line to plan for seating and materials. Cash or check will be accepted (we cannot accept debit or credit cards in person or on the phone), make checks payable to Michigan State University. If you have problems registering, please contact Lisa, for assistance with the process.

For more information contact: Lisa Treiber 989-832-6643 or e-mail treiber@anr.msu.edu

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How Safe is your Computer? Network? System?

**Friday, October 13th
Noon-2:00**
Riverfront Grille
Chesaning, MI



Chad Dewey has a Bachelor of Applied Science In Network Security and a Master of Science In Information Assurance (both from Davenport University) He is a professor of Computer Science and Information Systems at SVSU. Chad has participated in Intel's Automotive Security Research Board for the purpose of testing "In-Vehicle Infotainment Systems." He has also presented research at several conferences with regards to maritime security. His hobbies include finding security risks in all types of technologies used in households every day. He is a member of both the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

\$20.00
 Light snacks provided
 Get your ticket from any Rotarian or reserve your space by emailing Lisa Greenfelder at greenie526@charter.net
 Call 989-928-1762 for more information.

Rotary Club of Chesaning



"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." ~ Mahatma Gandhi

Fall Fun in Chesaning!



SAUTE!

Military Classic V

CHESANING (VS) SWAN VALLEY

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, 7:00PM

Chesaning Halloween Camping



HALLOWEEN IN YOUR RV
September 22 & 23, 2017

CHESANING'S HAUNTED TRAIL
IN SHONEBOT PARK



ONE NIGHT ONLY EVENT

SATURDAY, SEPT 23RD
8:00-MIDNIGHT
OR UNTIL BODIES
STOP ARRIVING

\$7 TICKETS

FOR MORE INFO
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- ATV's
- Camping Supplies
- Golf Carts
- UTV's
- Campers
- Any Related Parts or Supplies
- Motorcycles
- Trailers

NO GUNS OR AMMO



Mel Ervin



CHESANING, MI



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - 1 PM-7PM & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - 8AM-4PM

CONTACTS:

- Jim Dickie 906-748-0276
- MSA 616-361-2285
- Mark Ervin 989-845-3033

\$5 ADMISSION TO SHOW (UNDER 10 FREE)

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Joe Greenfelder, Manager
Sean Neunreiter, Co-Mgr



Every Saturday Through October 14
9:00am-1:00pm
On S. Chapman St. at Broad St.

Raffle Winners:

August 23

Ken Valentine

Drawn by

Katlyn Stanuszek
(NHS Volunteer)

September 13

Carolyn Rehmann

Drawn by

Dave Shooltz
(Self-Serve Lumber &
Home Center)

Back To School, Then and Now

It's that time again, alarms going off early, breakfast made, lunches packed and buses boarded. September is always a remembrance of back to school. Just think back when there was a time that there was no school. It was 174 years ago when the settlement of North Hampton decided it was a clever idea to have a school. In 1843 a small shanty was erected on the east side of the river to serve as a schoolhouse. The first teacher was Eliza Ann Smith, who taught 11 pupils. One afternoon a heavy rain started to come down. It was near the end of the day, so the teacher and pupils decided to wait for the rain to cease before they left the school. It kept pouring until finally the rain came into the schoolhouse and left no dry places inside. They finally grabbed their belongings and fled the school for a nearby neighbor.

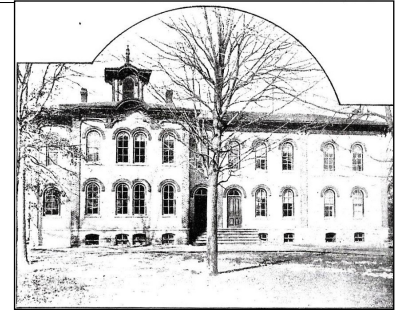
The next school was built on the west side of the river, but not until 1845. It was also a temporary arrangement. Later in the year the school district was formed and then a regular school was built on the east side of the river at the top of the hill. The school

opened at the beginning of the year in 1846 with Miss Sarah Lambright as the teacher.

Throughout the years the school had changed locations and teachers. In 1869 when Chesaning became an incorporated village, a brick school house was built and furnished for the cost of \$14,000. The new school opened around the first of December with three departments, primary, intermediate and grammar. On February 19th, 1870, it became a union school by a special act of legislature.

The first class to graduate was in 1883 with nine students. The school had changed over the years adding Latin, German, drawing, music and, arithmetic. It also changed in size to accommodate the growth of the village to meet all of the students' needs. It appears that school today is not any different from schools of the past; always changing to better our students, community and future.

~Bobbi McIntyre, Birthday Celebration Committee



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