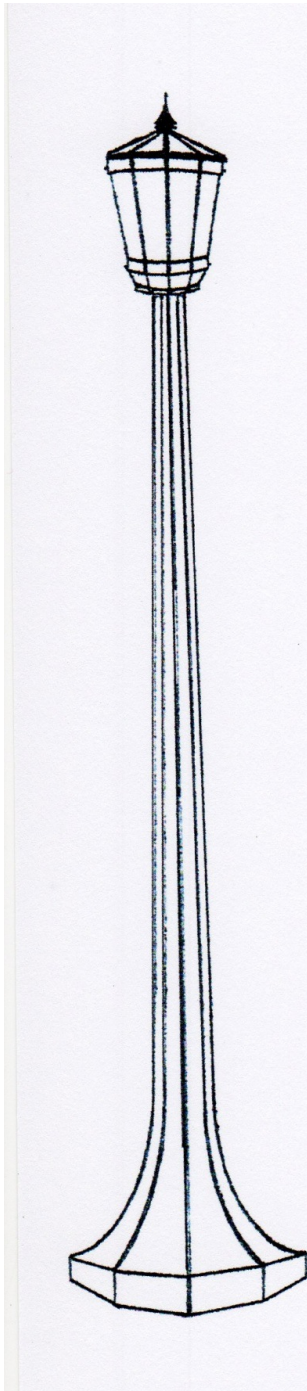


# *Chesaning Area Historical Society & Museum*

602 W Broad St - Chesaning MI

July/August 2020 Newsletter



## **ANNUAL PICNIC**

**Monday August 10, 2020**

**@ 6 p.m.**

**Meet at Showboat Park Pavilion  
Please bring a face mask**

**Bring only your beverage & table service**

**This Picnic will be Catered so we are  
asking you to RSVP by August 5th by  
calling 845-6918**

**To let us know the number attending &  
leave your phone number so we can  
return a call if there is any need to  
cancel.**

*Looking forward to seeing all of you*

**THE MUSEUM WELCOMED  
SOME VERY SPECIAL GUESTS**

**On February 26th we greeted  
120 2nd graders from Big Rock.**

**They arrived in 4 different groups of  
30 students each & were shown  
around the museum & given  
information on 5 of our main areas.**

- 1. Native American life & its  
impact on our town we call  
Chesaning, an Indian word  
meaning: Place of the Big  
Rock).  
The History of Farmer Peets.**
- 2. Sewing machines - typewriters  
& telephones from the early  
days to today**

- 3. Farming Tools - Bob Pearson  
showing the hand tools it took  
to run a farm long ago**
- 4. Schools of the area including  
those in Chesaning as well as  
many area one-room school  
houses**
- 5. Showboat - the Pride of our  
town for many years with all  
the people who worked on  
this project & the performers  
who came from all over the  
U.S. to entertain us.**

**The students were very interested  
and wanted to bring back their  
parents. We enjoyed each and every  
child & their teachers.**

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**Donations Received in Honor of  
Bob Pearson's 90th Birthday**

**From:**

- \* George & Nellie Detwiler**
- \* Jeffrey & Melinda Sutter**

**Also:**

**A "Thank You" to Bob for sending  
those donations to the museum**

**We are happy to be back in touch  
with all of you.**

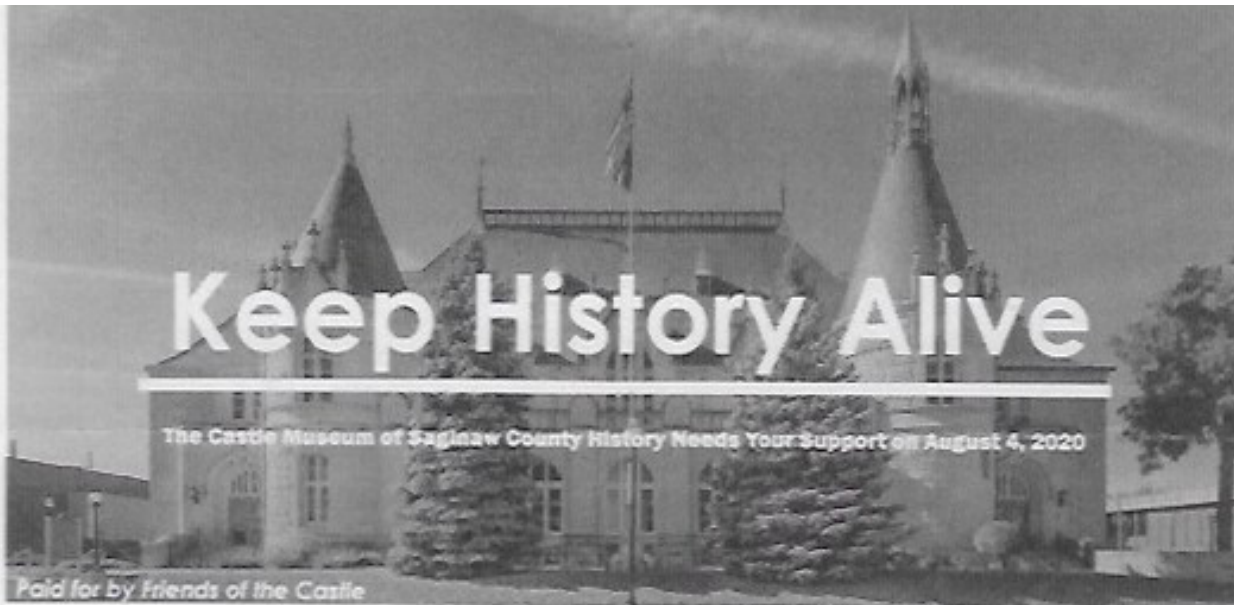
**We have all had a few months of  
being safe and taking care of our  
health & that of our families.**

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**The best way to find yourself  
Is to lose yourself  
In the service of others**

**The Museum has not been able to be open as usual this year,  
therefore, we are not collecting membership dues for 2020.**

**Donations will be accepted.**



**Here's What You Need to Know:**

The Castle Museum's millage on August 4, 2020 is **NOT A TAX INCREASE.**

- We will continue to operate under the same funding we have received since 2000.

If the millage fails, the Castle Museum along with the museums in Bridgeport, Chesaning, Frankenmuth and St. Charles will **cease to exist.**

- Saginaw County taxpayers will continue to pay for the Castle Building's upkeep and maintenance through other tax assessments.
- The 150,000 historic artifacts in our collection will be lost forever.

**As the repository for Saginaw County's history, we safeguard, document and display items from our collection of over 150,000 historic artifacts.**

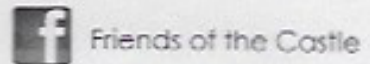
**We educate our community and connect them to Saginaw County's rich and diverse history.**

**Vote YES for the Castle Museum Millage Renewal on August 4, 2020**

**This is the smallest millage assessment in the County, costing the median homeowner \$0.79 a month.**

Show your support at the ballot box on August 4, 2020.

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**REMINDER: Chesaning Museum is only able to operate because of our share of the Millage that we receive from Castle Museum**

Hope to see you at the Picnic

**Chesaning Area Historical Society And Museum**  
**PO Box 52**  
**Chesaning MI 48616**



**Chesaning Area Historical Society & Museum**  
**Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
Work sessions 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
**\*Museum is closed\***  
**\*If there are No volunteers available\***

**\*\*\*MUSEUM IS CLOSED AT THIS TIME - 2020\*\*\***  
**Please call ahead 989-845-3155**

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