

## Movies in the Park

Each month this summer a movie will be shown in the Cedarville Park. In conjunction with the C of C and library, a Foundation grant helps fund the activity.



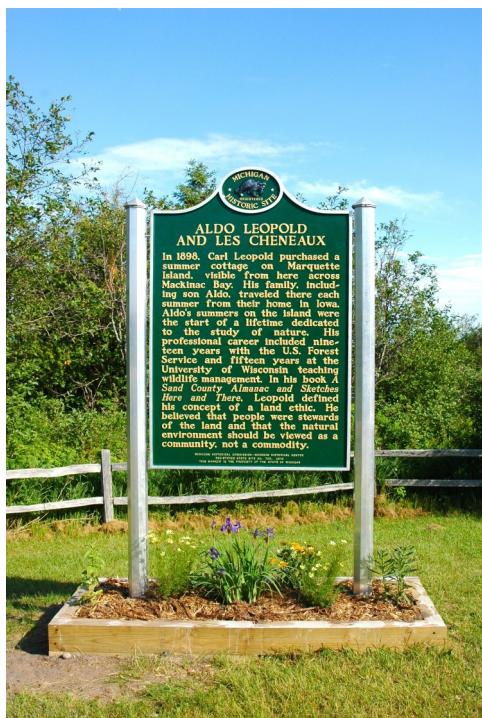
## Les Cheneaux Foundation Arnold Line Cruise

The Foundation Cruise, aboard the Arnold Line, was well attended by the community. It was an opportunity to cruise the historic steamship route while enjoying food, drink, and a narrated history of the area.



## Pottery Class

Cedarville Middle School students enjoyed a summer pottery class at the school. Several students used their creativity in making pottery for the first time. A grant provided the instructor and an earlier grant financed the kiln.



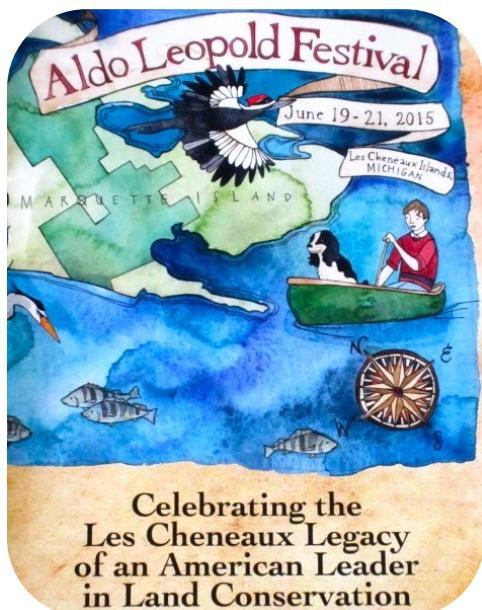
## Aldo Leopold Historical Marker at Overlook

The Foundation provided funding for the Aldo Leopold historical marker that is located at the overlook on M-134 between Cedarville and Hessel.



## Weekend Aldo Leopold Celebration

A weekend of activities celebrated early conservationist Aldo Leopold, who summered in the Les Cheneaux area as a child. With the help of a Foundation grant, conservationists enjoyed visiting area nature preserves with guided tours and also kayaking tours of the islands. Placemats showing area conserved lands are available in both Cedarville and Hessel. A boat tour of the islands was a highlight of the weekend.



A cookout at Heritage Park celebrating Aldo Leopold Festival

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Greetings:

Writing this from my easy chair, mid June, I can assure you that you will see considerable evidence of the work of the Les Cheneaux Community Foundation this summer.

First, if you are a tennis/pickle ball player, there are two brand new courts waiting for your improved backhand at the Snows Heritage Park. These courts were made possible by a very generous gift from a donor, contributions from Clark Township, the Islands Association, and the Community Foundation. **A HUGE THANKS** goes to our initial donor whose gift was the impetus to make this happen.

Have you seen *The Summer Field Guide*? This brochure outlines all of the educational opportunities available in the Les Cheneaux Islands this summer. Whether you are interested in art, boat building, cooking, or any of the many other options offered, there is no reason to be looking for something else to do. This brochure is receiving rave reviews and has led to many additional enrollees in various classes. Thank you to the Arts Council for their idea and the Community Foundation for the funding.

One of the most rewarding planning exercises I've been involved with in over 40 years of living here was the development of the Leopold Festival. This is the first time I have been at a table that included members from the Township Board, the Historical Association, the Chamber and Tourism Boards, the Watershed Council, the Lions Club, the Conservancies, the Forest Service, the Community Foundation, as well as many other interested individuals, working toward a common goal. We hope this will become an annual early summer economic boost to showcase the awesome attractions of the area.

The Snows Heritage Park also has new playground equipment. Your donations, earmarked for the Recreation Facility through the Foundation's ANNUAL ASK, have been an important funding source to make these purchases.

Two additional events, initiated by the Chamber of Commerce, and made possible via a grant from the Community Foundation, are the showing of movies at the Township Park on the waterfront and the development of seasonal videos that are intended to highlight the area's four seasons. Check out the first video entitled "Fresh" on social media.

The Community Foundation's goals are Community goals. Working together we will enhance our community for everyone. To all of you who have made all the above projects possible, and many more that there is not space here to discuss, THANK YOU! It only happens because of you.

Ken Drenth, Chair



## 2015 Summer Newsletter

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### Development of Snows Heritage Recreation Park Continues



New tennis courts at Heritage Park made possible by a generous donor.

Playground equipment made possible by donations earmarked for the Recreation Facility.



### Field Guide to Les Cheneaux

Area residents and visitors are enjoying the Summer 2015 *Field Guide to Les Cheneaux*. With the help of a Foundation grant the Les Cheneaux Arts Council has published the guide, which includes many classes offered in the area by the Arts Council, Culinary School, and the boat school. Also included are activities scheduled at the library, museums, Pickle Point Fiber Arts, and kayak classes and tours. Included in the guide are area summer festival schedules.

