

COLD SPRINGS-EXCELSIOR TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION  
6615 County Road 612 NE  
Kalkaska, Mi  
C.E.T.A News - June 2006

It's time again for the Coldsprings-Excelsior Taxpayers Association (CETA) annual membership drive. CETA is a nonprofit organization, chartered for the betterment of our community, and exists with all-volunteer help. All taxpayers, regardless of the township they reside in, are welcome to become a member of our group and avail themselves of our activities and hall rentals.

Due to excessive insurance and utility increases, our dues now are \$15.00 per family for the year. Our year is from July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007. Please make your \$15.00 check or money order payable to CETA. We hope you will support us by mailing your dues by July 30, 2006 in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope.

CETA is a nonprofit organization. We use the due's money to pay for utilities, building maintenance, and upgrades. TOWNSHIP TAXPAYER FUNDS DO NOT PAY ANY CETA EXPENSES. We are supported solely through donations of CETA members, and all of our fund raisers.

The CETA Hall is provided for the annual Pancake Breakfast held by Coldsprings/Excelsior Volunteer Fire & Rescue during National Trout Festival. The use of CETA Hall is provided free for funeral dinners for any resident of Coldsprings or Excelsior Townships, regardless of membership. We also pay to keep the large field behind the hall mowed in summer and plowed in winter, to be used by North Flight as a helicopter landing pad for emergency medical flights. It is also providing for hunters' education training by certified instructors.

CETA General Meetings are combined with the Executive Board Meeting and held the first Tuesday of each month, April through October, starting at 7:00 pm. at the hall. All members are welcome to attend.

CETA Hall rentals are available to both members and nonmembers, (members at a discount). It has a capacity of 100 persons, and is ideal for wedding receptions, graduations, family reunions, and showers. For more information call our rental Coordinator, Vi Patterson at 258-3290.

Vehicle Storage: We have inside secure storage for boats, snowmobiles, and trailers. We are also offering outside storage. For more information contact Rodger Patterson at 258-3290.

Senior Meal Site: For anyone 60 years and older, CETA hosts a Senior Meal Site in conjunction with the Kalkaska County Commission on Aging each Friday at noon. The suggested donation for this meal is only \$2.00 for each person. For reservations please call Addie Trombley at 587-4753 at least one day prior to the day that you would like to attend so she can arrange to have a meal ordered for you. They also offer light exercise classes on the same day from 10:30am to 11:30am. A great way to spend a day with other seniors.

Spartan UPC Codes: Northland shopping slips, and Save a Lot receipts are being collected as a fund-raising effort. Please drop off any of these labels and slips at the CETA hall. Any questions please contact Sandy Goodale at 258-5841.

CETA has received enough money to complete the work on our kitchen. Thank you for your support. Several members purchased and donated tables. We now find that the chairs we now have are starting to really show their age. We will need 100 chairs and any donation will be greatly appreciated.

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Mondays and Thursdays - Euchre at 7:00 pm.- Wednesdays - Pinochle at 7:00 pm  
Thursdays - Ladies crafts/cards/games and gossip - 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon  
Fridays - Exercise and senior meal - 10:30am. until 1:00 pm. Don't forget to call for reservations.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2006

Pastie Sale - Sunday, July 2 - from 11:30am to 1:30pm  
Italian Night Dinner - Sunday, July 2- from 4:00pm until 8:00pm  
Ladies Annual Luncheon - Thursday, August 3- 11:30am until 3:00pm  
Annual Hunters Dinner - Sunday, November 12 from 11:30am until 6:30pm  
Annual Fireman's Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, April 29, 2007 from 8:00am until 1:00pm

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE MARQUEE

### NEW CETA BOARD MEMBERS ARE:

Amos Graves Chairman	Marge Miller Vice Chair	Nancy Magyar Secretary	Marge Bagnell Treasurer
Joyce MacIsaac Membership Trustee-at-Large	Dianne Gruse Trustee-at-Large Pastie Coordinator	Bob Bunker Trustee-at-Large Inside Maintenance	Don Magyar Trustee-at-Large
Vi Patterson Trustee-at-Large Hall Rental Coordinator	Doris Bunker Trustee-at-Large	Sandy Goodale Trustee-at-Large UPC Code	Rodger Patterson Trustee-at-Large Building Maintenance Vehicle Storage Rentals

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!.

