

Who we are

Tom Hay Bauer tomhaybauer@yahoo.com

Tom is a consultant and educator who ran as the Democratic candidate for the 105th District of the Michigan House of Representatives in 2006. He is active with Northern Michigan People for Peace, the Cheboygan County Humane Society, and Wabishka-miigwan (White Feather), a group working to establish a cultural treatment center for Native American youth. He was also a member of the Committee to Restore the Dove Shooting Ban, which ended with citizens in every single Michigan County voting in 2006 to protect mourning doves.



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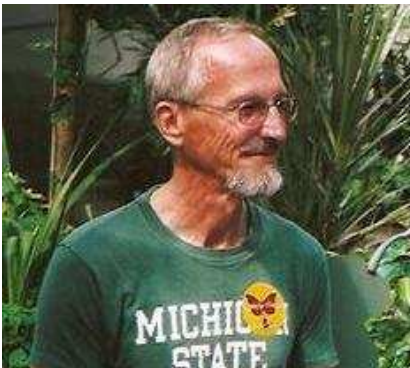


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David retired from teaching African linguistics and linguistic anthropology at Michigan State University, where he also cofounded the specialization in Peace and Justice Studies. He has also been active in the Lansing Area Peace Center and has served on East Lansing City Council's Transportation Commission. David is a returned Peace Corps Volunteer (Cameroon) and has a B.A. in Anthropology from Michigan and an M.A. and PhD in Linguistics from Michigan State.



Dale Giddings P.O. Box 336 Wolverine, Michigan 49706-0336

Dale retired from teaching high school German and physics for 14 years in Oregon as well as overseas in Germany and Belgium. He retired in 2000 and now trying to lead a post oil age life style in Wolverine Michigan. These activities include growing a provisioning garden, bee colonies and heating with wood, which he cuts himself by hand. Dale is a US Army veteran and holds a B.S. in Physics, an M.A. in German and a Diploma for Advanced Graduate Studies at Michigan State University.

Joann P. Leal jpl0206@att.net



Born in Fort Wayne, Joann's roots were planted in Mackinaw City as far back as 1917 when her grandfather purchased property along Wawatam Beach in Mackinaw City. In 1923 he built the family summer cottage which has since passed down through five generations. Joann moved here permanently in 1987 and in 1992 became the Executive Director of the Cheboygan Area Arts Council and Manager of the historic Opera House in Cheboygan. Having retired in May of 2008, she keeps herself busy with local civic and charitable organizations.

David Martin peaceman@att.net

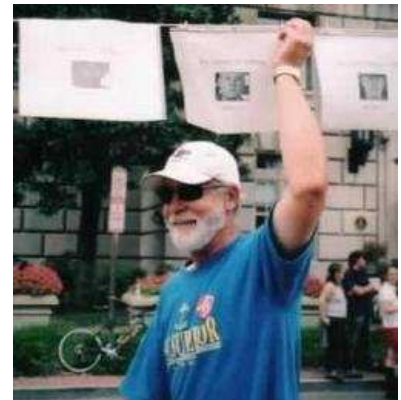
David is a familiar face in Cheboygan having worked in many local restaurants and other local businesses. The youngest son of Karen and Dennis Martin, David was born and raised in Cheboygan and is a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. He holds an Associates Degree from NCMC.

David lends a hand whenever and wherever needed in his community. He has donated around two gallons of blood through the years to area blood drives; he volunteered many times at the local nursing home; and he participates at peace vigils whenever work hours permit. David is also a bell ringer for the Salvation Army at Christmas time. His hobbies and interests include: volley ball (he is the captain of his team); he is an environmentalist and recycler and he loves to read.



Dennis Martin plantmam@racc2000.com

Dennis is a life-long resident of Cheboygan and a he is a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1966 to 1970 doing four tours of duty in the Pacific on the destroyer the U.S.S. Rogers and is now a member of Veterans for Peace. Dennis has worked in a variety of jobs including an auto body paint and repairman and damage appraiser. He now drives a shuttle bus for the casino in St Ignace. Since joining the Straits Area Concerned Citizens for Peace and Justice, Dennis has participated in several antiwar vigils in Cheboygan and demonstrations including the Washington DC anti-war rally in Sept. 2005. Dennis has read extensively on corporate involvement in promoting war and their antidemocratic activities.



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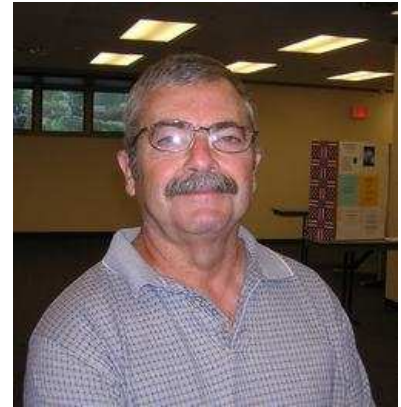


Karen was born in N.Y., and grew up in S. California. She moved to Cheboygan in 11/1970. She and Dennis have been married for 37 years. Karen received her B.S. Degree in Human Services at Lake Superior State University, graduating Magna Cum Laude. She worked for Michigan Dept. of Human Services from 1995-1/2008. Other activities: Den Mother (4 yrs.); Co-coordinator of Cheboygan County's 1980 Cystic Fibrosis Fundraising Drive; she worked on saving the Mourning Doves (2006); Hospice volunteer & College Intern (5yrs.); she urged the Cheboygan City Council to adopt the Greenpeace STOP GLOBAL WARMING proposal, and the Cheboygan County Recycling plan, and she put forth to the council & urged them to endorse a Federal level Dept. of Peace; she is a frequent contributor to Letters to the

Editor on important social issues; Karen attended two major anti-war rallies in Washington D.C. (9/05 & 1/07); and finally Karen is the founder of the SACCFPJ (5/06).

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"Butch" is currently a Cheboygan County Commissioner, and "of counsel" with an employee-side law firm in the Detroit area. He worked on the legal staff of the United Auto Workers from 1970 through 1999 and was appointed by President Clinton to serve as General Counsel of the National Labor Relation Board in 1999. He resigned in 2001 after the supreme court election of "W". He has bachelors and masters degree in business administration from Michigan and a law degree from Michigan State College of Law. He came in third place at the county fair lawnmower race in 2007!



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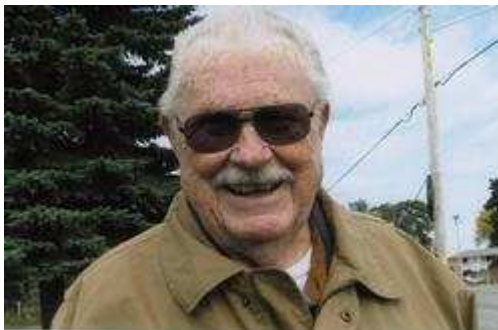


Susan Page was born in Manchester, England. She received a degree in Elementary Education from the University of Michigan; and a Master's Degree in Gifted Child Education from Wayne State University. She taught in the Detroit area; and volunteered as a teacher of adult non-readers, and English as a Second Language. She and her husband of 44 years, Leonard Page, have two children and five grandchildren. Susan is the president of the Twin Lakes Association, a member of the Cheboygan County Democratic Club, two garden clubs, the Cheboygan Library Friends, and a youth mentor with the 4-H Thriver Program.

Jeanne Prichard ropjop@nmo.net



Bob Prichard ropjop@nmo.net



Bob Prichard, a graduate of Wayne State University (B. A. in Business), and graduate work in Adult Continuing Education, is a retired independent insurance agent who previously served several years as a training program developer and supervisor with the home office of the Allstate Insurance Co, in Illinois. He was active in both the Chicago and the Illinois State Jaycees, serving as director of officer and directors' training for two years each. He returned to Michigan as a partner in an agency in Ypsilanti for 24 years.

He has been a volunteer in numerous civic and governmental boards, (Cemetery, Library, County Mental Health, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Planning Board (Ann Arbor), Hospice of Washtenaw, Industrial Development Board, Rotary Club, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Red Cross, etc.) frequently as an officer. Presently he is devoted to Ethics in business, civic boards, and government; and is working to bring honesty, openness, and justice to government and business and social organizations, and at all levels and in all political parties. He is a member of the executive committee of the Cheboygan Democratic party.

Jim Ramelis jpramelis@localnet.com

Jim has a B.A. in Religious Studies from California State University at Bakersfield. He resides in the western part of Mackinaw County in the Upper Peninsula. Jim is a retired civil servant with union leadership experience. He is involved with the U.P. People for Peace, Justice, and the Environment as well as the Straits Area Concerned Citizens. Jim is a member of Veterans For Peace, the Disabled American Veterans, and is a District level Chaplain with the American Legion in the U. P. Jim is a contact person for the 1st Congressional District's Progressive Democrats of America.



Paula Ramelis jpramelis@localnet.com

Paula holds an Associate of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education, from Bay de Noc Community College, in Escanaba. She served West Mackinac County as an EMT and Captain of The Ambulance Corps for a total of 20 years before she retired. She currently lives in the western part of Mackinaw County in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and works with children in the community. She joined the Straits Area Concerned

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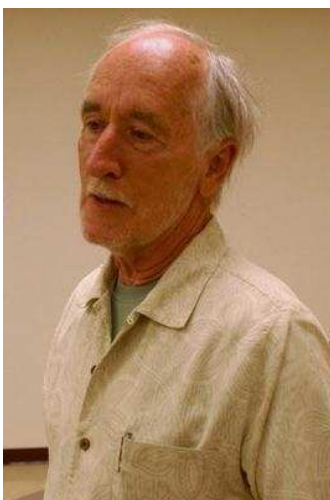
MSU 56 Chemistry, retired, held many positions with Total Petroleum (26years + 5 years as a consultant) longest position Manager of InformationSystem.

Joe Weisner

Joe graduated from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, with a BS degree in Electronic Engineering. He was employed by the U of M in several capacities within the Electrical Engineering dept., the Radiological dept., and the Cooley Memorial Laboratory. He owned and operated a small tool & die manufacturing company and he also was a partner in an Electronic design firm. He closed out his active working career with the Ford Motor Company holding supervisory positions in the Dearborn, Michigan research center. Joe has vacationed in the Cheboygan area for many years and became a permanent resident in 1992. Joe hopes his work with this group will ultimately bring lasting peace to the world.



Ronald E. Wallin



Ron was born and raised in Mackinaw City, MI, graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and a Masters in Comparative and International Education. He served two years in the Peace Corps, teaching elementary education in the Philippines. After living in Hilo, Hawaii for seven years, Ron returned home in 1975 to be caregiver for family members. He was elected to the office of Village President in 1978, serving 4 two-year terms until 1986 when he chose to term limit his time in office. Elected again in 2007, he is currently serving the Village of Mackinaw City as its President.