



To Our Charity Island Newsletter Subscribers

Hi Everyone,

We have been sitting on some pretty exciting news since this past May of 2016.

After 27 years of effort we have acquired the Light tower and reunited it with the Keepers quarters so **real restoration work** can finally begin.

We have been so busy with real estate and the dinner cruises all summer we werent able to break the news until this past week when WNEM TV5 did a little blip on us.

We are moving quickly to get restoration work going.

We took a construction company, **Mihm Enterprises**, to Charity Island in September to give us an estimate of the cost of restoration.

They have worked on 16 other lighthouses in Michigan and have received four Governors Awards for Historic Restoric Restoration work. The estimate including providing public picnic areas and bathroom facilities has come in at \$350,000.00

We are committed to seeing this important Maritime landmark in Arenac County restored and preserved for the enjoyment of future generations and need help to accomplish this.

We have set up a [Gofundme site](#) in the hopes people interested in preserving this remnant of our Maritime history will help us raise the funds needed.

A complete description of our effort is posted at our [GOFundMe site](#).

Any help is appreciated and we ask that if you feel this is a worthy cause to please forward this email to as many of your friends and family you feel might be willing to support this effort.

Thank you so much and God Bless America and those who defend her and Hope all have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday

Robert & Karen Wiltse

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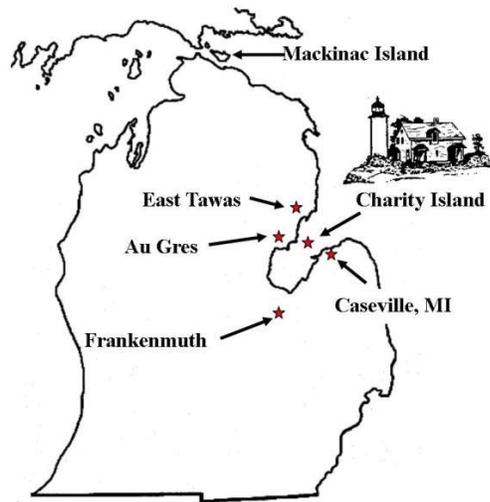


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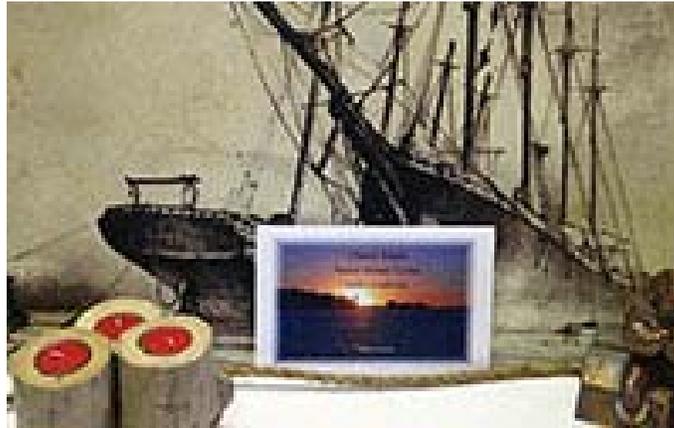
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