

Board Hears Updates

The Pinconning Area Schools Board held their first October meeting on Monday evening. After the opening of the meeting, Superintendent Mike Vieau reported to the Board.

As most people are aware, Governor Whitmer used her Line Item veto power on part of the State budget presented to her that will reduce funding to the PASD by \$65,000. The State House and Senate have introduced bills to restore this money to rural and small districts. There were some other small reductions in funding, but this is the major one. The pupil count is currently down around 30 over last year, the number that was used when developing the current year's budget. Administration had hoped to get the numbers up a bit from where they are. Online high schools seem to be cutting into the numbers across the state, but their results overall are questionable. The Board suggested outreach to families to find why they're leaving and try to get them back. The Facilities Committee met and will report. The ISD Professional Development program got positive comments from staff; the district will get materials to support the ideas presented. The annual audit should be presented at the next Board meeting, everything looks pretty clean at this point.

Student Rep Joshua Tacey advised the Board that: the Boys Varsity Soccer Team won their opening game in districts in a sudden-death shootout. The boys will now host and play Gladwin on Tuesday. Tori Shark has qualified for the state golf tournament. She shot a 96 at Eagle Glen on Tuesday placing within the Top 3 for individual qualifiers, and will travel to Bedford Valley in Battle Creek on Friday and Saturday to compete in the state tournament. Student Council will once again be sponsoring Halloween in the Hallways on Thursday, October 31, from 6-7 pm in the hallways of the middle school and high school. Friday's Varsity Football game against Shepherd is the final varsity home game of the season. This game will also be senior night for the Football Team, Dance Team, and Marching

The Great Pumpkin Challenge

The Pinconning Linwood Chamber presents The Great Pumpkin Challenge in Doc Letchfield Park at the Bandshell on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 12 noon to 5 pm.

Come and celebrate October with your community! There will be fun for the whole family!

Featured events will be:

- Pumpkin Weigh-in with a prize for the heaviest pumpkin
 - Kids games with prizes
 - Pumpkin Carving Competition (must register in advance)
 - 50/50 raffle
 - Pumpkin Pie Eating Competition with prizes
 - Music
 - Vendors
- Contact the Chamber Office at 989-879-2816 with questions or to request information.



Band. The Varsity Volleyball Team will be hosting their home tournament on Saturday beginning at 9 am. The Fall Blood Drive sponsored by Student Council will be held on Tuesday, November 5 from 8 am-1:30 pm in the All Purpose Room. Interested donors should contact Student Council Adviser Mike Stoneback at stonebackm@pasd.org to reserve their appointment time. Senior t-shirts featuring the signatures of each member of the Class of 2020 are now on sale for \$20 apiece from Senior Class Adviser, Mike Stoneback. Orders and money must be turned in by Friday, October 18, at 3:00 pm. The "Battle of the Books" for 4th and 5th grade students begins the week of October 14. "Battle of the Books" for middle school students begins the week of October 21. The Stratford Trip is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29. The students will be seeing the play Billy Elliot. The Band Boosters Three Season Craft Bazaar will be held this coming Saturday from 9 am until 3 pm in the middle school gymnasium and hallways of the high school.

Director of Instructional Services, Mark Fuhrman, thanked Chemical Bank Kawkawlin, who did landscaping work around Linwood Elementary today.

Technology Director Jay Bosworth advised that the district received 72 computers from the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Saginaw. Some will require minor repairs and upgrades but overall they are in good condition. The Board commended Mr. Bosworth for his work in making this happen.

High School/Middle School Principal Kyle Woodruff explained that the administration team met, and is working on methods to work with parents at a deeper level: Staff Assessments are coming up; and staff is looking at getting students ready for State mandated testing.

Athletic Director Kari Loll told the Board that the

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Halloween Safety Program Offered at Linwood Elementary

By: Mark Fuhrman, PAS

Pinconning Area Schools will be hosting Resource Officer Deputy Pat Woody from the Bay County Sheriff's office to present a Halloween safety program for students and parents on October 17, 2019, at Linwood Elementary at 6:15 pm.

All families that attend Pinconning Area Schools are welcome to the presentation. A taco/nacho dinner will be available for purchase. The event is sponsored by Linwood Parent Teacher organization.

Council to "Discuss" Appointing Mayor

Also to Hear from Former Auditor

The Pinconning City Council is scheduled to meet next Monday at 5:00 pm for their only scheduled October meeting, 21 days after accepting the resignation of Jason Brazeau as Mayor. The agenda includes an item of New Business "Discussion of qualified person to serve as mayor..." As we go to press, the Council has made no public efforts to define the qualifications they seek in a mayor, or to solicit applications from individuals interested in seeking to be appointed to the position. One citizen has filed a letter with the City (also on their agenda under correspondence) expressing interest, but it is unclear whether the Council intends to actively seek outside applicants or to simply appoint one of their own to the position.

The City Charter is specific in stating that "Council shall within thirty (30) days of the vacancy appoint a qualified person to serve for the balance of the term" (emphasis added). A special meeting will be required to meet the deadline if they fail to take action on Monday evening.

David Gwizdala of the Quast, Janke, and Company is scheduled to make a presentation to the Council. As reported in last week's Journal, a letter was received from the firm stating that they would decline to perform the 2018-19 Audit for the City, presumably based on Councilman Gerald Gibson's imprecise motion at the September 30th Special Meeting that referenced having the State investigate the City and install a "Financial Manager".

There is also a letter in the Council Packet from the State of Michigan Department of Treasury regarding the Department performing the City's 2018-19 Audit. The boilerplate contract seems virtually the same as that in the City's 2017-18 audit by Quast, Janke. Notable in the letter from the State is the cost of service "at our standard hourly rate of \$115 and will not exceed 225 hours." Even if the Department of Treasury completes the audit in half the time they estimate, the cost to the City will be just under \$13,000, compared to the slightly over \$8,500 fee paid to Quast, Janke last year.

The agenda for the meeting also includes a lengthy

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Halloween In The Hallways At Pinconning High School

By: Michael Stoneback

The Pinconning Area High School Student Council will host "Halloween in the Hallways" on Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 6-7pm in the high school hallways.

Student Council would like to invite all area children to participate in this safe Trick or Treat experience. Children will have the opportunity to collect treats from folding chairs scattered throughout the hallways in a Halloween-themed, well-lit, safe, and controlled environment.

Wear your costume, bring a candy collecting device, and help us celebrate the Halloween spirit!



Birding Bits - Ring-necked Pheasant

By: Michael Stoner

The Ring-necked Pheasant is not native to North America. In 1918, the Michigan Department of Conservation began introducing them into the state, and by the Second World War well over a million pheasants were taken annually by hunters. Harsh winters took their toll on the birds, but changes in agricultural practices had a more significant impact on their decline. The removal of fencerows and woodlots, the practice of fall plowing, and the loss of fallow, unplowed fields with left-over grains for birds to glean in winter have removed much of the habitat needed for pheasants to thrive.

The male's distinctive cackle is well-known in rural areas. This beautiful bird is something to behold, with a green head, bright red mask, white collar, bronzed body, and long tail. From the tip of his tail to the end of his beak he is about three feet long. The smaller, plainer female is most likely to be seen shepherding hatchlings across a road. With groups like Pheasants Forever working to restore suitable habitat for this interesting game bird it may be able to remain a part of the Michigan landscape in areas like ours not covered with dense woods.



ANDRE HUOVINEN receives his award as High School Spartan of the Month for September from Principal Kyle Woodruff. Andre was nominated by Ms. Mosher, who said, "Andre is always respectful to staff and students, comes to class prepared, and does his best work."

--Journal Photo



OLIVIA FEDAK receives her award as Middle School Spartan of the Month for September from Principal Kyle Woodruff. Olivia was nominated by Mr. Penberthy, who said she, "Has been the only 8th grader to know the answer to some really high level questions the past few weeks. Olivia has 100% in the Earth Science."

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Quote of the Week

"Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go."
--Unknown

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list of items from Councilman Gerald Gibson, several of which have been discussed previously and seem to return to his belief, stated at the September Regular Meeting, that “the City Manager doesn’t have the authority to do ANYTHING without approval of Council.”

The number of other items on the agenda indicate that this will likely be an epic length meeting, with the discussion about the position of mayor last on the list. We encourage citizens to attend.

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- Thursday, October 17,**
- Rotary meeting at CJ’s Sports Grill, at 12 pm
 - Halloween Safety presentation, Linwood Elementary, 6:15 pm
- Friday, October 18,**
- A Brush With Kindness Habitat for Humanity activity Jennings Street north of Pinconning Rd., 10 am
- Saturday, October 19,**
- Pinconning Band Booster Craft Bazaar, Middle School gym, 9 am - 3 pm
 - A Brush With Kindness Habitat for Humanity activity Jennings Street north of Pinconning Rd., 10 am
 - Great Pumpkin Challenge, Doc Letchfield Park, at the Bandshell, 12 noon to 5 pm
 - Northern Bay Fund Trivia Challenge, Pinconning Community Center, 200 N Mable St. (M13), 7 pm
- Sunday, October 20,**
- Garfield Township Fire Dept Open House, 1242 W. Erickson Rd., Linwood, MI 12 noon - 3:00 pm
- Monday, October 21,**
- Formal City Council Meeting, City Hall, 5 pm
 - Barnyard Bingo, Pinconning Community Center, 200 N Mable St., 6 pm
- Wednesday, October 23,**
- K of C Blood Drive, 326 Wate St., 1:30 - 6:30 pm
- Thursday, October 24,**
- Rotary meeting at CJ’s Sports Grill, at 12 pm
 - Dinner & Music, Pinconning Wesleyan Church, 800 Horn St., 5-8 pm
 - Swiss Steak Dinner, Pinconning United Methodist Church, 314 Whyte St., 4:30 til 7:00 pm

- STANDING EVENTS**
- Second Monday*
- Fraser Township Board Meeting, 7 pm, 1474 N. Mackinaw, Linwood.
 - Garfield Township Board Meeting, 6 pm, 1138 W. Erickson, Linwood.
 - Gibson Township Board Meeting ,7 p.m., 7214 Main St., Bentley.
 - Pinconning Area School Board of Education, 7 pm HS/MS Library
- Third Monday*
- Pinconning City Council, City Hall, 5 pm
 - Bob’s Blessings, Mt. Forest Community Church, open, 10 am - 2 pm
 - Barnyard Bingo, Pinconning Community Center, 6 pm
- Fourth Monday*
- Pinconning Area Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m. HS/MS Library unless noted.
- First Tuesday*
- Area Baby Closet is open from 10 to 2 at the Pinconning United Methodist Church, 314 Whyte St.
- Every Tuesday*
- Food Addicts in Recovery Meeting, 9:30 am, Pinconning United Methodist Church., 314 Whyte St.
 - Women of the Moose meal, Estey Moose Lodge from 6 - 8 pm with live music.
- Second Tuesday*
- Pinconning Township Board Meeting, 4 pm, 1751 E. Cody Estey Rd., Pinconning.
 - Mt. Forest Township Board Meeting, 7 pm, 1705 W. Cody Estey, Pinconning.
- Third Tuesday*
- Area Baby Closet is open from 10 to 2 at the Pinconning United Methodist Church, 314 Whyte St.
- Every Wednesday*
- Line Dancing, Kawkawlin Activity Center, 1800 E. Parish, Kawkawlin, 10 am Advanced; 11 am Beginners
 - Euchre/Schmere, Kawkawlin Activity Center, 1800 E. Parish, Kawkawlin, 9-11 an
- Second Wednesday*
- K of C Council 2986 Meeting, 7 pm,
- Every Thursday*
- Euchre/Schmere, Kawkawlin Activity Center, 1800 E. Parish, Kawkawlin, 9-11 am
 - Bingo, Kawkawlin Activity Center, 1800E. Parish, Kawkawlin, 1230 pm
 - Men of the Moose meal from 5-8 pm, burgers, hot dogs, community social hour, Estey Moose Lodge.
 - Local musicians play Classic Country music, 6:00 pm, Pinconning United Meth. Church, 314 Whyte St.
- First Thursday*
- Pinconning Area Emergency Food Pantry meeting, 4:30 pm, Pinc. Library.
 - The Rotary Club of Pinconning & Standish, meets at CJ’s Sports Grill, 5:30 pm
- Second, third and fourth Thursday*
- The Rotary Club of Pinconning & Standish, meets at 12 noon at CJ’s Sports Grill
- Third Thursday*
- Pinconning Genealogy Group, 6:30 pm, Pinconning Library.
- Third Friday*
- Food Distribution, 10:00 am, K of C Hall, Water Street Hall



BRIAN KRAUSE, Director of Habitat for Humanity, and Rotarian Jean Saxon during a Habitat presentation to Rotary Club Members concerning the A Brush With Kindness Habitat campaign. --Courtesy Photo

Rotary Learns About Habitat For Humanity’s A Brush With Kindness

By: Michael Stoner

On October 10, 2019, the Rotary Club of Pinconning & Standish heard a presentation by Brian Krause, Director of Bay County Habitat for Humanity for the last 6 months, on a program that will take place in Pinconning on Friday, October 18, and Saturday, October 19, called “A Brush with Kindness.” Brian began by sharing the mission of Habitat for Humanity; that is, “Seeking to put God’s love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.” Since 2009, the organization has partnered with Dow for neighborhood revitalization. They have restored over 130 homes, which has included work like updating paint, windows, roofs, porches, ramps, landscaping, and other repairs. Habitat has also constructed 47 energy efficient homes that cost less than \$250 per year to heat. Families receiving a home are required to qualify for a mortgage and to put in 250 hours of work on their home.

Brian said his goal is to have the organization return to doing work in northern Bay County as it did in the past.

On October 18th and 19th, as part of the “A Brush with Kindness” project, volunteers will be needed to do work on some homes along Jennings Street north of Pinconning Road (5th Street). Other homes in the city may be added if time allows. Interested persons can obtain more information by contacting Habitat by phone at 989-493-0240 or by email at: brian@habitatbaycounty.org.

Brian said volunteers are in short supply. In fact, Habitat plans to close its Restore facility in Bay City because of lack of volunteers to staff it. Volunteers are still needed for a variety of other jobs, such as doing office work, data entry, carpentry, painting, organizing, serving on committees, grant-writing and fundraising.

Food Pantry Accepting Applications for Christmas Baskets

By: Sandy Augustyniak

The Pinconning Area Emergency Food Pantry is accepting applications for Christmas Baskets at the Pinconning Library from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on dates listed below. Please bring proof of income, expenses and photo ID and ask for Archie Gittins.

Dates: Thursday, October 17th, Thursday, October 24th, Thursday, October 31st, Thursday, November 7th, Thursday, November 14th, Thursday, November 21st.

If you apply at another agency, please do not apply with the Pinconning Area Food Pantry as your application will be cross checked with other agencies.

Families with children need to sign up no later than November 21st, if they want to be included for clothing, after that date we can only offer food baskets to families with children.

Swiss Steak Dinner

Thursday, October 24th 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Pinconning United Methodist Church

314 Whyte Street, Pinconning, MI

3 blocks west of M-13

Suggested Donations:

Adults - \$10.00 • Kids 6 to 12 - \$5

Five and under are free Take Outs - \$10.00

Menu: Homemade Swiss Steak, Homemade Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Homemade Cole Slaw, Homemade Squash, Baked Beans, Dinner Rolls, Homemade Dessert and Pies and Beverages.

For more information call (989) 879-3271

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Your Costume,

Fall Photo

Booth!

Pinconning Food Pantry News

At our October Meeting, Food Coordinator, Judy Fenwick reported assisting 27 families, which included 91 individuals during September. She also shared that we are in need of the following: toilet paper, soup, jelly, peanut butter, crackers, cereal, instant and canned potatoes and tuna. Food Distribution Coordinator, Cookie Bumgarner, stated that during September we were able to provide food assistance to 234 families, which included 606 individuals. Our next food distribution event will be Friday, October 25th at the K of C Hall. Please note this is one week later than our typical event schedule.

Client Coordinator, Archie Gittins, reported that our efforts during September allowed two families to avoid electrical shutoffs, one family was able to avoid water shutoff and one family successfully avoided eviction. If you or someone you are in contact with is in need of emergency assistance, please know that Archie is available to receive your requests every Thursday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Pinconning Library.

The Saganing Eagles Landing Casino will host a food collection on Saturday, November 2nd. The donations received will benefit both the Pinconning Area Food Pantry and the Standish Food Pantry.

We are now turning our attention to our next community project, which is our Christmas Basket Program. Applications for the Christmas Baskets will be accepted each Thursday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Pinconning Library. Please bring proof of income, expenses, and a photo ID. Our efforts to assist families in need would not be possible without the donations we have received from local businesses, organizations, and community members.

As a result of this generosity, the Pinconning Food Pantry would like to thank the following: Buddy & Renee Moore, Anonymous Donation, In Memory of Elfreda Holmes donated by Mr. & Mrs. Tim Burleson, In Memory of Alice Borowy donated by Robert Borowy Family, Topsy Cowboy Food & Spirits, In Memory of Art Pagnier donated by Amy Rezmer, Pinconning Area Schools, Dale and Melody Zuziak, Carol Schewin, St. John’s Lutheran Church, Jean Nickel, Your Cause-Sarah Berthiaume, In Memory of Bruce Shurlow donated by Pinconning Methodist Women’s Organization, Sherry & Gary Lightner and James & Janice Duley.

The Pinconning Food Pantry is proud to report that 99% of all donations received are used directly to provide members of our community with food and emergency assistance. Please consider our organization for contributions in memory of loved one, in wills, trusts, or estate plans. Checks can be made payable to: PAEFP, P.O. Box 893, Pinconning, MI 48650. You many also contact Sandy Augustyniak at 989-879-2868 or Cookie Bumgarner at 989-615-8182 to learn how you can make a difference in our community supporting families in need. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 7th, at 4:30 pm at the Pinconning Library. As always the public is welcome.

Garfield Township Fire Department Celebrates 40 Years of Service

The Garfield Township Fire Department is celebrating their 40 Years of Fire Service with an Open House at the Fire Barn, 1242 W. Erickson Road, Linwood, MI (between Garfield and 11 Mile Rds.)

They are celebrating with a “Touch The Truck” event, an open house open to the public on Sunday, October 20th from 12 noon to 3:00 pm.

There will be a Service Award Ceremony for fire personnel, food, drinks and meeting the local fire fighters that serve the community.

Come and get a closer look at the equipment used to keep our community safe and meet the dedicated people that respond to emergency needs.

K of C Hosts Michigan Blood/Versiti Blood Collection Oct. 23

Michigan Blood/Versiti will hold a blood drive Wednesday, October 23rd from 1:30 to 6:30 pm at the K of C Hall, 326 Water St. in Pinconning.

Blood is extremely important. If you are 17 years of age, weigh at least 112 lbs. and have not donated in the last 8 weeks, please come in between 1:30 to 6:30 pm, to donate. Appointments are preferred. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are preferred. To make an appointment, call 866-MIBLOOD or John or Maureen Duley at 989-879-4718.

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district will receive \$1500 from Chevy Sports and has the opportunity to earn more money based on test drives of Chevrolet vehicles before next Friday’s football game. They will have vehicles on campus. The check presentation will be one of the many things going on at the final football game.

Paul Pomaville, Chairman of the Site/Facilities Committee explained that they met on October 7th on a number of issues. Tremco has successfully repaired the roof leaks above the band room, but is claiming they are not responsible for leaks in other areas. This is currently being discussed, but may eventually end up in litigation. Softball dugout bids came in VERY high; the administration is reviewing the plans to see if the scope of the project is excessive or if the project just needs to be re-bid. Plans to construct a soccer field behind Central Elementary continue, and the Committee feels adding drainage when grading field is necessary. The dust collection system in the wood shop was repaired. The Mt. Forest driveway has not yet been staked by the Bay County Road Commission, so work cannot begin. Replacement of the stadium bleachers have been discussed for a long time; the committee recommends getting a realistic cost so that funding can be appropriated.

With no items on the Non-Consent Agenda, no Public Comment or Discussion Items from Board members, the Board voted to go into Closed Session for a student disciplinary hearing.



DOROTHY KRIDLER, GLORIA BILOW, SANDY SCHMIDT AND ELAINE PROSS (l to r) are seen above with a few of the 34 quilts and other items that were made by the women at St. John's Lutheran Church and will be distributed through Lutheran World Relief.

--Courtesy Photos



ROBERTA SWINSON, SANDY SCHMIDT AND SHIRLEY HASSO are seen with one of the loads of boxes that contain quilts, baby kits, health kits, school kits and more that were made or collected at St. John's Lutheran Church and delivered to a local collection site at Valley Lutheran High School in Saginaw to be distributed through Lutheran World Relief to many overseas areas in need.

--Courtesy Photo

Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday at St. John's Lutheran

By: Dorothy Kridler

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. October as LWML month and Sunday, October 13th was designated as LWML Sunday at St. John's here in Pinconning.

The special service highlighted the mission activity carried out by the organization for the past 77 years and called special attention to the mission activities of the women at St. John's.

Over the past year, a monthly sewing group spent many hours collecting fabric, cutting pieces, sewing blocks and strips to be made into quilt tops. They assemble quilts

and also create back packs for school kits, baby blankets, dresses and more.

On Monday morning two vans full of boxed items were delivered to a Lutheran World Relief collection center at Valley Lutheran High School in Saginaw. Included in those boxes were: 90 Layette Kits, 93 Baby Kits, 4 Health Kits, 73 School Kits, 34 Quilts and 2 blankets. The estimated value of the items delivered is \$18,500.

St. John's Lutheran 80th Harvest Dinner November 3rd

St. John's Lutheran Church will be hosting their 80th Annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday, November 3, 2019 beginning at 11:00 am until 2:30 pm in the church fellowship hall at 1633 E. Pinconning Rd. Take out dinners are also available during that time.

The menu includes homemade pork sausage, sauerkraut, chicken, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, squash, baked beans, cole-slaw, rolls, relish, homemade desserts and beverages.

Local Families Make Global Impact Through Operation Christmas Child

By: Lucas Zellers, Samaritans Purse

This month, sites in the Pinconning area will be among 5,000 U.S. drop-off locations collecting shoebox gifts for children overseas during Operation Christmas Child's National Collection Week, Nov. 18-25.

Pinconning families, churches and groups are busy transforming empty shoeboxes into fun gifts filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene items. The Samaritan's Purse project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions of God's love to children affected by war, disease, disaster, poverty and famine. For many of these children, it will be the first gift they have ever received.

This year, Pinconning-area residents hope to collect more than 3,750 gifts to contribute to the 2019 global goal of reaching 11 million children.

"I love seeing the local community rally together for a global impact," said Regional Director David Zimmerman. "We see all ages getting involved – and more and more every year."

Area collection sites:

Pinconning Wesleyan Church, 800 Horn Street, Pinconning, MI 48650-8469. Mon, Nov. 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Tue, Nov. 19, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; Wed, Nov. 20, 9:00 am - 11:00 am; Thu, Nov. 21, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm; Fri, Nov. 22, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; Sat, Nov. 23, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Sun, Nov. 24, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm; Mon, Nov. 25, 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Bay County, at 11:00 AM, on November 15, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): CHRISSY A PONIATOWSKI, single. Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, NA. Date of Mortgage: December 21, 2009. Date of Mortgage Recording: January 8, 2010. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$99,518.08. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Garfield, Bay County, Michigan, and described as: The South 286 feet of the East 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 Section 3, Town 16 North, Range 3 East. Also, the following described parcel of land: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence South 03 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds West 664.53 feet along the East section line to the Point of Beginning; thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 10 seconds West 1291.79 feet along the North line of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 3; thence South 02 degrees 58 minutes 24 seconds West 93.0 feet along the East 1/8 line; thence North 88 degrees 08 minutes East 1296.31 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: October 16, 2019. Trott Law, P.C. 1398019 (10-16)(11-06) 42-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Bay County, at 11:00 AM, on November 15, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): THOMAS W. NIEMANN, a single man. Original Mortgagee: World Alliance Financial Corp. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): US Bank Trust, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as owner Trustee for VRMTG Asset Trust. Date of Mortgage: May 28, 2009. Date of Mortgage Recording: June 8, 2009. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$208,408.36. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Bangor, Bay County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 19 of Allen Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, page 67 of Bay County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: October 16, 2019. Trott Law, P.C. 1398213 (10-16)(11-06) 42-4

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nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Date of Mortgage: April 22, 2015. Date of Mortgage Recording: April 29, 2015. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$58,257.98. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, William Galaros's Addition to Bay City, Bay County Michigan, as part per Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 29 of Bay County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: October 16, 2019. Trott Law, P.C. 1398584 (10-16)(11-06) 42-4

FORECLOSURE NOTICE IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR TWELVE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by DANIELLE K GRZEGORCZYK A/K/A DANIELLE KAY GRZEGORCZYK, an unmarried woman to Fifth Third Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2013, and recorded on June 13, 2013, in Liber 2968, Page 444, Bay County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-One and 70/100 (\$47,221.70) including interest at the rate of 3.99000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Bay County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 11:00 AM on November 15, 2019 Said premises are situated in the City of Essexville, Bay County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 71, Frank T. Danak's Addition to his subdivision, as recorded in liber 5 of plats, page 22, Bay County Records. Commonly known as: 805 MAPLE ST, ESSEXVILLE, MI 48732 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/ or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: October 16, 2019 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Fifth Third Bank 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Case No. 19MI00457-1 (10-16)(11-06) 42-4

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE – ADAM HORNING AND ALEXIS HORNING, husband and wife as joint tenants, granted a mortgage to Academy Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2016, and recorded on October 6, 2016, Liber 3178, on Page 299, and assigned by said mortgagee to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, as assigned, Bay County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Ten and 08/100 Dollars (\$58,310.08). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Bay County Court Facility, Bay City, Michigan, at 11:00 AM, on November 15, 2019. Said premises are located in Bay County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 6 and the West 1/2 of Lot 5, Berthiaume's Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 56. The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 125.1449v, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 125.1449v(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. Michigan State Housing Development Authority Mortgage/ Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335. 1398725 (10-16)(11-06) 42-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Bay County, at 11:00 AM, on November 1, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s):

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LONNY O. GOODMAN, an unmarried man. Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Date of Mortgage: October 19, 2007. Date of Mortgage Recording: October 24, 2007. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$70,543.94. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Gibson, Bay County, Michigan, and described as: A parcel of land in the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 18 North , Range 3 East, Gibson Township, Bay County, Michigan, described as follows: begin at a point on the East line of said Section, which is 397.51 feet South 01 degrees 60 minutes 13 seconds East from the Northeast corner of said section; thence South 01 degrees 06 minutes 13 seconds East, continuing on said East section line, 336.73 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the North line of said section, 258.77 feet; thence North 01 degrees 06 minutes 13 seconds West, parallel with said East section line, 336.73 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with and 397.44 feet, measured at right angles, South from said North section line, 258.77 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: October 2, 2019. Trott Law, P.C. 1396935 (10-02)(10-23) 40-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Bay County, at 11:00 AM, on November 8, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): DANIEL P STORM AND MEGAN STORM husband and wife. Original Mortgagee: Wells Fargo Financial America, Inc. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust. Date of Mortgage: January 23, 2007. Date of Mortgage Recording: January 30, 2007. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$63,050.62. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Bangor, Bay County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 224 and the Westerly 2 feet of Lot 225, Lagoon Beach, Bangor Township, Bay County, Michigan, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 44 of Bay County Records. The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: October 9, 2019 Trott Law, P.C. 1397551 (10-09)(10-30) 41-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KRISTI SCHOLTZ, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Academy Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2015, and recorded on December 30, 2015, in Liber 3130, on Page 803, in Bay County Records, Michigan and last assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, as assignee , documented by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 4, 2019, and recorded on February 7, 2019, as Instrument Number 201901473, in Bay County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and owing as of October 10, 2019, the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY TWO and 93/100 Dollars (\$108,652.93). Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Bay County, at 11:00 AM, on the 22nd, of November, 2019. Said premise is situated at 3330 West Douglas Drive, Bay City, Michigan 48706 in the Township of Bangor, Bay County, Michigan, and is described as: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BANGOR, COUNTY OF BAY, STATE OF MICHIGAN, TO WIT: LOT 34, GRA-MAR, BANGOR TOWNSHIP, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 8 OF PLATS, PAGE 12 OF BAY COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months (180 Days) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Pursuant

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to Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, if the property is sold at foreclosure sale the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder under MCLA 600.3278 for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: September 24, 2019 For More Information, please call: Matthew R. Reinhardt, Esq. Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. Attorneys for Servicer 255 South Orange Avenue, Suite 900 Orlando, Florida 32801 (855) 287-0240 Matter No. 127942. (10-02)(10-23) 40-4

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE – ALEXIS ZAVALA, a single woman, granted a mortgage to Academy Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 2019, and recorded on March 8, 2019, in Document No. 201902652, and assigned by said mortgagee to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, as assigned, Bay County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Nine and 16/100 Dollars (\$35,469.16). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Bay County Court Facility, Bay City, Michigan, at 11:00 AM, on November 01, 2019. Said premises are located in Bay County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 7, Block 4 of Subdivision of Out Lot 15, the John Riley's Reservation, City of Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 28, Bay County Records. The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 125.1449v, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 125.1449v(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. Michigan State Housing Development Authority Mortgage/ Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1397327 (10-02)(10-23) 40-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Bay County, at 11:00 AM, on October 25, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): DINA MALES, a single woman. Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-ASAP3, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates. Date of Mortgage: December 28, 2005. Date of Mortgage Recording: January 12, 2006. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$58,718.44. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, and described as: Lot(s) 3, Block 4, C.E. Jennison's Third Addition to Bay City, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 35. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: September 25, 2019. Trott Law, P.C. 1396099 (09-25)(10-16) 39-4

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE – FRANK BURNS, an unmarried man, granted a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2013, and recorded on April 17, 2013, Liber 2954, on Page 711, and modified on May 11, 2017, recorded June 6, 2017, in Liber 3220, on Page 717, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as assigned, Bay County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen and 73/100 Dollars (\$68,316.73). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Bay County Court Facility, Bay City, Michigan, at 11:00 AM, on October 25, 2019. Said premises are located in Bay County, Michigan and are described as: The South 118 feet of the North 168 feet of the West 180 feet of Lot 18, H.J. Tierney's Little Farms, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 28 of Bay County Records. The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held

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responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. U.S. Bank National Association Mortgage/ Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1396631 (09-25)(10-16) 39-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF BAY. NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate. FILE NO. 19-52401-DE. Estate of Loraine A. Streeter. Date of Birth 03/06/1926. TO ALL CREDITORS:* NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, LORAIN E. STREETER, died 05/15/2019. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Gail Conway, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1230 Washington Avenue, Bay City, MI 48708 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: 10/10/2019. Gail Conway, Personal Representative, 1204 15th Street, Bay City, MI 48708, 989-225-7403. Attorney: Mark J. Brisette P26982, 900 Center Avenue, Bay City, MI 48708, 989-892-0591. 42-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF BAY. NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate. FILE NO. 19-52410-DE. Estate of CHRISTINA F. BOSELY, Deceased. Date of Birth 03/06/1941. TO ALL CREDITORS:* NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Christina F. Bosely, died 09/26/2019. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Alan M. Ebelt, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1230 Washington Avenue, #715 Bay City, MI 48708 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: 10/14/2019. Alan M. Ebelt, Personal Representative, 1518 S. VanBuren Street, Bay City, Michigan 48708, 989-450-8510. Attorney: Borkowski Law PLLC, Thomas J. Borkowski Jr. P55872, 74 E. Long Lake Road, Suite 100, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304 248-540-7500 42-1

Pets for Adoption



This handsome little black/white boy is Bobby. His sister got adopted and he wants a furever home too. Apx. 5 months old and very affectionate. His foster mom is willing to sponsor 1/2 of his adoption fee. If interested contact Furfest Rockin the Rescues, Amy at 989-894-0174.

Michigan Gas Prices Decline 11 Cents

By: AAA Auto Group

Gas prices in Michigan slipped 11 cents compared to a week ago. Michigan drivers are now paying an average of \$2.58 per gallon for regular unleaded. This price is 1 cent less than this time last month and about 30 cents less than this time last year.

Motorists are paying an average of \$39 for a full 15-gallon tank of gasoline; a discount of \$8 from when prices were their highest last May.

“With the fall driving season underway and the switch to the less expensive winter blend gasoline, motorists could expect to see prices continue to decline,” said Adrienne Woodland, spokesperson, AAA - The Auto Club Group.

Compared to last week, Metro Detroit’s average daily gas price decreased. Metro Detroit’s current average is \$2.63 per gallon, about 6 cents less than last week’s average and about 27 cents less than this same time last year.

Click here to view AAA’s state and metro gas averages

- Most expensive gas price averages: Ann Arbor (\$2.67), Metro Detroit (\$2.63), Marquette (\$2.60)
- Least expensive gas price averages: Traverse City (\$2.47), Saginaw (\$2.47), Flint (\$2.49)

Find Local Gas Prices

- Daily national, state, and metro gas price averages can be found at Gasprices.aaa.com
- Motorists can find the lowest gas prices on their smart-phone or tablet with the free AAA Mobile app. The app can also be used to map a route, find discounts, book a hotel and access AAA roadside assistance.

Pinconning Branch Library News

Coats for Kids

The Salvation Army and BCLS are partnering to keep children warm this winter! New or gently used coats can be dropped off at any library branch now through November.

Adult

Bay County Library System Book Clubs, call your branch for the book selection and to register. Pinconning: Oct 22, 6-7:30 pm. October is National Book Club Month. Submit a paperback title your book club would like to read. If your title is selected, your group gets the 1st checkout. Contact your branch for more information.

Adult Activities, @ opens one month before event.

*Harry Potter Escape Room, Sat, Oct 19, 10 am-4 pm @ Children & Family - Fall Story Time

September 30-November 14, @ open online, in person, and phone. Join in on the fun! We offer storytimes for a variety of age groups filled with stories, music, activities and more! Complete schedule is available at baycountylibrary.org.

Activities

Paint a Ceramic Pumpkin, (Children) Paint a ceramic pumpkin and take it home right away! Wear your old clothes, this could get messy. Oct 26, 11 am-12 pm; 2-3 pm @ opens Sep 28.

Monster Mash Party, (Children) Enjoy fun & spooky games, activities and creepy crafts! Costumes welcome. Tue, Oct 29, 3-4:30 pm @ opens Oct 1.

Halloween Bingo (Grades K-6) Fri, Oct 25, 3:30-4:30 pm @ opens Sep 25. Sign up to win some Halloween Tricks or Treats!

Teens

Call 879-3283 ext. 202 or stop by the Public Service Desk. @ opens 1 month before each event

Sat, Oct 19 Harry Potter Escape Room 10 am-4 pm @ Regular Business Hours

Sunday - Monday: Closed. Tuesday-Thursday: 10 am-8 pm. Fri-Sat: 9 am-5 pm. Ph: (989) 879-3283.

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe 2019 Primary Election Results

By: Erik Rodriguez, Public Relations

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribal community has selected those candidates who will advance to the General Election scheduled for Tuesday, November 5, 2019. District 1 tribal members had the opportunity to select 20 candidates from a list of 46 to move forward to the General Election. The District 2 candidate Ronald Nelson ran unopposed and District 3 had five candidates with Frank J. Cloutier and Joseph Kequom advancing to the General Election.

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe is comprised of three districts that account for the total registered voting

Michigan Crop Yield Predictions: Setting All The Wrong Records in 2019

By: Michigan Farm Bureau

As Michigan farmers head to the fields between unrelenting rainfall events, many unfortunately will discover new record-low yields, if projections in the latest USDA October Crop Production Report for the state are realized.

Based on conditions as of October 1, USDA's National Ag Statistics Service (NASS), says Michigan farmers will be bracing for a rough harvest, due to extremely variable crop conditions, wide-ranging stages of crop maturity and muddy fields.

Michigan corn production, forecast at 270 million bushels, is down 9 percent from last year — the lowest production for the state since 2004 if realized.

According to Michigan Farm Bureau Field Crops Specialist Theresa Sisung, while USDA expects per acre average corn yields to actually increase by 2 bushels from 2018 levels to 155 bushels per acre this year, there were 250,000 less acres actually planted due to rain delays in May and June.

Michigan 2019 soybean production was pegged at 75.7 million bushels — a 31% decrease from 2018 and the lowest since 2008. Yields are expected to average 44 bushels per acre — down 3.5 bushels from a year ago.

The reduction in planted and harvested soybean acres was even more staggering than the reduction of corn acres, according to Sisung. "Planted soybean acres for Michigan in 2019, was down 580,000 acres, while harvested acres are expected to be down by 590,000 acres — that's a 25.5% reduction from 2018," she said.

While farmers were anticipating dismal yields, Sisung said the October report is a sobering reality check on the overall impact of weather challenges that have plagued the 2019 growing season.

"Unfortunately, Mother Nature can still make matters worse — much worse," Sisung said. "Virtually every farmer in the state is watching weather forecasts 24/7, hoping for relief from above normal rainfall and a very late killing frost to allow many of these delayed crops to mature as much as possible."

According to Sisung, the weather-related challenges in 2019 are reflected in all major Michigan row-crops and forages (see table below), with reduced yields, reduced acres and overall reductions in total production.

Michigan sugarbeet growers anticipate a yield of 27.5 tons per acre, down 1.6 tons from last year. Total production is forecast at 3.99 million tons — a reduction of nearly 7% from 2018.

Michigan dry bean growers expected their crop to yield 2,100 pounds per acre, a 300 pound per acre decrease from last year. Total production, at 3.93 million hundredweight, is down 15% from last year.

Social Security Q & A

By: Vonda Vantil, Social Security Administration Public Affairs Specialist

Question: What are the requirements for receiving disabled widow's benefits?

Answer: You may be able to get disabled widow(er)'s benefits at age 50 if you meet Social Security's disability requirement. Your disability must have started before age 60 and within seven years of the latest of the following dates: the month the worker died; the last month you were entitled to survivors benefits on the worker's record as a parent caring for a surviving minor child; or the month your previous entitlement to disabled widow(er)'s benefits ended because your disability ended. To learn more, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/disability/dqualify9.html.

Question: How do I appeal a decision on my application for disability benefits?

Answer: When we make a decision on your application, we'll send you a letter explaining our decision. If you don't agree with our decision, you can ask us to look at your case again, or appeal it. You must appeal within 60 days from the date you get our decision letter. You can:

File a disability appeal online at www.socialsecurity.gov/benefits/disability/appeal.html and electronically provide documents to support your request, even if you live outside of the United States; or

Visit your local Social Security office.

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Question: I'm on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and live with my two brothers in an apartment. My SSI payment is cut by one-third because the Social Security office says I don't pay enough of the household expenses. How much of the expenses must I pay in order to get the full SSI rate?

Answer: Under the rules of the program, you must be paying an equal share of the expenses. Because there are three of you in the household, you must pay one-third of the expenses. If you are not paying an equal share of the rent, utilities, groceries, and other household expenses, your SSI payment must be reduced. To learn more, visit www.socialsecurity.gov.

Question: How can I become a representative payee?

Answer: If you know someone who receives Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and who needs assistance managing their payments, contact your local Social Security office about becoming their representative payee. Go to www.socialsecurity.gov/payee for more information.

membership of 2,364 out of a possible 2,775 that had an ability to register to vote. District 1 is the Reservation in Isabella County and has 1,042 registered voters out of a possible 1,167 who were eligible to register. District 2 is the Saganing Reservation in Arenac County that has 41 registered voters out of the 46 eligible to register. Finally, District 3, or the At-Large district, are those members who are reflective of the remaining Tribal membership that live outside either of the reservations boundaries and account for the remaining 1,281 registered voters out of a possible 1,562 who were eligible to register.

6 Halloween Safety Tips

By: Blain's Farm & Fleet

Sure, Halloween is fun and exciting for the kids, but it can also be stressful for parents. Follow these steps to ensure that everyone has a fun and safe time. Oh, and they'll also get the best candy in the neighborhood. Blain's Farm & Fleet is here with some Halloween safety tips to help you and your kids have the best Halloween possible:

1. Stay visible. Most of the fun on Halloween happens while trick-or-treating after dark. Make sure the kids and the adults are visible to cars at night. Wear brightly-colored costumes with reflective stripes sewn on. If he insists on being Darth Vader — give him a lightsaber. You can make him one out of the kind of cardboard tube that comes with wrapping paper and a couple of rolls of red reflective tape. Carry flashlights so the kids can see where they're going and cars can see them. The more light each little ghost and goblin makes, the more visible they are to drivers. A mini flashlight will be easier for younger kids to carry and use.

2. Make sure costumes fit well. Kids in baggy costumes are more likely to trip and fall. The worst time for a child to trip would be in the middle of the street as they're trying to cross. Also make sure they wear appropriate shoes. Over-sized clown shoes or adult high-heels are dangerous for little feet to walk in. You can also help prevent a fall by opting for facepaint over a mask when possible to help your kids see better.

3. Lay down the ground rules and stick to them. This is one of the easiest Halloween safety tips to let slide, but it's one of the most important. In the excitement, it's easy for a kid to forget the rules. That's why you're there. Don't forget to remind them and be firm about it. You're not a party pooper, you're protecting them. Make sure everyone sticks together and waits to go to the next house as a group. No one runs ahead. Review the rules for crossing the street with your kids. Cross on a corner and don't jaywalk. Hold hands while you cross the street. It's easier for drivers to see groups rather than one child.

4. Bring enough adults to be able to keep track of the group. Try to have at least one adult for every six kids you take trick-or-treating. Each group of kids should be supervised and each chaperone should keep a list of what each trick-or-treater is wearing. Make sure each group has a cell phone in case they need to call 911.

5. At the end of the night, inspect the bag of goodies before letting the kids dig in. Make sure there are no open wrappers on the candy. If you see a candy with an open wrapper, throw it away. Wash any fruit before giving it back to the kids.

6. Set a limit on the amount of treats they can eat each day and enforce it. You don't want them to get sick from eating too many sweets. Let them enjoy their hard-earned booty in moderation and start thinking of costume ideas for next year.

Social Security Announces 1.6 Percent Benefit Increase For 2020

By: Vonda Van Til, Public Affairs Specialist

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for nearly 69 million Americans will increase 1.6 percent in 2020, the Social Security Administration announced today.

The 1.6 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 63 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2020. Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on December 31, 2019. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits). The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$137,700 from \$132,900.

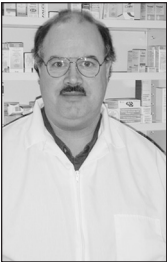
Social Security and SSI beneficiaries are normally notified by mail in early December about their new benefit amount. Most people who receive Social Security payments will be able to view their COLA notice online through their my Social Security account. People may create or access their my Social Security account online at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

Information about Medicare changes for 2020, when announced, will be available at www.medicare.gov. For Social Security beneficiaries receiving Medicare, Social Security will not be able to compute their new benefit amount until after the Medicare premium amounts for 2020 are announced. Final 2020 benefit amounts will be communicated to beneficiaries in December through the mailed COLA notice and my Social Security's Message Center.

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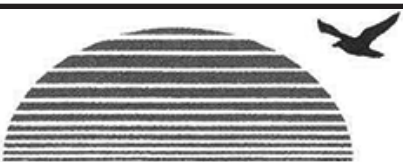
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Choosing The Right
Caregiver For Your Parents

(NAPSI)—According to Pew Research, every day, 10,000 Americans turn 65 years old. And that will continue for the next 12 years, reaching 18 percent of the population by 2030. Americans 85 and older will triple in population by 2050.

With a rapidly aging population living longer than past generations, caregivers are in high demand. A cost of care study by Genworth forecasts that there will be a shortage of more than 3 million home care aides in the next decade. To meet this demand, over the years there has been an explosion of home care franchises and independent home care agencies across the country. Yet, as many families discover, finding the right caregiver to meet your family's specific needs can be a challenge.

One innovator looking to solve the caregiver gap is a San Francisco-based company focused on modernizing and improving home care for older adults. By professionalizing its caregiver workforce and developing technology to improve efficiencies, it's able to deliver more consistent and reliable care. Through its Honor Care Network, the company partners with home care agencies in multiple states, making quality care more accessible to more families.

Called Honor, the firm suggests five things that families should consider when hiring a caregiver to ensure a safe and optimal care experience for their parents or loved ones:

- Important Questions to Ask Your Home Care Agency**

1. How do you screen your caregivers for safety? A responsible, credible home care agency in California always conducts a thorough screening and background check of its caregivers before sending them into a client's home. In addition to Home Care Aide (HCA) mandated certification and Department of Justice fingerprinting and background checks, the best home care agencies go further by screening for DMV driving records, drug testing, and abiding by strict minimum-age requirements.

2. How do you train your caregivers
- and verify their skills?** Caregivers should have a solid foundation of training, such as how to use mechanical lifting equipment, basic knowledge of how to support clients living with Alzheimer's or Parkinson's disease, and how to assist with daily living activities such as bathing, grooming and hygiene. Ask if the caregivers are tested on scenario-based skills and if any personality tests are conducted to check for temperament under stress or condition-related situations, such as "sundowning."

3. What is your performance record for on-time arrivals and no-shows? How promptly do you communicate schedule changes to your clients? Ask the agency how it manages late arrivals and last-minute cancellations by caregivers. Does it guarantee a replacement? How does it communicate with clients and how often? What is its policy if there's an ongoing tardiness issue?

4. How do you manage caregiver performance? Ask how the agency motivates caregivers to provide the best care and client experience. Does it value and know its caregivers' track record and does it continually train caregivers to ensure it has the best talent? Assessing personality and chemistry with clients is also important.

5. How do your caregivers communicate with each other about a client's condition during shift changes? Your parent will likely have more than one caregiver to staff weekly schedules. Ask the agency how each caregiver is notified of a client's daily condition, how that information is communicated to other assigned caregivers to ensure seamless care, and how families are notified, how often and when.

Finding the right caregiver can be less stressful if you know the right questions to ask. Initiating a conversation at the start about what's most important to you in finding the right caregiver can make all the difference.

Learn More
For further facts and tips, go to www.joinhonor.com.

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benefits and request the payments be suspended. Then you can receive benefits on your spouse's Social Security record. If you were born on or after 01/02/1954 and wish to receive benefits, you must file for all benefits for which you are eligible. Social Security will determine the benefits you are eligible for and pay you accordingly. For individuals born on or after 01/02/1954, there is no longer an option to select which benefit you would like to receive, even beyond your full retirement age. Widows are an exception, as they can choose to take their deceased spouse's benefit without filing for their own. For more information, visit www.socialsecurity.gov.

Question: I'm creating my budget for next year. How much will my benefit increase at the beginning of the year?

Answer: The annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) is tied to the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W) as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. In the years when a COLA is due, you will receive your COLA starting in January. Please visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/COLA/latestCOLA.html to see if a COLA is in effect for this year.

Question: Recently, I was told I shouldn't be carrying my Social Security card around. Is that true?

Answer: We encourage you to keep your Social Security card at home in a safe place. Do not carry it with you unless you are taking it to a job interview or to someone who requires it. Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in America and the best way to avoid becoming a victim is to safeguard your Social Security card and number. To learn more, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber.

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Canadian Elk Hunt A Success



JEREMY (TOP) AND DON (BOTTOM) MICHALSKI participated in the September Elk hunt in North Alberta Canada. Don and Jeremy are each pictured with the 6 X 6 Elk that Jeremy shot during the hunt in the rugged North Alberta woods.

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PHS Alumni Signed in for Homecoming Football Game

The following PHS Alumni signed in at the National Honor Society Tent for the Homecoming Football Game on September 27th:

Class of 2019: Lucas Dean, Holly Dybas, Sam Kowalczyk, Jakob Bartkowiak, Michael Ellsworth, Meagan Coutcher, Corbin Pilaske, Shae Wackerle, Tyler Brown, Brett Doyle, Isabella Durocher, Emily Gingerich, Michael Ellsworth Jr., Kelsey Cloutier, Melissa Selle, Tyler Richter. **Class of 2018:** Trent Barger, Gabrielle Reszke, Kayla Dybas, Steve Lanczak, Courtney Merino, Madison Wascher, Kyle Mielke, Janae Whyte, Carley Parks, Ashton Morse. **Class of 2017:** Aaron Fabera, Isaac Coutcher, Clara Salisbury, Cody Coggins, Justin Dean, Callie Losinski, Lyndsey McQuarter, Kent Rohlf, Collin Grier, Tegan Ferguson, Rebecca Hahn, Karlee Gourd, Morgan Bauer, Stephen Betters, Rachel Davis, Chris Gromaski. **Class of 2016:** Travis Nietling. **Class of 2015:** Savanna Boettcher. **Class of 2014:** Brandon Craven, Denton Maxson, Blake Herner. **Class of 2013:** Nick Craven. **Class of 2012:** Brittany Shoemaker. **Class of 2010:** Michelle Neumeyer, Zakk Lacynski. **Class of 2009:** Steven Moore. **Class of 2008:** Brian Kernstock, Janelle Johnson. **Class of 2007:** Jon Boetefuer, Rebecca Maxson. **Class of 2006:** Kyle Woodruff. **Class of 2005:** Josh Foor, Kayla Block, Jessica Schumann, Kyle Schultz. **Class of 2004:** Sarah Zajac (Schumann), Carla Dzurka. **Class of 2002:** Annie Powers, Jera Klimek, KT Swartz. **Class of 2001:** Art Dennison Jr. **Class of 2000:** Nancy Bills (Biskner). **Class of 1999:** Rachelle Huovinen, Stacie Sparks (Webster), Nicole Enciso, Mackenzie Gary. **Class of 1998:** Lori LaBean Jacques, Jennifer Krevinghaus, Allen Krevinghaus, Lori Weber (Yingling). **Class of 1997:** Lana Bauer (Maida), Andy Hunter, Amanda Wood. **Class of 1996:** Erin Oswald, Kim Ellsworth (Yenior). **Class of 1995:** Mike Ellsworth, Kas “Mark” Rugenstein, Chad Champagne, Lisa Kurtansky (Larsen). **Class of 1994:** Michael Jacques, Michelle Zehr (Wackerle), Christine Wascher (Webster). **Class of 1992:** Rachel (Quick) Floyd, Stacy Day, Sarah Smith. **Class of**

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LOCAL VOICES

The Lighthouse of Freedom

Submitted by: Pastor Carlos Vargas



A false witness who pours out lies
Prov 6:16-19 There are six things the LORD hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a man who stirs up dissension among brothers. NIV

The Bible says in Proverbs, that there are six things that the Lord hates, and seven that are detestable to Him. This week, we are going to take a closer look at number 6: A false witness who pours out lies.

A few years ago, we observed what happened in Ferguson when many of the witnesses lied about what they saw concerning the shooting of Michael Brown. Because of these eyewitness accounts, many people became angry and they responded with rioting and the destruction of property. Many innocent bystanders were affected. When

the videos, that captured the events, were shown and the evidence was presented, the truth of what really happened was revealed. But, because of the eyewitness accounts, the people said that all the evidence was fabricated to protect the police officers involved in the shooting. Those lies are having a long lasting affect in Ferguson, because there is still turmoil and distrust between the people and the police in that city.

Many people lie to protect their family and friends so that they won't be held accountable for their words or their actions. Lies or half truths never serve the purposes of God. God hates liars, and despises them even more when the fabricate lies to hurt other people. Remember, it's the truth that sets the people free.

Blessings.

Positively Pinconning

Submitted by: Dan Couveau



Have you read Luke 17: 11-19? It tells us a parable about ten Lepers. Let's understand what being a leper was, it was like a life sentence in prison. One day you wake up and go to the doctor and he diagnoses you with a disease that is contagious. You then must leave your home, family, friends and go to a quarantined area and never return, without saying good bye. Now the disease is slow moving so it will take 20-30 years to die from this. It would be the most horrible thing to happen to someone, their life as they know it just taken away the moment they are diagnosed.

The ten lepers from a distance yell and ask Jesus to have mercy on them. He tells them to go see the priest. They leave him, on the way to the priest they become healed. When they actually notice the physical change as they are walking, one of the ten runs back and falls at the feet of Jesus to give God thanks for the healing. Now the other nine were probably very grateful for their lives being given back, but only one

came back to give Jesus credit for what God had done.

When you are blessed by a healing or a job or a promotion or saved from a tragedy, make sure the first thing you do is give thanks to God for the gift. It is only right to do this, but so many receive blessings or good things and run to facebook or twitter to tell their friends and family, but do not take the time to thank God for what he has given them. Remember God and he will remember you on judgement day. It is a little thing, but so important to remember.

Be encouraged, good is winning over evil in the world, we must keep our eyes focused on God and know that he is always in control and that he died for US. I thank God for blessing you, our armed forces and our community with love and thanksgiving in our hearts, health, prosperity and financial well being.

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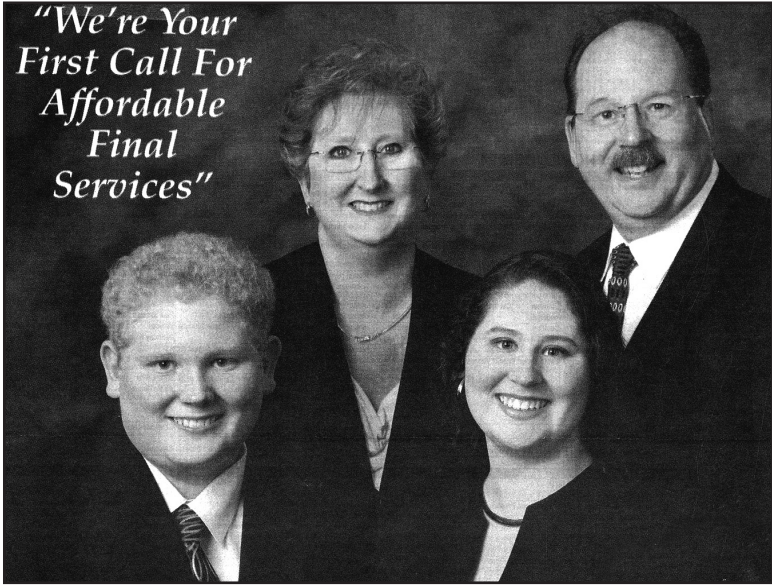
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Soccer Team Wins in Shootout

The Pinconning Boys Varsity Soccer Team opened MHSAA District 45 competition last Thursday with an exciting 2-1 Shootout victory on the road at Chippewa Hills.

Down 1-0 in the second half, Dominic Krevinghaus scored an unassisted goal to tie the game and keep the Spartans in contention. The tie held through regulation, then through two full 10 minute overtime periods to force a shootout. The first shootout round saw both teams score three goals and force a sudden-death second round. Pinconning won the coin toss and went first, scoring again, before keeper Justin Reder made a great save to clinch the win for Pinny.

The second round game took place Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 pm, after the Journal's deadline. See next week's paper for the full story and pictures, or follow us on Facebook for an update at: www.facebook.com/ThePinconningJournal.

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BREVIN HERNER (#8) outruns the Farwell defender for the touchdown to put the Spartans on the board on Friday evening. Tommy Yanoski connected with Herner 5 times for 100 yards in the rain-soaked 12-8 win.

--Journal Photo

JACK BOETTCHER (#10, left) pulls down the Eagle runner in Friday night's rainy 12-8 win. Boettcher made 5 tackles on Farwell's ball-carriers on the evening. TOMMY YANOSKI (#12, below) splits the defenders inside the 10 and goes in for the winning TD during one of Friday night's heavier squalls. The rain was constant from before the kickoff well into the drive home.

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Girls Warm Up for Tourney

The Spartan Varsity Girls Volleyball Team had an off night last Wednesday dropping a match to Beaverton in three straight sets. On Monday they traveled to Carrollton and took a victory in four sets.

Wednesdays leaders were Hailey Cianek with 10 assists and 7 digs, Rayne Wilson with 4 kills and 2 blocks, and Brielle Herner with 3 k's and 6 digs. Virginia Berger had 2 k's and 2 blocks, Laura Lavrack had 5 digs, Alaina Backus had 4, and Brooke Lavrack had 3 aces.

Monday's result was much better, with scores of 25-23, 25-14, 22-25, and

25-20. Leaders were Wilson with 9 k's and 2 each blocks and digs; Herner 8 k's and 2 each aces and digs; Berger with 5 k's, 4 blocks, and 2 aces; Cianek with 29 assists, 3 aces, and 2 each k's and digs. Backus made 4 each k's and digs, and 3 aces; Jorja Gauthier had 4 k's, and Laura and Brooke Lavrack had 13 and 6 digs, respectively.

The team hosts their annual tournament on Saturday starting at 9:00 am, then travels to Shepherd on Monday and Farwell on Wednesday, both with 7:30 pm starts.

Sports Schedule

Varsity Football

Friday, October 18,

• At home vs Shepherd HS, 7 pm

Junior Varsity Football

Thursday, October 17,

• Away vs Shepherd HS, 6:30 pm

Girls Varsity Volleyball

Saturday, October 19,

• At home v Various Teams, 9:00 am

Monday, October 21,

• Away at Shepherd HS, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 23,

• Away at Farwell HS, 7:30 pm

Co-ed Varsity Cross Country

Wednesday, October 16,

• Away vs Beaverton HS, 4:00 pm

Saturday, October 19,

• Away at Chippewa Hills HS, TBA

Boys Varsity Soccer

Thursday, October 17,

• District Final @ Ogemaw Heights HS, 4:30 pm



HAILEY CIANEK (#9, right) goes up for the block as the Beaverton player comes down. The ball ended up on the Beaver's side of the net. RAYNE WILSON (#1, above) gets one of her 2 blocks on Wednesday evening.

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AYSO U-6 HAWKS: (not in order) Harper Havercamp, Axel Maxson, Dan McQuarter, Abigail St. Peter, Eli Swinson, Marianna Thomas, Faith Yingling; Coach: Isaiah Thomas. --Journal Photo



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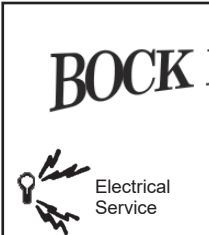
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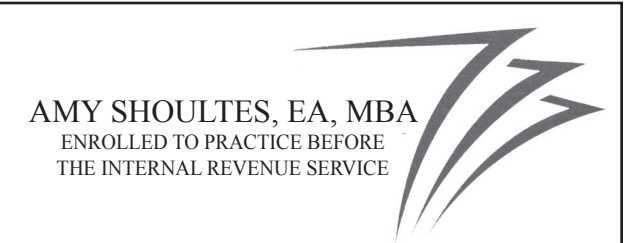
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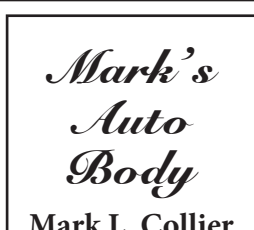
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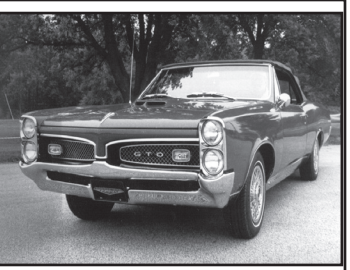


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U-M Music Professor's Project Raises Awareness, Preservation Support For Michigan's Lighthouses

By: Shaun Manning

Inspired by the beauty and lore of lighthouses throughout the state—as well as their sheer number—University of Michigan assistant professor of music William Lucas launched the Michigan Lighthouse Landmark Legacy project, an artistic collaboration aimed at raising awareness and supporting preservation of the state's beloved, historic buildings.

Lucas, who plays trumpet, has worked with many U-M faculty, student and alumni composers to create more than 40 original fanfares for the lighthouses. So far, 20 of them have been recorded by the "Lighthouse Brass Quintet" at U-M's Duderstadt audio studios. As part of the project, he's also worked with musicians, poets and media production artists associated with U-M to create videos promoting several prominent lighthouses.

What led you to pursue the Michigan Lighthouse Landmark Legacy project?

Lucas: One of the things I have done in my 30-year career as a musician with the Detroit Symphony was to get commissioned to write fanfares, which are short musical tributes. Fanfares are to music as accolades, or even eulogies, are to words—they attempt to in some way honor the subject at hand in the most creative and descriptive way possible. And it's really fun. But I started thinking, what else can I write fanfares for? The next day I got a calendar in my mailbox with all these lighthouses in the state of Michigan. I started investigating, and I did not know we had more lighthouses in the state than any other—129. So I did a tour. And I was absolutely blown away.

Can you tell me more about your process for creating each composition?

I have visited all of the lights in the lower peninsula. Our project composers have also visited those lights they have written for. As a composer, I try to describe a lighthouse using music as though I were describing it using words. What music comes to my mind when I look at a lighthouse? That is what I want to attempt to capture. Sometimes the music is majestic, sometimes sorrowful, sometimes terrifying and yet others—like the fanfare written for

Point Betsie—are playful and jazzy. Betsie is big, beautiful, and I'll bet she really loves a cocktail party.

What sort of relationships do you have with local Lighthouse preservation organizations?

Lucas: I've had a lot of contact with the Sable Point Lighthouse Keepers Association. I took a trip in early spring 2016 and told them what we were going to do, and they were excited about it. Their responsibilities are enormous—maintaining these buildings that are hundreds of years old. They often get approached by historical societies that say, "Oh, well, you actually cannot use that modern roofing on this building." They have to be sure the buildings are preserved according to guidelines.

Are there other particular challenges of preserving these landmarks?

Lucas: Well, for example, they sit on the water. They're blasted all winter long and most of them have some concrete or brick. Even the outer facing of brick if it is exposed enough to hard-driving winds will absorb some of that water. When it gets cold it freezes and the brick cracks and then they have to redo it. Big Sable light, for example, is 112 feet tall. It's basically a metal cylinder encased in six feet of concrete all around it at the base, reducing to about two feet at the top. All that concrete needs to be stripped off and repaired and replaced, which is a huge job.

What's next for the Michigan Lighthouse Landmark Legacy?

Lucas: We currently have about a CD's worth of music, and we're not stopping. I would hope that the project would continue to be able to obtain donations and grants to commission and record fanfares for all 129 lighthouses in the state. In addition, while we already have fanfares for a few Michigan landmarks including Sleeping Bear Dunes, Tahquamenon Falls and the Porcupine Mountains, I'd love to explore that route as well. I'd like to put together a tour of the music at some point or an art exhibition involving the many photos I've taken as part of the project. Bringing awareness to the unique features our great state of Michigan has to offer in the form of video set to music might help us preserve these fascinating lighthouse/landmarks for future generations to enjoy and embrace.

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By: Vonda Vantil, Social Security Administration Public Affairs Specialist

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