

# The Pinconning Journal

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## School Board Approves Updated Dress Code

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

Holiday Events have begun and will continue until the break begins. The State has mandated that the superintendent and staff evaluations will be weighted with 40% of the final score based on Student Growth. The Emergency Operations Plan (106 pages) was sent to Board. It will need to be adopted to be compliant. The District School Improvement team will be going to the ISD on Tuesday to work on plan; all BAISD schools will be attending and will learn the newly approved process.

Student Representative Jenna Szafranski briefed the Board on student events: Members of the Sophomore Class are hosting Paint Night on Thursday, December 19 from 3-5pm. This event, open to students in 6th through 8th grades, includes a painting lesson by our own Ms. Holmes, hot chocolate, marshmallows, and a Christmas cookie. Sixteen Student Council members traveled to the newly opened Pistons Performance Center on Wednesday, December 4 for a Leadership Event hosted by the Detroit Pistons. Students participated in goal-setting sessions and a question and answer session with Piston's executives before traveling to Little Caesar's Arena to watch the Pistons battle the Bucks. Student Council members will read Holiday-themed stories to the classrooms of Central Elementary on Wednesday, December 11th and Thursday, December 12th. This event will feature 26 high school students paired with 14 elementary classrooms. Each student will also receive a holiday-themed gift from student council. Student Council is busy organizing the first ever Holiday Extravaganza Assembly for Friday, December 20th during second and third hour. The assembly will feature gifts supplied by many of the teachers and organizations within the high school and middle school. These gifts will be given randomly to students attending the assembly, who, when their name is drawn, will get to choose the gift of their choice from under the tree. The assembly will also include holiday-themed games, staff entertainment, and a story from Father Christmas. Coming Home Festivities will be sponsored the Week of January 27th, 2020. Student Council will begin planning the annual events upon our return from the holiday break. Super Santa Saturday was on December 7th from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Middle School gymnasium. Participants enjoyed holiday-themed games and prizes. A huge thank you to NHS for facilitating this festive event for our community. SAE will be selling Christmas Bells to the students of the Middle School and High School as a fundraiser for St. Jude's Charity. Bells will be delivered in the final days before the holiday break. Three Middle School students participated in Solo and Ensemble at Beaverton this past weekend. Jacob Stoneback performed a trumpet solo and Ainesley Sylvester and Kylie Overly performed a clarinet duet. Middle School students from across the region participated in the Spartan Basketball Tournament this past weekend. Pinconning sixth grade boys and seventh grade girls teams participated in the tournament.

Director of Instructional Services Mark Fuhrman noted that the Linwood Christmas Program would be held on Tuesday, the school will sponsor a parent shopping night

See **SCHOOL** page 3

## Santa Sighted in Pinconning and Linwood



**SANTA CAME TO TOWN!!!** The Jolly Old Elf came into downtown Pinconning on a firetruck last Wednesday to visit with the children (top) and had his helpers from the Rooftop Landing Reindeer Farm bring two of his backup reindeer, Nelson and Velvet, to the Pinconning Branch Library to visit their fans (bottom left). On Friday, the Man In Red caught a ride from Tim's Towing to the Linwood Bicentennial Park to meet area children (bottom right) Look for more photos (and Christmas Essays from Linwood El students) in next week's Christmas Edition of the Journal.

--Journal Photos

## Northern Bay Ambulance Board Meets

The Northern Bay Ambulance (NBA) Board held their scheduled bi-monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at the Pinconning City Hall.

Before approval of the Agenda, there were questions about and discussion about specific line items in the budget being overspent. The budget will need to be amended to either increase the budget for these lines or reallocate funds to new categories to prevent this in the future. Pinconning Township representative Sharon Stalsberg and Director Bob Loiselle will discuss this with the accountant when he's in the area on Saturday.

It was proposed and approved that, next year when payments are complete on the newest rig, the same amount of money is set aside monthly to begin to fund the replacement of the oldest.

The 2020-21 proposed budget will need to be reviewed at the next meeting.

There was a discussion of adding healthcare benefits,

See **AMBULANCE** page 2

## More of Michigan Gives Local Small Businesses a Retail Location

Local residents driving past Able Safe may have noticed the additional signage of More of Michigan and wondered where the new business was located, based on having seen the facility full to the bursting with safes in the past.

Karry Osier, owner of Able Safe, knew a number of local people who ran small businesses, some with Internet sales, some who sold on Facebook or at flea markets, or through word of mouth. With Internet sales becoming a larger part of the safe business, he found that he could rearrange his display safes to open up a large amount of floor space, and open another business inside his existing building. More of Michigan is the result, with products from over 20 local small businesses on display at the store.

He now has clothing from Smoky Ridge Outfitters, Rugs from The Rug Lady, Pallet Walls & Wood Items, Handmade Decor, Antiques, Woodworking Art, Wooden Furniture, Photography, Clothing, Glass Creations, Metal Art, and more, all inside the Able Safe building.

The business is promoting a Buy Local for Christmas theme for the next two Saturdays, December 14th and 21st. They will have many of the local creators of their unique items on hand, and Santa will be on site between 1:00-3:00 pm both days to hear children's wishes. Stop by and help support your local small businesses.

See **MORE OF MICHIGAN** page 10

## Student's of the Month



**OLIVIA MOORE** receives her award as High School Spartan of the Month for November from Principal Kyle Woodruff. In nominating Olivia, Mrs. Moniz said, "Olivia is a phenomenal student! She is a hard worker, kind to all, and has a great attitude about school. We are lucky to have her at PHS!"

--Journal Photo



**VICTORIA CAMPFIELD** receives her award as Middle School Spartan of the Month for November from Principal Kyle Woodruff. In nominating Victoria, Mrs. Coggins said, "Victoria is very attentive and inquisitive in U.S. History. She participates in class discussions and she does what is asked of her."

--Journal Photo



Kids, send your letter of 50 words or less to Santa at the Pinconning Journal, letting him know your Christmas wishes. The Journal will print selected letters with a photo. Letters may be dropped off at the office, emailed to pinconningjrn1@outlook.com, faxed to 989-879-5529, mailed to P.O. Box 626, or use the "Submissions" tab on the website: pinconningjournal.com (News Tips/Story Submission). Deadline for sending in letters is Noon on Monday, December 16.

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### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

To shorten winter, borrow some money due in spring.  
~W.J. Vogel

### Pinconning Cub Scout Pack 3139 Pancake Breakfast January 5th

The Pinconning Cub Scout Pack 3139 invites everyone to their first Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser to be held on Sunday, January 5, 2020. The Breakfast will be held at the American Legion John K. Fowler Post 239, 557 N. Garfield Rd., Linwood, from 9 am to 2 pm.

All proceeds support the pack outings, activities and award advancements. Contact Lori Weber with any questions 989-233-7628.

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#### Thursday, December 12,

• Rotary meeting, CJ's Sports Grill, 12 noon

#### Saturday, December 14,

• Cookie Walk, Divine Shepherd Christian Community, 4335 M-61, Standish, 9 am - 2 pm  
• East Shore Wind Symphony Holiday Concert, at Standish Sterling Central High School, 7 pm

#### Sunday, December 15,

• Gospel Christmas Concert, Pinconning Wesleyan Church, 800 Horn St., 11 am

#### Monday, December 16,

• Formal City Council meeting, City Hall, 5 pm

#### Tuesday, December 17,

• Fraser Twp. Board of Review meeting, Fraser Hall, 1 p

#### Wednesday, December 18,

• K of C Blood Drive, 326 Water St., 1:30 - 6:30 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 (No Bingo in December)

##### 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.  
• Al-Anon Positive Thinkers family group, Wesleyan Church, 800 Horn St., 8 pm.

##### 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

• Crafters at Pinconning Twp. Hall, 1751 E. Cody-Estey Rd., Pinconning. 10 am - 4 pm  
• 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

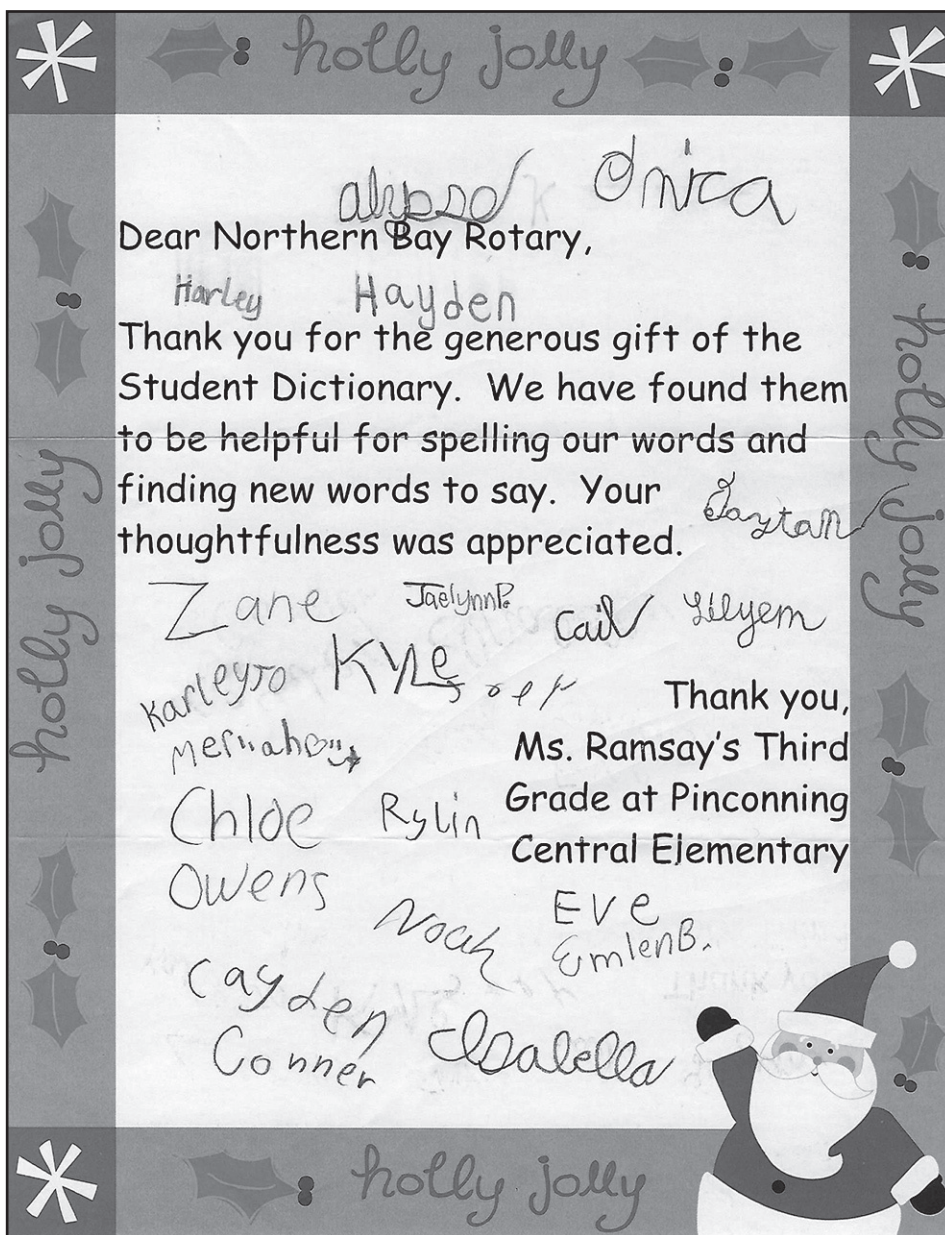
##### Third Thursday

• Pinconning Genealogy Group, 6:30 pm, Pinconning Library.

##### Third Friday

• Food Distribution, 10:00 am, K of C Hall, Water Street Hall (NO Distribution in December)

## Rotary Receives Thank You



THE ROTARY CLUB received a thank you note from Mrs. Ramsay's Pinconning Central Elementary 3rd Grade class for the dictionaries given to the students.

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### Slow Cooker Carrot Cake Steel Cut Oats

10 cups water  
23 ounces unsweetened applesauce  
2 cups steel cut oats  
1 (10 ounce) bag shredded carrots  
1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained  
1 cup raisins  
1/3 cup granular no-calorie sucralose sweetener (such as Splenda®) (optional)  
2 tablespoons ground cinnamon  
1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice  
1 teaspoon salt (optional)

Directions  
Prep 10 m, Cook 6 h  
Ready In 6 h 10 m  
Combine water, applesauce, oats, carrots, pineapple, raisins, sweetener, cinnamon, pumpkin pie spice, and salt in the crock of a 7-quart or larger slow cooker.  
Cook on Low for 6 hours.

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### AMBULANCE FROM PAGE 1

the cost would be around \$22,000/year for 4 full-time employees. This would be a great recruiting tool when new employees are needed.

The grant application for an Assistance to Firefighters grant was apparently not approved, as no notification has been received. The next cycle has changes that would pay for vehicles but deadline dates have not been released yet.

The annual audit will be scheduled soon.

McLaren has chosen to spin off its ambulance service to a subsidiary, Med-Star. Rumor is that they will be taking over in Bay City after January 1st, but they are having manning issues, so it may not happen for a while.

Regarding multi-unit housing facilities, City of Pinconning representative Mayor Gerald Gibson said he felt it was a tough decision. Their Attorney gave the City three options, but he only explained the option of the charging per dwelling unit instead of per parcel. He said he called other municipalities and no one else has a special assessment in place. He says he will recommend to the City Council that each dwelling unit would pay half of the per parcel rate. When questioned about where this came from, he said it was his personal feeling, not based on anything concrete. The Board pushed back on why they get a break on the cost compared to anyone else that lives in a single family dwelling. Gibson stated he would be bringing the issue up at the next Pinconning City Council Meeting, but did not specify what he would propose at that time.

In New Business Mr. Loisel explained that he would need to have all of the municipalities sign off on the Agency Inspection on a single page, rather than having each sign on a different page; all other issues from the inspection have been corrected.

Certain supplies will have their inventory reduced to prevent items from expiring before use.

The service is still short on EMT's, but has new paramedics coming on board part-time. Because of this, Mr. Loisel is covering on ambulance runs if he is available. A change in policy was approved to pay him the "per-run" payment when he does this.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned. A video of the complete meeting is available on the Pinconning Journal's YouTube Channel at: <https://youtu.be/AxIxaS17kXA>.

### Tuscan Turkey Soup

Prep/Total Time: 30 min.

**INGREDIENTS**  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 cup chopped onion  
1 cup chopped celery  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) reduced-sodium chicken broth  
1 can (15 ounces) solid-pack pumpkin  
1 can (15 ounces) white kidney or cannellini beans, rinsed and drained  
2 cups cubed cooked turkey  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon dried basil  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
Grated Parmesan cheese, optional

**DIRECTIONS**  
In a large saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and celery; cook and stir until tender. Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer.

Stir in broth, pumpkin, beans, turkey, salt, basil and pepper. Heat through, stirring occasionally. If desired, serve with cheese. Yield: 8 servings (2 quarts).

**Date: December 15th 2019**

**Time: 11:00 AM**

## GOSPEL / CHRISTMAS CONCERT

By His Grace



### Pinconning Wesleyan Church

800 Horn St.

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## East Shore Wind Symphony Announces "Holiday Collage" Concert December 14th

By: Gail Schmidt, NEMAC

The Standish-based East Shore Wind Symphony will ring in the holidays with a festive concert on Saturday, December 14, 7:00 p.m. in the Standish-Sterling Central High School Performing Arts Center, located at 2401 Grove Road in Standish.

Doug Burtch, the group's artistic and music director stated, "We are thrilled to again present our holiday concert in the collage format which was an overwhelming success last season. The collage concert is a very fast-paced performance in which the audience and performers are entertained in one continuous setting without applause or announcement from start to finish."

The 2019 collage marks the second performance for this style in Standish; the first concert of this kind took place at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY in 1976. Pieces in a collage program are selected based on variety, then are intentionally staged in such a way that you might hear a classical composition, followed by a rock 'n roll chart topper. According to Burtch, the East Shore Wind Symphony will follow this traditional format. "This year, you can expect to hear a classical Bach work followed by a Springsteen classic rendition of 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town' featuring former State Representative Joel Shelton on tenor sax and East Shore member John Hawkins as Springsteen! Or, maybe you will enjoy the trombone ensemble's jazzy rendition

of 'Frosty the Snowman'. Without a doubt, this concert is for everyone — even the most non-concert going of folks can find something to put them in the holiday spirit on December 14!"

Additional performances in Saturday's concert include vocal works, full band compositions, including "March of the Toys" from BABES IN TOYLAND that weaves together various characters from Mother Goose nursery rhymes into a Christmas-themed musical extravaganza. Also making an appearance is the Vehicle City Swing Combo from Flint and the East Shore Big Band.

Symphony membership is comprised primarily of music educators (active and retired) with a few who are enrolled in college programs to become future music educators. Members travel to rehearsals from as far south as Metro Detroit, west from Grand Rapids and as far north as Alpena, Traverse City and other points along the state map. Local members hail from Arenac, Bay, Gladwin, Iosco, Midland, Ogemaw and Saginaw Counties.

Tickets are available at the door on the day of performance when the box office opens at 6:00 p.m. The Symphony is sponsored by the Northeast Michigan Arts Council; for more information contact the Northeast Arts Center (989) 846-9331 or visit our website: nemiac.org.

## Gospel Christmas Concert Sunday December 15th

The Pinconning Wesleyan Church, 800 Horn St., Pinconning will be hosting a Gospel Christmas Concert featuring the gospel group By His Grace. The Concert is set to begin on Sunday, December 15th at 11:00 am.



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## SCHOOL FROM PAGE 1

on Friday from 5:30-9:00pm where children can be dropped at the school while parents shop, and meetings on parent engagement have begun.

High School/Middle School Principal Kyle Woodruff told the Board that the first Student Advisory Committee meeting was held last Friday; they accepted all 12 applicants instead of the five they originally planned. The students are excited about having input. The Athletic Improvement Team is still being set up.

Board Vice President Nicole Jones, Chair of the Policy Committee explained that they met prior to the full board meeting and discussed the dress code, the no coat policy, pajamas, and backpacks. The only change made to the previously proposed policy was defining "pajamas".

On the Non-Consent Agenda, the acceptance of the proposed dress code with minor updates as presented was moved. Trustee Paul Pomaville stated that he feels it will lead to another update in the future on the definition of cleavage. After discussion the motion was approved with Pomaville voting no.

With no Public Comment, the meeting was adjourned.



PAEFP MEMBERS accepting the Elizabeth J. Husband Fund Grant: (l to r) Sister Naomi Holysko, Cookie Bumgarner, Sandy Augustyniak, Carol Phinney, Judy Fenwick, Lenore LaPan, Father Kevin Maksym, and Mary Ann Friday,

-Journal Photo

## Pinconning Emergency Food Pantry Accepts Grant

By: Sandy Augustyniak

The Pinconning Area Food Pantry accepted a grant from The Elizabeth J. Husband Fund of the Bay Area Community Foundation in the amount of \$1,000.00. This Grant will be used to purchase Hol-

iday Items as well as food for the needy families of the Pinconning Area School District. We are extremely grateful for the blessings of this Grant.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PAMELA SCHATZER, an unmarried woman, to Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis, Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2003 and recorded December 4, 2003 in Liber 2151, Page 477 and Loan Modification Agreement recorded on January 21, 2015, in Liber 3070, Page 568, Bay County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by MIDFIRST BANK, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Two and 77/100 Dollars (\$33,302.77), including interest at 4.375% 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 within Bay County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 10, 2020. Said premises are located in the City of Bay City, Bay County Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of Lots 7 And 8, Block 29 of Joseph Tromble's Addition to the Village of Banks, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 98 of Bay County Records. The redemption period shall be 12 months 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. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: December 11, 2019 File No. 19-011401 Firm Name: Orleans PC (12-11)(01-01) 50-4

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 January 10, 2020: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): MIGUEL P. CORNEJO, a single man. Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): IRBC, LLC. Date of Mortgage: February 3, 2006. Date of Mortgage Recording: February 10, 2006. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$59,481.41. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Bangor, Bay County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 11, Charbonneau Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 7, Page 1 of Plats. 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: December 11, 2019. Trott Law, P.C. 1403683 (12-11)(01-01) 50-4

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE – TIMOTHY M. BOETFUER, A SINGLE MAN AND ROCHELLE M. VERELLEN, a single woman, granted a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2007, and recorded on October 2, 2007, Liber 2564, on Page 413, and assigned by said mortgage to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, as assigned, Bay County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five and 08/100 Dollars (\$110,925.08). 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 January 10, 2020. Said premises are located in Bay County, Michigan and are described as: The South 216 feet of the West 400 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 17 North, Range 4 East. 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 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. Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1403841 (12-11)(01-01) 50-4

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. ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may

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be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by KIMBERLY S. BODRIE as Mortgagor, to Credit Union Plus (n/k/a GREAT LAKES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION) as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated December 13, 2013, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Bay County, Michigan, on December 16, 2013, in Liber 3005 at Pages 705-722, and upon which Mortgagee is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$49,728.92, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, January 24, 2020, at 11 a.m., at the main entrance to the Bay County Courthouse, 1230 Washington Avenue in the City of Bay City, County of Bay, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Bay where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 4.75 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the City of Bay City, County of Bay, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Lot 8, Block 25, James Fraser's First Addition to Bay City, North of Center, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10 of Bay County Records. Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. DATED: December 4, 2019. Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662), Attorney for Mortgagee, 903 N. Jackson Street, Bay City, MI 48708, (989) 893-9511. 50-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Notice is hereby given that the below mortgage 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 of Bay County at 11:00 a.m. on January 10, 2020. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): CHRIS KOKALY AND KIM KOKALY, Husband and Wife Original Mortgagee: Foundation Financial Group Foreclosing Assignee (if any): U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-NC1 Date of Mortgage: September 19, 2005 Date of Mortgage Recording: September 28, 2005 Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$126,940.86 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the City of Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 32, Oak Grove Subdivision, part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 17, Town 14 North, Range 5 East, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 48 of Bay County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under 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: 12/04/2019 Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 311284 (12-04)(12-25) 49-4

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 January 10, 2020: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): MATTHEW R. CAMPAU, A Single Man. Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC. Date of Mortgage: July 27, 2015. Date of Mortgage Recording: July 29, 2015. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$96,023.59. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Williams, Bay

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County, Michigan, and described as: The North 242 feet of the South 896 feet of the East 183 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 3 East. 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: December 4, 2019, Trott Law, P.C. 1402812 (12-04)(12-25) 49-4

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KEVIN MEYER, an unmarried man, to Independent Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 21, 2009 and recorded July 22, 2009 in Liber 2690, Page 775 Bay County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One and 27/100 Dollars (\$68,881.27), including interest at 5.5% 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 within Bay County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 10, 2020. Said premises are located in the Township of Portsmouth, Bay County Michigan, and are described as: The East 60 feet of the West 724 feet of that parcel bordered on the West by Johnson Street and North of Bay City Belt Line Rail Road being part Lot 3, James Watson's Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 31, 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, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: December 4, 2019 File No. 19-011026 Firm Name: Orleans PC (12-04)(12-25) 49-4

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. Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES E. FLOOD, SR. and ISABELL M. FLOOD, husband and wife (collectively, "Mortgagor"), to CHEMICAL BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, now known as TCF NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association, successor by merger to CHEMICAL BANK, having an office at 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640-6511 (the "Mortgagee"), dated December 9, 2010, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Bay County, Michigan on December 27, 2010, in Liber 2778, Page 306 (the "Mortgage"). Evidence of the consolidation (merger) and resulting assignment of the Mortgage is being recorded. By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgagee is the owner of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage. As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Fifty-Four and 43/100 Dollars (\$42,054.43). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Bay County Court facility in Bay City, Michigan on Friday the 10th day of January, 2020, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Faser, County of Bay, State of Michigan, and are described as follows: That part of the South half of the North half of Lot Two (2), Section 35, T16N, R4E, lying West of the D & M Railroad right of way, excepting a piece of land commencing at a point 33 feet East of the Northwest corner post of the South half of the North half of Lot Two (2); thence East 100 feet; thence South 100 feet; thence West 100 feet; thence North 100 feet to the place of beginning; also excepting therefrom the South 100 feet of the West 440 feet of that part of the South half of the North half of Lot Two (2), Section 35, T16N, R4E, lying West of the D & M Railroad right of way. Together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all rights to make divisions of the land that are exempt from the platting requirements of the Michigan Land Division Act, as it shall be amended; all water, water rights, watercourses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits, relating to the premises, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas geothermal and similar matters. Commonly known as: 330 N. Elevator Road, Linwood, Michigan 48634. P.P. #09-040-035-200-025-03.

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Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagor is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned. If the premises are sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCLA §600.3278 the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the premises at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgagee for damaging the premises during the redemption period. Dated: November 27, 2019. TCF NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee, Timothy Hillegonds, WARNER NORCROSS + JUDD LLP, 1500 Warner Building, 50 Ottawa Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2487 (616) 752-2000 19242316 48-4

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 December 20, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): JOHN AUGER AND STEPHANIE AUGER, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND DAVID AUGER, a married man. Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-5 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-5. Date of Mortgage: August 31, 2006. Date of Mortgage Recording: September 7, 2006. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$69,387.79. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, and described as: The South 1/2 of Lots 10 and 11, Block 9, E.T. Carrington's Addition, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 30 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: November 20, 2019. Trott Law, P.C. 1401820 (11-20)(12-11) 47-4

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 December 20, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): STEVE BOKS, a single man. Original Mortgagee: Ross Mortgage Corporation. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): U.S. Bank National Association. Date of Mortgage: July 31, 2007. Date of Mortgage Recording: August 3, 2007. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$63,213.11. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Kawkawlin, Bay County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing 427.75 feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 14, Town 15 North, Range 4 East, Kawkawlin Township, Bay County, Michigan; thence North 09 degrees 01 minutes West 620 feet along the Easterly line of M-13 to the point of beginning; thence North 09 degrees 01 minutes West 70.2 feet; thence North 81 degrees 36 minutes East 363.23 feet; South 88 feet; thence South 84 degrees 16 minutes West 346.75 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: November 20, 2019. Trott Law, P.C. 1401947 (11-20)(12-11) 47-4

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE – BRIAN T. BRACHER, a married man, granted a mortgage to Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis, Mortgagee, dated August 16, 2001, and recorded on August 23, 2001, Liber 1794, on Page 423, and assigned by said mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc., as assigned, Bay County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven and 33/100 Dollars (\$72,987.33). 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 December 20, 2019. Said premises are located in Bay County, Michigan and are described as: The North 415 feet of the following described parcel:

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Beginning 1,063.03 feet East of the North 1/4 corner of Section 25, Town 15 North, Range 3 East; thence East 105 feet along the North Section line; thence South 1 degree 09 minutes 25 seconds East 2,074.29 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 45 seconds East 105 feet; thence North 1 degree 09 minutes 25 seconds West 2,074.29 feet to the place of beginning. 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 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. CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335. 1402044 (11-20)(12-11) 47-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF BAY. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING. FILE NO. 19-52441-NC. In the matter of Nicole R. Ryan TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following: TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on December 26, 2019 at 8:30 am at Bay County Probate Court before Judge Jan A Miner P52799 for the following purpose: ON THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE FROM: Nicole Rashall Ryan TO: Nicole Rashall Maciag. Date: December 3, 2019. Nicole R. Ryan, Petitioner, 1628 Kaiser Tower Rd., Pinconning, MI 48650, 989-313-6703. 50-1

**Attention Snowbirds!**

In an effort to prevent cost increases to our subscribers as a result of changing postal prices, we are asking our local readers who leave the area during the winter months to use our website and e-edition to keep track of what's going on at home. You'll get the entire paper on your computer or mobile device every Thursday, just like when you're at home! Unfortunately, if you prefer to wait for a mailed copy of the paper, we'll have to charge you the \$10.00 difference between a local and an out-of-state subscription. Please contact our office for more details.

**K of C Hosts Michigan Blood/Versiti Blood Collection Wed., Dec. 18**

Michigan Blood/Versiti will hold a blood drive Wednesday, December 18th 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,

**Social Security Q & A**

By: Vonda Vantil, Social Security Administration Public Affairs Specialist

**Question:** Someone stole my Social Security number, and it's being used repeatedly. Does Social Security issue new Social Security numbers to victims of repeated identity theft?

**Answer:** Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in America, so you aren't alone. If you've done all you can to identify and fix the problem, including contacting the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), but someone is still using your number, Social Security may assign you a new number. If you decide to apply for a new number, you'll need to prove your identity, age, and U.S. citizenship or immigration status. You'll also need to provide evidence you're having ongoing problems because of the misuse of your current Social Security number. You can read more about identity theft at [www.socialsecurity.gov/ustf](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ustf).

**Question:** I was speaking with my sister and she told me that she receives half of her spouse's benefit. Why am I not eligible for benefits from my spouse?

**Answer:** If your spouse is eligible for Social Security benefits, you could be eligible for one-half of their benefit at your full retirement age. However, if you worked and are eligible for Social Security benefits on your own record, your own benefit may be higher than what you could be eligible for on your spouse's record. If you have questions regarding your eligibility for benefits, please call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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## Pinconning K of C Host Christmas Party



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** held their Children's Christmas Party for members and their families on December 8th., a fun time was had by all. Grand Knight Don Michalski provided reindeer games and a story before Santa arrived. Gifts and lunch were provided by the Council and Party Chairman, Diane Konwinski.

—Courtesy Photos

### Pinconning Branch Library News

#### Adults

Gel Air Freshener, Tue, Dec 17, 6-7 pm

® Crochet Club, Thu Dec 19, 6-7:30 pm

#### Children & Family Activities

Family Christmas Ornaments (All Ages), Wed, Dec 11, 6-7:30 pm

® Minecraft Club (Ages 8-14), Thu, Dec 12, 3:30-4:30 pm

® Secret Christmas Gifts (Ages 5-12), Wed, Dec 18, 3:30-4:30 pm

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#### Teens

Tue, Dec 17 Gel Air Freshener 6-7 pm

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

#### Holiday Closing Schedule

Christmas- Tuesday, December 24 through Thursday, December 26. New Year- Tuesday, December 31, 5 pm through Wednesday, January 1.

### AAA Offers Free Great Pretenders Party Guide

By: AAA The Auto Club Group

As part of its ongoing commitment to traffic safety advocacy and drunk/drugged driving prevention, AAA is making a print and online version of its The Great Pretenders Party Guide available at no cost to the public. Just in time for holiday party planning, the guide includes safe celebration tips along with great alcohol-free drink and appetizer recipes.

The holiday season can be one of the most dangerous times of the year and a high-risk time for alcohol and other drug-related crashes. AAA- The Auto Club Group urges residents to use this guide as part of their party planning and to take extra precautions to help make celebrations safe. The

guide can be downloaded at AAA.com/GreatPretenders

Tips include:

- Never force alcohol on party guests. If someone has had too much to drink, call a cab or find them another way home – or have them spend the night.
- Serve protein-rich, starchy foods throughout the evening.
- Underage drinking is illegal – hosts should never serve alcohol to underage guests.

Free copies of the guide are available at all AAA branches along with AAA general and entrepreneurial agent offices across Michigan.

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## Social Security Benefits Increase in 2020

By: Vonda Vantil,  
Social Security  
Public Affairs Specialist

Each year, we announce the annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). By law, federal benefits increase when the cost of living rises, as measured by the Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). Usually, there is an increase in the benefit amount people will receive each month, starting the following January.

Nearly 69 million Americans will see a 1.6 percent increase in their Social Security benefits and SSI payments in 2020.

Other changes that will happen in January 2020 reflect the increase in the national average wage index. For example, the maximum amount of earnings subject to Social Security payroll tax will increase to \$137,700 from \$132,900. The earnings limit for workers who are younger than "full" retirement age (age 66 for people born in 1943 through 1954) will increase to \$18,240. (We deduct \$1 from benefits for each \$2 earned over \$18,240.)

The earnings limit for people turning 66 in 2020 will increase to \$48,600. (We deduct \$1 from benefits for each \$3 earned over \$48,600 until the month the worker turns age 66.)

In December 2019, we will post Social Security COLA notices online for retirement, survivors, and disability beneficiaries who have a my Social Security account. You will be able to view and save future COLA notices via the Message Center inside my Social Security.

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More information about the 2020 COLA is available at [www.socialsecurity.gov/cola](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/cola).

## LOCAL VOICES

### Positively Pinconning

Submitted by: Dan Couveau



I have a question for you; who have you chosen to help this holiday season? It is the season for giving, and I am not just talking about gifts. I would challenge you to pick out someone that needs a friend or encouragement or help with a project or guidance or just someone to listen.

See, giving someone something does not always take money. Most of the time, your time and attention is needed by people more than your money is. Invite someone that has no one to dinner or lunch. Call and share an hour or so with someone that is going through hard times or having surgery.

You can say that you do not know anyone that needs help, but if that is the case, then you need to widen your vision on people around you. Many people are hurting or struggling on the inside and will not share it or show it until they are asked in a non-threatening situation.

Let's skip shopping for the 5th day in a row or buying that person a meaningless knick-knack, and spend some time listening and encouraging people and not just being in the same room as the person. Life is wonderful, let's share it with someone that needs it this season and into 2020.

Putting a smile on someone's face will put a smile on yours and make your day just a little better also. Give it a try!

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.

### DOCTOR ... WHY?

Submitted by:  
Paul M. Dake, M.D.



Dr. Paul Dake is semi-retired; moved to the Pinconning area to be near family and is submitting articles for the Journal. Dr. Dake has an Undergraduate degree in Physiology and M.D. degree, both from Michigan State University, the latter awarded in 1978; immediately thereafter, Family Medicine Residency in Saginaw; solo practice there for 10 years; Family Medicine Residency Faculty in 3 different residency programs through the years; working in Urgent Care facility the last 5 years.

Q: I have high blood pressure and recently saw my primary care doctor for a routine Blood Pressure check. For the last several years, I have taken two BP meds, one each morning and the other at bedtime. This time, she told me I should start taking both of them at bedtime, but she didn't have time to explain why. Can you help?

A: Your doctor is obviously keeping up on the latest studies evaluating blood pressure treatment, because the study that prompted this recommended change was only published in the European Heart Journal on October 22, 2019. The study was the Hygia Chronotherapy Trial & involved over 19,000 hypertensive subjects, half of whom took their BP meds in split doses, as you have been, and half who took all of their BP meds at bedtime, even if they were taking 3 or 4 different medications for their blood pressure. The result, after following all of these patients for over 6 years, was that the 'all doses at bedtime' patients had less than half as many strokes, heart failure, cardiac surgery procedures, and heart attacks as the other group.

When I presented this study to the group of doctors with whom I work, 2 of them asked me if they should start taking all of their BP meds at bedtime – I told them yes, starting that very day and that I already had myself. I want to thank Katherine P. for suggesting this topic; if you have any particular topic you would like to hear more about, please message me at [paulmdake@gmail.com](mailto:paulmdake@gmail.com).

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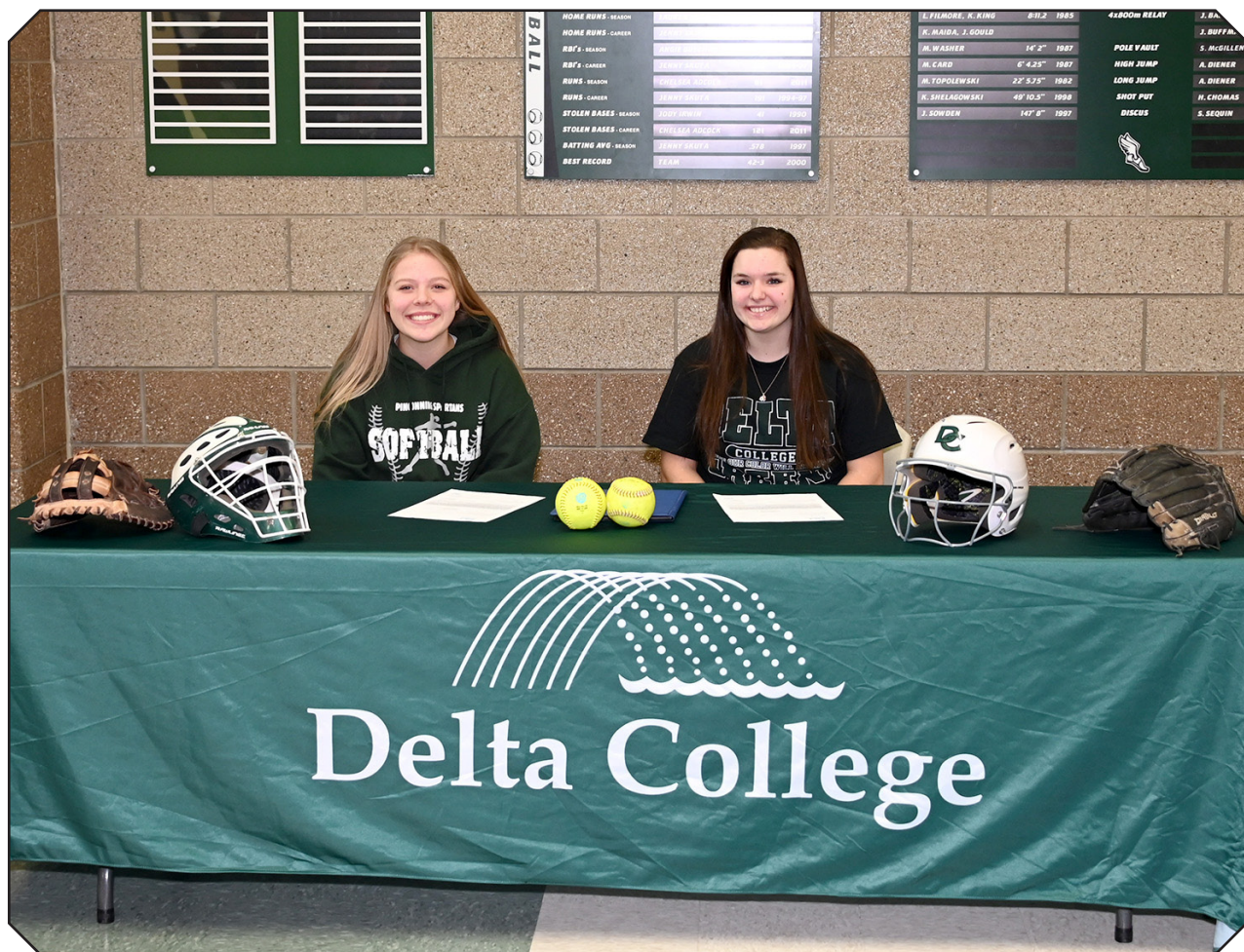
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## Spartan Softball Players Sign with Delta



SARAH BARTKOWIAK (left) AND BRENNA HOFFMAN will take the field this year as Seniors with the Pinconning Spartan Varsity Softball Team, but signed on Wednesday to continue their careers next year as Delta Pioneers. The two, Hoffman, the Spartans number one pitcher, and Bartkowiak, starting catcher, have played together for most of their school careers and look to continue the tradition. --Journal Photo

## Tubular Metal Buck Contest Winner

Tubular Metal Systems held it's annual Big Buck Contest in November, with 14 hunters participating. Wayne Setlak of Standish was this year's winner with a 10-point that earned him the \$70 pot.

"There were a total of 10 bucks taken this year," said TMS Big Buck Coordinator Dean Fenwick.

Setlak's buck measured a 16" spread, and had a total score of 40 1/8".



DEAN FENWICK (left) CONGRATULATES WAYNE SETLAK, winner of the Tubular Metal Systems Big Buck Contest for 2019. --Journal Photo



## Girls Open the Season with Losses

The Pinconning Varsity Girls Basketball Team opened their season last Wednesday against Standish-Sterling Central, after a scheduled Monday contest against the Cardinals of Whittemore-Prescott was canceled.

The Panthers jumped out early to lead at the end of the first quarter 15-3, but the Lady Spartans came back to outscore them 13-11 in the second. The 53-34 final score was in favor of SSC.

Lauren Laures had 10 points and Tori Shark had 6. No other stats were available.

On Friday, the Harrison Hornets came to town to open the Jack Pine Conference season. The game was tight from start to finish, with the Spartans leading 16-13 after the first quarter, and 30-28 at the half. The Hornets came out for the second half fired-up and pulled ahead 46-42 after three, and held on to take the win 63-61.

Laures had 19 points, Brielle Herner had 15, and Raven Wieland had 10. Shark hit for 9, and Jorja Gauthier contributed 6. No other stats were available.

After a trip to Tawas on Monday night (results next week), the girls will host Farwell on Friday evening, and then Clare next Wednesday in JPC action. Both games (and all home games this season) will tip-off at 6:00 pm.



LAUREN LAURES (#3, above) goes in for a layup as (from left) Grace Floyd (#20), Brielle Herner (#10), and Raven Wieland (#11) work to give her a lane during last Wednesday's 53-34 loss to the Panthers of Standish-Sterling Central.

--Journal Photo

TORI SHARK (#23, right) completes the break-away for two of her six points against the SSC Panthers last Wednesday.

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## Sports Schedule

### Boys Varsity Basketball

- Thursday, December 12, Away vs Farwell High School, 7:30 pm
- Tuesday, December 17, Away vs Clare High School, 7:30 pm
- Thursday, December 19, At home vs Meridian High School, 7:30 pm

### Boys Junior Varsity Basketball

- Thursday, December 12, Away vs Farwell High School, 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 17, Away vs Clare High School, 6:00 pm

### Girls Varsity Basketball

- Wednesday December 11, Away vs Whittemore-Prescott, 6:00 pm POSTPONED
- Friday December 13, At home vs Farwell High School, 6:00 pm
- Wednesday December 18, At home vs Clare High School, 6:00 pm

### Boys Varsity Wrestling

- Saturday December 14, Away vs Bridgeport High School, 9:00 am

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## Standish Sunrise Side Antique Tractor Club Event



THE STANDISH SUNRISE SIDE ANTIQUE TRACTOR CLUB held its drive hosted by Don Michalski at Country Estate Farm in Estey. Several club members and their families participated in the drive, held in August 2019.



JAKE PREGER is seen on his Farmall A tractor, during a stopping point on the August drive sponsored by the Standish Sunrise Side Antique Tractor Club.

--Courtesy Photo

### Once There Was a Snowman

Once there was a snowman,  
Who stood outside  
the door,  
He wished that he could  
come inside,  
And run about the floor.  
He wished that he could  
warm himself,  
Beside the fire, so red,  
He wished that he  
could climb  
Upon the big white bed.  
So he called to the  
North Wind,  
"Come and help me, pray,  
For I'm completely frozen,  
Standing here all day."  
So the North Wind  
came along,  
And blew him in the door,  
And now there nothing left,  
But a puddle on the floor!

-Anonymous

### Musicians Perform Country Music

Local musicians will be playing Classic Country Music with some Gospel, beginning at 6:00 p.m., on Thursday nights, at Pinconning United Methodist Church, 314 Whyte Street, 3 blocks west of M-13.

Coffee is free, a dish to pass is optional, but greatly appreciated. Free admission.

Call Jim Rabe at 879-2293 for information.

### FA to Meet

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous holds free meetings on Tuesdays, from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., at the United Methodist Church, 314 Whyte Street, Pinconning. Call Mary D. for info at 879-3556.

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### Peanut Brittle

**Ingredients**  
1 cup sugar  
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1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup raw shelled peanuts  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1 teaspoon baking soda

**Directions**  
In heavy saucepan over medium heat, heat to a boiling, sugar, corn syrup, salt and 1/4 cup water, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves. Stir in peanuts. Continue cooking, stirring frequently until mixture reaches 300 degrees on candy thermometer or until a small amount of mixture dropped in cold water separates into hard and brittle threads. Remove from heat and quickly stir in butter or margarine and baking soda. Immediately pour onto greased cookie sheet. With two forks, lift and pull peanut mixture into about 14x12 inch rectangle. Cool. With hands, snap candy into small pieces. Store in tightly covered container.

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## 6 Benefits and Uses of Soybean Oil

By: Rachel Link, US Soy

Soybean oil is a vegetable oil that's extracted from the seeds of the soybean plant. Between 2018 and 2019, around 62 million tons (56 million metric tons) of soybean oil were produced around the globe, making it one of the most common cooking oils available (1). It's also incredibly versatile and can be used in a variety of cooking methods, including frying, baking, and roasting. Plus, it's been linked to several health benefits, especially when it comes to your heart, skin, and bones.

Here are 6 benefits of soybean oil.

### 1. High smoke point

The smoke point of an oil is the temperature at which fats start to break down and oxidize. This results in the formation of harmful, disease-causing compounds called free radicals, which can cause oxidative stress in the body (2).

Soybean oil has a relatively high smoke point of about 450°F (230°C). For reference, unrefined extra-virgin olive oil has a smoke point of about 375°F (191°C), while canola oil has a smoke point of 428–450°F (220–230°C) (3, 4).

This makes soybean oil a good option for high-heat cooking methods like roasting, baking, frying, and sautéing, as it can withstand high temperatures without breaking down.

### 2. Rich in heart-healthy fats

Soybean oil mostly consists of polyunsaturated fatty acids, which are a heart-healthy type of fat that's associated with several benefits (5, 6).

In fact, studies show that swapping saturated fats for polyunsaturated fats in your diet could be linked to a lower risk of heart disease. One large review of 8 studies showed that when participants replaced 5% of their total daily calories from saturated fat with polyunsaturated fat, they ran a 10% lower risk of heart disease (7).

Trading saturated fats for polyunsaturated fats may also reduce levels of LDL (bad) cholesterol, which is a major risk factor for heart disease (8). Moreover, soybean oil contains omega-3 fatty acids, which can help reduce inflammation and protect against heart disease (9).

### 3. May support bone health

Just 1 tablespoon (15 ml) of soybean oil packs 25 mcg of vitamin K, knocking out around 20% of the recommended Daily Value (DV) in a single serving (5).

While vitamin K is perhaps best known for its effect on blood clotting, it also plays a vital role in regulating bone metabolism. Research shows that vitamin K is necessary for the synthesis of specific proteins that are crucial for maintaining bone mass, such as osteocalcin (10).

According to one study in 2,591 people, lower intakes of vitamin K were associated with decreased bone mineral density in women (11). Another 2-year study in 440 women found that taking 5 mg of vitamin K daily was linked to a lower risk of bone fractures (12).

What's more, one animal study showed that giving soybean oil to rats for 2 months reduced markers of inflammation and helped balance mineral levels in the blood and bones, suggesting that it may help prevent bone loss (13). However, additional large, high-quality studies are needed to evaluate the effects of soybean oil on bone health in humans.

### 4. Contains omega-3 fatty acids

Soybean oil contains a good amount of omega-3 fatty acids in each serving (5).

Some types of soybean oil are also enriched with stearidonic acid. This plant based source of omega-3 fatty acids is thought to be more sustainable and practical than other sources, such as fish (14).

According to a 12-week study in 252 people, consuming a soybean oil capsule and 1 tablespoon (15 ml) of soybean oil enriched with stearidonic acid per day increased blood levels of omega-3 fatty acids (15).

Omega-3 fatty acids have been linked to a number of health benefits and play an integral role in heart health, fetal development, brain function, and immunity (16). Upping your intake of omega-3 fatty acids can also help reduce inflammation, which is thought to be involved in the development of chronic conditions like heart disease, cancer, and diabetes (17, 18).

However, keep in mind that this oil contains a higher proportion of omega-6 fatty acids than omega-3 fatty acids (5). While you do need both types, most people get too much omega-6 fatty acids in their diet and not enough omega-3s. This can contribute to inflammation and chronic disease (19).

For this reason, it's best to pair soybean oil with a variety of other foods that also contain omega-3 fatty acids, such as salmon, flax seeds, and walnuts.

### 5. Promotes skin health

Soybean oil can often be spotted on the ingredient lists of skin care serums, gels, and lotions — and for good reason. Some research shows that soybean oil may benefit skin health.

For instance, one study in six people showed that applying this oil to their skin enhanced its natural barrier to help retain moisture (20). Another study found that topically applying soybean oil helped protect against skin inflammation caused by ultraviolet radiation (21).

Soybean oil also contains vitamin E, an anti-inflammatory nutrient that can support skin health (5, 22). Studies show that vitamin E may protect against skin damage and help treat certain skin conditions, such as acne and atopic dermatitis (22, 23).

### 6. Versatile and easy to use

Soybean oil has a mild, neutral taste that can fit seamlessly into nearly any recipe that calls for cooking oil. It works especially well paired with vinegar and a dash of salt and pepper to make an easy salad dressing.

Thanks to its high smoke point, it can be used in place of other cooking oils for high-heat cooking methods like frying, baking, roasting, or sautéing. Simply use it in place of other ingredients, such as olive oil, canola oil, or vegetable oil, in your favorite recipes.

Apart from cooking with soybean oil, you can apply it to your hair or skin to act as a natural moisturizer. Furthermore, some people use it as a carrier oil to dilute essential oils before applying them to the skin.

### The bottom line

Soybean oil is a common type of cooking oil that has been associated with several health benefits. In particular, it may help promote skin health, reduce cholesterol levels,

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**PINCONNING AREA**  
Schools is looking for a qualified Bus Aide. Call 989-308-0554 for information or email: brookhousej@pasd.org. 49-2

### Miscellaneous

**COOKIE WALK, SAT.** December 14th, Divine Shepherd Christian Community, 4335 M-61, Standish, 10 am - 2 pm. Homemade cookies and some crafts. 49-2

### For Rent

**OFFICE SPACE TO RENT,** city limits of Pinconning on M-13, 1600 Sq. ft., 989-326-1721. tf

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800 Horn St., Pinconning, MI  
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989-879-2113 or 810-624-2889  
g\_k\_48503@yahoo.com  
**Service Times:**  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
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**December Specials**  
Clothing - \$7.00 per bag  
Wednesday Special \$6.00- per bag of clothing  
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Food Specials: \$1.50 - \$2.50  
**• LIVE MUSIC: 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.**  
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## FRESH MEATS

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*Now taking orders for all your special holiday needs!  
Prime Rib, Tenderloin, Shrimp Party Trays, etc.*

**\$119.00**

**MEAT BUNDLE #1**

- 10 lb - Ground Chuck
- (3) 2lb - Bnls English Roast
- (3) 3 lb - Bnls Pork Loin Roast
- 5 lb - Pork Steak
- 10 lb - Bnls Chicken Breast
- 3 - Whole Chickens

**\$119.00**

**MEAT BUNDLE #2**

- (2) 3 lb - Bnls Chuck Roast
- 5 lb - Beef Stew Meat
- 10 lb Ground Chuck
- 5 lb - Pork Steak
- 10 lb - Bnls Chicken Breast
- 10 lb - Chicken Leg 1/4's
- 4 lb - Koegel Skinless Franks

**\$109.00**

**MEAT BUNDLE #3**

- 10 lb Ground Chuck
- 6 lb Denver Steaks
- 5 lb Bnls Pork Chops
- 6 lb Bnls Pork Roast
- 10 lb Bnls Chicken Breast
- 4 lb Rickers Thick Cut Bacon

**\$119.00**

**MEAT BUNDLE #4**

- 5 lb Ground Beef
- 3- 2 lb Chuck Roast
- 5 lb Bnls Pork Chops
- 5 lb Stew Beef
- 3- 2 lb Rolled Pork Roast
- 4 lb - Rickers DBL Smkd Bacon (Or 4 lb Rickers Thick Cut Bacon)
- 3 Whole Chickens

**\$125.00**

**MEAT BUNDLE #5**

- 10 lb Ground Chuck
- 5 lb Stew Beef
- 6 lb Chuck Roast (2 - 3lb)
- 4 lb BNLS Pork Roast (2 - 2 lb)
- 5 lb BNLS Pork Chops
- 10 lb BNLS Chicken Breast
- 4 lb Rickers Thick Cut Bacon

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Bone In Rib Roast	\$9.49 lb
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Smoked Polish Sausage	\$4.99 lb
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Meatball Mix	\$3.99 lb
Liver Pate'	\$4.99 lb

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Oven Roasted Turkey	\$4.99 lb
Ham off the Bone	\$3.99 lb
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<b>Peeled &amp; Deveined Raw Shrimp</b>	
26-30 Count 2 lb bag	\$10.99
16-20 Count 2 lb bag	\$13.99
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Michigan Brand BNLS Hams	\$3.29 lb
Dearborn Spiral Hams 9lb Avg.	\$3.99 lb
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Ground "Pork & Veal"	\$2.99 lb
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