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Nugent leads school board election; Haefner takes other seat

By J.N.Boorsma Contributing Writer

With less than four percent of its registered voters coming to the polls, the Lowell Area School District selected two candidates to fill two seats on the board.

Pat Nugent, who was seeking re-election, received the highest number of votes

with 387. Coming in second win and someone has to come was newcomer, Peter Haefner who, with 314 votes, edged out James Van Buren, 105 votes.

Van Buren for putting his hat vacating. in the ring," said current board president, Pete Gustafson, Monday night board meeting who announced earlier this year that he would not seek re-election. "Someone has to

in second place . . . or third, as the case may be," Gustafson said, adding he was pleased to see Van Buren and Haefner "I would like to thank Jim both run for the office he was

> Nugent said little at the when the results were announced, although throughout the meeting he did a little ribbing with out-going Gustafson and Superintendent Bert Bleke.

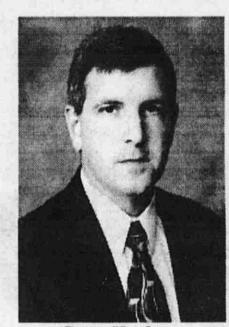


Pat Nugent

Both Nugent and Haefner had identified finances and the search for a new superintendent as key issues for the new board. Superintendent Bert Bleke officially leaves Lowell June 30 to assume his new duties as superintendent of the Grand Rapids Public School District.

Haefner is a past presi-

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Peter Haefner

Along Main Street

FONNMHOR OPENS CONCERT SERIES

Fonnmhor, a Celtic music group, will perform from 7 - 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 13 on the Riverwalk. This will be the first Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concert of the season.

MICHIGAN ARTIST AT RIVERWALK GALLERY

Kathleen Mooney, a Michigan artist, has an exhibit at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce through July 12. A reception will be held Saturday, June 15 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The show is called "Fire and Water - Worked Surfaces." Call 897-9161 for viewing.

FALLASBURG CUBS ARE REGROUPING

The Fallasburg Historical Society is looking for people to play baseball with the Fallasburg Cubs. Call 897-7161 if you are 17 or older and interested in playing organized baseball.

MULTI CLASS REUNION

Lowell Grads: Visit PHarkness.com for information on a multi class reunion, Saturday, July 20th.

HELP US FIND GRADUATES OF 1972

Lowell High School class of 1972 will be having a reunion on Aug. 3 and need your help in locating the following graduates: Pam Erdman, Gordon Desotell, Elaine Haywood, Deb DeVries, Steve McKewin, Warren Judson, Cheryl VonEhr, Bob Yalacki and Brian Whittemore. Call Karen Ford at 897-7700 for any info.

REGISTER NOW FOR CLASS REUNION

The Lowell High School classes of 1970, 1971 and 1972 are having a reunion on Saturday, Aug. 3. Registration and payment (\$30 per person) are due by June 21. Make your check payable to Maureen Kissinger, Rockin' Reunion.

WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT AT HUNTINGTON

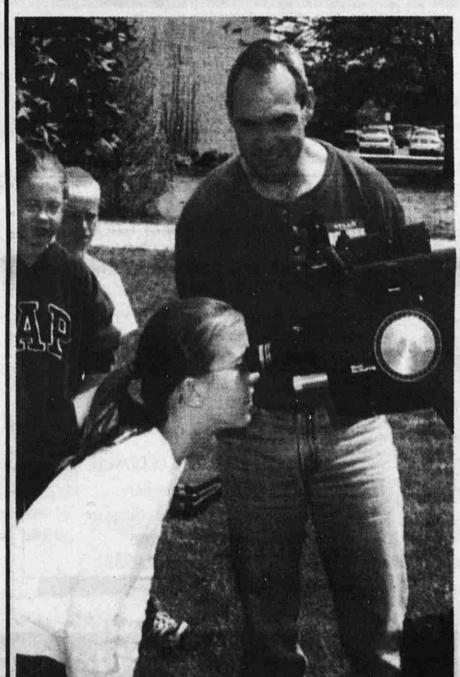
The Lowell Area Arts Council is pleased to present an exhibition of watercolor paintings by Doris Larson on display at Huntington National Bank, 414 E. Main St., Lowell, through July 9 during regular business hours.

BOTANIKA '02 PHASE II LOOKING FOR ARTISTS

The Lowell Area Arts Council will be presenting a visual exploration of the natural world from July 9 - Aug. 3. Images for consideration will include floral botany and entomology in all media. Interested artists should call 897-8545 for more information.

CALLING ALL HISTORY BUFFS

The Fallasburg Historical Society invites the public to their general meeting on Monday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Schneider Manor. If you have any history pertaining to Fallasburg to share, please bring it along - we need to fill in the gaps. Dessert to be served.



Jeff Dickerman works with students from Mike Fillman's fifth-grade class as they take turns viewing sites through the telescope.

Kids take flight on aerospace/ tech day

Cherry Creek Elementary students were provided with an exciting look into space technology, aviation, math and science during its Aerospace and Technology Day on Friday.

Students experienced a variety of technology by crawling in a portable planetarium, investigating NASA's "Exploring Aeronautics" program in the computer lab, building and launching their own rocket ships (with Alka Seltzer fuel), visiting an on-site helicopter, glider, hot air balloon, and a single engine airplane.

The day's activities were kicked off by keynote speaker, Jerry Pahl from the Kalamazoo Air Zoo.

Jim Fitzgerald, from the NASA Glenn Research

Center in Cleveland, Ohio, showed students moon rocks, meteorites, space suits and more.

The Civil Air Patrol sent Alice Noble, regional director of Aerospace Education from Dayton Ohio's Wright Patt Air Force Base. She did a story presentation with young students about Uncle Wiggly Wings ... the fleet of planes that dropped candy to children in Europe during WWII immediately following the massive U.S. airlift.

The goal was to motivate students in science, math and technology.

"This is quite an amazing operation to hold this kind of event for this many children," Pahl said.

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Community Farewell planned for Bleke

for outgoing superintendent, Bert Bleke will be a celebration of his seven years in the Lowell Area Schools system. The Lowell Education Foundation and Lowell Area Schools will host the event on Thursday, June 20, at Lowell High School.

"This is a golden opportunity to pay tribute to Bert for and the community," said Dave Thompson, vice chair of Fund Development for the Education Foundation. A dessert reception will be held at 7 p.m. in the hallway outside the Performing Arts Center

The Community Farewell center. "In a polite Lowell way, we're going to do a family-friendly roast of Bert," added Thompson.

A long and impressive list of guests has been invited to donate \$100 each to the Education Foundation for the privilege of having five minutes to roast Bleke. Confirmed as speakers are: Brian Craig, president of the Grand Rapids all he has done for the district Board of Education; Bert's sister Corinne Beutel; Gloria Graber, principal of Forest Hills Northern High School and former Lowell staff member; Larry Mikulski, Lowell transportation and maintenance administrator; Jon with a program at 8 p.m. in the McDonald, artist and friend;

Jim McLean, past president of Meijer, Inc.; Jim Pfaller, Lowell city councilman; Mari

Stone, clerk of Vergennes Township; Mike Washburn, Bleke, cont'd., pg. 8



OBITUARIES

Gowen; grandsons Michael ily, work and friends long be- Dondzila presider. Interment loved. She will be greatly tion 10-11 a.m. Thursday. people, swimming, gardening of Michigan. Funeral services will be at and a good joke. She was al-

Dark Hieshetter, aged 74. Grand Rapids

passed away at the home of Vandenberg), John Hieshetter her daughter on June 8, 2002. of Rockford (Marta), Kurt A native of Grand Rapids, Hieshetter of Lowell

G. She is survived by her six Cumberland-Retirement Vil- Goodridge and Marion Le Gerald (Deb) Roark, Joan Frost Family Orchard. HIESHETTER - Dorothy children: Ann Koning of lage, Lowell. Crystal was born

(Stephanie), Janet Hieshetter March 27, 1898 at Lowell Duc. Surviving are a daugh- (Terry) Thomas, Bruce (Jane) of Chicago (Eric Greenberg), where she lived most of her ter-in-law Virginia Jones; two Roark, Maureen (Fred) Susan Frank of Saranac life. She graduated from Low- grandchildren David C. Jones Roslanic, and Blair Roark. (James) and Robert Hieshetter ell High School and was a and Carol M. (Chris) Oberg; Also her many beloved grandof Rockford (Terri); eight 'legal secretary. She was a three great-grandchildren children Brian (Anita) Roark, grandchildren; several member of the First Congre- Zackary, Ian and Samantha John (Karen) Bonhomme, DAVERMAN - Jean Dorothy graduated from granddogs; her sister Mary gational Church in Lowell. Oberg of Haslett; niece Jodie (Todd) Broskey, Jeff Daverman, aged 64, of Mount Mercy Academy and Kathryn Dark; brothers John She and her husband Charles Mildred Stauffer of Alto. Ar- (Janet)Roark, Jeremy Kentwood, went home to be went on to live briefly in New and Michael Dark; many dear lived in East Lansing for a rangements by Roth-Gerst (Isabella) Roark, Phillip with her Lord Saturday, June York City. She returned to friends. She will be missed. number of years and she re- Funeral Home. Those desir- (Kristina) Pitman, Heidi 8. 2002. She is survived by Grand Rapids where she lived Mass of Christian Burial will turned to Lowell in 1991 to ing may make contributions Roark, Tracy Thomas, Tyler her children Duane the rest of her life. As the be offered Wednesday at noon reside at Cumberland Retire- to Hospice or First Congrega- (Mary) Thomas, Sara Roark, Daverman of Grand Rapids, mother of six, Dorothy be- at St. Isidore Church, 628 Dia- ment Village. Crystal was a tional Church in Lowell in John Roark, Tom Weibel, Deb Micki (John) Osburn of came expert at juggling fam- mond NE, Rev. Henry J. very special lady, dearly memory of Crystal L. Jones. (Robert) Garza, Melissa and Kyle Osburn; brother fore it was fashionable. Woodlawn Cemetery. The missed by all who knew her. ROARK - Izetta (Frost) Hayes, Julie Hayes; 21 great-

(Mark Perez) Roslanic, Chris Doug (Sandy) Antonides: Known as a superior baker family asks in lieu of flowers, Crystal was the oldest of three Roark, aged 83, of Ada and grandchildren; nieces, nephmany special friends. Visita- and cook, Dorothy also loved donations be sent to Hospice girls born to Charlotte (Carey) Brooklyn, Michigan, went to ews, sisters-in-laws Dorothy Anderson and Peter Ander- heaven to be with her husband M. Frost, Mazine Johnson and son. She was preceded in death Allison C. Roark on June 5, Darlene Jousma. Izetta will Roth-Gerst Chapel on Thurs- ways the belle of the ball. JONES - Crystal L. Jones, by her husband Charles (1971) 2002. "Love is Kind", she be forever in our hearts. The day, June 13 at 11 a.m., Rev. Dorothy was preceded in death aged 104, of Lowell, died and son Lester Jones, MD JD taught her surviving children: family will hold a memorial Thurlan Meredith officiating. by her former husband Donald Friday, June 7, 2002 at (1994) and two sisters Viola Conrad (Marcia) Roark, service Sunday, June 16 at the



CITY OF LOWELL **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals and Council, will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, June 17, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library Community Room, 200 N. Monroe Street Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing would be to receive comments on the following.

- 751 Grindle Sundry Development Corporation, Inc., has proposed to develop this 8.89 acre parcel (41-20-01-126-007). where it is zoned Suburban Residential, into nine residential lots on a private road off of Grindle Drive. The following variances and waivers have been requested:
- · request waiver of public water main and sanitary sewer (refer to Section 4.20 Private Streets E.5)
- request waiver of maximum dead end road length from 800 to approximately 1140 lineal feet (f.2.b)
- allow a 22 foot wide bituminous surface with valley gutter (City standard: 34 foot wide bituminous surface with curb and gutter)
- request waiver from sidewalks
- allow each homeowner a street light rather than the developer installing
- lot width variance for Lots 2, 3 and 7 (165 feet required.)

Interested persons may submit comments to Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street prior to the meeting or appear in person at Englehardt Public Library.



Betty R. Morlock City Clerk 616-897-8457

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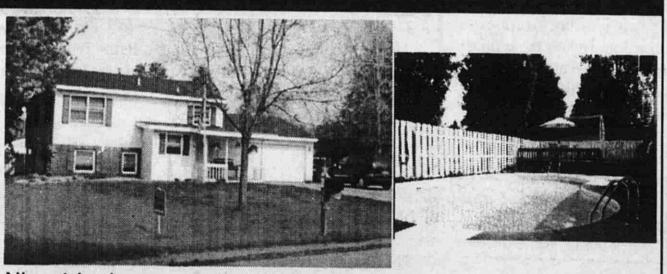
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St. Patrick students visit Wittenbach Center

Kindergarten and first grade students from St. Patrick School recently enjoyed spending time at the Wittenbach Center. John Schut, teacher at Lowell High School/ FFA advisor, along with FFA students presented a wonderful program for the elementary students. They met the Michigan Apple Queen, milked a cow, planted seeds and participated in other planned activities.



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Lowe's Great Safety Adventure stops at Cherry Creek Elementary

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

There is an injury in an American home every five seconds, equaling nearly seven million injuries in homes every year. Lowe's Great Safety Adventure is teaching children and their parents how to avoid injuries from happening in their own home.

Roughly the size of a small house, the Lowe's Great Safety Adventure is a 1,200 square foot animated home that unfolds from two semi-tractor trailer trucks to create a replica of a living room, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom and backyard.

Second- and third-grade classes from Cherry Creek Elementary took on the challenge of ranger as they went on Lowe's safety adventure last Friday.

Lowe's Great Safety Adventure concentrates on four safety risk areas: Fire and burns; poisonings; choking and suffocation; and slips and falls.

The adventure begins with children entering the oversized front door of the living room.

Once inside the exhibit, the "safety rangers" are on the lookout for hazards such as poisonous cleaning supplies, protruding pot handles on the stove, and an electric hair dryer too close to a sink with running water.

The adventure ends when a smoke alarm sounds and actual smoke fills the hallway outside Rover's (Lowe's home safety hound) bedroom. Having learned of Rover's fire escape plan moments before, children quickly escape from the correct

Royer, Lowe's safety hound, helped educate students on how to

avoid high-risk dangers in the home, including: fires and burns,

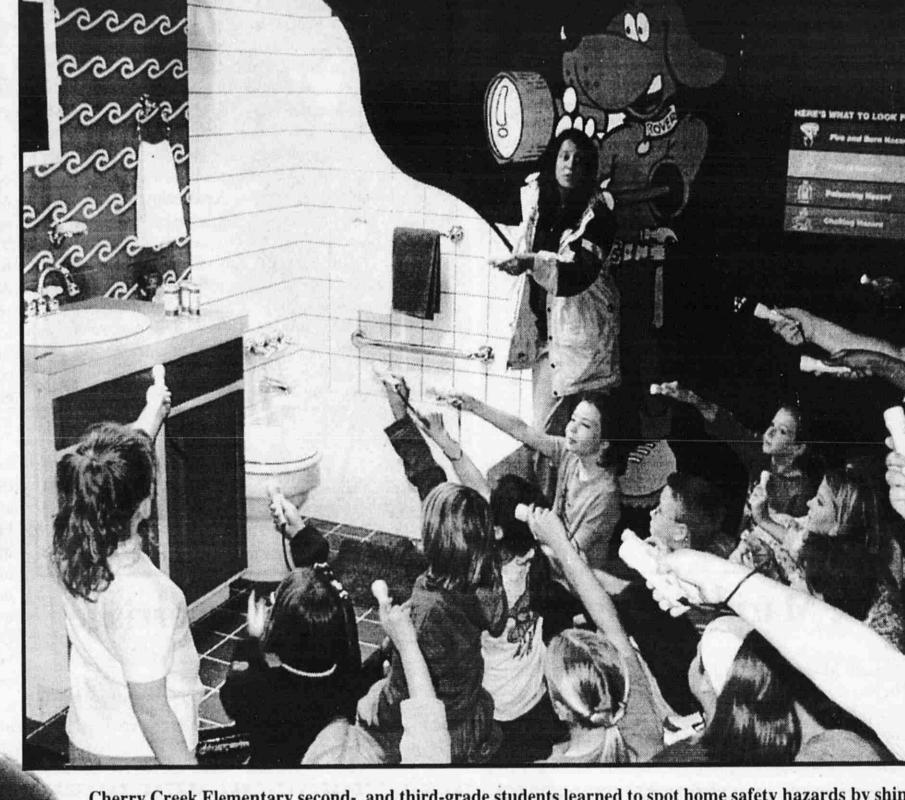
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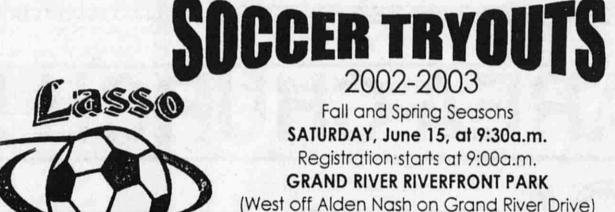
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Cherry Creek Elementary second- and third-grade students learned to spot home safety hazards by shining a flashlight on the danger. They called out, "Code Red Rover, grown-up come over," and the hazard "magically"



Fall and Spring Seasons SATURDAY, June 15, at 9:30a.m. Registration starts at 9:00a.m. GRAND RIVER RIVERFRONT PARK

West off Alden Nash on Grand River Drive) Register half hour prior to tryout

Team Age Groups Boys:

U14under 14 years of age after July 31, 2002 @ 9:30 U13under 13 years of age after July 31, 2002 @ 9:30 U12under 12 years of age after July 31, 2002 @ 11:00 U11under 11 years of age after July 31, 2002 @ 11:00 U10under 10 years of age after July 31, 2002 @ 1:00

U9under 9 years of age after July 31, 2002 @ 1:00

U13-14under 14 years of age after July 31, 2002 @ 9:30 U11-12under 12 years of age after July 31, 2002 @ 11:00* U9-10under 10 years of age after July 31, 2002 @ 1:00

PLAYERS MUST BRING:

1) Soccer Ball, Cleats, Shin guards 2) 1" photo

3) COPY of birth certificate Parent to be present for entire tryout (approximately 2 hours) Make Up Date: Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 pm

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Musical Ministry Planned for **Alton Bible Church**

A musical program at Alton Bible Church is planned for Sunday, June 30 at 6 p.m. featuring the music of Bob and Becky Brunton.

The couple have been involved in church music since they were both very young. Becky played violin in the Beloit, Wisconsin Civic Symphony. Following high school graduation, she pursued degrees in music education at Taylor University and Michigan State University. teaching public school music.

Bob was involved in church and school choirs during high school and

conducted several choirs after college graduation.

Following college, the Brunton's became involved in educational careers in the Lansing area. They currently make their home in Eaton Rapids, and their concert tours have taken them to many states as well as to foreign countries.

They have recorded 12 albums and their concerts, which feature familiar songs as well as some of their own compositions, are designed for the local church. The program will feature the use of live piano, synthesizer, violin, penny whistle and taped accompaniment.



Musicians Bob and Becky Brunton.

Lyle & Marie Eldridge celebrate 60 Years of marriage

Lyle and Marie (Baker) Eldridge, of Bitely, were married 60 years on June 11, 2002. They have five children: Carolyn (Brandt) Hofman, Bob (Sue) Eldridge, Dale (Cheryl) Eldridge, Marilyn (Darrin) Walker. and Jim Eldridge.

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1) He protects: He guards his children physically when ally as they mature. He teaches his sons to respect girls and his daughter. 2) He listens: unlike the kid who told his do for me what He's done for mom, "I'm gonna be just like Daddy.' And she gave her life Dad when I grow up. My eye- to Jesus." When you walk the brows are already growing walk before your kids, it together, and when people talk changes everything. to me I don't listen." Listening builds a lifetime bridge to Father's Day to see how you're your child's heart. Eye con- doing. There's a whole gen-

your kids like holding them. If you grew up without it, make sure they don't. 4) He disciplines: He doesn't just discipline, he models self-discipline. (5 He's fun. He's not so preoccupied that he's a drag to be around. Remember, "A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance" (Proverbs 15:13), so show your kids your lighter side! Learn to laugh more with your kids - life is too short and too serious. (6 they're young, and emotion- He "walks the walk": Former atheist, Lee Strobel, says, "When I became a Christian, interviews the guys who date my five-year-old daughter said, 'Mommy, I want God to

affectionate: Nothing commu-

nicates security and worth to

Take a moment this tact is very important. (3 He's eration that's counting on you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 13: Holly Gregersen, Vivian Hoskins. JUNE

JUNE 15: Joey Hunt Jr., Courtney Baker, Rachel Kyle Heinicke, Caran Schalow, Katlin Manszewski.

> JUNE 16: Roger Raymor, Michael Pretzel, Orin Comdure, Jean Bishop. JUNE 17: Marjorie Potter, Cody Kastanek, Tricia Raab, Cyndi Dalga, Louise Ryder, Doug Green, Eugene Miller, Logan Wilcox, David Ryder. JUNE 18: Marcia Baird. Jessica Vezino, Lindsay Anderson, Whitney Patnode, Nancy Jane Kunard. JUNE 19: Matt Stone, Randy

Ossewaarde.

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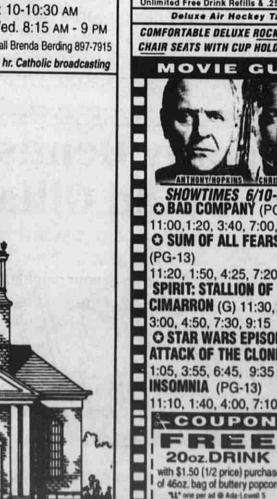
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Viewpoint showed up from the Arizona D.M.V. It was a duplicate

corner

by Roger Brown It came in the mail vesterday. I'm referring to a Michigan title for a 1993 Suburban. Obtaining this title has been a long time in the works. Alert readers of this column may recall a piece written some months back which chronicled my foiled

efforts. With title in hand (actually locked away in a safe) I

now feel much like the rat who has worked his way through the

complex maze and is pigging out on cheese. The "Burb" came into the Brown family back when my five-year-old granddaughter was a baby and living in Phoenix. Gramps found a deal on this older, yet well-maintained vehicle up here in Michigan. It is white, which is good in the Arizona sun. It is two-wheel drive, which made it a bargain here in snow country. It had tinted windows, rear air and a third seat. Perfect! It went to Arizona and served as a great family wagon as my grandson and a big dog joined the fold.

The first of the Burb's titling problems began when it arrived in Arizona. State vehicle emissions tests made for some extra hoops to jump through. Tests turned up required repairs to justify the inspector's existence. The whole system is a paper and money shuffle between the D.M.V., testing facility and approved repair stations (garages), but that's Arizona's problem. Don't get me started.

The Burb spent its years in Arizona hauling my grandkids around with a decorative desert scene license plate on the rear bumper. I think it was happy there.

My daughter's family moved to China last summer, and the Burb came back to Michigan. The pretty Arizona plates expired in August and I have been caught in a bureaucratic and logistic rat maze all these months.

Shortly after my daughter's departure, the lease expired Burb when in Michigan. I've been sneaking around with the expired, out-of-state plates and a glovebox full of forms, correspondence, old registrations, insurance forms, applications and bribe money in case I was stopped. I relied on the belief that any cop with a shred of decency would take pity on my situation, recognize my Herculean efforts with bureaucracy and let me off. Hey... one can always hope!

Finally, one day last week, the final piece to the puzzle

Arizona title. The original is stored somewhere in Arizona with all my daughter's household goods. By the way, D.M.V. stands for Department of Motor Vehicles. As near as I can tell, Michigan is the only place in the civilized world that issues vehicle licenses at the Secretary of State's office. Weird??? The duplicate title was prepared and released only after

several very-long-distance phone calls and lots of mail. Various forms were mailed in an endless cycle between Lowell, Phoenix, Shanghai and just for good measure, my home in the Florida Keys. There were release forms, request forms, powerof-attorney forms, proof-of-insurance forms, money order forms and forms for-the-sake-of-forms forms. All these forms were going every which way. I became confused with my first phone call to Arizona. I stayed that way throughout the

As I said, the final piece required to obtain a new Michigan title arrived last week. I took my stack of stuff, muttered a little prayer to the gods of bureaucracy and headed for the Secretary of State's office up on Plainfield Avenue.

The Plainfield office has a multiple line system which, as Martha Stewart would say, "Is a good thing." The person at the front of the first line asks what you're there for, then quickly looks through your stack of stuff to determine if you can move on, or have to go after more stuff. The mere size of my stack earned me a nod in the direction of the machine where you take a number.

When my number came up I was served by an efficient, yet stern young lady who didn't seem the type who would let me "b.s." or "aw shucks" my way through a glitch in my paperwork. I held my breath as she worked through my stack and pecked away at her computer. This was the culmination of several months of preparation, and I don't mind telling you I was plenty nervous. Not quite the "waiting for a child to be where. born" kinda nervous, but close.

There was one alarming moment when she discovered a blank that hadn't been filled in. It was the odometer reading and I quickly inked in a number that was real close. Well, within a few thousand miles.

on my Jeep. I turned the Jeep in and planned on driving the ordeal, but I walked out with a plate, sticker and registration in hand. I didn't have a screwdriver or I would have put the thing on there in the parking lot. Rain or no rain.

Once home, the first thing I did was put that blue plate on the back bumper. After all my trouble, I couldn't bear the idea of simply tossing my Arizona plate. You can now tell my old Burb in a crowd. It's the vehicle with the pretty desert scene Arizona plate on the front bumper. I earned that thing.

By Dave Stegehuis

LET'S SHARE

A tangle of uprooted stumps from what was once a mature stand of oaks lined a wide gully of freshly excavated earth. Brightly colored ribbons hung from scattered waist-high stakes in the field beyond the tree line. In time, the area which once was home to animals, birds and insects will be covered with houses, asphalt and manicured lawns.

Development in our area has been so pervasive that it is difficult to remember what the countryside looked like 30 years ago. I have resigned myself to the fact that the transformation is going to continue and that there isn't much I can do about it. I am sure there is a limit to how much acreage we can convert to highways, malls and home-sites before we threaten our own existence.

Meanwhile, we can all take measures to diminish the impact of habitat destruction. All wildlife need food, cover and water to sustain life in a given area. Land owners can help Dear Editor: provide these essential elements to wildlife populations.

Working within current zoning and social constraints, avoid disturbing any more of the existing habitat than necessary. For example, you could be in violation of local ordinances or at least incur the wrath of your neighbor if you don't cut your grass. Allowing dead trees to stand provides homes and food for many birds and animals. Brush piles, bushes, and rock piles protect creatures from the weather and predators.

If you own a large piece of land and are developing it for a home-site, you can reduce the impact on nature by cutting a minimum of brush and trees. Cut back just far enough to provide a fire break between the buildings and surrounding grassland or wooded areas. Keep in mind that trees will continue to grow and are more difficult to remove if close to structures, so plan ahead and leave enough space to avoid

future problems. Trees, shrubs and grasses can be planted to produce berries and seeds. Acorns that fall from oak trees can be eaten by a variety of wildlife.

Artificial feeding seems to be beneficial for birds. Be- few rental apartments. cause birds become dependent, it is necessary to feed all year once you begin. Artificially feeding animals can cause problems and in the case of deer is illegal in some counties and strictly regulated in others. Conflicts can arise when wild animals are drawn too close to people and buildings. The best plan is to plant or protect natural food sources.

A shallow pond or bird bath will be appreciated by your wildlife friends if there isn't a natural source of water in the

Make sure to maintain control of your dogs and house cats. Both can have a devastating effect on wildlife.

Remember, the birds and animals were here first and then we invited ourselves in. We can at least try to share our space with our wildlife neighbors.

TO THE EDITOR

Regarding the "Politically Correct" renaming of the various holidays celebrated in our public schools, I am extremely offended that Valentine's Day would become generic.

Jim Valentine, Lowell

Ionia this week.

Letters, Letters, Letters, Letters...

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication nits "Viewpoint" page. Letters can be typed or written. However, we ask that

hey do not exceed one written page or one typed, double-spaced page. "Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331 or emailed to: ledgerbg I @aol.com. Letters must be signed and please include a phone number when emailing.

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125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL **JUNE 13, 1877**

Train's block has a new plank sidewalk. The Juvenile Temperance Club will have a picnic on the public square Saturday.

There are 203 red ribbon clubs (temperance) in Michigan with membership of 53,268, according to the Lansing Journal. F. King's 20 to 30 workers will process 3 million feet of

lumber in the mill this season. It is selling at very low prices. Ladies of the Reform Club treated about 40 logrunners to dinner at their club rooms Monday evening, gaining seven new members. Most already belonged to Reform clubs else-

100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER **JUNE 12, 1902**

is missingwe substitute June 16, 1888. The passing of the rear of the log drive down the Flat is

I was turning purple from holding my breath through the duly observed by a scrap between local boys and log drivers, behind Train's Hotel.

D. E. Pletcher is making a trout pond on his farm south of

A lot of untamed western horses find few buyers at Train's

High school commencement will be June 23. Ionia has its annual Prison Day, which is well-attended

75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO JUNE 16, 1927

The O. J. Yeiter Furniture Co. will move into the refurbished Train's Opera House, with two floors of showrooms funeral chapel, automobile showroom in the basement and a

Next school year will include more drill, more checking up, and perhaps a change from Junior and Senior High to a sixgrade high school.

"Men Marooned" by George Marsh, about the fur trade in Hudson Bay, will be the next serial in the Ledger.

For a different family picnic, taking the ice cream freezer along is suggested.

The Ledger offers the "Valet Auto Strop Safety Razor" free to new subscribers.

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER JUNE 12, 1952

Lowell Township's new Building Ordinance is printed. Lowell hopes to have one some day, says the editor. Ceramics classes are a new development in Lowell, at the

Teri-Tan Studio of Kass Zahm on Jefferson. A new weed killer that eliminates everything down to the

bare soil, is not injurious to warm blooded animals. Consumers are reminded to stock up on coal and wood

now, while prices are lower. The state motorcycle racing champion will be decided at

25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER JUNE 16, 1977

The new Saranac bridge is half-open. The other lane must be torn down to make room for the new second lane.

Voters reject increased millage again on this second vote, and 29-year veteran board member Harold Metternick loses

The East Kent Community Center will run the Summer Parks Program for kids at the Boy Scout Cabin each day from 9-2, with breakfast and lunch furnished.

The YMCA pool opens for the summer.

Michigan Bell starts a complex, volunteer system of nearlong distance charges, named "Circle Calling."

Lowell's agriscience program receives state award

lected the Lowell Agriscience Program, under the direction of ing. FFA advisor John Schut, as the Outstanding Program for 2002. Lowell's application was selected as the state winner and was forwarded to the national level for competition.

Six regional winners, representing different areas of the national level, will be named in July. The program has a different focus at the various levels in the district. The award evaluates a program on the following areas: instruction, youth

The high school program serves over 150 students in courses such as animal and plant science, landscape horticulture, natural resources and leadership. The FFA chapter has 135 members who serve in leadership roles in the community.

The middle school FFA has 35 members involved in many leadership and community service activities. At the elemen-

The Michigan Association of Agriscience Educators se- development, experiential learning, partnerships, and market- tary level, the PALS program connects high school students who serve as mentors to elementary students.

> A unique component of agriscience in Lowell is the Wittenbach Agriscience Center and Wege Natural Area. The center serves over 6,000 students annually, teaching the essential concepts of agriculture's dynamic relationship with the environment. The center has many aspects including over 100 acres of woodland, a trout pond, animals such as sheep and beef cattle, community gardens and 20 acres of grassland.

Lee earns top honors at state FFA's communication event

Lowell High School sophomore, Kristen Lee earned another state honor in the FFA by placing first as an individual in the state communications career development event. Lee, along with Katie Clements, Molly Balaam and Courtnay Perkins earned second place as a team in the event.

Leasure. Emily Roth, Megan Stubbs, Melody Dernocoeur, Marie Wade, Shelly Wernet, Katie Serne and Cassy Wheat. While Lee took first individually, Stubbs, Clements and

Bryan Hoekstra and Mike Shinaberry earned a fifth place award. The Agricultural Mechanics team of Brian Zook, Tim Other Lowell teams in Communications included Teresa award. Lowell FFA's Horse Judging teams performed well against 24 other teams. The team of Kelsey Scheider, Jasmine

Perkins were 4th, 5th and 6th place individuals, respectively. Steele, Michelle Strzyzewski and Jessika Richardson earned Lowell's Landscape - Nursery team of Samantha Hoekstra, 6th place while Nathan Clements, Travis Craig, Lisa Roth and Julie Dunn placed 7th.

The Lowell FFA is 170 members strong and provides real Zook, Nathaniel Canfield and Brian Rasch earned a 10th place world experiences for students interested in leadership and career development through agriscience and natural resources.

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Council to show City Hall/police station contractors "the money"

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

City officials are ready to begin entering into contracts based on selling bonds for the

project. meeting, voted 4-1 to construct the entire police station, the common lobby, both and to replace its roof.

a needs assessment in 1997. We'vedone our due diligence; Lowell Area Community money," said Lowell councilman, Mike Blough.

for the project is \$3.391 milphone, security costs) and reimbursable expenses from the general fund, the total cost

for the project will be \$4.55

City Hall/police station

morial Fund (\$20,000).

Actual construction cost lion. After allowances (e.g., not support the project withengineering, furniture, tele- out knowing that there's long- tive. Last year we had six from the DDA.

In January, the bid esti- term support for the project,

mate for the work was \$4.273 but they want to look at it, on million. The actual bids came a year-to-year basis," said in approximately \$380,000 Lowell city manager, Dave support the project. less than that. The second floor Pasquale. "The DDA can will be completed for support its projects and still \$255,287; a reduction of provide mill support." \$207,784 would be realized.

City Hall, the entire exterior mills. This assumes there is (without DDA support), the support from the Downtown total mills levied are still "The process started with Development Authority (one within the Headlee limit mill equivalent to \$82,893), (17.9985). now it's time to put up the Fund for the clock tower for the project in year one on (\$30,000) and the Look Me- current assessed value. Year

> senting vote, said he could growth term support for the project

"My understanding is the DDA is committed to long-

Chuck Myers, Lowell Financing of the project city councilman, added that the first and second floors of will involve levying 1.98 even a worst case scenario

Pasquale based financing two was based on the conser-Jim Pfaller, the only dis- vative figure of zero percent

> "That is very conservapercent growth," Pasquale ex-

With additional growth in the community plus seeking additional monies not just from the DDA, Pasquale be-

Brubaker explained. "It needs money." lieves the community can to be done. There is an excel-

"I think it is fiscally re- lent bid climate right now and sponsible to do the project to carry out the project piece now," councilman, Dan by piece would cost much

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship goes to local student

Discover Card is awardscholarships to high school Card Tribute Award Scholar-

awarded a \$2,500 state scholstudents must maintain a munity service. ship program. This year marks minimum 2.75 cumulative the 11th year of this program. grade point average and also 7,500 applicants.

Sara Bailey, a junior at demonstrate accomplishing nearly \$1.5 million in Lowell High School, was ments in three of four areas: special talents, leadership, objuniors as part of the Discover arship. To receive this award, stacles overcome, and com-

Bailey was one of nearly

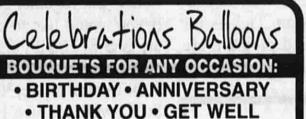
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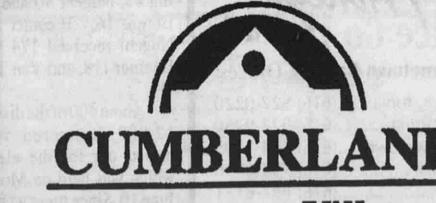
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Dwain Scheller introduces Cherry Creek Elementary students to model aviation.

SYNOPSIS REGULAR MEETING OF THE **VERGENNES TOWNSHIP BOARD**

May 20, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Minutes of the April 6, 2002 Special Meeting and April 15, 2002 Regular Meeting Accepted as Read. Motions Approved:

Motion to draft and sign an agreement with Bob Morgan for use with a Special Use **Accessory Building Permit**

Motion to grant request for re-zoning from R-2 to Commercial for property located at the SE corner of the intersection of Lincoln Lake and Vergennes

Motion to approve an amended lot line for Jordan Meadows Planned Unit Development

Motions to approve an amended lot line for Valleywood Site Condominium contingent upon receipt of minutes of the homeowners association minutes of approval, Health Department approval, a site plan with building envelope for lot 9, and a letter of approval signed by lot owners of 8 and 10

Motion to deny R-3 rezoning request by Landon Companies/Cook

Motion to adopt Ordinance 2002-5, amending rear setback requirements in the R-2 and R-3

Motion to adopt Ordinance 2002-6, regulating Manufactured Home Developments

Motion to appoint Judy Baird, Craig Wood and Dawn Crook to three year terms on the Historical Commission

Motion to create a Recreation Commission and designate Dan Edwards, Jan Bieri and Gordon Gould to represent the township on the Lowell Community Trails committee

Motion to direct the Recreation Committee to begin work on an update for the Recreation Master Plan

Motion to approve a request by the Kent County 4-H to include an insert in the summer tax bill mailing

Motion to adjourn at 8:20 PM. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting June 17, 2002

Complete minutes are available on the township web site at www.vergennestwp.org or at the township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell.

Mari Stone, Vergennes Township Clerk

Tech day pictures, cont'd...From Page 1



Jerry Pahl, Kalamazoo Air Zoo Museum, explains to students how an airplane flies. He used a number of different hands-on activities to

Bleke farewell, cont'd...From Pg. 1

superintendent of Forest Hills chair of the Lowell Education at Bert's expense. Then, we \$3 per person and are avail-Schools; Jim White, interim Foundation. "All of this had will probably allow Bert a able at any school building

lenge," said Marsha Wilcox, are going to be a lot of laughs the dessert and program are

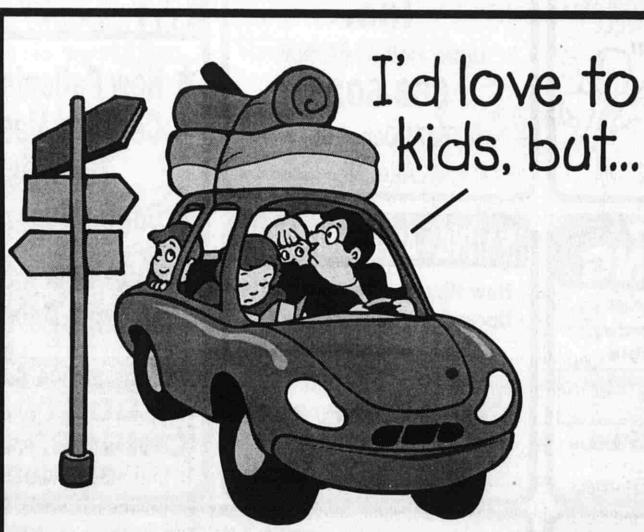
Schools; plus others yet to be one month, but people were she said. "Getting on Bert's busy stories about their life and raiser for the Lowell Educa-

The event will be a fund-

superintendent of Lowell to come together in just over minute to speak at the end," office or by calling Pinky McPherson at 897-7203. There will also be a Book of calendar was a real chal- times with Bert Bleke. There tion Foundation. Tickets for If you would like to contribute one 8 1/2 by 11 page, please send it to Rose Hartley at the Central office, 300 High St., Lowell, by June 14.

Creek fifth-grader, Matt

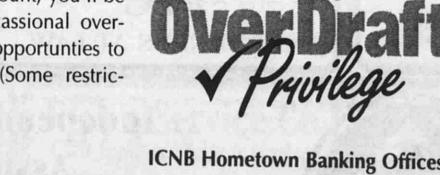
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Election continued...

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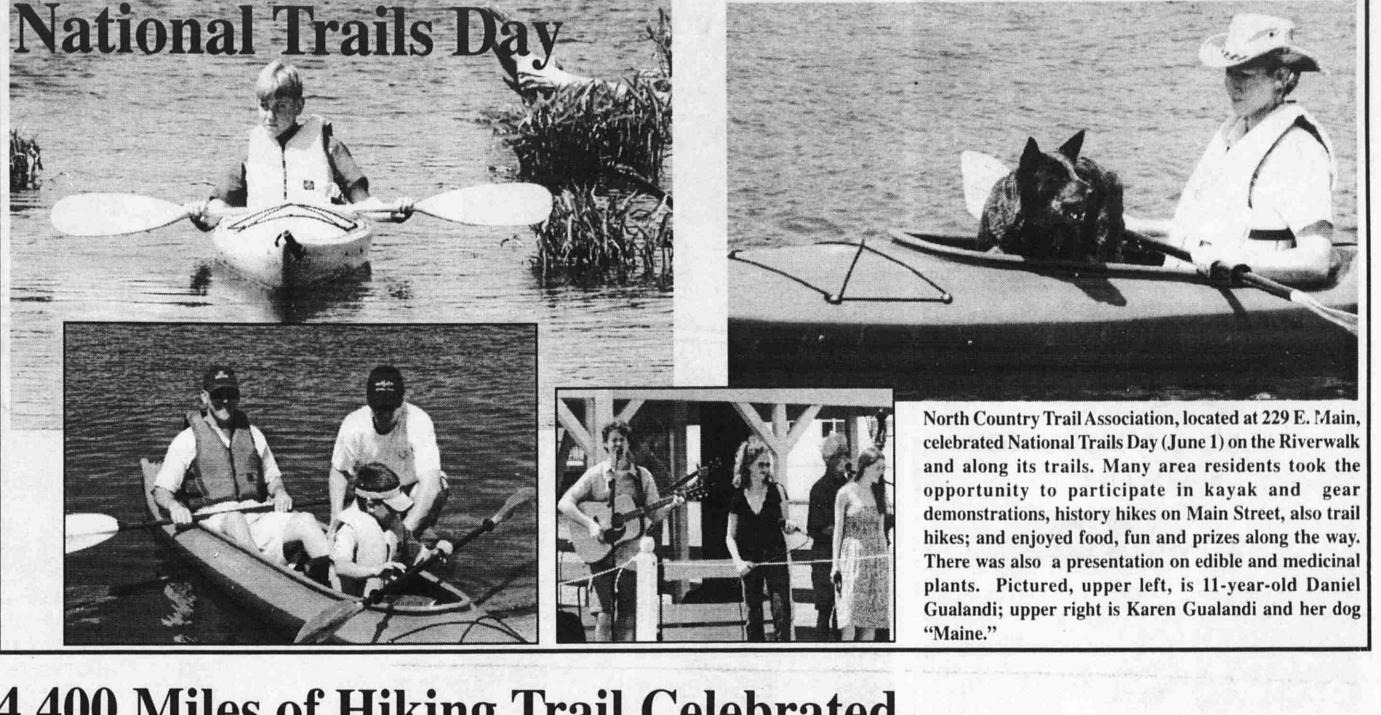
dent of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce and is active with the Lowell Area Historical Museum. Nugent has lived in Lowell all of his life

and is a graduate of Lowell High School. He just finished his first four-year term with American Scholar. the board. Getzen was nominated

Nugent and Haefner will each serve a four-year term on the board. Both will be sworn in at the first meeting for the 2002-2003 school year which traditionally is in July.

The race in all three precincts was pretty much between Nugent and Haefner. The precinct breakdowns are as follows: Precinct one: 173 votes for Nugent, 153 votes for Haefner, and 41 votes for Van Buren; Precinct two: Haefner nudged Nugent by three votes - Haefner receiving 43, Nugent 40 and Van Buren, 16; Precinct three: Nugent received 174 votes. Haefner 118, and Van Buren

About 400 of the district's 12,000 registered voters turned out for the election which was held on Monday. June 10. Since there were two seats open, voters could vote for two of the three candi-



4,400 Miles of Hiking Trail Celebrated

along the Riverwalk in down- was also available.

gan at 10 a.m. as local Eagle and medicinal plant walk with tional booths while outdoor Scout Scott Cooper was recognized for the construction of a new kiosk to be installed near the trail at Fallasburg Park. Compared to many local hiking and biking trails the North Country Trail is unique in that it is being built principally by volunteers rather than hired labor. Cooper is one of the hundreds of local volunteers working with the Western Michigan Chapter to build the trail as it passes through Kent and Newaygo

LMS student All-American Scholar

Hayley K. Getzen, a Lowell Middle School student, has been named an All-

for this national award by

Sara Guile and for this honor, her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, published nationally To receive this award, the student must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point aver-

school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor. She is the daughter of Barry and Jean Getzen of

age and be selected by a

nic Trail. The event was held teering to help build the trail newly-released book, "The

Activities continued until The day's activities be- 4 p.m. and included an edible zations provided informa-

qualified candidate are:

experience

agencies preferred

Social Work

The Western Michigan Dr. Tom Zennie and kayak recreation retailers conducted Chapter of the North Country Chapter hosted guided hikes demonstrations by Bill and clinics and demonstrations. Trail Association hosted a cel- along the seven miles of com- Paul's Sporthaus as well as Event coordinator, Paula Michigan's lower and upper ing Society. The local event ebration on June 1 in honor of pleted trail in the Lowell State local history tours, food and Wilbur said, "We're proud local volunteers who are Game Area and Fallasburg prizes. Local author Lou that Lowell is home to the building the 4,400 mile long Park. Information on joining Adsmond was at the celebra- North Country Trail and want and western North Dakota. NCTA. North Country National Sce- the local Chapter and volun- tion to sign copies of her to celebrate."

Appalachian Trail Food Planner." Local outdoors organi-

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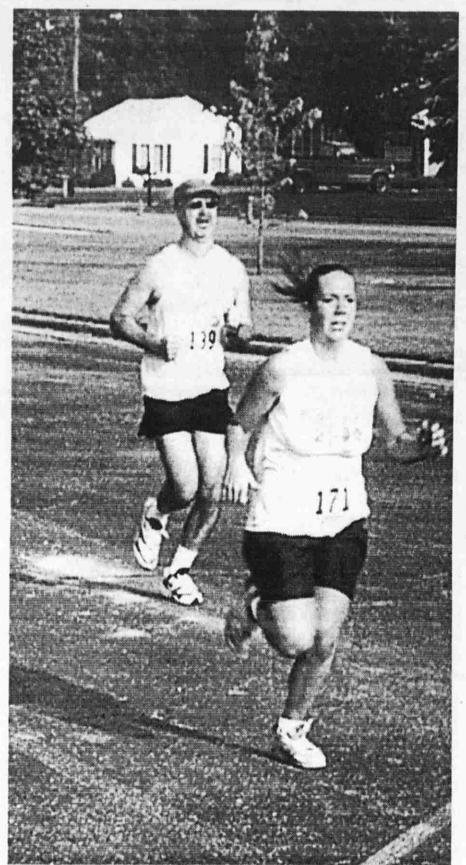
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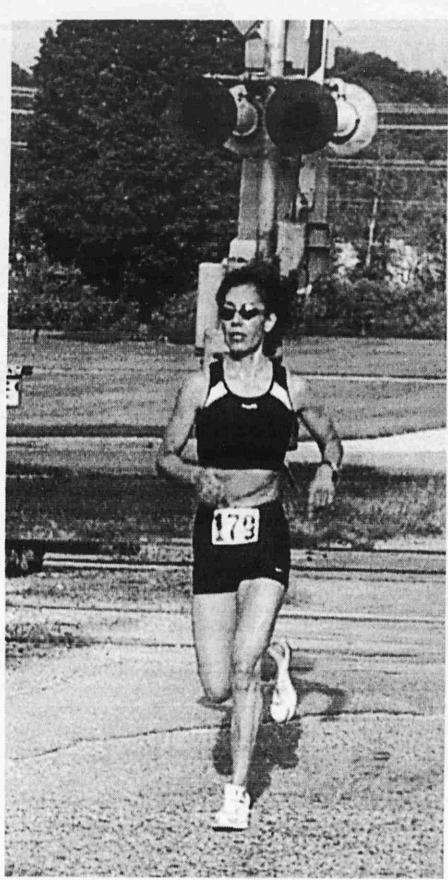
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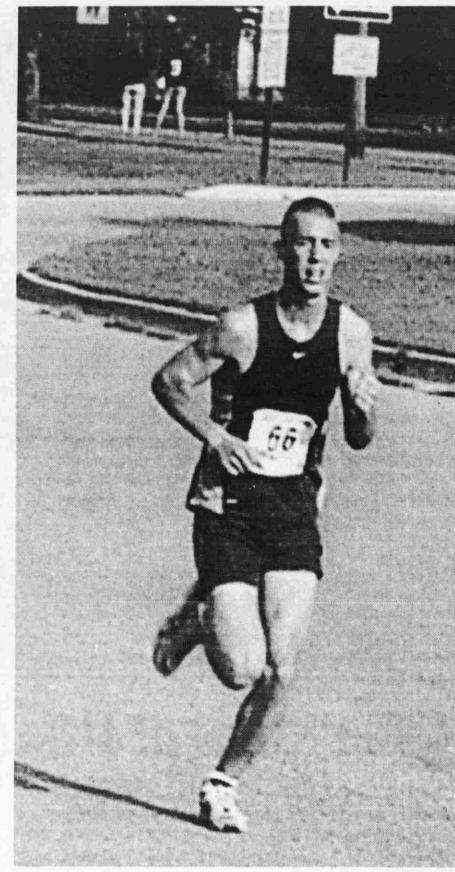




Melissa Sobie (front) was fourth overall in the women's division at the eighth annual Cherry Creek Classic.



Maria Wordelman was the top woman runner, stopping the clock in 20:51.



Travis Clement, Byron Center, finished first overall in

Cherry Creek Classic a tester for top runners

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

runner at the annual Cherry Creek Classic 5K Run and Walk. The Byron Center native finished the 3.1 mile course in

"I'm happy to win, but disappointed with my time. I wanted to finish in the high 15's," Clement said.

His time was 22 seconds off his 16:13 pace of a year ago. prepare me for Reeds Lake," Clement explained

Charry Crook Classic 5K Dun & Wall Tim

Filling out the rest of the top 10 were Gary Wade, Grand to tune me up for Ludington." Rapids, 17:27.4; Steve Peabody, Belding, 17:30.6; Steve Completing the women's top 10 were Christine Winter, Ellison, Lowell, 18:49; Paul Pitsch, Wyoming, 19:15; Nicho-Travis Clement, for a second consecutive year, was the top las Huizinga, Lowell, 19:24.2; John Kowalczyk, Jenison, 19:32.6; Scott Taylor, Comstock Park, 19:34.6; Dan Winzenried, North Freedom, WI, 19:53.7; and Mike Mull. Lowell, 20:03.9.

In the women's race, Ada's Maria Wordelman was the top runner with a time of 20:51.1

"I enjoy this course. The hills challenge you a little and "I like this course and its hills. I train on hills and this helps today the weather was great," Wordelman said. "I use this race

Lakeview, 21:45.3; Connie Kramer, Ada, 21:54.6; Melissa Sobie, Lowell, 23:19.1; Nancy Liversedge, Ada, 23:26.2; Jo Clay, Lowell, 23:26.9; Shelly Abbring, Lowell, 23:47.8; Madelyn Sutton, Grand Rapids, 23:48.1; Janet Edwards, Lowell, 24:17.6; and Melissa Syrjala, Sidney, 25:01.3.

In all, 169 runners/walkers participated in the eighth annual Cherry Creek Classic.

Proceeds from this year's event will go toward playground equipment at the Grand River Riverfront Park.

Che	rry Creek Classic	5K Run & Walk	Times	58. 59.	George Goodspeed Phillip Veen	Lowell Grand Rapids	25:54.9 26:56.6	40. 41.	Serena Knoop Kim Brown	Grand Rapids Grand Rapids	28:49.
				60.	Paul Veen	Grand Rapids	26:56.9	42.	Kim Pasikowski	Walker	28:56.
1.	Travis Clement	Byron Center	16:35.4	61.	Mike Maesch	Allendale	27:06.1	43.	Susan Fleet		28:57.
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Cherry Creek welcomes new Learning Neighborhood

By J.N. Boorsma Contributing Writer

Creek Elementary return to levels, each neighborhood in this building." school this year, they will have would have a mixture of sec-

Neighborhoods within the parents. 850-student building. The

of about 200 students each.

their own little "hood" - ond-, third-fourth-, and fifth- has always been to keep the entering a classroom and ac-Learning Neighborhood, that grade students. The idea be- students of one grade level tually knowing his peers verhind having the individual together at all times through sus what has taken place in Cherry Creek principal, neighborhoods is that smaller lunch periods and playground the past are also greater. Maureen Dorough presented communities create a "stu-time, Dorough explained. The to the Lowell Board of Edu- dent-centered" culture allow- reason for this, in part, has might not see a second-grade cation a new program de- ing for relationship building been a safety issue with con- companion for awhile," said signed to create Learning among students, teachers and cerns of older children play- board trustee, Mark Lessens, "This is the first time we However, grouping various places students in classes. new neighborhoods would ac- have taken the first step in ages together provides an ex- Dorough said that now when

interim superintendent. "Our the students plus creates a rations so as to meet indi-But instead of the divid- goal was to do some unique smaller unit where students When students at Cherry ing lines being between grade and different grouping of kids get to know each other better,

"In other words, a student ing with younger children. referring to how the school tually break the student popu- what we had envisioned for cellent opportunity for edu- placing students, they are lation down into four groups this building," said Jim White, cation and role modeling for shuffled into various configu-

Under the new program, the building would be broken In the past, the concept The chances of a student down into two communities, north and south, as examples, with each of those larger communities containing two learning neighborhoods Dorough said this would allow the school enough flexibility to meet all the students' needs, but still foster the small "environment feel" for the stu-

> As for parent has been positive, Dorough have left comfortable about the new system and how it is going to work.

"I had a parent ask if they can have both their children in the same neighborhood and I have had another parent ask if they can have their children in separate neighborhoods," she said, adding the goal of the entire program is to do what is best for the students.

As for positives of the program: students get to know a group of teachers well; and those teachers are able to disneeds. During the year, 9257. Wednesday has been set aside

for planning time with both Learning Neighborhoods getting together to discuss curriculum at some planning periods, while on other Wednesdays just individual grade levels in the entire building will

get together, she explained. For the past year, the elementary school has been preparing the plan to have a "vertical" teaching program, where grades second through fifth are put into a smaller learning community. Dorough said the idea has response, most of the feedback been tossed around the school for a few years, but because said, adding that parents with of changes in the school's questions or concerns, she felt, assistant principal positions, she wanted to wait until there was a consistent management

> Dorough said the staff did voice concerns about not being included in the entire process, but because of the number of staff in the building (105 with 53 registered teachers), the staff had to trust the administration about what was taking place and realize that the administration "was not going to abandon you."

team to put it in place.

Parents with questions about the new Learning cuss programing issues from Neighborhoods are encourgrade to grade along with dis- aged to call Cherry Creek cussing students' individual Elementary School at 897-

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Thompson receives distinguished alumni award

ompson recently had Central High School's Distinguished Alumni Award bestowed upon him at the Class of 1952 50th reunion.

The award was designed to establish some permanent recognition of the achievements and contributions of its many distinguished

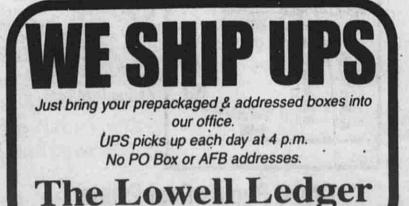
the first Distinguished Alumni Award recipient. She was followed by such people as Paul Goebel, Bishop John M. Burgess, Judge Douglas Hillman and L.V. Eberhard. Last year Dr. Nicholas T. Kouchoukos was honored with the award for his outstanding work and contribu-

Lowell's David L. Th- tions as a world renowned for the 1981 Distinguished steering committee of the cardiovascular surgeon. College and, in 1973, received

Thompson was chosen for his significant contributions to the community. His leadership in com-

included the following: presisociation, as well as from Re- Gardens. dent of state YMCA Board of Directors (1975-78); Board (1978-present); Co-In 1976, Betty Ford was chair of the Grand Rapids Chamber's Education Committee (1970-71); Friends of the Opera Board of Directors (1976-80); president of the Lowell Showboat Garden Club (1999-present); and chairman of Vergennes Township Historical Society

Thompson was selected



Thompson has packed a gion 9 of the MEA. He currently serves on the lifetime of community ser-Friends of Public Museum museum Friends' board and vice and leadership in the 50 on the museum's strategic years which have proceeded planning committee and his high school graduation.

distinguished service awards

munity service activities has Grand Rapids Education As- Center and Frederik Meijer



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(1993-98).

Red Arrow Natalie Kent races home in the 400-meter dash in the state track meet at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids.

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Public hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road, on:

Wednesday, June 19, 2002 at 7:00 P.M.

At which time and place the following subject will be heard:

MR. RONALD UMLOR of 7200 Larned. Belding, MI 48809 requests the following variance from Article 7, Section 7.03 A. to reduce front yard setback from 30'-0" minimum to 2'-6" from road right-of-way line to front structure of second-story deck.

MR. CHAD BRUMMEL of 12043 Mac Dr. Belding, MI, 48809 requests the following: Front yard and side yard variance to construct an attached garage with living space above.

Variance request for front yard Article 7.03 A from required 30'-0" to 22' -0" or variance of 8' -0".

Variance request for side yard Article 7.03 B from required 10' -0" to 2' -0", or Variance of 8" -0".

Written comments concerning this issue should be received prior to the hearing and addressed to: Secretary Al Berry, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.

June 10, 2002

Lowell girls just miss medals; third at team championship

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell girls track team was well represented at the Division III state track meet Saturday at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids.

The Red Arrows did not fare as well in points and

Competing in seven events. Lowell placed in one and narrowly missed in a handful of others.

"No points (3), no medals left the girls feeling disappointed," said Lowell girls track coach, Kathy Talus. "They were close. We had a number of ninth and 10th place finishes. We have many talented athletes on this team, and they all return next year."

Natalie Kent, the only Red Arrow to place, finished sixth in the 110 hurdles. She came home in a time of 15.14. Earlier in the day in the semi finals. Kent set the school

record in the event, stopping

the clock in 14.9. "I'm very happy for Natalie. She was our most improved athlete last year and was the team's most valuable player this year," Talus said. "She keeps herself in shape year-round and has worked hard. Natalie is also very du- 1014.5.

In the 400 meter race,

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Kent placed ninth with a time of 1:00.4.

Lowell's 1600- and 800-meter

In the 1600, Kent, Lisa Wojciakowski, Jenna Dickerman and Holly Plattner

Wojciakowski, Krystal White and Dickerman finishing 10th in a time of 1:47.3 in the 800meter relay. It was the Red Arrows' best time this sea-

Gillikin placed 10th in the pole 19.53. vault with a height of 9'3". Heather Becker was 10th in the discus with a distance of 104' 9". She missed making 56.86. the finals by two inches.

White finished ninth in the 300 hurdles, coming home

> Michigan Team Championship

Lowell recorded 15 top 10 finishes at the MITCA Team Championship at Corunna High School.

The Red Arrows (882) were third in the field of 11 teams, behind Ypsilanti 997 and Grand Rapids Christian

"The girls had a very good Kettel, 17th, 12'5". day against a tough field of coach, Kathy Talus said.

Each team's top three per- 23'9" formers in each event counted toward the team score.

100 Meter Dash: Amanda Grochowalski, 11th, 13.96: Devon Collins, 12th, 13.98.

200 Meter Dash: Krystal White, 14th, 29.09; Kim Huyser, 17th, 29.58; how strong a team this is. We Krashawn McElveen, 19th,

400 Meter Dash: Natalie Kent, 1st. 1:00.47; Jenna Kent also had legs in Dickerman, 16th, 1:06.61; Leslie Crowley, 30th, 1:20.21

Wojciakowski, 6th, 2:30.12; Kristin Lee, 23rd, 2:44.53; were ninth overall in a time of Sarah Young, 28th, 2:56.67. 1600 Meter Run: Sarah Swab, 4th, 5:38.86; Katie

800 Meter Run: Lisa

Clements, 18th, 6:10.10. 3200 Meter Run: Swab, 2nd, 12:29.02; Rebekka Woods, 21st, 13:54.70; Clements, 27th, 14:32.77.

100 Hurdles: Kent, 6th, In other events, Nicole 16.36; Heather Becker, 25th,

> 300 Hurdles: White, 3rd, 48.77; Nicole Gillikin, 22nd, 56.39; Kim Seaman, 25th,

400 Meter Relay: Lowell, 3rd, 53.22. 800 Meter Relay: Lowell, 5th, 1:51.33. 1600 Meter Relay: Lowell, 3rd, 4:17.07. 3200 Meter Relay: Lowell, 9th, 10:27.47. High Jump: Crowley, 10th, 4'8"; Kent, 10th, 4'8";

McElveen, 21st, 4'2". Pole Vault: Gillikin, 3rd. 9'6"; Dickerman, 11th, 7'6";

Woods, 16th, 7'6". Long Jump: Gillikin, 10th, 13'6.5"; Holly Plattner, 16th, 12'5.25"; Amanda

Shot Put: Becker, 7th, 31' competition," Lowell track 3.25"; Kristi Noall, 18th. 28'1.5"; Megan Stubbs, 30th,

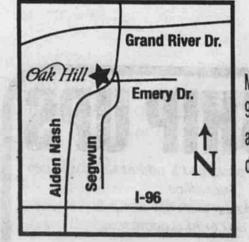
> Discus: Becker, 7th. 92'10"; Collins, 29th, 68'9"; Noall, 30th, 67'5".

"We were extremely happy and proud of the results. Coming in third in an event like this, I think, shows look forward to next year,' Talus concluded.

The important thing is not to stop questioning. -Albert Einstein

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EVERY MONTH: The Flat Lowell, 7:00 p.m. River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse (11841 Potters Rd.) east of Montcalm Ave. For dates and times call 897-5015. Guests are welcome.

Laurels of Kent volunteer group meets at 3 p.m. to lives of residents & staff, promoting more pleasant living and working environment. Public invited.

EVERY OTHER SUN: Single adults, ages 25-50 years, meet 4 - 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Social time/ It. Bible study. Call Mark 897-8642 or Tammy 897-0872.

EVERY MON.: Lowell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Friends - meets from 7-8:30 p.m. in members' homes. See poster in high school cafeteria or call 676-1355 for details.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: Needlecraft Day at Grattan Twp. Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd., 1 p.m. following senior meal. Come knit & crochet or learn the craft. Call Lana at 691-8450 for info.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: Fallasburg Historical Society holds monthly board meeting at Chamber office at 7 p.m. Public invited.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell **Board of Education meets** at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society holds its regular meetings at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash, 7:30 p.m.

SECOND MON. OF THE MONTH: Lowell Showboat Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Nazarene Church. Info. call Dave: 897-2533.

MON. OR TUES .: Cub Scouts for boys in 1st - 5th grades, Alto or Lowell. Call Terry Amidon at 897-8751.

FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 8 p.m.

EVERY 1ST MON.: V.F.W. Post #8303 (men only) EVERY OTHER WED.: Clubroom, 307 E. Main St.,

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 & EVERY WED.: Pioneer up or completing the 5th- Clubs 6:30-8 p.m. Evergrade, meets 7-8:30 p.m. green Missionary Church, during school year in Scout 1ST SUN. OF EACH St. Enjoy hiking/camping. Call 897-5894 for details. MON .: Family Council of Call Terry Cavanaugh, 868-

discuss enhancing the TUES.: Take Off Pounds gational Church basement. Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets at Key Heights Mo- EVERY WED .: Rotary bile Home Park Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 Masonic Temple.

> TUES: Walking-exercise program at 9 a.m. in at Franciscan Life Process Grattan Twp. Hall, 12050 Center from 1-3:30 p.m. Old Belding Rd. No charge. Call Lana 691-8450 for info.

TUES.: Flat River Woodcarvers meet at EVERY SECOND WED. members welcome.

Ionia County Literacy Call 897-6050 Council, free help with learning English: 6:30 - EVERY SECOND WED.: 8:30 p.m. at SS Peter & Grand Rapids Machine Paul Catholic School, High Knitters Club meets at St., Ionia. Call 527-2345 or Kentwood Library, 4799

1ST TUES .: Adults with Bette Frieswyk 949-8655. AD/HD at Calvin College,7-897-6325 or 248-2423.

1ST TUES .: WINGS Par- Manor, 725 Bowes Rd. ent Group meetings 7:30 to 9 p.m., in Board Room at EVERY FOURTH WED.: 300 High St. Business months. Open to all.

EVERY SECOND TUES.: Lowell Masonic Lodge EVERY FOURTH WED.: regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. All Masons are welcome.

Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memo- EVERYTHURS .: Take Off rial Fire Station, S. Hudson.

ents of children w/AD/HD Issues Group meeting at THURS .: Weight Watch-St. Luke's Lutheran ers at Lowell Nazarene Church, 32156 4 Mile NE Church, 201 N. Washing-(& E. Beltline) at 7 p.m. ton, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Call Linda 874-5662; teen Registration begins 1/2 group call Sarah 281-6588. hour before meetings. New

EVERY 1ST TUES: Adults with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at Calvin College Rm. 206 of the Commons bldg. For information call Connie 942-6887.

V.F.W. 6:45-8:45 p.m. G.E.M.S. Girls Club - Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Girls ages 8-13. 897-8694.

10501 Settlewood Dr. Chil-Cabin on N. Washington dren ages 4 thru 7th grade.

> WED.: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congre-

meets at noon at Lowell

EVERY WED.: The "Peppers" (senior adults) meets \$10 per week. Transportation available. Call Pat at 897-7842.

LAAC 6:30-8:30 p.m. New Kent County Youth Fair Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at King Memorial Youth TUES., WED, THURS.: Center at the Fairgrounds.

> Kalamazoo Ave. - 1 p.m. Sara Coates 365-1247 or

9p.m. No cost. All welcome. EVERY SECOND WED .: For info. call Gary Engle at G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Club meets at noon in community room at Schneider

Elderly volunteers needed meetings/odd months; pro- for Intergenerational program meetings/even gram with school-age children from Lowell in activities. Times: 9:45 to **EVERY SECOND & 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45** FOURTH TUES .: Knights p.m. Call Sister Colleen of Columbus #7719 meets Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the St. Mary School, 7:30 p.m. Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

Support group for Peripheral neuropathy meets at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 2560 Lake Michigan Dr. Grand Rapids. **EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUES.:** 897-9794.

Pounds Sensibly Tops MI No. 333, meets at Saranac EVERY 3RD TUES .: Par- Library. Weigh-in 6:45 p.m.

members invited 1-800-

EVERY THURS. - St. Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center, 402 Amity St., nondenominational help for pregnant women and adolescents at the school: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Mondays: 5:30 - 8 p.m. 897-9393.

FIRST THURS.: 4-H drama club meetings at Lowell Middle School choir room. 897-1502 after 5 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD THURS .: The Alto Lions Club meets at Bowne Center Fellowship Hall, corner of 84th & M-50 (Alden Nash) at 7 p.m.

EVERY 2ND THURS.: N.A.R.F.E. meets 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton.

EVERY THURS.: Saranac Community and Area Music Makers at Saranac High School. Choir: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; Band: 7:30 - 8:15 p.m. Call Kathy at 642-6316/ 897-5981 for info.

EVERY 2ND THURS.: VFW #8303 Ladies Auxiliary meets at 3 p.m. at VFW Clubroom, 307 E. Main. No Bingo.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: Parents Supporting Parents-support group at Franciscan Life Process Center offers topics and discussion for parents of children all ages. Call 897-7842 for time.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: Royal Arch Masons regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: LaLeche League of Ada Cascade & Lowell 6:30 p.m. for socializing; meeting 7 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant breastfeeding women Nursing children welcome Ada church. Call 752-8300

THIRD FRI.: All players & listeners: Join Nick & Patti at The New Riverview, M-21 E. of Lowell, for a "Folk Music" session, 7:30 p.m. - ? Call 897-0099 Nick or 897-9948 Lyle.

FRI: Walking-exercise program 9 a.m. in Grattan Twp. Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd. No charge. Call Lana 691-8450 for info.

SECOND SAT. OF EV-MONTH: Ada Historical Society meets 1 p.m.at Averill Historical Museum of Ada 7144 Headley

SECOND SAT.: Lowell Amateur Radio Club @ Lowell High School 9 a.m. social gathering; 10 a.m. meeting. LARC sponsors the 145.27 MHz area radio repeater system.

Averill Historical Museum of Ada,7144 Headley open appt. Call 676-9346.

CAL MUSEUM HOURS: -Families: \$10; individuals 9515 to register. \$3; ages 5-17 \$1.50; mem-

FLAT RIVER OUT- person) due for Classes Wed., Thurs. & Fri.:12-6 Maureen Kissinger. p.m.; Sat.: 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Rockin' Reunion. 897-897-2037. Gift certificates 8423. now available.

- 2:30 p.m. Call 647-3920.

WOMEN OF THE 5981 for info. MOOSE: Business meeting held third Monday at 7:30 p.m.

SECOND THURS. OF LOWELL AREA ARTS EACH MONTH: Geneal- COUNCIL: Open Tues., ogy - Alto Family Tree Club Wed. & Fri.: noon - 5 p.m.; at Alto Library 6:30 - 8 Thurs.: noon -7 p.m.; Sat. 1-4 p.m. 149 S. Hudson.

> WED., JUNE 12: Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Ave. will serve a family style Swiss steak dinner commencing at 5:30 p.m. Adults \$7; children 5-12, \$2.

EVERY FRI. & SAT.: THURS., JUNE 13: Fonnmhor, a celtic group, 1st Showboat Sizzlin' sum-1 to 4 p.m. Other times by mer concert of the season on the Riverwalk, 7-9 p.m.

LOWELLAREA HISTORI- THURS., JUNE 13: Edward Jones Investments Tues., Sat. & Sun.: 1-4 stock market info. 6-7 p.m. p.m.; Thurs., 1-8 p.m. at 2050 W. Main. Call 987-

FRI., JUNE 21: Registration and payment (\$30 per REACH MINISTRIES 1970, '71 & '72 reunion on THRIFT SHOP HOURS: Aug. 3. Checks payable to

FRI., JULY 12: Saranac **ENGLEHARDTLIBRARY** Community & Area Music HOURS: Mon.- Wed., 12 - Makers concert 7 p.m. at 8 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri.: 9:30 Saranac High School. Veta.m.-5p.m.; Sat.: 9:30 a.m. erans free; adults \$5; Seniors & students \$3: under 5 free. Call 897-

Whoever is happy will make others happy, too. He who has courage and faith will never perish in misery. -Anne Frank

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON .: 8:30 a.m. Wall at Woodland Mall. TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walk

Crafts; 1 p.m. Euchre. FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walk at at Woodland Mall. Woodland Mall.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Co-ed Breakfast; 10:45 Nails by Sharon; Noon Movie in G. R. \$1 "North By Northwest."

THURS., JUNE 13: 12:45 p.m. Shop Russo's.

FRI., JUNE 14: 12:45 p.m. Bingo; Shop Family Fare.

MON., JUNE 17: 12:45

p.m. Shop Ionia K-Mart.

TUES., JUNE 18: 10:45 a.m. Lunch, Erika's Deli; Roaring 20's Plaza.

WED., JUNE 19: 10 Advisory Council; 12:45 p.m. Shop Family Fare.

THURS., JUNE 20: Noon Dance at West Side Complex.

FRI., JUNE 21: Noon Birthday/Anniv. Party, Bingo.

THURS.: 9 a.m. Walk/

Shop the Malls: 9:30

lar Store. TUES., JUNE 25: 7:15 a.m. Bkft. and Music at

MON., JUNE 24: 12:45

p.m. Shop Wal Mart, Dol-

Rockford McDonalds. WED., JUNE 26: 8 a.m. Women's Bkft; 12:45 p.m.

THURS., JUNE 27: 12:45 p.m. North Country

Shop Family Fare.

Trails, Lowell.

FRI., JUNE 28: 7:45 a.m. Lansing capitol bldg., museum, lunch at Clara's, Francis Park Rose Garden in Lansing

WED., JUNE 12: 8 a.m.

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-02

TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION. CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING WASTEWA-TER TREATMENT PLANT AND COLLECTION SYS-TEM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SELF-LIQUI-DATING REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS UN-DER THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 94 OF THE MICHI-GAN PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933, AS AMENDED; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO SAID IMPROVEMENTS AND BONDS.

WHEREAS, it is the determination of the Township Board that it is necessary to acquire, construct, and install certain improvements to the existing wastewater treatment plant and collection system in the Township of (a) Bowne:

WHEREAS, plans, specifications and construction bids have been received for the acquisition and construction of the project;

WHEREAS, the cost of acquiring and constructing the project, including engineering, legal, financial, printing, underwriting discounts, if any, and other expenses incident thereto, is estimated to be not less than \$600,000:

WHEREAS, the issuance and sale of the bonds by the Township and the use of the proceeds thereof to pay for all or a portion of the costs of the project will serve the intended purposes and in all respects conform to the provisions and requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Township intends to sell the bonds to the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority pursuant to Act 277 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1985, as amended.

THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE ORDAINS:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Whenever used in this Ordinance or in the Bonds to be issued hereunder, except as otherwise indicated by the

- (a) "Acquire" shall be construed to include acquisitions by purchase, construction or by any other method.
- (b) "Act 94" shall mean Act No. 94. Michigan Public Acts of 1933, as amended.
- (c) "Additional Bonds" shall mean the Additional Bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 2.7 hereof
- (d) "Authority" shall mean the Michigan Municipal Bond **Authority**
- (e) "Authorized Officer" means the Township Clerk or her designee.
- "Board" or "Township Board" shall mean the Township Board of the Township of Bowne, the legislative and governing body thereof.
- "Bond" or "Bonds" shall mean the Series 2002 Bonds, any Additional Bonds, and any Refunding Bonds authorized and issued pursuant to this Ordinance or any supplemental ordinance.
- "BOND FORM APPENDIX" means the bond form appendix attached to this Ordinance or to any supplemental ordinance or sale resolution for any series of Bonds authorized hereby or thereby.
- "Depository Bank" shall mean Huntington National Bank, a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or any other financial institution qualified to serve as a depository bank and designated by resolution of the Township Board.
- "Engineer" shall mean an independent engineer or firm of engineers of sound reputation for skill and experience with respect to design and operation of water and sewer facilities.
- "Junior Lien Bonds" shall mean any revenue bonds or other obligations issued by the Township which are secured by revenues of the system which are junior and subordinate in all respects to the pledges and liens made to secure the Bonds.
- For the Series 2002 Bonds, the term "project" shall

mean the acquisition, construction and installation of certain improvements to the Township's existing wastewater treatment plant and collection system, as set forth in the plans prepared by the Engineer.

- more series issued and delivered pursuant to a supplemental ordinance for purposes of refunding any Bonds then outstanding.
- "Registrar" shall mean the transfer agent, paying agent and registrar for the Bonds as appointed from time to time by the Township as provided in Section 2.4 of this Ordinance and who or which shall carry out the duties and responsibilities as set forth in this Ordinance.
- "Revenues" and "net revenues" of the system shall be construed as defined in Section 3 of Act 94.
- Bonds issued under this Ordinance
- Bowne Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bonds. Series 2002, dated as of their date of delivery authorized to be issued pursuant to Act 94 and this Ordinance.
- direct obligations of the United States of America or obligations the principal and interest on which is fully guaranteed by the United States of America, not redeemable at the option of the issuer, the principal and interest payments upon which, without reinvestment of the interest, come due at such times and in such amounts as to be fully sufficient to pay the interest as it comes due on the Bonds to be defeased and the principal and redemption premium, if any, on such Bonds as it comes due whether on the stated maturity date or upon earlier redemption. The government obligations shall be placed in trust with a bank or trust company, which shall be the paying agent for the Bonds and, if any of the Bonds are to be called for redemption prior to maturity, irrevocable instructions to call the bonds for redemption shall be given to the paying agent.
- Township, both inside and outside the Township, including all municipal facilities for collecting, pumping, treating or disposing of sewage, including all main and lateral sewers, and all facilities, instrumen talities or properties used or useful in the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage and industrial wastes and all additions, extensions, and improvements hereafter acquired.
- "Township" shall mean the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan.
- of the Township of Bowne, the legislative and governing body thereof.

ARTICLE II AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS

Section 2.1. There is hereby established and created an issue of Bonds of the Township which may be issued in one or more series as hereinafter provided without limitation as to amount except as provided in this Ordinance. The Township may authorize the issuance of additional series of Bonds by the adoption of a supplemental ordinance, and the Bonds of any such series may be issued and delivered in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and the supplemental ordinance. Additional Bonds shall be designated "Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bonds" and followed by an appropriate designation as provided in the supplemental ordinance to distinguish them from Bonds of every other series. Refunding Bonds shall be designated as "Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Refunding Bonds" and followed by an appropriate series designation as provided in a supplemental ordinance. Bonds of any series may be authorized to be issued in the form of serial Bonds or term Bonds, or both, with or without mandatory sinking fund requirements, or in any other form permitted by Act 94 or other applicable laws.

Section 2.2. Execution and Delivery of Bonds. The ing any interest payment date and the interest payment Bonds of any series shall be signed with the manual or facsimile signatures of the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk. In case any officer whose manual or or exchange, the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver facsimile signature shall appear on a Bond shall cease to a new Bond or Bonds for like aggregate principal amount be such officer before the delivery of such Bond, such manual or facsimile signature shall nevertheless be valid interest. The Registrar shall require the payment by the and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer owner requesting the transfer or exchange of any tax or had remained in office until such delivery, and any such other governmental charge required to be paid with Bond may bear the manual or facsimile signature of such respect thereto. If, at the time the Registrar authentipersons as at the actual time of the execution of such cates and delivers a new Bond pursuant to this Section,

although at the date of such Bond such persons may not have been such officers. The definitive Bonds of any series shall be substantially in the form set forth in the BOND FORM APPENDIX appended to this Ordinance or the supplemental ordinance authorizing the issuance of (m) "Refunding Bonds" shall mean Bonds of one or any series of Bonds, with such appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as may be necessary or desirable, permitted by law, and not materially adverse to the Township as determined by the Authorized Officer, and may contain or have endorsed thereon such provisions, specifications, legends or text not inconsistent with this Ordinance as may be necessary or desirable to comply with custom or conform to applicable rules and regulations. No Bonds shall be valid until authenticated and registered by an authorized representative of the Registrar. After the Bonds have been authenticated and registered by the Registrar, they shall be delivered to the purchaser upon receipt of the purchase price therefor.

Section 2.3. Manner of Payment. The Bonds of each The term "series" means any one of the series of series shall be payable with respect to interest, principal or redemption price in the manner set forth in the BOND FORM APPENDIX for that series of Bonds or as other-"Series 2002 Bonds" shall mean the Township of wise set forth in the ordinance authorizing the issuance of that series of Bonds.

Section 2.4. Appointment of Bond Registrar and Paying Agent. The Township Treasurer (hereinafter the "Registrar") is hereby appointed as initial transfer agent, paying The term "sufficient government obligations" means agent and registrar for the Bonds, with any successor thereto to be approved by the Township. Payment of interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America by check or draft mailed by the Registrar to those persons whose names appear on the bond register kept by the Registrar as the owners of the Bonds (each a "registered owner") at the close of business on the 15th day of the month immediately preceding the interest payment date (the "record date") at their registered addresses, as shown on the Township's bond register. The Township by resolution may appoint a successor Registrar by notice mailed to the registered owner of the applicable Bonds not less than 60 days prior to any interest payment date. The record date for the determination of registered owners for purposes of payment of interest as provided in this section may be changed by the Township to conform to market practice in the future. Payments of principal shall be payable at the principal office of the Registrar. No Bonds shall be (s) The term "system" shall be construed to mean the valid until authenticated by an authorized officer of the complete sanitary sewage disposal system of the Registrar nor be delivered by the Registrar to the purchaser thereof until payment of the purchase price therefor shall be received, and the Township Treasurer shall have issued instructions to so deliver the Bonds.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as the Authority is the owner of the Series 2002 Bonds, (a) the Series 2002 Bonds are payable as to principal, premium, if any, and interest at the corporate trust office of National City Bank of Michigan/Illinois or at such other place as shall be designated in writing to the Township by the Authority (the "Authority's Depository"); (b) the Township agrees that it will deposit with the Authority's Depository pay-"Township Board" shall mean the Township Board ments of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2002 Bonds in immediately available funds at least five business days prior to the date on which any such payment is due whether by maturity, redemption or otherwise; and (c) written notice of any redemption of the Series 2002 Bonds shall be given by the Township and received by the Authority's Depository at least 40 days prior to the date on which such redemption is to be made.

Section 2.5. Transfer of Registered Bonds. Registered Bonds may be transferred or exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of other authorized denominations of the same maturity upon the bond register kept by the Registrar by the person in whose name it is registered, or by his legal representative duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of the Bond for cancellation, duly endorsed for assignment. No transfer of registered Bonds shall be valid unless and until registered on the bond register kept by the Registrar. The person in whose name a Bond is registered may for all purposes, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary, be deemed and treated by the Township and the Registrar as the absolute owner thereof, whether the Bond is overdue or not, and any payment of principal or interest to a registered holder of any Bond registered as to principal and interest shall constitute a valid discharge of the Township's liability upon such Bonds to the extent of such payment. A registered Bond shall not be transferred or exchanged between the 15th day of the month immediately preceddate, nor after the Bond has been called for redemption. Whenever any Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer of the same maturity and bearing the same rate of Bond shall be the proper officers to execute such Bond, payment of interest on the Bonds is then in default, the

Registrar shall endorse upon the new Bond the following statement: "Payment of interest on this Bond is in default. The last date to which interest has been paid is _ Executed blank bonds for registration and issuance to subsequent owners shall, as necessary, be delivered to the Registrar for safekeeping.

Section 2.6. Mutilated, Lost, Stolen and Destroyed Bonds. Subject to the requirements of Act 354, Michigan Public Acts of 1972, as amended, and any other applicable law, in the event any Bond is mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the Township shall authorize the execution, authentication and delivery of a new Bond of like date, number, maturity and denomination as that mutilated, lost stolen or destroyed; provided, however, that in the case of any mutilated Bond, such Bond shall first be surrendered to the Township or the Registrar, and in the case of any lost, stolen or destroyed Bond, there shall be first furnished to the Township and the Registrar evidence of the ownership thereof and of such loss, theft or destruction satisfactory to the Township and the Registrar, together with a bond or other indemnity satisfactory to them. The Township and the Registrar may charge the owner of the Bond with their reasonable fees and expenses in this connection and shall charge such owner with any amounts provided by the aforesaid Act 354 and any other applicable law. If any such Bond shall have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond, the Township may pay the same without issuance and surrender thereof

Section 2.7. Additional Bonds. The Township may issue additional series of Bonds from time to time pursuant to a supplemental ordinance subject to the restrictions contained in this section. While any of the Bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be outstanding, no Additional Bonds payable from the System's revenues shall be issued that shall have a prior or equal standing to the Bonds, except for the subsequent enlargement, extension, improvement, or repair of the project or the system and/or for the purpose of refunding part of any Bonds then outstanding and paying costs of issuing such Additional Bonds including deposits which may be required to be made to a bond reserve account; provided, however, that no Additional Bonds payable from the system's revenue shall be issued without the prior written consent of bondholders representing at least 75% of the then outstanding principal indebtedness, except such conwhen supplemented by the increased net revenues estimated to accrue from any increase in rates to be put into effect at the time such Additional Bonds are authorized or from the additional facilities constructed from the proceeds of the sale of the Additional Bonds, or both, shall be equal to at least the average amount of principal and interest thereafter maturing in any operating year on the then outstanding Bonds and on the Additional Bonds being issued. For purposes of the preceding calculation, the actual net revenues of the system may also be augmented by an amount equal to the investment income representing interest on investments estimated to be received each operating year from a bond reserve

If the Additional Bonds are to be issued in whole or in part for refunding outstanding Bonds, the average annual principal and interest requirements shall be determined by deducting from the principal and interest requirements for each operating year the annual principal and interest requirements of any Bonds to be refunded from the proceeds of the Additional Bonds.

If any of the Additional Bonds or any Bonds at the time outstanding are term Bonds with mandatory redemption requirements, the principal amount of such term Bonds shall be deemed to mature in the years and amounts of the mandatory redemption requirements. If Additional initially issued. Bonds are to be issued in whole or in part for refunding outstanding Bonds, the maximum annual principal and interest due in any future operating year shall be determined by deducting from the principal and interest due in any future fiscal year the annual principal and interest due in the same year on any Bonds to be refunded from the proceeds of the Additional Bonds.

The determination by the Township Board as to existence of conditions permitting the issuance of Additional Bonds shall be conclusive. No Additional Bonds of equal standing as to the net revenues of the system shall be issued pursuant to the authorization contained in this section if the Township shall then be in default in making its required payments to the Operation and Maintenance Fund or the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Township may, at any time, and without limitation and free and clear of all conditions, except as may be provided in Act 94, issue Junior Lien Bonds payable from the revenues of the System, provided that the pledge of revenues and any lien upon the revenues granted for the protection of said Junior Lien Bonds shall at all times remain subordinate

and inferior in all respects to the pledges of revenues and liens upon such revenues made or authorized for the

ARTICLE III **SERIES 2002 BONDS**

Section 3.1. Necessity of Project; Approval of Plans and Specifications. It is hereby determined to be necessary for the public health and welfare of the Township to acquire, construct and undertake the project in accordance with the detailed maps, plans and specifications prepared by the Engineer, which plans and specifications are hereby approved.

Section 3.2. Cost; Useful Life. The cost of the project including expenses incident thereto, has been estimated by the Engineer to be not less than Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) which estimated cost is hereby approved, and the Board hereby estimates the useful life of the project to be not less than 30 years.

Section 3.3. Authorization Of Series 2002 Bonds. There are hereby authorized to be issued and sold, upon the credit of the revenues of the system, pursuant to the provisions of Act 94, self-liquidating revenue bonds of the Township in the aggregate principal amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) for the purpose of paying all or part of the costs of constructing, acquiring, and purchasing the project and all other costs of the Series 2002 Bonds, including all engineering, legal, financial, printing, underwriting discounts, if any, trustee fees, and other expenses incident thereto and incident to the issuance and sale of the Series 2002 Bonds. The balance of the costs of the project shall be paid with funds on hand of the Township legally available therefor and such monies are hereby appropriated therefor.

Section 3.4. Series 2002 Bond Details. The Series 2002 Bonds hereby authorized shall initially consist of one fully registered bond payable initially to the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority. The Series 2002 Bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000); shall be dated as of the date of original delivery of the Series 2002 Bonds; shall outstanding Bonds under this Ordinance. bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined upon the sale thereof, but in no event in excess of a net interest rate of 8% per annum, payable semiannually on Novemschedule set forth in the BOND FORM APPENDIX payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth elsewhere in this Ordinance or in the BOND FORM APPEN-DIX attached hereto, the Authorized Officer is hereby authorized on behalf of the Township Board to subsequently approve the principal and interest payment dates, specific discount, interest rates for and annual principal amounts of and maturity schedule and optional redemption provisions of the Series 2002 Bonds.

Upon request of the respective registered owner, the Series 2002 Bonds may be exchanged for multiple bonds in denominations of \$5,000 or multiples thereof provided:

The terms and provisions of said individual bonds shall be identical to the terms and provisions of the single bond initially issued by the Township, except as to the amount and maturity or other inconsequential changes approved by the Township's bond counsel; and

The aggregate amount of individual bonds maturing in any year shall be identical to the principal amount due in that year according to the single bond

Section 3.5. Additional Interest. In the event of a default in the payment of principal or interest on the Series 2002 Bonds when due, whether at maturity, by redemption or otherwise, the amount of such default shall bear interest (the "additional interest") at a rate equal to the rate of interest which is two percent above the Authority's cost of providing funds (as determined by the Authority) to make payment on the bonds of the Authority issued to provide funds to purchase the Series 2002 Bonds but in no event in excess of the maximum rate of interes permitted by law. The additional interest shall continue to accrue until the Authority has been fully reimbursed for all costs incurred by the Authority (as determined by the Authority) as a consequence of the Township's default. therefor. Such additional interest shall be payable on the interest payment date following demand of the Authority. In the event that (for reasons other than the default in the at less than cost, shall be furnished by the system to any payment of any municipal obligation purchased by the person, firm or corporation, public or private, or to any Authority) the investment of amounts in the reserve account established by the Authority for the bonds of the Authority issued to provide funds to purchase the Series 2002 Bonds, fails to provide sufficient available funds (together with any other funds which may be made

available for such purpose) to pay the interest on outstanding bonds of the Authority issued to fund such account, the Township shall and hereby agrees to pay on demand only the Township's pro rata share (as determined by the Authority) of such deficiency as additional interest on the Series 2002 Bonds.

Section 3.6. Optional Redemption. The Series 2002 Bonds or installments thereof will be subject to optional redemption prior to maturity in the manner and at the times provided in the form of Series 2002 Bond set forth in the BOND FORM APPENDIX attached hereto.

Section 3.7. Purchase Contract. The Township Board hereby approves and authorizes the execution and delivery of a purchase contract between the Township and the Authority. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the purchase contract in the form approved by her and to approve specific terms to be included in the purchase contract, including but not limited to interest rates and discount.

ARTICLE IV REVENUES, SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT

Section 4.1. Revenue as Sole Security; Creation of Lien. Except as set forth in <u>Section 4.2</u> hereof, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds shall be payable solely from the net revenues derived from the operation of the system, including the system's future improvements, enlargements and extensions, and to secure such payment there is hereby created a statutory first lien upon the whole of the net revenues to continue until payment in full of the principal and interest on the Bonds, or until sufficient cash or sufficient governmental obligations have been deposited in trust for payment in full of said Bonds to be defeased. Upon deposit of cash or sufficient government obligations, as provided in the previous sentence, the statutory lien shall be terminated with respect to the Bonds to be defeased, and the holders of the Bonds shall have no further rights under this Ordinance except for payment from the deposited funds and such Bonds shall no longer be considered to be

The Bonds are not a general obligation of the Township. The Township is not required to levy taxes in an amount sent shall not be required if the average net revenues of ber 1 and May 1 of each year commencing November 1, to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The the system for the last two complete operating years, or 2002; shall be sold at not less than 97% of their par value; Bonds are self-liquidating revenue bonds and do not the last completed operating year, whichever is lower, shall not be subject to prepayment prior to maturity constitute an indebtedness of the Township within any except as set forth below; and shall mature serially on constitutional or statutory limitation. The full faith and May 1 or November 1 of each year in accordance with the credit of the Township is not pledged as security for

> Section 4.2. State Revenue Sharing Pledge. As additional security for repayment of the Series 2002 Bonds the Township Board hereby approves, and authorizes the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk to execute and deliver, a revenue sharing pledge agreement between the Township and the Authority in substantially the form on file with the Township Clerk, with such changes as may be necessary or desirable, permitted by law, and not materially adverse to the Township as determined by the Authorized Officer.

> Section 4.3. Bondholders' Rights; Receiver. The holder or holders of the Bonds representing in the aggregate not less than 20% of the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding, may, by suit, action, mandamus, or other proceedings, protect and enforce the statutory lien upon the net revenues of the system, and may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance of all duties of the officers of the Township including the fixing of sufficient rates, the collection of revenue, the proper segregation of the revenues of the system and the proper application thereof. The statutory lien upon the net revenues, however, shall not be construed as to compel the sale of the system or any part

If there is a default in the payment of the principal of or interest upon the Bonds, any court having jurisdiction in any proper action may appoint a receiver to administer and operate the system on behalf of the Township and under the direction of the court, and by and with the approval of the court to perform all the duties of the officers of the Township more particularly set forth herein and in Act 94.

The holder or holders of the Bonds shall have all other rights and remedies given by Act 94 and law, for the payment and enforcement of the Bonds and security

Section 4.4. No Free Service. No free service, or service public agency or instrumentality.

Section 4.5. Charges and Enforcement. The rates to be charged for services furnished by the system and the methods for collection of the rates shall be those permit-

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ted by law and in effect on the date of adoption of this (a) Ordinance, and thereafter as established from time to time by the Township Board.

Charges for services furnished to a premises by the Fund"). There are hereby established in the Construcsystem may be a lien on the premises, and those charges delinquent for six months or more may be certified annually to the proper tax assessing officer or agency, who shall enter the lien on the next tax roll against the 2002 Bonds and any Additional Bonds, the balance of the premises to which the services have been rendered, and the charges shall be collected and the lien shall be deposit to the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund as enforced in the same manner as provided for the collection of taxes assessed upon the roll and the enforcement of the lien for the taxes. The time and manner of issuing the Bonds and other expenses incident thereto certification and other details in respect to the collection and to the financing thereof. Payments for construction, of the charges and the enforcement of the lien shall be either on account or otherwise, shall be made only upon prescribed by resolution of the Township Board. In a the Board's authorization; provided, that the Board shall case where a tenant is responsible for the payment of the not authorize the payment of any such monies for concharges and the governing body is so notified in writing, the notice to include a true copy of the lease of the by the consulting engineer in charge of such work, a affected premises, if there be one, then the charges shall not become a lien against the premises after the date of the notice. In the event of filing of the notice, the public connection with the project and that the Township has corporation shall render no further services to the premises until a cash deposit in an amount to be determined by resolution of the Township Board is made as security for the payment of the charges. In addition to any other lawful enforcement methods, the payment of charges for services to a premises may be enforced by discontinuing either the water service or the sewage disposal service capitalized interest on such Bonds or to fund any Bond to the premises, or both.

In addition to other remedies provided, if charges for provided by Act 94. water or sewer services are not paid within 15 days of the due date, then a penalty to be determined by resolution of the Township Board shall be added to the charges. In nished to any of the premises shall not be paid within a time period to be specified by resolution of the Township Board, then all services may be discontinued. Services reconnect charge to be determined by resolution of the priority hereinafter specified: Township Board.

Section 4.6. Fixing and Revising Rates; Rate Covenant. The Township hereby covenants to establish, by sepasystem: to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on all Bonds payable therefrom as and when the such other expenditures and funds for the system as are required by this Ordinance. Rates shall be fixed and revised from time-to-time by the Township Board so as to produce the foregoing amounts, and the Township cov enants and agrees to maintain at all times such rates for services furnished by the system as shall be sufficient to provide for the foregoing. For purposes of the foregoing covenant, net revenues may be augmented by an amount equal to the investment income representing interest on investments in any bond reserve account.

ARTICLE V OPERATION OF SYSTEM

Section 5.1. Management. The operation, repair and management of the system and the acquiring of the project shall be under the immediate supervision and control of the Township Board. The Township may employ such persons in such capacities as it deems advisable to carry on the efficient management and operation of the system. The Township Board may make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable and necessary to assure the efficient management and operation of the system.

Section 5.2. Operating Year. The system shall be operated on the basis of an operating year which shall coincide with the Township fiscal year.

ARTICLE VI ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS: APPLICATIONS THEREOF

Section 6.1. Funds and Accounts; Flow of Funds. The Township Treasurer shall be custodian of all funds belonging to or associated with the system and such funds shall be deposited in the Depository Bank. The Township Treasurer shall execute a fidelity bond with a surety company in an amount at least equal to the total annual debt service for the Bonds. The Township Treasurer is hereby directed to create and maintain the following funds and accounts into which the proceeds of the Bonds and the revenues from the system shall be deposited in the manner and at the times provided in this Ordinance, which funds and accounts shall be established and maintained, except as otherwise provided, as long as any of the Bonds hereby authorized remain unpaid.

- Construction Fund. There is hereby created and established a separate depository account with the Depository Bank and designated the "Township of Bowne Revenue Bonds - Construction Fund" (the "Construction (4) tion Fund separate accounts for each series of Additional Bonds issued hereunder. There shall be deposited in the Construction Fund at the time of delivery of the Series proceeds of the sale of the Bonds following any required hereinafter provided. Monies in the Construction Fund shall be used solely to pay project costs and the costs of struction work until there shall have been first filed with it, written statement to the effect that the money to be paid is in full or partial payment of a contract obligation in received the consideration for such payment. engineer's statement shall also show the amounts of the construction estimate that have been theretofore approved by him for payment and the amount of the balance required for the completion of the project. No proceeds of the sale of the Series 2002 Bonds are to be used to pay Reserve Account. The proceeds of the sale of the Bonds may be invested in whole or in part in the manner
- Sanitary Sewer System Receiving Fund. Commencing on the effective date of this Ordinance, all the event that the charges for any such services fur-revenues of the system are hereby pledged to the purposes of the following funds, and as collected shall be deposited and set aside in the depository account to be known as the "Sanitary Sewer System Receiving Fund" so discontinued shall not be restored until all sums then (the "Receiving Fund"), and shall be transferred periodidue and owing, including penalties, shall be paid, plus a cally in the manner and at the times and in the order of
- Operation and Maintenance Fund. Every quarter from the revenues in the Receiving Fund there shall be first set aside in, or credited to, a fund hereby ordered rate resolution of the Township Board, rates which will be to be established and maintained with the Depository sufficient to provide for the payment of the system's and designated "Operation and Maintenance Fund" a administration and operation expenses, such expenses sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the system's for the system's maintenance as may be necessary to current expenses of administration, operation, and such preserve it in good repair and working order and ex- maintenance as may be necessary on a quarterly basis penses incurred in the acquisition and construction of the to preserve the system in good repair and working order. At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Township Board shall adopt a budget covering the foregoing expenses for Bonds shall become due and payable; and to provide for such year, and such expenses shall not exceed the amount specified in the budget, except when approved by a vote of a majority of the Board members declaring the necessity of the additional expenses.
 - Bond and Interest Redemption Fund. From the proceeds of any series of Bonds, there shall be immediately deposited into the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, (i) an amount equal to the accrued interest and premium, if any, received on delivery of the series of Bonds, and, to the capitalized interest account, if any, established for such series, the amount provided for capitalized interest in the related supplemental ordinance or resolution, and (ii) to the credit of any bond reserve subaccount for such series of Bonds, the amount required to be deposited in a bond reserve account by the supplemental ordinance or resolution.

Every quarter, from revenues in the Receiving Fund remaining after deposit to the Operation and Maintenance Fund, there next shall be set aside in a separate depository fund to be designated "Bond and Interest Redemption Fund" a sum proportionally sufficient to provide for the payment of the next maturing principal and interest on each issue of Bonds then payable from the revenues of the system as they become due, and if there shall be any deficiency in the amount previously set aside, then the amount of such deficiency shall be added to the current requirements. Due recognition shall be given to priority rights, if any, between issues or series of outstanding Bonds.

No further payments need to be made into the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund after enough of the principal installments of the Bonds have been retired so that the amount then held in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund (including any bond reserve account) is equal to the entire amount of principal and interest which will be payable at the time of maturity of all the principal installments of the Bonds then remaining outstanding.

Replacement and Improvement Fund. Out of the remaining revenues in the Receiving Fund, there may be next set aside in a fund to be designated "Replacement and Improvement Fund" such sums as the Township Board may deem advisable to be used for capital improvements such as capital purchases, equipment, trucks, plant expansion, and repairs, replace-

ments, improvements, enlargements or extensions to the system.

- Surplus Fund. Revenues remaining in the Receiving Fund during any fiscal year after all periodic transfers have been made therefrom as above required shall be deemed to be surplus and may be left in the Receiving Fund or may be transferred to a fund to be designated "Surplus Fund." Monies in the Surplus Fund may, at the option of the Township Board, be used for any of the following purposes:
- Transferred to the Replacement and Improve-
- (b.) Transferred to the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund and used for the redemption of callable bonds or for the purchase of Bonds on the open market at not more than the fair market value thereof.

Section 6.2. Priority of Funds. In the event monies in the Receiving Fund are insufficient to provide for the current requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Fund or the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, any monies and/or securities in other funds of the system, except the proceeds from sale of the Bonds, shall be credited or transferred, first to the Operation and Maintenance Fund and, second, to the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, to the extent those funds have any deficit.

Section 6.3. Investments. The monies in the several funds of the system, except monies in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, any bond reserve account and monies derived from the sale of the Bonds, may be kept in one bank account, in which event the monies in the bank account shall be allocated on the Township's books and records to the respective funds as herein provided. Monies in the several funds and accounts, including proceeds of the Bond sale, may be invested in the obligations and instruments permitted for investment by Act 94, as the same may be amended from time to time. Monies in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund being accumulated for the next payment of the maturing principal and interest shall be kept in a separate depository account and may be invested only in United States government obligations having maturity dates prior to the date of the next maturing principal or interest payment. Earnings or profits on any investment of system funds shall become part of the fund from which such investment was made unless otherwise provided in this Ordi-

ARTICLE VII COVENANTS

Section 7.1. Covenants. The Township covenants and agrees with the holders of the Bonds that so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid as to either principal or interest:

- The Township will maintain the system in good repair and working order and will operate the same efficiently and will faithfully and punctually perform all duties with reference to the system required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Michigan and this Ordinance.
- The Township will keep proper books of record and account separate from all other records and accounts of the Township in accordance with applicable law. The Township shall cause an annual audit of the books of record and account of the system for the preceding operating year to be made each year by an independent certified public accountant. The auditor shall comment on the manner in which the Township is complying with the requirements of the Ordinance with respect to setting aside and investing monies and meeting the requirements for acquiring and maintaining insurance. The audit shall be completed and so made available not later than six months after the close of each operating
- The Township will maintain and carry, for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds, insurance on all physical properties of the system and liability insurance, of the kinds and in the amounts normally carried by municipalities engaged in the operation of sanitary sewage disposal systems. All monies received for losses under any such insurance policies shall be applied solely to the replacement and restoration of the property damaged or destroyed. and to the extent not so used, shall be used for the purpose of redeeming or purchasing Bonds.
- (d) The Township will not sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the system, or any substantial part, until all of the Bonds have been paid in full, both as to principal and interest. The Township will operate the system as economically as possible, will make all repairs and replacements necessary to keep the system in good repair and working order, and will not do or suffer to be done any act which

would effect the system in such a way as to have a material adverse effect on the security for the Bonds.

- The Township will not grant any franchise or other rights to any person, firm or corporation to operate a sanitary sewage disposal system that will compete with the system.
- the plans and specifications therefor.

Section 7.2. Ordinance Shall Constitute Contract. The provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the Township and the bondholders and after the issuance of the Bonds, this Ordinance shall not be repealed or amended in any respect which will adversely (b) Reduce the principal amount of any Bond; or affect the rights and interests of the bondholders, nor shall the Township adopt any law, ordinance or resolution in any way adversely affecting the rights of the bondholders as long as the Bond then outstanding, or interest thereon, remain unpaid.

Section 7.3. Tax Covenants; Designation of Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. Except as required by law, the The Township may rely upon the registration books Township Board will at no time cause the Township to maintained by the Registrar to determine who are the take any action or omit to take any action which, by holders of the Bonds for purposes of obtaining consents commission or omission, would cause the Bonds to be to modifications of the Ordinance. "arbitrage bonds" as defined in Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any successor provision, act or statute and the regulations from time to time promulgated or proposed thereunder (the "Code"), including failing to rebate arbitrage earnings to the federal government if such rebate is required Section 9.1. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation by the Code.

which would result in the exclusion of the Bonds from the deemed to be a nuisance per se. treatment afforded by Section 103(a) of the Code, as from time to time amended, by reason of the classifica- Section 9.2. Headings. The paragraph headings in this tion of such obligations as "private activity bonds" within Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Code, or as obliga- only and shall not be considered to be a part of this tions guaranteed by the United States of America, as Ordinance. provided in Section 149(b) of the Code; or cause interest on the Bonds to be taxable for federal income tax Section 9.3. Recordation; Publication; Effective Date. purposes, or cause the interest on the Bonds to be This Ordinance shall be recorded in the minutes of the includable in any alternative minimum tax other than an meeting of the Township Board at which it was adopted. alternative minimum tax which applies to all tax-exempt as soon as practicable after its adoption, which record bonds generally.

year is not reasonably expected to exceed \$10,000,000.

interest expenses by certain financial institutions under invalid, it shall not affect any other part of this Ordinance. Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE VIII SUPPLEMENTAL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Section 8.1. Supplemental Ordinances and Resolutions Not Requiring Consent of Bondholders. The Township may without consent of or notice to any of the Bondholders, adopt a supplemental ordinance or resolution as shall not be inconsistent with the terms and provisions hereof, and shall not lessen or in any way impair the security of the Bonds, for any one or more of the following Peter F. Siler purposes:

- (a) To cure any ambiguity or formal defect or omission in the Ordinance:
- Bondholders, other covenants and agreements additional rights, remedies, powers or authority or additional security that may lawfully be granted or
- To provide for the issuance of a series of Additional Bonds and to prescribe the terms and conditions I hereby certify that the following Board Members were issued, paid or redeemed;
- To prescribe further limitations and restrictions upon none the issuance of Bonds and the incurring of indebtedness by the Township which are not contrary to thereon which are theretofore in effect; and
- to or conferred upon the Township by the terms of nance was as follows: this Ordinance.

Section 8.2. Supplemental Ordinances Requiring Con- Johnson, Karen Hendrick, and David Fuss sent of Bondholders. The rights and duties of the Township and the Bondholders and the terms and provi- NAYS: None sions of this Ordinance may be modified or altered in any with the consent of the holders of not less than 51% of the principal amount of outstanding Bonds of each series which would be affected by such modification or alter-The Township will cause the project to be acquired ation, such consent to be evidenced by an instrument or and constructed promptly and in accordance with instruments executed by such holders and duly acknowl-

> (a) Extend the maturity of any payment of principal or interest due upon any Bond;

edged or proved in the manner of a deed capable of being

recorded, but no such modification or alteration shall:

- (c) Permit a privilege or priority of any Bond or Bonds over any other Bonds.

except upon the written consent of the holders of 100% of the principal amount of Bonds outstanding.

ARTICLE IX **MISCELLANEOUS**

convicted of violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subjected to a fine not to exceed \$500 The Township Board will not permit at any time or times or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceedthe proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the ing 90 days, or both, in the court's discretion, together Township to be used directly or indirectly in a manner with the cost of prosecution. Any violation hereof is

shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk, and shall be published The Township Board hereby determines that the aggre- once in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general gate face amount of all tax-exempt bonds (other than circulation within the Township, promptly after its adopprivate activity bonds) issued by the Township (and all tion. In accordance with Act 94, this Ordinance shall subordinate entities thereof) during the 2002 calendar become effective immediately upon its adoption on May

The Series 2002 Bonds are hereby designated as "quali-Section 9.4. Validity. If any section, paragraph, senfied tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of deduction of tence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held

> Section 9.5. Repeal. All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof, insofar as they same may be in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

> ORDINANCE ADOPTED AND SIGNED EFFECTIVE MAY 29, 2002

SandraL.Kowalczyk Township Clerk **Township Supervisor**

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete To add to the covenants and agreements of the copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Township Township in the Ordinance, for the benefit of the Board of the Township of Bowne, County of Kent, Michigan, at a meeting held on May 29, 2002, the original of thereafter to be observed, including the provision of which is on file in my office and available to the public. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act 267 of conferred upon or for the benefit of the Bondhold- the Michigan Public Acts of 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by posting at least 18 hours prior to the time set for said meeting.

pursuant to which such Additional Bonds may be present at said meeting: Peter F. Siler, Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Sally C. Johnson, Karen Hendrick, and David Fuss and the following Board Members were absent:

I hereby certify that Member Hendrick moved for adopor inconsistent with the limitations and restrictions tion of this Ordinance, and that said motion was supported by Member Fuss.

To surrender any right, power or privilege reserved I further certify that the vote for adoption of said Ordi-

YEAS: Peter F. Siler, Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Sally C. shall be called for redemption, the Registrar shall select

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respect by an ordinance adopted by the Township Board . I further certify that this Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance book and that such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk.

DATED: May 29, 2002

Sandra L. Kowalczyk Township Clerk

#710473

BOND FORM APPENDIX

FORM OF SERIES 2002 BONDS

No. R-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF KENT TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS. SERIES 2002

REGISTERED OWNER: MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL BOND AUTHORITY

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000)

DATE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE: June 27, 2002

TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE, County of Kent, State of Michigan (the "Township"), for value received, promises to pay, solely from the collections of the hereinafter described net revenues of the Township of Bowne Sanitary Sewer System (the "System"), in lawful money of the United States of America, to the registered owner specified above, or registered assigns, on the maturity dates and in the principal amount set forth above in accordance with the Payment Schedule attached hereto and made a part hereof, and in like manner to pay interest on said principal amount from and after the date hereof, until paid, at the interest rates per annum set forth on the attached Payment Schedule, on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months, payable semiannually on the first day of November and May of each year commencing November 1, 2002 and continuing thereafter until said principal amount is paid.

Principal of this Bond is payable at the office of the Township Treasurer in Bowne Township, Michigan (the "Registrar") or such other paying agent as the Township may hereafter designate by notice mailed to the registered owner of this Bond not less than 60 days prior to any interest payment date. Interest is payable to the registered owner by check or draft mailed to the registered owner at the address shown on the Township's registration books kept by the Registrar.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Bond, so long as the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority (the "MMBA") is the owner of this Bond, (a) this Bond is payable as to principal, premium, if any, and interest at the corporate trust office of National City Bank of Michigan/Illinois or at such other place as shall be designated in writing to the Township by the MMBA (the "MMBA's Depository"); (b) the Township agrees that it will deposit with the MMBA's Depository payments of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this Bond in immediately available funds at least five business days prior to the date on which any such payment is due whether by maturity, redemption or otherwise; and (c) written notice of any redemption of this Bond shall be given by the Township and received by the MMBA's Depository at least 40 days prior to the date on which such redemption is to be made.

This Bond is issued in the aggregate principal amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 94 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1933, as amended, and pursuant to Ordinance No. 2002-02, duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township and effective May 29, 2002 (the "Ordinance") for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing and installing certain improvements to the System. This Bond is not subject to redemption prior to maturity except as set forth below.

This Bond is subject to optional redemption in whole or in part in such order as the Township shall determine, in integral multiples of \$5,000 on any interest payment date on or after May 1, 2012 at par, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

If less than all the outstanding Bonds of a single maturity

by lot, in such manner as it shall in its discretion determine to be fair and equitable, the Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed. Notice of the call for any redemption, which shall identify the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, shall be given by first class mail, not less than 30 days prior to the redemption date, to the registered owner of each Bond or portion of Bond to be redeemed at the address shown on the bond register kept by the Registrar; provided, however, that failure to give such notice by mailing or any defect therein, shall not effect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of the Bonds. Bonds called for redemption shall not bear interest after the redemption date specified in such notice, provided funds for the payment thereof are then on deposit with the Registrar.

In the event of a default in the payment of principal or interest hereon when due, whether at maturity, by redemption or otherwise, the amount of such default shall bear interest (the "additional interest") at a rate equal to the rate of interest which is two percent above the MMBA's cost of providing funds (as determined by the MMBA) to make payment on the bonds of the MMBA issued to provide funds to purchase this Bond but in no event in excess of the maximum rate of interest permitted by law. The additional interest shall continue to accrue until the MMBA has been fully reimbursed for all costs incurred by the MMBA (as determined by the MMBA) as a consequence of the Issuer's default. Such additional interest shall be payable on the interest payment date following demand of the MMBA. In the event that (for reasons other than the default in the payment of any municipal obligation purchased by the MMBA) the investment of amounts in the reserve account established by the MMBA for the bonds of the MMBA issued to provide funds to purchase this Bond, fails to provide sufficient available funds (together with any other funds which may be made available for such purpose) to pay the interest on outstanding bonds of the MMBA issued to fund such account, the Township shall and hereby agrees to pay on demand only the Township's pro rata share (as determined by the MMBA) of such deficiency as additional interest on this Bond.

For a complete statement of the revenues from which and the conditions under which this Bond is payable, statement of the conditions under which additional bonds of equal standing may hereafter be issued, and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this Bond is issued, reference is made to the Ordinance

This Bond is transferable only upon the bond register of the Township kept at the office of the Registrar by the registered owner hereof in person, or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this Bond duly endorsed for assignment, and thereupon a new registered Bond or Bonds of authorized denominations in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Ordinance, and upon payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed. No registration of transfer or exchange of this Bond shall be made by the Registrar between the 15th day of the calendar month immediately preceding an interest payment date and the interest payment date, nor after this Bond has been called for redemption. The Township and the Registrar may treat the registered owner hereof as the absolute owner for the purpose of receiving payment on this Bond and for all other purposes, and shall not be effected by any notice to the contrary.

This Bond is not a general obligation of the Township. The Township is not required to levy taxes in an amount to pay the principal of and interest on this Bond. This following schedule Bond is a self-liquidating revenue bond and does not constitute an indebtedness of the Township within any constitutional, statutory or charter limitation. The full faith and credit of the Township is not pledged as security for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds.

The principal of and interest on this Bond is payable solely from the revenues of the System (including future improvements, enlargements and extensions thereof) after provision has been made for reasonable expenses of operation, maintenance and administration (the "net revenues"). The payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds is secured by a statutory first lien on the net revenues of the System. The Township has reserved the right to issue additional revenue bonds of equal standing and security with this Bond.

The Township hereby covenants and agrees that at all times while any of the Bonds of this issue shall be outstanding, it will maintain such rates for services furnished by the System as shall be sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration and

operation of the System and such expenses for the maintenance thereof as may be necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order and to cover the costs of expansion of the System; to provide for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and the interest on the bonds payable therefrom, as and when the same become due and payable; and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for the System as are required by the Ordinance. Rates shall be fixed or revised from time to time by the Township Board to produce the foregoing amounts.

The Township has designated this Bond as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" as defined in Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for purpose of deduction of interest expenses by certain financial institutions.

It is hereby certified that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done by the Township precedent to and in issuing the Bonds have been done and performed and have happened in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the Township, including the Bonds, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory debt limitation.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the Certificate of Authentication hereon shall have been executed by the Registrar.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Township of Bowne, County of Kent, Michigan, by its Township Board, has caused this Bond to be executed on its behalf with the manual or facsimile signature of its Township Supervisor and Township Clerk, as of the date of original issue.

> TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE County of Kent

> > Peter F. Siler Township Supervisor

State of Michigan

Sandra L. Kowalczyk Township Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHENTICATION

This Bond is one of the Series 2002 Bonds described in the within-identified Ordinance and has been registered in the name of the registered owner designated on the face hereof in the registration books of the Township maintained by the Township Treasurer.

DATED: June 27, 2002

Sally C. Johnson Township Treasurer

Bond Registrar

PAYMENT SCHEDULE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF KENT

TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS. **SERIES 2002**

The Bonds shall bear interest at the following rates per annum and mature on November 1 of the respective and in the principal amounts set forth in the

	Principal	Interest
Year	Amount	Rate
2003	\$15,000	%
2004	15,000	
2005	15,000	
2006	15,000	
2007	20,000	
2008	20,000	
2009	25,000	
2010	25,000	
2011	30,000	
2012	30,000	
2013	30,000	
2014	35,000	
2015	35,000	
2016	35,000	
2017	35,000	
2018	40,000	TELL MALLES
2019	40,000	
2020	45,000	
2021	45,000	

50,000

2022

PUBLIC MEETING

In accordance with Public Act 226 the Lowell Area Schools will hold two public meetings on Wednesday, June 19 at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. The purpose of these meetings is to make available and answer questions regarding the changes in the reproductive health curriculum for elementary through high school levels.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Vergennes Township Board has adopted an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance on May 20, 2002. This amendment shall be known as Ordinance 2002-6, text amendments to Article IV Section 201.416 of the General and Special Regulations, Article III Section 201.306A (B) (3) of the Zoning Districts, and Article II Section 201.202, Definitions. summary is as follows:

Article IV General and Special Regulations: Section 201.416

The amendment creates a new section pertaining to the permitted uses, application and review procedures and site development standards for manufactured developments. The standards include such areas as minimum acreage, setbacks, lot size, roads, sidewalks, skirting, screening, street names and house numbering, lighting open space, utilities, communication equipment, mailbox clusters, school bus stops and other miscellaneous provisions. The Manufactured Housing Commission has approved the amendments.

Article III Zoning Districts: Section 201.306A - (B) (3)

The amendment removes the language that manufactured home developments shall only comply with the Mobile Home Commission Act and replaces the language with the requirements of the new manufactured home development section 201.416.

Article II Definitions: Section 201.202:

The amendments are to add the State definition of "Seasonal Manufactured Home Development" pertaining to temporary occupancy and not a campground.

The complete text of Ordinance 2002-6 is on file at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI 49331 - Phone: (616) 897-5671, and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

This ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after publication unless a notice of intent to file referendum is filed within such time and, if so, then these changes to the ordinance shall take effect at such time as is provided by MCLA 125.282 as amended.

> Mari C. Stone Vergennes Township Clerk

Highest scout ranking bestowed on Ben Fleet

Lowell's Troop 102 had Cub Scout den. To earn the Christian Life Center. Former their Spring Court of Honor Eagle Scout award, a boy must scout master, at the First United Methodist earn five preceding ranks, 21 Church on May 31. The merit badges, serve in troop tory of Fleet's scouting catroop's committee chairman, Eagle Scout Dirk Ritzema, which benefits his commupresided. Several scouts re- nity, church or school. Fleet's ceived rank advancements project involved the building and merit badges, and Eric of benches and a sand volley-Cooper was recognized as ball court in Creekside Park. Scout of the Year.

The main event, however, cessional music as the Court was the recognition of Ben of Honor began. The Boy Eagle's Wings" and sang to Fleet as its 34th Eagle Scout. Fleet joined the troop in 1995 with a candlelit ceremonial and served as Senior Patrol Leader and Den Chief, a position in which he assisted a Johnathan Walker of the

Cavanaugh gave a brief hisleadership, and lead a project reer. Several of his uncles Scott Fleet presented the

participated, some of whom are Eagle Scouts themselves. awards to Ben. Eagle Scouts, Steve Hanson, Dana Hanson and Perry Beard shared readings. Stacy Fleet played "On close the ceremony.



Ben Fleet stands with his parents at the Scout awards banquet. Fleet was recognized as Troop 102's 34th Eagle Scout.

Farm steam show, June 20-23 at Ionia Fairgrounds

the Ionia Farm Power Steam and Gas Show, located at the good old days.

It's full steam ahead for Ionia Fairgrounds, that will

Marcy Merritt-Someone you should know

John Fleet provided pro-

Scouts opened the ceremony

reading of the Scout Law. The

keynote speaker was Rev.

The event, scheduled for that promises to be one of June 21 as well as antique

Lowell has been home to

Marcy for most of her life. In

fact, she and her two sons are

Lowell graduates. Marcy also

has a daughter and two grand-

children. As a parent, she was

actively involved in school

activities and now as the lead

custodian on the second shift

at Cherry Creek Elementary,

she continues her involvement

with hundreds of Lowell

Marcy views her job as a part-

nership with teachers. She

says, "We are a team!

Frequently her breaks are used

students.

to help students find lost gloves, shoes or coats for recess, open

jammed lockers, help teachers or to provide for the "extra" class-

room needs. She keeps an eye on students who are waiting for a

parent and helps them in the evening when they return to pick up

forgotten homework. Classroom pets are fed and taken to Marcy's

home over vacations and breaks. Marcy enjoys being part of the

In addition to her cheerful and warm personality, the teachers at

Cherry Creek are always impressed by Marcy's thoughtfulness with

cards and gifts received from her on their birthdays and holidays.

She frequently arrives at school early to have the opportunity to talk

Depending on the shift she works, Marcy is often the first school

person to greet a student in the morning or the last school person to

say good-by. She takes great pride in knowing "her" building is

Marcy and her husband, Steve share a unique hobby - they ride

Harley motorcycles. Last year they helped organize a memorial

benefit run to raise money for the cancer center at Hackley Hospital

in Muskegon. The overwhelming result of that activity was a dona-

For more information about Lowell Educational Support Personnel,

tion of \$117,000 in memory of their friend Sandy Corley.

school family and contributes to many building activities.

with staff and students before she begins her work.

ready for students and staff the next day.

Marcy Merritt-Someone you need to know.

call Vicki Fredline at 897-6287.

enable visitors to relive the June 20 through June 23, will Michigan's largest farm pulls and classic pulls on June feature a myriad of attractions shows. The long list of attractions

> engines, antique tractors, (In- nity to test their driving skills ternational Harvester is des- during the Puff and Pedal Pulls ignated as the exposition's on June 21, 22 and 23. feature tractor), hit and miss engines, shingle mill and a and crafts, a radio controlled placksmith shop.

Major competitive events food concessions, old-fashwill include antique tractor ioned music, ice cream and

slated for June 21 and 22. The farm exposition will

also feature a large flea market all four days. Spaces are Youngsters, ages four to available on arrival on the 19th includes antique cars, steam seven, will have an opportuand 20th. Camping facilities are

available at the fairgrounds located on M-66 near down-Also on the docket are arts town Ionia and seven miles north of the Ionia exit at I-96. airplane show, talent show, Arrangements for camping or any of the other events may pulling on the grandstand track other events. A parade is be made by calling the fair office at 527-1310.

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Women's Club awards scholarships

The Lowell Women's Club held their last meeting of the year with a luncheon at First United Methodist Church in May. Scholarships to the honorary senior girls were awarded at this time.

Six Lowell High School girls were awarded with the top scholarships. They include Jennifer Driesenga, Molly Balaam, Katie Blough. Katrina Alexander, Jaimey Sadlak and Laura Horsley. The other eight girls received scholarships of lesser value.

These girls were selected on the basis of scholastic standing, extra activities, involvement in Women's Club fundraisers and economic



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By J.N. Boorsma Contributing Writer

After bending the ear of the Lowell Planning Commission to get its property rezoned residential, Sundry Development withdrew its request at last week's city council meeting.

Instead, Kevin Rude, a partner with Sundry Corp. will begin working with city staff and the Lowell Planning Commission on a development proposal which would involve zero lot lines.

The homes would be built close together, similar to a townhouse development. Sundry Development.

which has been working on plans to develop several acres at 751 Grindle, went before the planning commission seeking a recommendation to rezone a portion of its property from suburban residential to R-1 residential. This would decrease the lot size requirements for the parcel.

At that meeting, several residents from the area came out to voice their objections along with their amazement that the issue was again being addressed by the city.

"I could not believe it when I opened this letter." St. "I thought this was rezoning request.

settled. "We're back to spot zoning again," said Traci Mullins, 901 Grindle, another resident shocked to learn about the rezoning. Sundry tried to have the area rezoned

section of the city that included that block. The Lowell City Council, which has the final say on all rezonings. rejected the planning commission's recommendation and the request.

Mullins said she was concerned about the appearance of massive homes on smaller lots versus what the area currently has. Under suburban residential, the lot widths must be 35.000 square feet. R-1 allows for 1.500 square feet. With the new rezoning. Mullins said there is potential the property could end up with 100 homes.

Many of the residents present said while the idea would be to leave the area as is, they do realize that property owners have the right to build on the property. They wanted to see the city work out something that would encourage Sundry to maintain the entire site as suburban

to follow the directive of the residents since the city council decided to follow the plan-

"We said no and they have to understand the word.' said mayor, Jeanne Shores at the planning commission meeting.

Sundry has indicated the reason it was requesting that

earlier this year with the plan- the lower portion of its propning commission voting to erty, known as Leeman proprecommend the rezoning of a erty, be rezoned is because the city ordinance requires water and sewer be brought to a development if it is within a certain measurement from

> current utilities. City manager, David Pasquale, said the city could waive that under a planned unit development. Pasquale said it just depends on how Sundry wants to proceed with the project, specifically if it wants to follow a PUD plan or go in another direction.

> Several planning commission members indicated they felt the property could be developed under an R-1 zoning but felt they needed to listen to the residents. One lone vote on this was commission member, John VanderWilp who has presented evidence in support of

"I am happy this passed, but I had to vote my conscience," VanderWilp said.

Sundry is moving ahead in its plans to develop nine The city was expected nearby lots zoned suburban residential

Sundry, however, is requesting waivers on public ning commission's recom- water and sanitary sewer sermendation and not grant the vice, as well as variances on minimum lot width on three parcels which don't meet the 165-foot requirement, sidewalk and private road (800foot rather than 1.140) re-

Students jump at fundraiser



For the past 10 years the leading fundraiser for Alto Elementary's "Jump Rope For Heart" has resided in the home of Bob and Ilene Roth.

This year's leading fundraiser was Matt Roth. Ninety Alto Elementary students participated in the event. Pictured, from left to right, are Mike Roth (seventhgrade), Jolene Roth (junior), and Matt Roth (fifth-grade).

Alto students raised \$1,870 this year. The proceeds from this national event go toward fighting heart disease and stroke which kills almost 954,000 Americans each year. That's more than the next seven leading causes of death combined (including cancer and AIDS).

Our life is what our thoughts make it. -Marcus Aurelius

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP **PUBLIC NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Vergennes Township Board has adopted an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance on May 20, 2002. This amendment shall be known as Ordinance 2002-5, a text amendment to Article III Section 201.306, which sets uses for the R-2 and R-3 zoning districts. The change amends the rear setback to reduce it from 50 feet to 30 feet. The bulk table will be updated from 50 to 30 feet.

The complete text of Ordinance 2002-5 is on file at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI 49331 - Phone: (616) 897-5671, and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

This ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after publication unless a notice of intent to file referendum is filed within such time and, if so, then these changes to the ordinance shall take effect at such time as is provided by MCLA 125.282 as amended.

> Mari C. Stone Vergennes Township Clerk

VERGENNES **TOWNSHIP**

PUBLIC NOTICE

On May 20, 2002, the Township of Vergennes adopted Ordinance 2002-7 rezoning property from R-2 to Commercial and amending the Township of Vergennes Zoning Map. The following described property is hereby rezoned and the Township of Vergennes Zoning Map is hereby amended to depict such property within the Commercial District:

Approximately 3 acres located at the SE corner of Vergennes and Lincoln Lake, parcel number 41-16-34-227-001, in the NE quarter of section 34, 432 Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell.

The Township of Vergennes Zoning Map shall be amended and modified in accordance with this ordinance.

The complete text and map of Ordinance 2002-7 is on file at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI 49331 -Phone: (616) 897-5671, and is available for public inspection during regular business

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> Mari C. Stone, Clerk Vergennes Township Clerk

The attending delegates and guests heard from a number of speakers, including National treasurer, Charles L. Fallis and field vice president, Owen R. Kirby.

political involvement of chapter members, legislation afpostal employees, and longterm care insurance, which will be available to federal retirees later this year.

those who now and in the past have served the nation through their federal employment NARFE is the only associatheir families.

well-being of federal employees on the job and in retire-

Michigan artist Riverwalk Gallery

The artwork of Kathleen Mooney, a Michigan artist, is currently being displayed at the Riverwalk Gallery in the Chamber of Commerce office.

imagination.

"Fire and Water water.

Daycare is closing & I'm cleaning house! Toys, books, crafts, household items, furniture, patio set, boys clothes sizes 6-12, much more! 2754 Bewell, located between only! Sat., June 15, 9-3 p.m.

GARAGE SALE Fri., Sat., June 14, 15, 9 a.m.-7

between Lowell and Saranac. household items.

KIDS CLOTHES & TOYS bikes, coolers, lots of misc.

Thurs. 6/13, Fri. 6/14, 9-6 p.m & Sat. 6/15, 9-12. 930 N. Washington St.

MORRISON LAKE GARDENS MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE

June 14 & 15, 8-5 p.m. Boy's

20 inch & girl's 16 inch

Schwinn bikes, ceiling light

chairs, kid's table & chairs,

toys, N-64 & games, kids'

books; antiques.

11056 Grand River Dr.

GARAGE SALE

June 13, 14 & 15, 9-6 p.m. No

prior sales. Lg. ladies, young

men & teenage girl clothing, lg.

aguarium & lots of misc.

130 Sagamore Trail.

Sat. & Sun., June 15 & 16, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Place - Morrison Lake Storage, 6260 Portland Rd., Saranac, across from the golf course. Antiques, furniture, appliances, steins, Norman Rockwell plates, copperware, dolls, clothing, collectibles & much more.

Something for everyone.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE

Kettle Lake, June 14 &15, 1/4 mile S. of 68th St. to Kettle Lake Dr.

YARD SALE

Baby clothes, coffee table, sofa, dishes, some horse equipment & more. June 13, 14 & 15, 9-5 p.m. 9763 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell, between Lowell & Saranac.

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE Everything must go! Tons of of wicker baskets, some plumbing stuff, antique tables - chair, entertainment center, dresser, tons of jewelry, tons of 25 cent gadgets, pictures, day bed, lamps. Too much to mention. June 14 -15, 9 a.m. - ? 1301 Jane Ellen Dr. Follow signs.

+25¢ each additional word.

package deal in the Buyers Guide & Lowell Ledger.

Grand River & 36th. One day

p.m., 9762 Centerline off M-21 Books, knit/crochet vintage magazines, 1970-'80's car magazines, puzzles, toys, clothes; girls 3,4, boys 6,7, ladies XS-XL, men's M-XL. recliner, card table/chairs, drill motors, truck toolbox and

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE

overhead garage door, interior doors & kitchen cabinet doors: lots of misc. June 14 & 15. 9-6 p.m., 14311 Oberley Dr.

> GARAGE SALE 10974 Woodbushe,

June 13, 14 & 15, 9-5 p.m. Baby clothes (0-6 yrs.), numerous baby items & toys, men's & women's clothing & fishing gear, lots of antiques, including antique stove & bed Dealers welcome.

Thurs.- Sat., 9-? Little Tikes,

kids, baby & maternity clothes

wicker furniture, gas grill &

much more. Cascade Rd. or

Fulton to Spaulding to W.

Woodmeade. June 13 thru 15.

CAVANAUGH'S ANNUAL

GARAGE SALE

5960 McCords Ave.(between

60th & 52nd) June 12 thru 14,

8:30 to 5 p.m., Lots of items,

something for everyone.

YARD SALE

Thurs. - Sat., June 13-15, 9-5

p.m. Snowblower, waterbed,

sofa, fishing poles, household &

2763 Lincoln Lake Rd.

MOVED TO MUCH SMALLER

A little of everything, house-

hold, tools, books, clothes, etc

Fri., 9-? 522 North Street.

RIVER BLUFF MULTI FAMILY

GARAGE/MOVING SALE

June 14 & 15, Fri 9-5, Sat. 9-

12. River Bluff Subdivision,

South off Burroughs between

Lincoln Lake & Flat River Dr.

Everything for your dorm room

children's toys & clothes, misc.

household items, bakers rack,

antique treadle sewing

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bedding.

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8am - 6 pm. Something for everyone. Take Whitneyville Rd. Garbow, follow the signs to

toys, boys clothes (10-16), lots

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BARN SALE!

Old barn relics, farm machinery, doors, ladders & some collectibles, left over building supplies: sinks, ladders, countertops, doors, plumbing supplies, toilet, Jenn-Air. Builder retiring! Selling out extra tools & supplies. June 13 thru 15, 9305 Cascade Rd.

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CHURCH YARD SALE June 13 - 15, 9 to 6, Antiques, baby clothes, furniture, toys,

plants & more. Day Bible Chapel, 9305 Centerline (M-21 to Pinckney, right on Centerline)

GARAGE/YARD SALE Old furniture, household items

wood, books, bedding, clothes, puzzles & items too numerous to mention. No kids stuff. No early sales. 407 Foreman, NW corner of N. Hudson & Foreman, Fri., June 14, 4:30 to 7 p.m. & Sat., June 15, 9 a.m. 3 p.m.

> **MULTI FAMILY YARD** SALE/MOVING SALE

Everything must go! Priced to sell. Clothes, dishes, craft supplies, household items, and more! June 15, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. 885 Alden Nash Ave. S.E. (near Lowell High School).

HOUSEHOLD REDUCTION SALE

Fri., June 14, 9-5 p.m. 2650 Bewell SE. Toys, household, craft supplies, clothing and

GARAGE SALE

Fri., June 14 & Sat., June 15. 9-4:30 p.m. 501 Strawberry Lane, off Elm Rd., Clarksville.

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE CDs, toys, collectibles, car seat child bike seat, June 13-15, 9305 Cascade Rd.

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE 4 Mile/Murray Lake Rd. Follow the balloon signs. Everything priced to sell. TVs, stereo, dishes. men. women & child clothing, Avon, toys, bikes & much more. June 13 & 14, 9-6 p.m.

HUGE MULTI FAMILY SALE June 13, 14, 15, 9-? 913 N. Monroe St. (near Attwood).

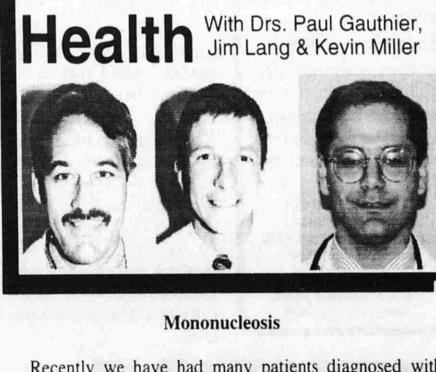
Rain or shine.

MOVING SALE 10280 Bailey Dr. NE, Thurs.,

June 13 & Fri., June 14, 1-4 p.m.

Make Sure You Let Them Know You Saw It On The Garage Sale





Recently we have had many patients diagnosed with Mononucleosis. Many wonder what it is and how it can be treated. Mono is a viral illness. This means antibiotics will not treat the infection. Most patients will experience headaches, chills, sore throat, swollen lymph nodes and body aches. This is easily confused with strep throat at the early stage. As the infection progresses, fatigue becomes quite pronounced. The liver and spleen are prone to swelling, so contact sports should be avoided for several months after an infection to prevent injury to these organs. The most acute symptoms last two to four weeks but can linger in some for several months. Treatment is aimed at controlling the symptoms, usually with tylenol or ibuprofen.

A mono test can be done in the office. If done too early it can be negative. EBV is the virus that typically causes mono and is the one that is tested. However, another virus called CMV can also cause mono. The symptoms are the same, but the mono test is repeatedly negative. This does not change

The virus is spread by respiratory droplets and saliva, hence the name "kissing disease." The incubation period from exposure to development of infection is two to four weeks. One should not return to vigorous exercise until the symptoms have resolved, as this can prolong the symptoms of infection.

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Thurs. & Fri., June 13 & 14, 9-5

p.m. 6226 Snow. Boys, girls &

adult clothing, lots of misc.

SALE PAGE

Charles and Dolores Doyle attended the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) state convention June 6-8 in Big Rapids.

Topics of interest were fecting retired federal and

The NARFE supports tion dedicated to retirees and their survivors. NARFE is committed to securing the future that federal and postal employees have worked to achieve for themselves and

NARFE has more than 400,000 federal and postal workers, retirees, spouses and survivors united to preserve the economic security and

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Her watercolor landscapes, mosaic shrines and Neolithic-inspired pots draw the viewer in and engage the

> These works - all from the new millennium - carry the rich colors and historic influences from her travels and studies here in the U.S. and in England, Ireland, Scotland, the Orkneys and France.

> Worked Surfaces" represents the first time her work has been selected for a public solo exhibition. This allows the viewer a unique opportunity to examine her mixed applications of multiple-media and the effects of fire and

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set up an appointment.

8517 or 897-4223.

THANKS

CARD OF

The family of Crystal L. Jones would like to thank friends, relatives & everyone at Cumberland Manor. Your thoughtfulness will always

The Family of Crystal L. Jones

THANK YOU

The family of Rowland Ryder wishes to thank everyone for their cards, visits, food and special help during Rowland's illness and at the time of his death. To the Reverend Gordie Barry for his visits and for his funeral message, to the Lowell Masonic Lodge #90 for their part in the funeral service and to Lowel Rescue and Ambulance Service for their quick and efficient response. Your thoughtfulness and help will always be appreciated

Alice Ryder, Alan, Seth & Ethan Ryder Marcia Ryder

and remembered.

CARD OF THANKS

Evelyn Brigg's family wish to

thank those who helped over the last 7 months care for her until her death, May 13. Thanks for all the cards, food and contributions to St. Mary's Church, Hospice and Visiting Nurses. Thanks to Roth-Gerst Funeral Home for taking care of all the arrangements. To Father George Fekete for the beautiful service and to the ladies of St. Mary's for the wonderful luncheon. Thanks to Visiting Nurses of Hospice for the care they gave.

Thank you from Gerre & Terry Abel; John & Barb Briggs; Wanda & Keith Buck, Caralyn Jamison & all the grandchildren & greatgrandchildren.

THANK YOU

acts of kindness and support when our loved one passed away. Your prayers, flowers, contributions to Hospice, and kind words touched our hearts. A special thanks to

STILL MISSING - Female Bowne Center Methodist Alaskan Husky Mix. Pale blue Church, we wish to thank eyes. Grand River/Oberley you for a lovely luncheon. area. Please call with ANY Thank you everyone. info, very missed! Lisa 318-

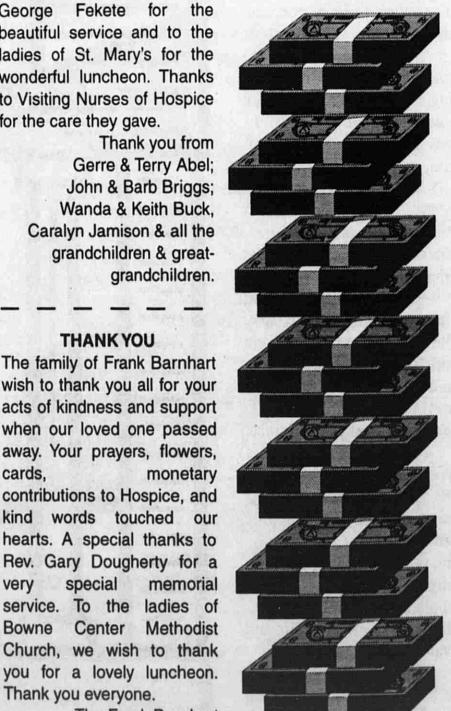
The Frank Barnhart family

OEVENTS0

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH -Will have a Swiss Steak Family Style dinner on June 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Public welcome. \$7 adults, \$2 Children 5-

Watch your money stack up when you place an ad in the classifieds!

stuff!



Friends of Library offers way to honor friend or loved one

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Whether it is honoring the memory of someone special or celebrating the accomplishments of a special friend or family member, a gift to the Friends of the Library can be a unique Asia, their people, history, religions, geography, history and way to honor them.

"It's a nice way to remember and honor a deceased and / or living special friend or family member," said Friends of the brary, through Friends of the Library members and at the Library president, Joy Smith.

A recent example of this was shown when Friends of the Library recently received a donation of \$500 from Danni-Joan Wingeier Smith in memory of her mother, Earlene B. Wingeier, The contribution will be used to purchase many needed

middle and high school level books on the topic of Southeast

Donation envelopes are available at the Englehardt Li-Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.

Friends of the Library was founded in the mid-1980's. It has played an active role in developing funds for the Englehardt Library. There are currently 57 members in the organization,

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a former Lowell High School teacher, church-history buff and including three officers: Smith, Lynda Austin, vice president, and Delores Dey, secretary.

Its most prominent fundraiser is the Riverwalk Festival book sale, Labor Day weekend.

Smith said many of the Kent District Librairies are known for specialized areas (e.g., Cascade - health issues).

"The Englehardt Library has chosen information on Michigan as its specialty area. "We want library patrons to think of Englehardt when looking for information on Michigan," Smith explained.

To date, Friends of the Library has donated \$3,800 from used book sales toward the purchase of Michigan books and other research materials.

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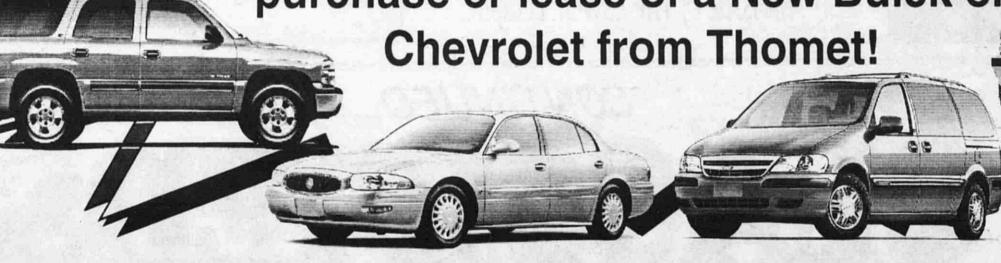
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