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## Spirit of Community

As a life-long history enthusiast, Jim Doyle was able to see through the facades which were hiding the history of the town in which he grew up and works.

Working toward progress and improvement is part of what defines Doyle.



Jim Doyle

"I knew what the streets and buildings looked like early on and could always see what we see now," Doyle explains.

A walk down Main Street today unveils a Historic District Grant program in which 58 properties in the historic district have taken part due largely to Doyle's instrumentation.

Doyle was honored as the Person of the Year Friday night at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's Spirit of Community Celebration for freely donating his time to the community and making it a better place to live.

"Growing up in this community, the people all around me, my parents and neighbors (George and Dolores Dey) were active and involved," Doyle said. "I saw so many people volunteering their time."

Doyle, the 19th recipient of the award, said he was honored to be included with a group of dedicated people who have given so freely of their self.

"They all have been selfless people who have wanted nothing in return," he explained.

Through Doyle's leadership and hard work, Lowell's Historic District secured its placement on the State and Na-

Doyle, cont'd. pg. 8

Sally Gunberg made the difficult decision in the early 80's to not work outside her home as a teacher.

That, however, is a misnomer. The Lowell School District parent has been schooling people on the art of devoting personal time to making Lowell Area Schools and the community better ever since.

Which is why Gunberg was honored with the Marsha Wilcox Community Service Award Friday at the Spirit of Community Celebration.

"I am humbled to be receiving this award," Gunberg said. "I am pleased and honored to be a part of the outstanding group of people honored before me."

Gunberg began helping in the schools as a volunteer when her daughters, Katie, Jenny and Mandy started school.

Her volunteer work has surrounded Gunberg with other active and interesting people, which has been reward enough for the graduate of Seoul Foreign High School in Seoul, South Korea.

Gunberg was a junior in high school in Titusville, Fla., when her father, working for DOW Chemical, was transferred to South Korea.

"I was a member of the school's largest graduating class - (at that time) 24," Gunberg explains. "It was a fabulous experience. I got to meet kids from all over the world."

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Sally Gunberg

As a young boy with a new box of 100 coloring crayons in his hands, David Davis couldn't control his excitement as he walked home from school with his father.

"I won the box of crayons by selling stamps to help fight tuberculosis. I opened up the lid every few feet on the way home to look inside," Davis recalls.

His formative childhood years were enhanced by the tools to create art and by people who instilled in him the urge to create.

"My biggest advocate was my high school art teacher A. Blanche Mullen. She instilled the urge in me to create," Davis said.

Davis' introduction to art at the elementary level was enhanced through the teachings of Judith Weidemeier.

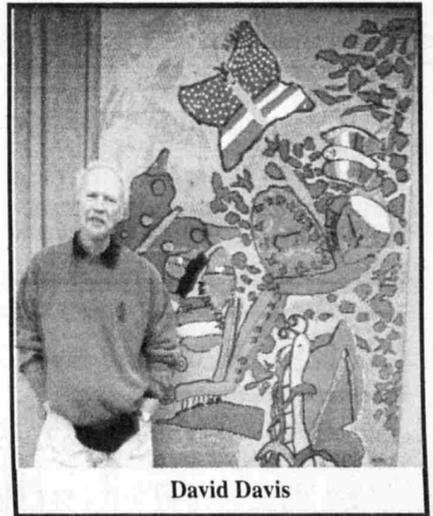
Now 60, Davis continues to create in Studio 208, a studio located above Chimera Design which he shares with four other artists.

Davis' artwork is almost exclusively botanical (watercolor) with an abstract thrown in every now and then.

His work has been viewed at the Lowell Area Arts Council (LAAC), Beanabox Coffee and Grace Galleries in Grand Rapids.

"I am extremely fond of American artists, Georgia O'Keefe and Marsden Hartley," he says.

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David Davis

### Al Mathews appointed to fill vacant council seat

By J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

One might say that Al Mathews' newest position persuaded him from moving.

"My wife and I were looking for a new house," Mathews said during a phone interview. "We were looking to move out of the (city of Lowell)."

In truth, it wasn't Mathews' appointment to fill the Lowell City Council seat vacated by Dan Brubaker that changed his family's mind about moving, but rather the current cost of houses. An addition to the home they currently live in appears to be the better solution, he explained.

Good news for the city of Lowell—since it means the council will not have to run a person short until a replacement is found for Brubaker. Mathews, who resigned from his seat on the planning commission at last night's meeting, will officially start his new job next week when he is sworn in.

"Dan Brubaker actually talked to me about what was going on in March at the Expo," Mathews said. Brubaker is stepping down from the council due to a potential conflict

with his new job at the Michigan State Supreme Court.

Next, Mathews was getting a call from Mayor Jeanne Shores.

"Then people I would talk to, business owners and residents, would say, 'Well, you're going to take that seat, right?'" Mathews said.

The overwhelming support for Mathews took him a bit by surprise. Then again, Mathews did receive tremendous support when he ran for a four-year seat on the council in 2001, losing to Charles Myers. For the last three years, he has been on the city's planning commission.

"Originally (former city council member) Don Green really inspired me," Mathews said, adding that council member Jim Pfaller and he were placed on the planning commission so as to become familiar with the city.

And now with the city facing a tight budget and adding the finishing touches to the City Hall/police station project, Mathews said he can see the need for a different perspective on the council.

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### Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation adds 18 names to Tribute Tree

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Each year, teachers, staff members and volunteers work together to improve the Lowell school system

Each year, by word and example, these same caring people give children the tools needed to become responsible, caring adults.

This year, Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation's Tribute Tree recognized 18 individuals for making a difference at the Spirit of Community Celebration Friday.

"It is the largest number of recipients that we've hon-

ored in one year," said foundation board member, Theresa Beachum.

The 18 additional leaves bring the total number of dedications to 57, totaling over \$43,000.

The Tribute Tree has 400 gold leaves. Each leaf requires a contribution of \$400 or more. When the Tribute Tree is completely full, it will have generated an endowment of \$160,000, the proceeds being used to fund extraordinary learning opportunities in Lowell Schools.

Honored this year are  
Tribute Tree, cont'd. pg. 8

## OBITUARIES

**BOEHM** - Sister Ann Boehm, FSE, aged 89, a Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist, died Wednesday, April 30, 2003 in Lowell. She was born on May 4, 1913, in Halder, Wis., to Henry and Mary Boehm. She entered the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, La Crosse, Wis., and made her First Vows in 1937. For 33 years, she served in the Franciscan order's missions in Stanley, Eau Claire, La Crosse and Durand, Wis., and New Vienna and Carroll, Iowa, after which she became a founding member of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist and lived in Cicero, Ill., and Meriden, Conn. In 1979, Sister Ann moved to the Franciscan Center in Lowell where she lived until her death. She founded Franciscan Heritage Foods, a bakery and coffee shop in Ada, in 1980. She delighted in teaching persons how to bake bread. In her later years, she fulfilled her lifelong dream of studying watercolor. She is survived by her Community, the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, of which her sister, Sister Margaret Boehm,

was the son of William C. and Monica (McCarthy) Doyle. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Susan; his children Carol Doyle of Evanston, Ill., James (Kelly) Doyle of Grand Rapids, Stephen (Michelle) Doyle, Paula (Chris) Briggs, all of Lowell; his beautiful grandchildren Genevieve and Quinlan Doyle, Caitlin and Michael Doyle, Hannah and Marie Briggs; his brother and sister-in-law King and Marie Doyle of Lowell; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law John and Nancy Porritt of Traverse City; many nephews, nieces and cousins. Mike was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Church in Lowell. Mr. Doyle was a 1948 graduate of Lowell High School and graduated from Kansas State University in 1952. He served in the U.S. Army, which included 18 months in Korea at the DMZ and was discharged as a 1st Lieutenant. Mr. Doyle was vice chairman of the King Milling Co., employed there for 47 years. He was a member of the Technical Committee of the International Association of Operative Millers, also serving as secretary of the Committee. In 1978, he became president of the International Association of Operative Millers. Mike was a past president of the Michigan State Miller's



**STORMZAND** - Anthony Nelson "Tony" Stormzand, aged 62, of Lowell, passed away May 5, 2003. He was preceded in death by his parents Nelson and Cora Stormzand. Tony is survived by his wife Carol; children

Laurie Stormzand of Lowell, Dr. Susan (Todd) Murphy of Greenwood, Ind., Geoffrey (Paige) Stormzand of Henderson, Nev., Andrew (Heather) Stormzand of Lowell; grandchildren Eric, Nick, Ashley, Autumn, Patrick, Bailey, Cassidy; sister Jean Jeltema of Lowell, mother-in-law Ada Denkema of Lowell; brother and sister-in-law Richard (JoAnn) Denkema of Blanchard; nephew Rick (Deborah) Denkema; faithful companion Cynda Sue; and many other relatives and friends. Tony was the owner of Zzano's Pizza for many years. He played and sponsored Zzano's Baseball Team in the Grand Rapids City Majors. Tony also enjoyed bowling, golfing and playing cards. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, 305 N. Hudson, Lowell, Rev. Gary Burdick of the Ada Congregational Church, officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation Tuesday 7-9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society and Kent County Humane Society.

**ZAHM** - Harold F. Zahm, aged 83, died Monday, April 14, 2003 at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla. He served in

## The purity and honesty of bluegrass find a new home at Lowell's Fairgrounds

••• The event, sponsored by the West Michigan Bluegrass Association, will feature bluegrass music, clogging, a bake sale and plenty of food and parking.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Bluegrass is one of the few music genres that originated in the United States. Its rise in popularity back in the 1940's is contributed to the sounds of Bill Monroe & the Bluegrass Boys. It reached a crescendo in the 1950's and early 60's. Today the acoustical music continues to impact and influence some of the biggest country music talents - Vince Gill, Alison Krauss, the Dixie Chix and Ricky Skaggs. Lowell Fairgrounds will serve as the new host site for the West Michigan Bluegrass Music Association (WMBMA) festival in May and September.

During the weekend of May 16-18, Lowell Fairgrounds will be filled with the sounds of bluegrass music as the MayFest 2003 Bluegrass Music Festival arrives. The festival will run on Friday from 6 until 11 p.m. (\$6 for the night); Saturday from noon until 11 p.m. (\$10 for the whole day) and Sunday from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. (\$6 for the day).

Weekend passes may be purchased for \$18 and children under 16 get in for free with parents' admission. Camping is available.

"We were looking for a friendly town and a supportive chamber," said WMBMA promotion director, Jim Strangways. The festival is modeled after a bluegrass festival held each year in Kendallville, Ind.

"It has provided a win-win situation for the bluegrass music fans as well as Kendallville area businesses," said

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The true harbinger of spring is not crocuses or swallows returning to Capistrano, but the sound of the bat on the ball.  
—Bill Veeck



Backburner will be one of the bands performing during the MayFest 2003 Bluegrass Music Festival May 16-18 at the Lowell Fairgrounds.

WMBMA president, Terry Donaker. "We believe, in time, the MayFest and FallFest will be hailed as one of the top bluegrass festivals in the state."

Strangways, who played pop music while a member of a small high school band, moved on to rock & roll in college and

later was a member of the folk group, Bermuda Triangle. He now plays the mandolin for the group Backburner.

"I just like the music's purity and honesty. The ancient tones are derived from our Scottish and Irish ancestors," Strangways explained.

## COLLEGE NEWS

A total of 13,281 awards were given to University of Michigan students at its annual Honors Convocation on March 16.

From the Alto area was Erin Haddix, in the school of Natural Resource & Environment, receiving the University Honor and also named a James B. Angell scholar.

Amanda Martin, also from Alto, in the college of Literature, Science and the Arts, was recognized with the University Honor.

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—Wilfred A. Peterson  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION

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**Items to be included in the auction are:**  
Home furnishings including: leather chairs, entertainment center; stereos; VCRs; CD players; stoves; refrigerators; golf clubs; slot machine; tools; tables; dressers & other misc. items.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**BOWNE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**PROPOSED REZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY**  
**IN SECTION 28 FROM AG AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT**  
**TO R-1 RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.**

Public notice is hereby given that the Bowne Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 8, 2003 at 7:30 p.m., in the Historic Township Hall, located at 8240 Alden Nash Avenue, Alto, Michigan, to hear public comments regarding the rezoning requested by Tim Zych from AG Agricultural District to R-1 Rural Residential District for the following property:

**9727 Alden Nash Avenue SE**

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, T5N, R9W, Bowne Township Kent County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner Of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds East along The East line of said Section 509.17 feet to the place of beginning of this Description; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds, West, a Distance of 1658.13 feet; thence South 0 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds East, a distance of 8.40 feet; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 18 seconds West, a distance of 981.21 feet; thence North 0 degrees 36 minutes 56 seconds West; a distance of 1069.67 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 983.50 feet; thence South 14 degrees 24 minutes 46 seconds East 525.62 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 58 minutes 00 seconds East 1531.72 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to highway rights over the East 33.00 Feet thereof.

Permanent Parcel #41-24-28-400-020 45.53 Acres

The proposed rezoning amendment may be examined at the Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash SE, Alto, Michigan on Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

April 24, 2003  
Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Clerk  
Bowne Township

## ELECTRIC INTERRUPTION NOTICE

This is to advise that on  
**THURSDAY, MAY 8**  
at approximately 6:15 A.M.,  
there will be a very brief  
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# Reflections Of Faith

Dr. Roger La Warre  
First Congregational Church

Take note of the following scripture from John's gospel: (Jesus is speaking) "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have

said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete." (In 15:9-11)

A short quote from "The Joyful Noiseletter" - a publication of the Fellowship of Merry Christians: "All things respond to the call of rejoicing. All things gather where life is a song. Begin each day with the determination to be joyful even before you hear

the weather report or read the market returns. When things do not please you, please yourself by stirring up more joy. Your joy is a causative energy that will work wonders." (Eric Butterworth)

I observe that people are seeking joy. They want relief from the stress and grind of the day. They want to enjoy themselves a little more and work a little less. They hunger for a good laugh or a time of "kicking back" and just taking it easy, breaking the cycle of stress and anxiety that so grips most people's lives. We know far too much anxiety and far too little true joy and peace. We have even developed the concept "burned out" to describe the crushed and fatigued

appearance of people who lack JOY in their life.

Perhaps it is time to take seriously the revitalizing power that true joy can bring. With that recognition, perhaps it is time that you and I recognize that love is key to true joy and that love is a choice that starts with keeping the commandments of God. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind and soul and your neighbor as yourself." Do this as an intentional act each day, stirring up more joy as you seek to make your life a smile, an embodiment of truth and kindness, an active and dynamic example of God's love, forgiveness and grace.

Joy does not come from accumulation of stuff, or from casual physical relationships that have little to no commitment built into them; nor does joy grow in one's life from drugs, sex or drinks. True joy, the kind that shapes you into the person people seek to know and emulate, is the gift of God that comes in living a life connected to the love of Jesus Christ. True joy is an act of daily choice built on the foundation of God's commandments.

## COLLEGE NEWS



Meghan Geer

Commencement exercises were held on Sunday, May 4 at Hope College.

Meghan Geer, a 1999 Lowell High School graduate, has received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. She is the daughter of Pam Geer of Lowell.

Steve VanLaan, also a 1999 graduate of Lowell High School, has received a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry and political science. He is the son of Phillip and Rebecca VanLaan of Lowell.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY 8: Rhoda Greenman-Batt, Rhonda Timmers, Mary Mooney, F.J. Johnson Jr.  
MAY 9: Tasha Yeiter, Ashley Kennedy, Hillary Briggs, Eric Withrell.  
MAY 10: Rebecca (Raymor) Boruta, Dee Korb, Eric Swift, Jim Lindhout, Jim Stone.

MAY 11: Carol Briggs, Joel Uzarski.  
MAY 12: Michele Lindhout-Barber, Jessica Covell, Carrie Kiczanski, Ian Duiven, Ryan Timmers, Christine Vickers.  
MAY 13: Melanie Ligman, Jean Davenport.  
MAY 14: Winnifred Snieder, Kathy Thomas.

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—James F. Lincoln

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# Viewpoint

**OUTDOORS**

By Dave Stegehuis

## TAKE YOUR PICK

It is that time of the year when there is a lot going on outdoors in Michigan. So much so, that one must pay close attention or risk missing some great experiences.

Turkey hunting is well underway and will last until the end of May for those with the proper license. The opportunity to hunt eastern wild turkeys has significantly changed the springtime routine of many Michigan sportsmen.

Some of the best fishing of the year happens in the spring. Steelhead trout are making spawning runs in rivers and tributaries connected to the Great Lakes. It is almost as much fun to watch someone battle one of these tenacious fish as it is to catch one yourself. Football shaped brown trout cruise the warm shallows around a number of Lake Michigan ports. Picking the right morning can provide plenty of action when trolling or casting stick baits.

Inland lake and stream trout season began the last Satur-

day of April. Be sure to pick up a copy of the regulations for trout and salmon before you go fishing. This fishery is micro-managed, so the rules are complicated. Walleye fishing in the Lower Peninsula opened on April 26, and the Upper Peninsula season starts on May 15. You need to get to the walleyes before they gorge themselves on mayfly hatches in June.

Bluegills should be bedding in the shallows of most local lakes. This is a good time to break out the fly rod and rubber spiders for some fast action pan fishing and good eating. Smelt runs are spotty, but dippers who pay attention to conditions and travel quickly will be rewarded.

More mushrooms will pop up after spring rains and warm nights. Be sure to use a mesh bag to collect them, so the spores can drop to the ground and re-seed for a future crop.

Don't forget your paperwork. Bear hunting applications are due by May 15. Last year's fishing license expired on March 31. Be sure to pick up one for this year if you haven't already done so. While you're thinking about it, check the boat registration date and see if a current license tag is on the boat trailer.

Finally, if you plan to camp in any of our beautiful state parks, especially during holidays or July and August, it would be wise to make reservations soon. I suspect that a few parks may already be booked-up. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-447-2757.

It is a very busy time in Michigan's outdoors, so get organized so you don't neglect any opportunities. Look over your choices and then take your pick.

**Sharing The Vision**

SHARI MILLER  
Lowell Schools Superintendent

As we near the end of this school year, we will see the retirement of several individuals that have served for many years in the Lowell Area Schools. We sincerely thank them for their dedication and commitment to the children of our community. One of these retirees, Barb Pierce, exemplifies the spirit and integrity of our school district staff. Barb recently shared with me her letter of retirement notification. In her letter Barb shares her thoughts and feelings about her years in Lowell. I asked her permission to share this letter with you, and she graciously agreed.

Dear Board Members, Shari and Scott:

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter to officially notify you of my retirement at the end of this school year. The possibilities ahead to explore and enjoy are exciting thoughts to me. Yet, I leave behind a family of friends that I will miss.

In my mind there is no better school district than Lowell. To have watched it grow to the educational leader it is, providing excellent programs to students, staff and families, has been awe inspiring to me. I am so proud to have been a part of this fine effort. I hope to continue to offer my support in any way I can as the district stays on the cutting edge and leads the way. What is best for kids has always been the motto. Believe me, "No Child Will Be Left Behind" in Lowell!

I want to thank all the administrators I have had the privilege to work with over the years. Currently, Scott, Kevin, Shari, Jim and Connie. Before them, Jim DeWeerd, Bert Bleke, Dick Korb and Gary Kemp. But special accolades go to Scott, Jim and Jim, who have let me try my wings and fly with new ideas and projects over the years. I thank them for all their support. I want to take a minute to reflect on our Boards of Education as well. Many great leaders emerged to tackle challenges and lead our district. The message is clear when past students of Lowell High School step forward to serve. They believe in the school system and its mission - I do too!

So as of the end of the 2002-2003 school year, I will leave an office behind, my wonderful, dedicated and capable friends in the SSC and high school, and sons of families who I have come to know while working with their children. But I take with me many cherished memories. Thank you to all who have been an integral part of these memories. I have been blessed more than words can ever say. This career as a high school counselor has been a most rewarding experience for me.

Sincerely,  
Barb Pierce

**Ledger Entries**  
of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

By Priscilla Lussmyer

in Lowell and the village is cracking down; Frank Keech, peddler from Vergennes, has been arrested.

Louis Morse has opened a bicycle repair shop over Rouse's blacksmith shop and will fix punctures while you wait.

Another plea to correspondents: send your news Monday morning and please don't write about visits in the neighborhood.

A parade of 11,000 soldiers is a feature of the opening of the St. Louis World's Fair, plus an address by President Theodore Roosevelt.

Mrs. Eggleston needs an apprentice girl at her millinery parlor.

**75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO MAY 10, 1928**

The text of a proposed document for owners to pay for perpetual care of Oakwood Cemetery lots is printed on page one.

The Lowell Literary Club and the Clover Leaf Club unite to form the Lowell Woman's Club.

Road work on M-21 has just begun on the east end of Lowell, with tearing up the old pavement.

A small tornado destroys a cottage and huge old pine tree on Bostwick Lake.

Keith Himebaugh graduates from Michigan State College and is promptly hired as Director of Programs for station WKAR, which he already has been doing as a student.

**50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER MAY 7, 1953**

The floor of the new Boy Scout cabin will be poured Sunday.

All Kent County food handlers must have their annual chest X-ray before July 1, according to the new rule. The TB microfilm truck will be in Lowell all day Tuesday.

The Norton Aversy return from their photography trip through 12 western states and Mexico.

A house on West Main is ransacked for the third time in six months by burglars. Police are investigating.

The old village dump northwest of Lowell closes and another opens southwest on 36th Street.

**25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER MAY 10, 1978**

Campfire Girls combine two service projects, raising funds with their Hike-a-thon and picking up roadside trash as they hike.

Rotary and Lions got together Saturday and painted the Fieldhouse building at Recreation Park.

Reminder: always pronounce both the island and the city MACK-IN-A-WAY, no matter how it's spelled.

The recently defeated school millage request will be back on the ballot in June.

Jay VanAndel is elected vice president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Your comments about this concern or any issue would be greatly appreciated. Send to Shari Miller, Lowell Area Schools, 300 High St., Lowell, MI 49331 or smiller@remc.k12.mi.us. (check out our web page at www.lowell.k12.mi.us)

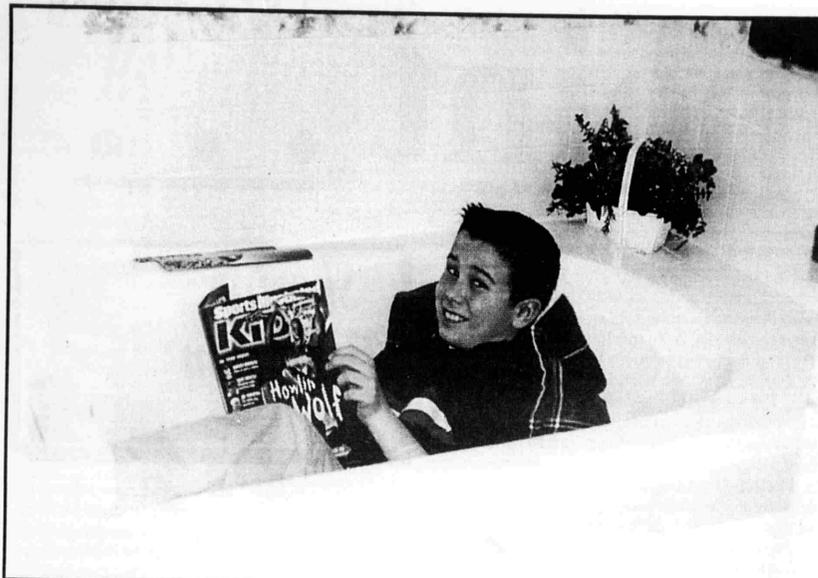
**Letters, Letters, Letters, Letters...**

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"Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331 or emailed to: ledgerbgl@aol.com. Letters must be signed and please include a phone number when emailing.

Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.



### Bathtub reading makes a big splash

The month of March was National Reading Month. Cherry Creek fifth grade teachers decided to challenge their students to read a little extra during March. The challenge included a bit of a twist.

Each fifth grade class was challenged to read 250 hours of at-home reading. Those meeting the goal of 250 hours would receive an ice cream party. The twist was that for every hour of reading the students did in their bathtubs would count for two hours.

The bathtub reading truly motivated the students. Each of the nine fifth grade classrooms reached the goal and enjoyed ice cream the day before spring break.

The class of Paul Jacobus topped all the classes with 1,122 hours of reading. Altogether, the nine classrooms tallied over 4,000 hours of at-home reading.

The teachers all agreed it was a successful experience. Jacobus said, "My students were truly motivated by the bathtub reading. I had many students who did more at-home reading in March than they did in all the other months combined. It was a huge success."

Shelby Herb, a fifth grade student from Brent Noskey's room, shared, "It was really fun. The only bad part was my family got mad when I was using up the tub all the time."

### First-year crew team finds strength in commitment & dedication

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Missy Harrison's vision was to start a crew team in Lowell.

Two problems came with that vision: there was no funding and there was no equipment.

No money, no equipment ... no problem!

Through the determination and commitment of Harrison, the nine girls which make up Lowell's first-ever crew team, and the outpouring of support from other area programs, Lowell is competing at the Novice 8 level.

"After just four times on the river, these girls were able to compete. That is remarkable," said Lowell High School crew coach, Missy Harrison.

That was possible because

of the commitment the club made to conditioning via ergs (rowing machines) in February.

In March, practice began on the Grand River from the Forest Hills Boat House.

"Area schools have been more than helpful in getting us started," Harrison said.

Forest Hills Northern transports Lowell's eight-man boat on its trailer; Grand Valley State University coach, Chad Jedic has loaned Lowell an eight-man boat, and Forest Hills Central's coach, Don LeBlanc has given selflessly of his knowledge.

"LeBlanc is the man responsible for bringing crew to the west side of the state nine years ago," Harrison explained. It was Huron High School (east side) where the Lowell club found its oars.

Harrison, who competes

in adult regattas, says she wants to see the sport grow and eventually is hoping Lowell will have its own boat-house.

"The girls on this year's team had no background or knowledge about the sport, and in a couple of short months they have grown to love it," Harrison says. "I am very happy with the commitment and determination they have shown thus far."

Lowell has competed in two regattas so far this year and finished fourth at both Grand Rapids and Wyandotte.

Their next regatta is May 17 in Culver, Ind.

"Crew is all about conditioning, timing, technique and teamwork," said Harrison.

West Michigan crew teams seem to have a lot of that to go around.



Lowell's eight-man crew team puts the boat in the water prior to the start of the Grand Rapids regatta.

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tional Registers of Historic Places. The State-registered District was formed in November of 1996 and later placed on the National Register in December 1999.

The formation of these two Historic Registers has allowed property owners in the district to take part in state and federal tax credits as well as local grants.

Doyle has also been instrumental in the formation of the Lowell Area Historic Museum.

"I have been fortunate to work with many good people who have worked right alongside of me to make sure things happen," Doyle explained.

He credits the Harold Englehardt Lowell Area Community Fund for being the money that has lubricated the whole process.

"Because of that, the pace of improvement in the downtown district has been very fast. There has been more improvement in the past five years in downtown Lowell than the previous 80 years," Doyle says.

Through his work and interest in history, Doyle has uncovered many interesting facts and stories.

A 1905 fire in the Negonce Block of downtown destroyed all of the buildings west of what is now known as the Beer Store.

# Gunberg, cont'd... From Page 1

After returning to West Michigan (Ludington), Gunberg attended and graduated from Grand Valley State (College) University.

Gunberg earned her teaching certificate and then taught fifth grade at Runciman/Riverside Elementary for two years. She continued to substitute for a few more years before she and her husband Jim started their family.

Once her daughters began school, Gunberg commenced with what has been a long and productive role as a volunteer in the school district.

"It has enabled me to develop wonderful relationships

with teachers, administrators and other parents. One of those parents is Jane Bossard, a close friend by whom she has been inspired.

Over the years, Gunberg has been involved with the Lowell Education Business Plan, Vision 2000, Instructional Time Task Force, Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation, the demographics committee, Lowell Youth Development, curriculum committees, music boosters, athletic boosters, Wittenbach Advisory Board, Lowell Area Arts Council, Lowell Leadership, and Arrow Achievers 2003.

She has also had a helping hand in the Lowell girls tennis program, Honors Night and Lowell Middle School's sixth-grade reading program.

"The benefits from volunteering are the people you meet and work with, and the good that is accomplished," Gunberg explained.

She plans on continuing her volunteer activities. While Gunberg finds it hard to say "no" when asked to serve, she does know she doesn't want to be president of anything. "I much prefer the 'grunt' work," she concludes.

In 1890, it was moved up to its current location on Main Street.

Doyle is a 1977 Lowell High School graduate. He earned a business degree from Michigan State University in 1982.

He has been active with the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, Lowell Lions Club, YMCA Invest In Youth, Fallasburg Historical Society, National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the Lowell Area Arts Council.

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# Davis, cont'd... From Page 1

He is also fond and proud of his 22-year membership and involvement with the LAAC which celebrates its 25th anniversary in June.

The Lowell Area Arts Council honored Davis with the Arty Award at the Spirit of Community Celebration on Friday for his many years of service and volunteerism.

The Arty Award is given to a person who devotes personal time and advocacy for keeping "Arts Alive Everyday" throughout the community.

# Tribute Tree, cont'd...

From Page 1

Robert Rice for 31 years of dedicated service to Lowell's fine arts program; Barb Pierce, Lowell High School counselor; Charlie Pierce for his guidance and compassion for those he taught; Jack "Bud" Howe, former teacher and coach; Kathy Talus, teacher and coach; a leaf in memory of Bradford J. Spoelman; Gordie and Susan Barry, pastor, teacher and volunteer; Sally Gunberg, distinguished service in the Lowell community; Bert Bleke, Jim Bossard and Betty Yeiter, in honor of their service on the Lowell Area Community Fund advisory committee; in honor of the Class of 2003; in honor of the 2002-03 teaching staff; Jane Bossard, dedication to the arts; Pete Gustafson, former school board member and president; David Thompson, leadership; and Rev. Ellen Brubaker, educator, minister, mother and grandmother.

"Receiving the Arty is a big moment in my life," Davis said. "Lowell is a dream community and has been a storybook place to live."

The Lowell resident believes Lowell has become a haven for local artists.

"Many people drive by the

# Mathews, cont'd... From Page 1

"I can see it is going to be a tight budget and money needs to be spent wisely," Mathews said. A concern Mathews related to on the planning commission has been the Sundry project near Grindle, which he said emphasizes the need for Lowell to control its growth so it doesn't build up too fast.

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LAAC gallery and wonder what is inside. It is my desire that everybody will open the door and peek inside," Davis said.

Over the years Davis has taught many classes on a myriad of topics including garden tours, life drawings,

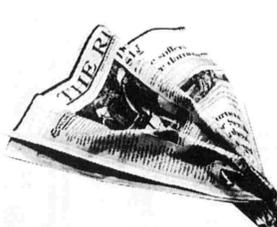
watercolors, studio workshop, children's multi media workshop and children's summer programming.

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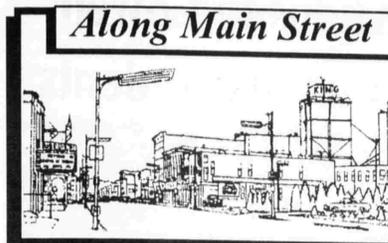
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Raffle tickets are available for the Lowell Women's Club Crazy Unique Quilt at Huntington Bank, 414 E. Main St., where it is being displayed. It will be given away at the May 14 luncheon. Contact Mary Ford at 897-7176 or see Marea Borg at the bank. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

**BOATER SAFETY CLASSES TO BEGIN**  
Lowell Community Ed is offering a Michigan Boater Safety class June 2 and 9 from 6-9 p.m. (free of charge). Social dancing classes will also begin Friday, June 6 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 897-8235 to register.

**MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES**  
Annual Memorial Day ceremonies will be held on Monday, May 26, assembling at the Kent County Youth Fairgrounds on S. Broadway and beginning at 9:30 a.m. Participants should contact parade marshal, Gordon Marshall at 897-8625.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOWNE TOWNSHIP BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 13A - M-50 CORRIDOR OVERLAY DISTRICT

Public notice is hereby given that the Bowne Township Board will hold a hearing on Monday, May 19, 2003 at 7:30 p.m., in the historic Township Hall, located at 8240 Alden Nash Avenue, Alto, Michigan, to hear public comments regarding a proposed amendment to the Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2000-03, as amended).

The proposed amendment would add a new Article 13A - Corridor Overlay District to the Zoning Ordinance.

This Article 13A establishes an M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone applicable to all lands with frontage along M-50 between 60th Street and the south section line of Sections 3 and 4, to a depth of 500 feet. The purpose of the M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone is to promote a balance between the various functions of this corridor and to create an attractive entry image into the community. Article 13A does not affect the underlying zoning districts of the properties within the M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone. The regulations of Article 13A apply in addition to, and simultaneously with, other applicable regulations of the Zoning Ordinance provided, however, that the regulations of Article 13A supersede any conflicting regulations.

The proposed amendment contains the following provisions:

### 13A.01 Purpose

This Section describes the purposes and objectives of the M-50 Corridor Overlay District.

### 13A.02 Applicability

This Section describes the application of the M-50 Corridor Overlay District to the M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone described above.

### 13A.03 Right-of-Way Preservation and Setbacks

This Section establishes an assumed right-of-way 50 feet from the centerline of M-50 and requires a front setback of buildings and structures of 100 feet from the assumed right-of-way provided that the Planning Commission may reduce the front setback to 50 feet if certain standards are met. This Section also requires a front setback for off-street parking lots of 25 feet for uses other than one- and two-family dwellings.

### 13A.04 Access Standards

This Section establishes requirements for access points and driveway spacing for parcels within the M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone. This Section also regulates shared driveways, frontage roads, and service roads.

### 13A.05 Pedestrian Access

This Section establishes requirements for pedestrian access and pathways for parcels within the Corridor.

### 13A.06 Landscaping and Site Design

This Section requires a landscape plan and establishes requirements for landscape buffers, planting requirements, parking area landscaping, minimum standards for plants and maintenance of plants.

### 13A.07 Lighting

This Section establishes lighting requirements, including general requirements and requirements for outdoor light fixtures, parking lot and access drive lighting, canopy lighting, security lighting, illumination of building facades and night lighting.

### 13A.08 Signs

This Section establishes specific regulations for signs within the Corridor, including general requirements and regulations of signs in residential districts, commercial districts and industrial districts.

### 13A.09 Building Facades and Design

This Section establishes requirements for architectural design features in building facades.

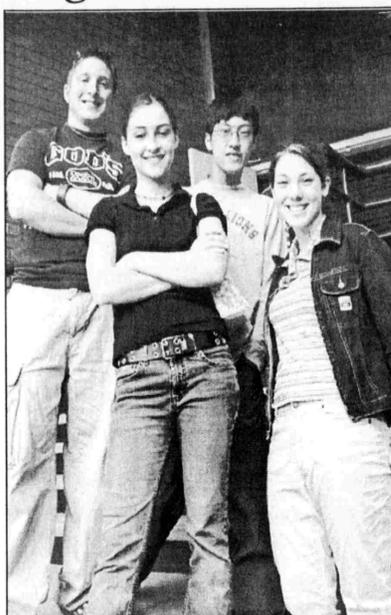
### 13A.010 Submittal Requirements and Review

This Section provides that all uses in the Corridor (except one- and two-family dwellings) are subject to site plan review in accordance with Article 18 of the Zoning Ordinance and all requirements of Article 13A.

The proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance may be examined at the Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash, Alto, Michigan, on Wednesdays or Fridays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

May 7, 2003  
Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk  
Bowne Township

## Kudos to Lowell High art students



Four students from the Lowell High School art department were juried into the region 9 art show. After their artwork was exhibited at the fine arts center at Calvin College for two weeks, it went on for state adjudication. Standing, left to right, are Dan Marsalese, Melissa Neubecker, Adam Ingraham and Marissa Tanwey.



Greenridge Realty announced that Kim Schwacha received Realtor of the Month in April. This award recognizes Schwacha for his outstanding success and achievements.

## LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF A SPECIAL USE APPLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on:

Monday, May 12, 2003

at 7:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash S.E.

At this hearing, the following described property which generally lies at 3116 Alden Nash S.E., PP# 41-20-15-400-020, will be considered for a special use permit to allow the building to be used for a meeting place for the Veterans of Foreign Wars/American Legion.

The special use permit application and the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection at the Township Hall during regular office hours. Please call 897-7600 for further information.

Linda S. Regan  
Lowell Township Clerk

## New Sign for Franciscan Center

Camouflaged partially by pine tree branches, Franciscan Life Process Center's sign at the corner of Alden Nash and Downes was not readily detected.

That changed Wednesday morning when a new entrance sign was placed at the corner.

The sign, designed by Sister Maura Behrenfeld, will help visitors more easily identify the location.

It also represents the Franciscan Life Process Center's rededication to serving the local community.

The center worked closely with Vergennes Township

zoning administrator, Jeanne VanderSloot, to ensure the sign would be approved under township zoning ordinances.

Orley Kranenberg, a semi-retired carpenter and the center site manager, helped erect the sign with the assistance of Sister Maura.

The Franciscan Life Process Center offers music therapy for the developmentally challenged; learning ex-

periences of nature and science for public school children; art, music and religious education; counseling ser-

VICES; volunteer opportunities; and a preschool for three- to five-year-old children.



There for the erecting of the new sign, from left to right, were: Sister Maura Behrenfeld, Orley Kranenberg, Jeanne VanderSloot, Vergennes Township zoning administrator and Sister Mary Ann Schmitz.

## Student pilot misses landing

Minor property damage was the result of a plane crash Tuesday night (April 29) at the Lowell City Airport, 730 Lincoln Lake.

Pilot Timothy Schmidt (Lowell) was training student, Richard Calvin Pease (Howard City) on no-flap landings.

Pease, upon approach, did not cut power off soon enough. The plane, a 63 Cessna 172D, traveled westbound down the runway approximately 1500 feet, ran out of runway and

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We strain hardest for things which are almost but not quite within our reach.  
—Frederick W. Faber



Week of 5/12 - 5/16

### ELEMENTARY

**MON:**Pepperoni pizza wedge or chicken patty on a bun, carrot coins, applesauce.

**TUES:** Ham & cheese on bun or pizza dippers with sauce, green beans, fruit mix, homemade cookie.

**WED:** Cheeseburger on bun or mini corn dogs, blueberries with whipped cream, baby carrots & dip.

**THURS:** Spaghetti with meat sauce and garlic toast or submarine sandwich, pears, garden salad.

**FRI:** Grilled cheese sandwich with soup, sloppy joe on bun, peaches, mixed vegetables, cheese pop-corn.

crossed over Lincoln Lake Ave. before striking a bush and a stop sign, according to the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Minor damage was in-

flicted on the propeller and a small puncture was found on the passenger side wing.

Neither Schmidt nor Pease was injured.

## Jousma an All-American Scholar



Heather Jousma

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Heather Jousma, a student at Lowell Middle School, has been named an All-American Scholar.

To receive this recognition, a student must excel in the academic disciplines, earning a 3.3 or higher grade point average and be selected by a school instructor or counselor. Jousma was chosen by Mrs. Guile.

Jousma's name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

She is the daughter of Steve and Brenda Jousma of Lowell.

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## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:  
Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 2003.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2003, IS MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

The Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Patrick Nugent  
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Grand Rapids Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

# Sites are considered for a farmers' market

By J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

The Lowell Baptist Church, the Wesleyan Church, and vacant property located near the YMCA are all possible sites for a proposed farmers' market.

The biggest hurdle to the project, however, might be getting the current city ordinance to conform to allow any of these sites to host such a venture. At the Monday night planning commission meeting, commission members reviewed the list of possible sites presented by Tammy DeBaar, director of the Wittenbach Center, who is working on developing a farmers' market in Lowell. After reviewing the list, they noted that none of them

would meet the current ordinance requirements.

"No matter where we look, it's going to be a problem," said commission member Jim Hall, explaining the current ordinance limits several potential sites including the 4-H property which is under public facilities.

Hall said he liked the 4-H site because of the community building and restroom facilities that are available. Commission member Dan Pipe gave that site a thumbs down because it didn't have high visibility.

Other commission members said the Wesleyan Church site was too far out and the Baptist Church location would be difficult to co-

ordinate with the ordinance.

The remaining choice was the vacant property located next to Rite Aid and near the YMCA. All agreed that DeBaar would need to work something out with the owner of the property before any-

thing could be finalized.

No matter which site is chosen, the commission members will have to work on the ordinance. Pipe said one advantage of the vacant property is it is in the general business, which does not prohibit

having an operation such as a farmers' market.

DeBaar presented the idea of a farmers' market to the planning commission at its March meeting. She said she had been in discussions for about a year, but didn't

think it would become a reality for this summer.

The idea of a farmers' market, according to DeBaar, is to provide a place where local farmers can sell their items directly to buyers.

## FFA senior elected to staff

Lowell High School senior, Bryan Posthumus was recently elected to serve as the Region V State Vice President for the Michigan FFA Association. Posthumus will officially begin his office term on July 1 along with 11 other officers from the state. The process included three levels of interviews: local, regional

and state. He presented a two-minute speech to the delegates at the state convention.

Posthumus will go through extensive training before his year of service. During his term, he will travel over 25,000 miles representing the 5,200 members of the Michigan FFA visiting agriscience programs, agribusiness and elected officials. The culminating experience will be conducting the 76th Michigan FFA Convention in March of 2004.

Posthumus is an honors student at Lowell High School. He is involved in football, hockey and power-lifting as well as in Model United Nations. The senior is employed by the Lowell YMCA. His educational goal is to study agriculture focusing on either engineering or business at Michigan State University in the fall.

Posthumus is the son of Dick and Pam Posthumus of Alto. He has three older sisters: Krista, Lisa and Heather.

He is the fourth person in his family to serve as a state officer including his father, uncle and sister. He is the twelfth Lowell FFA member to serve as a state officer in the Michigan FFA Association. Past state officers from Lowell include: Lynn (Wilcox) Drown, Jenny Dine, Tom Nugent, Jaime (Cook) Frain, Stacey Beute, Renee Nugent, Dave Hildenbrand, Randy Grieser, Kevin Nugent, Shari (Grieser) Ladd and Lisa Posthumus.

## Local student attends Michigan Youth Arts Fest

Daniel Marsalese, a student at Lowell High School, has been invited to participate in the prestigious Michigan Youth Arts Festival from May 8-10 at Western Michigan University.

Marsalese has been selected for participation in the visual arts category.

The festival is the culmination of a nine-month search for the finest artistic talent in Michigan high schools. The adjudication process involves

over 60,000 students statewide. Of these, 1,000 of the most outstanding students are invited to attend the festival. Marsalese is the son of Rob and Julie Marsalese of Lowell.

## Meijer Teams Up with Classic

Meijer guest service lines manager, Tom Nasca presents Cherry Creek Classic co-founder, Terry VanderWarf with a check for \$300. Meijer is one of six Gold Sponsors for this year's race. The Cherry Creek Classic 5K Run/Walk is Saturday, June 14.

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# COMING EVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any nonprofit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto & Saranac areas. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

**EVERY MONTH:** Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at clubhouse (11841 Potters Rd.) east of Montcalm Ave. For dates call 897-5015. Guests welcome.

**EVERY OTHER SUN:** Single adults, ages 25-50 years, meet 4 - 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Social time/lt. 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. Call 676-1355 for details.

**SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH:** Fallasburg Historical Society holds monthly board meeting at chamber office at 7 p.m. Public invited. 897-7161.

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

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

**THIRD MON. OF THE MONTH:** Lowell Showboat Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Nazarene Church. For 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 MON. OF EACH MONTH:** American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Schneider Manor, Bldg. D, 725 Bowes Rd. 8 p.m.

**1ST MON. OF THE MONTH:** Diabetic Support group (7 p.m.) at 1st United Methodist Church dining room. ?'s call 897-2760.

**THIRD MON. OF EACH MONTH:** Women of the Moose business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**EVERY 1ST MON.:** V.F.W. Post #8303 meets at 3116 Alden Nash S.E. at 7 p.m.

**EVERY MON.:** Boy Scout Troop 102: boys 11 & up or completing 5th-grade, meets 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Scout Cabin on N. Washington St. Call Terry 868-6481.

**EVERY TUES.:** Scrapbook Club at LMS after school. Contact Kris Gallagher at 897-9222.

**1ST & 3RD TUES.:** Diabetic Support group meets at Schneider Manor Community Room at 9:30 a.m. ?'s call 897-2760.

**SECOND TUES.:** G.R. Chapter of the American Sewing Guild meets at Plainfield Senior Center, 5255 Grand River Dr. 6:30 social time; 7 p.m. program. Call Sandy at 285-0621.

**TUES.:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Bldg. Weigh-ins 5:45 p.m.

**TUES.:** Flat River Woodcarvers meet at LAAC 6:30-8:30 p.m. New members welcome.

**1ST TUES.:** Adults with AD/HD at Calvin College, 7-9 p.m. Free. Call Gary Engle at 897-6325 or 248-2423.

**1ST TUES.:** WINGS Parent Group meets 7:30 - 9 p.m., in Board Room at 300 High St. Business meetings/odd mos; program meetings/even mos.

**EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.:** Knights of Columbus #7719 meets St. Mary School, 7:30 p.m.

**EVERY SECOND TUES.:** Lowell Masonic Lodge reg. meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake.

**SECOND TUES.:** G.R. region of the Horseless Carriage Club meets 7 p.m. at old S&H Green Stamp storefront in Rogers Plaza. Anyone interested in historical autos welcome. Call Bob 891-2205 for more information.

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUES.:** Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson St.

**EVERY 3RD TUES.:** Parents of children w/AD/HD at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE /E. Beltline) 7 p.m. Call Linda 874-5662; teen group: Call Sarah 281-6588.

**EVERY THURS.:** Saranac Area Musicians and Singers: Saranac High School, Choir: 6 - 7 p.m./band: 7 - 8 p.m. Kathy 897-5981.

**EVERY THURS.:** Pottery classes at Franciscan Life

**EVERY 1ST TUES.:** Adults w/ AD/HD Issues Group meeting: Calvin College #206 of the Commons. Connie 942-6887.

**EVERY OTHER WED.:** 6:45-8:45 p.m. G.E.M.S. Girls Club - Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Girls ages 8-13. 897-8694.

**EVERY WED.:** Pioneer Clubs 6:30-8 p.m. Evergreen Missionary Church, 10501 Settlewood Dr. Children 4-7th grade. 897-5894 for details.

**WED.:** 8 p.m. ALANON meets at the Lowell Congregational Church upstairs.

**EVERY WED.:** Rotary meets at noon at Lowell Masonic Temple.

**EVERY WED.:** "Peppers" (Sr. adults) at Franciscan Life Process Center: 1-3:30 p.m. \$10/wk. Transportation? Call Pat 897-7842.

**EVERY WED.:** Lowell Church of the Nazarene Caravan children's program, 7 p.m., 5-12 years. Call 897-8800 with ???'s.

**EVERY SECOND WED.:** Kent County Youth Fair Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at King Memorial Youth Center at the Fairgrounds. Call 897-6050.

**EVERY SECOND WED.:** Lowell Women's Club meets noon in community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

**EVERY FOURTH WED.:** Elderly volunteers needed for Intergenerational program w/school children from Lowell in activities. 9:45-10:45 a.m. or 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen F.S.E. at Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

**EVERY FOURTH WED.:** Support group for Peripheral neuropathy meets at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Grand Rapids. 897-9794.

**THURS.:** Weight Watchers at Lowell Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Register 1/2 hr. before meetings. New members invited 1-800-651-6000.

**EVERY THURS.:** Saranac Area Musicians and Singers: Saranac High School, Choir: 6 - 7 p.m./band: 7 - 8 p.m. Kathy 897-5981.

**EVERY FRI. & SAT.:** Averill Historical Museum

Process Center from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. \$10/hour/ \$15 for two. 897-7842 for info.

**EVERY THURS. - St. Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center, 402 Amy St., non-denominational help for pregnant women / 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.

**FIRST AND THIRD THURS.:** Alto Lions Club meets at a new location: Annalaine's on S. 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 3RD THURS.:** Rubber stamping group at Christian Life Center 6-9 p.m. Create cards, scrapbooks, etc. Share supplies. Call Dawn 862-8841.

**EVERY 3RD THURS.:** VFW #8303 Ladies Auxiliary, 3116 Alden Nash S.E. at 3 p.m.

**EVERY THIRD THURS.:** Parents Supporting Parents group at Franciscan Life Process Center: discussion for parents of children. Call 897-7842.

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

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

**SECOND THURS. OF EACH MONTH:** Genealogy - Alto Family Tree Club at Alto Library 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**SECOND SAT. OF EVERY MONTH:** Ada Historical Society 1 p.m. at Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley.

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

of Ada, 7144 Headley 1-4 p.m. By appt.: 676-9346.

**LOWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM HOURS:** Tues., Sat. & Sun.: 1-4 p.m.; Thurs., 1-8 p.m. Families: \$10; individuals \$3; ages 5-17 \$1.50; members free.

**FLAT RIVER OUTREACH MINISTRIES THRIFT SHOP HOURS:** Wed.- Fri. 12-6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. 519 E. Main St. 897-2037. Weekly specials.

**ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon.- Wed., 12 - 8 p.m.; Thurs. - Fri.: 9:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.; Sat.: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 200 N. Monroe St. 647-3920.

**LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL OPEN:** Tues., Wed. & Fri.: noon - 5 p.m.; Thurs.: noon - 7 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. 149 S. Hudson. Call 897-8545.

**LOWELL SERENITY CLUB MEETINGS:** (AA) Mon., Wed., & Thurs.: 12-1 & 8-9 p.m.; Tues. & Fri.: 12-1, 4:30 - 5:30 & 8-9 p.m.; Sat. & Sun.: 10-11 a.m. & 8-9 p.m.; (NA) Mon. & Thurs., 6-7:30 p.m. Located at 101 W. Main. 897-8565.

**MAY 5-9:** Goodwill donation drive at Cherry Creek School with Goodwill truck in parking lot for any items you wish to donate.

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**  
**LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR**  
897-5949

**MON.:** 9 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.  
**TUES.:** 9 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall. 12:45 p.m. Bible Study.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
**WED., MAY 7:** 9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure; 12 p.m. Lila Thaler Farewell, Malted by Rev. Gordie; 12:45 p.m. Shop Lowell Meijer.

**THURS., MAY 8:** 8:30 Walking; 11 a.m. St. Anne's Home, Luncheon Honoring Mothers.

**FRI., MAY 9:** 10:30 a.m. Bingo; 12:45 Kentwood Comedy Players.

**MON., MAY 12:** 12:45 Travelogue by Fern Lamb.

**TUES., MAY 13:** 12:45 Sam's Club & Wal-Mart.

**WED., MAY 14:** 8:30 Co-ed Breakfast; 12:45 p.m. Movie at the Center.

**MAY 9, 10, 16, 17:** LAAC Thebes Players at LPAC presenting "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown." \$8 gen. adm.; \$6.50 students & seniors; \$6 groups of 10 or more. 897-8545.

**SAT., MAY 10:** Foodmobile at 4-H Fairgrounds, 10-noon. Mostly produce, bring own bag or box. (F.R.O.M.)

**SAT., MAY 10:** Wittenbach Center family wildflower walk, 9-noon. 987-1002.

**SAT., MAY 10:** Bowne Center, May 10th Methodist Church, corner of Alden Nash & 84th St., will serve a roast beef dinner from 5-7 p.m.

**TUES., MAY 13:** Pre-school family carnival, 6:30 - 7:30 at 300 High St. \$2 per family. Games, prizes, crafts. Ice cream!

**WED., MAY 14:** Estate Planning for individuals & business owners seminar at Chamber office from 5-6 p.m. Call Marcia 632-8096 to sign up. Refreshments served. Sponsored by Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones, and Speerstra Agency.

**WED., MAY 14:** Snow United Methodist Church, 3189 Snow Ave., will serve a family turkey & dressing dinner starting at 5:30 Adults \$8; ages 5-12 \$2.

**THURS., MAY 15:** No Walking; 10 a.m. Allendale Fire Barn (Donation) Lunch at Country Cupboard.

**FRI., MAY 16:** Noon Birthday/Anniversary Celebration; Bingo.

**MON., MAY 19:** 12:45 p.m. Syl Mosher Discussion, "Think Healthy, Be Healthy"

**TUES., MAY 20:** 12:45 p.m. Ionia K-Mart & Save-A-Lot.

**WED., MAY 21:** 10 a.m. Advisory Council; 10-11 a.m. Blood Pressure; 12:45 Shop Lowell Meijer.

**THURS., MAY 22:** Noon Dance at West Side Complex.



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## LHS Business Students Receive Recognition

Nate Vos from Lowell High School attended the Business Professionals of America 2003 National Leadership Conference, "My Time to Shine," in Dallas, Texas, April 30-May 4.

Vos joined over 5,000 other conference delegates from across the nation to participate in national-level business skill competitions, workshops, general sessions and sight-seeing tours. He earned the privilege to attend the National Conference by placing second in the State in the Information Technology Concepts test. "Nate's success at the State level shows that his computer skills and knowledge are near the top in the State," said Dee Crowley, the Lowell BPA chapter advisor.

Lowell BPA chapter members, Katie Clements, Katie Lum and Sarah Fitzpatrick earned State recognition for their community service activities. To receive the Statesman level Torch Award for community service, several activities were completed in many categories: Leadership, Service, Cooperation, Knowledge, Friendship, Love, Hope and Faith, and Patriotism. Of the 1000's of students involved in Michigan BPA, less than 100 receive State-level recognition for community service.

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## Lowell's Ford WMU's Athlete of the week

Kristi Ford, a 2001 Lowell High School graduate, was named Western Michigan University female track athlete of the week for her performance at the Bronco Open on April 19.

Ford broke her own school record for the third time this season in the hammer throw

with an NCAA Division I Regional qualifying score of 180'9". She currently holds the top mark for the Mid American conference 2003 season at the hammer throw. She also placed second in the high jump and threw for a personal best 113'1" in the discus.

## Oetman receives BK scholars award

Quality Dining, Inc. announced that **Ryanne Oetman**, a student at Lowell High School, will receive a \$1,000 Burger King Scholars Award for continuing education.

To qualify for a scholar-

ship, a high school senior must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average, work part time, and be involved in co-curricular and/or community service activities. Oetman's award is one of 116 scholarships presented by Quality Dining, Inc.



Katie Clements, Katie Lum and Sarah Fitzpatrick earned State recognition for their community service activities.



**MOVING SALE**  
Mexican wormwood dresser, furniture, file cabinets, dining tables, much misc. EVERYTHING MUST GO! May 8 & 9, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 820 N. Washington, Lowell.

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
May 9 & 10, 9-5 p.m. Saddles, sports-cards, Nintendo Cube & 64 systems, furniture, trampoline, clothing, much more. 11711 Foreman, between Cumberland & Alden Nash.

**GRANDMA'S ATTIC SALE**  
Alto United Methodist Women, 11969 60th St. (Corner of Alden Nash & 60th). Fri., May 16, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. & Sat., May 17, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Treasures, clothes, dishes & misc.

**YARD SALE**  
Thurs. & Fri., May 8 & 9, 9 am - 6 pm., 6686 Sayles Rd., Saranac.

**LARGE GARAGE SALE**  
May 8th & 9th, 8am - 5 pm., 8816 Freepoint Ave. Kids picnic table, Fisher Price basketball hoop, swing set, china cabinet, quality girls clothes, teen clothes, women's & men's. Toys and much more.

**MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
Many children's and adult clothing, toys, and misc. 1240 Grand River Dr. NE, Ada, May 8, 9, 10, 9 a.m. - ?

**GARAGE SALE**  
Household items, baby clothes, toys, furniture & misc. May 8 & 9, 9-4 p.m. at 935 Pine Valley in Ada, off Bennett.

**GARAGE SALE**  
8135 Timpson SE (Off 84th St., Alto) Dollar days are back! Clothes, toys, tapes, CD's, other misc. May 7, 8 & 9, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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**MUST SELL! 2000 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT** - 4x4, white, 4 dr., 30,000 miles, loaded. \$9,800. Call 897-1597.

**FOR SALE** - Nintendo game cube, grey w/1 controller, memory card & 3 games: NCAA 2003 Football, Wrestlemania 18 & Resident Evil. All for \$200. Call 897-5711.

**1998 CHEVY MALIBU** - 4 door, excellent condition, under 68,000 miles. Out of work - need to sell. Call Trish at 897-7714.

**DAYBED** - Beautiful brass, porcelain w/mattress, frame. 2 mos. old. Cost \$400, sell \$175. 517-712-2714.

**A MATTRESS SALE** - Now! Queen, full, twin sets, \$37 each piece. Frames \$20. Hurry! Dennis Distributing, 989-224-4822.

**1994 BLAZER S-10** - 4.3 Vortec, 95K, new GM transmission, \$3,700 obo. Call 897-5324 leave a message.

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**1994 ASTRO EXT.** - AWD, new tires, 87,000 miles, recent tune up, very clean, hitch, \$5,200 obo. 897-7601.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** - Beautifully updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on 1.14 acres in Vergennes Township. Home is 1400 sq. ft., has a full basement with rec room/guest room, central air, fireplace & a 2 car attached garage. Yard is fenced & has a playhouse. Property is landscaped & includes a fenced pasture & shed. Kitchen & baths are newly tiled. Open floor plan, large windows & beautiful views! Priced below appraisal at \$143,000. Call 616-987-9037.

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