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City of Lowell hosts mayor exchange with Hastings

by Emma Palova

A Lowell tradition of 21 years, the Mayor Exchange Day held in May showcases the community's success and accomplishments.

The annual event also serves as a learning and networking opportunity for the participating city officials. This year Lowell hosted a delegation from Hastings.

"We try to pick communities of similar size and close proximity," said Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale. "And sometimes they pick us."

The main purpose of the exchange, according to Pasquale, is to promote the awareness of similar issues in the communities.

"It gives us an opportunity to network and meet other people who we can rely on," said Pasquale.

Some similarities between the two

Road. However, the mainstay

economic times.

The delegations got and marketing strategies.

Serne explained that and organics.

products is freeze-dried dill. Other favorites include caramel apple dips, original and low fat.

communities were budget issues and the funding of street improvements in dire New this year on the Lowell tour was the Lowell Light & Power substation located on West Bowes

of the tour remains one of the area's largest employers, Litehouse Inc., on Foreman Road. Susan Serne of Litehouse Inc. guided the tour through the facilities last Thursday.

a glimpse of the efficient plant, the production lines, cooler storage capacities

most recently, the emphasis has been on healthy lite products, such as vinaigrettes

One of the newer



Power during Thursday's Mayor Exchange Day. (Photo by Molly Benningfield)

mayor Bob May, Deb May, mayor pro-tem Don Tubbs, council member Dave Tossava, council member Barry Wood, city manager Jeff Mansfield, community development director John

The City of Hastings Hart and photographer Rose

The City of Lowell was represented by mayor Jeanne Shores, council members Jim Hodges, Jeff Altoft, city manager Dave Pasquale, and clerk Betty Morlock.

The Lowell delegation had the following delegates: Hendershot. will travel to Hastings on May 21.

"The tour went very well," said Pasquale. "They were very friendly. We got to exchange information and we've established relationships.'

Lowell veterans prepare for Memorial Day

by Molly Benningfield Editor

preparation for In Memorial Day this Monday, local veterans from the American Legion and VFW of Lowell placed American

flags at veteran gravesites four weeks surrounding in Oakwood Cemetery last Thursday.

Bulk jars of shrimp cocktail sauces made their way

down production lines at Litehouse Inc.

There are almost 500 veterans buried in the cemetery, and the flags placed will stay put for Memorial Day.

The big event for Memorial Day is the parade Monday morning, starting near the King Memorial Building in the fairgrounds

Broadway, South on forming at 9:30 a.m. and beginning at 10 a.m. The route will proceed east on Main Street to the Veteran's Memorial at the bridge for a brief ceremony, and then continue on to Oakwood Cemetery.

Leading the parade will be the VFW and American Legion color guards, followed by veterans of all wars, with some in full uniform. The high school and middle school marching bands, under the direction of Tim Haan and Dale Latva, respectively, as well as the 4-H court (who will make a floral presentation at the ceremony) and Boy and Girl Scouts, will follow the veterans.

Dave Thompson, who is the American Legion Post Commander-Elect, said that it is becoming increasingly important to remember the veterans, as World War II becomes more distant to younger generations. "As the years continue to roll along, we are now losing about 1800 WWII veterans each day in the United States. We, as a country, owe a great deal to these brave men and women, which is the reason why this day was set aside 143 years ago, to show respect for veterans following the Civil War."

The ceremony, lasting about 35 minutes, at the cemetery will include the presentation of the Colors, traditional music by the high school band, a prayer by Army Chaplain Glenn Marks, the presentation of tributes at the Memorial, remarks by US Navy Captain Richard VanDop, the 21-Gun Salute to veterans who

have passed on, and Taps, played by Jack Misner.

Local veterans who placed flags at gravesites last week shared memories of their time in the service.

> Fay Johnson, Navy veteran and Commander of the

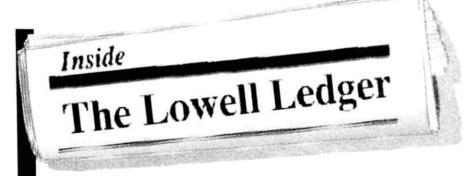
American Legion in Lowell Johnson graduated from Lowell High School in 1943 and went into the US Navy. He completed his

Veterans, cont'd., pg. 12

service in 1946, but went



Pictured at Oakwood Cemetery are (L-R): Col. Sam Yeiter, Fay Johnson, Chaplin Glenn Marks and Bill Hurt.



Women's Club honors "Woman of the Year" ... Page 3 Council sets budget hearing ... Page 4



Due to the Memorial Day Holiday,

the Ledger's deadline has been

moved to

Thursday, May 22 at 5 p.m.

Any early copy would be

appreciated.

LOWELL

CHARTER

TOWNSHIP

PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell Charter Township Planning

Commission will hold a Public Hearing to

consider a request from Whispering Hills

Associates for Preliminary Plat approval for

Phases 5 and 6 of the Whispering Hills Plat

The proposed plat consists of 51 single family

lots to be served by public water and sewer

and public roads. The property is zoned R-2,

LOCATION: The property is located east of

the terminus of Trent Street and Barnsley

Road and north of Stone Ridge Apartments.

The hearing will be held as follows:

WHEN: MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2008

TOWNSHIP HALL

LOWELL, MI. 49331

Information on the proposed request

including the plat drawing is available for

review at the Lowell Charter Township

Offices, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE

Lowell, MI. 49331 during normal office hours

on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday or by

2910 ALDEN NASH AVENUE SE

Tim Clements, Secretary

Lowell Charter Township

Planning Commission

7:00 P.M.

WHERE: LOWELL CHARTER

TIME:

calling 897-7600.

Medium Density Residential.



Katherine A. Landis aged 82 of Alto, went to be with survived by four sisters and two brothers; her children, Willard Jr. (Rose) of Oklahoma, Robert (Marie) of Kansas, Danny of Jackson, Tim (Mickie) of Reed City, Ann (Andy) Redlak of South Carolina, Barbara

LANDIS

Hersey; 25 grandchildren, great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Willard her Lord and Savior. She is Landis Sr.; son John B. her husbands Jacob Clayton (Karen) Wingeier, Gary Landis; six sisters and five Callier and Kenneth Jack Wingeier, Scott Wingeier brothers. Katherine was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She spent her life devoted to her family and church. She loved life, her family and friends and will be dearly missed by all. Funeral services will be Thursday May 22 at 1 p.m. Robert Nelson and Pastor Don Michael, officiating. Interment EARLY DEADLINE Cemetery.

and Betty (Ronald) Jackson 49503.

WINGEIER away on May 19, 2008. She was preceded in death by Rogers) Callier, Michael

(Roger) Schwab of Alto, Grand Rapids, Michigan Wingeier; and daughter, and Marie Wingeier; grand Amy Jo Callier. She is children, Dr. Aryn Johnson survived by her children; and Jake (Keliegh) Callier; 50 great-grandchildren, five Clara May Callier-Wingeier Elizabeth (Barry) Johnson, great grandson, Kaiden aged 79, of Lowell, passed Jake (Lisa) Callier, Greg Callier. Funeral services Callier, Jospeh (Joanne pending

United Methodist Church in Grand Rapids appoints new reverend

The United Methodist wife, Deborah, came to Pokagon, Church Grand Rapids Lowell from the Jackson Coopersville, Boyne City/ Rev. Laurie Haller, has Jackson, in 2003. Rev. here in Lowell. announced the appointment Conklin has been in the of Rev. Michael Conklin, ministry for 29 years, and Social and Program will Pastor at the First United graduated from Methodist be held a the Church, 621 Methodist Church of Lowell, Theological School in Ohio, East Main St., Lowell, on Wednesday 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 to the Courtland-Oakland and received his doctorate Sunday, June 15 at 6 p.m. may be made to Hospice of Rockford. The appointment School in Madison, NJ. Heidi at 897-5936 for more Michigan, 1260 Ekhart NE., will be effective July 1. Rev. Conklin and his Michigan churches in

United Methodist Church, from Drew Theological in Wesley Hall. Please call He has also served West

Superintendent, United Methodist Church, Boyne Falls, Jackson and



Have a Safe Memorial Weekend!

Find your way to all the great garage sales with the Lowell Ledger **Garage Sale Page** in this issue.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF KENT**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of **ANGELENA ENSLEY** a/k/a ANGIE M. ENSLEY. deceased.

Date of birth: 1/26/1930

TO ALL CREDITORS:

• LEGAL NOTICE •

The decedent, **ANGELENA ENSLEY** FILE NO. 08-185,111-DE a/k/a ANGIE M. ENSLEY, who lived at 123 Graceland NE. Grand Rapids, Michigan died 4/22/2008.

> Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to JAMES L. KOEPSELL named personal representative. or proposed personal representative, or to

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both the probate court at 180 Ottawa Ave. NW. Grand Rapids, MI 49503 and the named/ proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this

5/12/2008

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There will be a meeting of the Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr. PO Box 208, Lowell to hear the following business:

VERGENNES

Applicant Joshua Teunessen has requested a variance from the front setback distance described in section 201.3075 (E) (1) to construct a covered front porch/deck closer to the road than permitted on his property located at 3535 Causeway Dr, Lowell.

The members may review any other business that may come before them as permitted by the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act and Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance.

The complete application can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Public comment will be heard at the meeting. Written comments received by mail, in person or in the mail slot located at the office entrance will also be considered if received at the Township office prior to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Comments may also be emailed to: zoning@vergennestwp.org

Vergennes Township ZBA

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Lowell Women's Club honors woman of the year, high school members

by Molly Benningfield

The Lowell Women's Club honored Kathryn Den Houter at last week's monthly meeting. Den Houter has a private practice as a psychologist in downtown Lowell, as well as in Grand Rapids.

The Women's Club honored its seniors as well last week.

Those honored were

Nicole Baker, who will attend the University of Michigan for biology and pre-medicine; Rochelle Bieri, who will attend Aquinas College for nursing; Breanna Buche, who will attend Loyola University for advertising and marketing; Renee Buist, who will attend Aquinas for nursing; will attend Grand Valley pharmacy; Meghan Gallup, Calvin College for biology medicine. who will attend GVSU for and Spanish; Katie Kruse, psychology and physical who will attend Aquinas away scholarships, with

\$4.00 ALL SEATS

SPEED RACER (PG)

IRON MAN (PG-13)

SHOWTIMES 5/19 - 5/21 No passes

CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE

11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG-13

She is pictured with Becky Reagan, the president of the club. University for art therapy; will attend GVSU for Leara Glinzak, Kim Kline

who will attend Seton Hall Mork; Casey Pedley, who going to Breanna Buche,

Kathryn Den Houter was named Woman of the Year by the Lowell Women's Club.

therapy; Leara Glinzak, for art and design; Ellen four totaling \$1200 each, Women's Club.

Heather Jousma, who will nursing; Katie Polaski, who and Ellen Mork; and three attend Aquinas for business; will attend Grand Rapids totaling \$400 each, going State University for pre- Rebecca Kempker, who will Community College for to Nicole Baker, Heather medicine; Devin Decator, attend Northern Michigan pre-medicine; and Maranda Jousma and Casey Pedley. who will attend Ferris University for orthodontics; Ruegsegger, who will attend The club decides on these State University for pre- Kim Kline, who will attend Ferris State for nuclear scholarships based on academics, community The club also gave service, financial need



Many of the Lowell High School seniors were present to receive honors from the Women's Club. The Club also gave seven scholarships away, ranging from \$400 to \$1200 to seniors who displayed academic achievement community service, financial need and their involvement in the Women's Club.

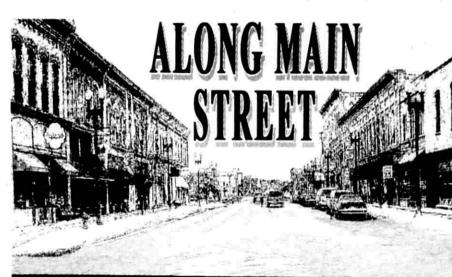




3. Money you spend stays in the Greater Lowell **Area** to help community members with food and

financial aid in times of hardship. Store Hours: Wed., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

WATCH FOR OUR BOUTIQUE OPENING - COMING SOON!



CAR WASH

The Lowell Red Arrow Marching Band Color Guard will be having a car wash at Tractor Supply on Saturday, May 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please come out to support the color guard as they raise funds for new uniforms and equipment.

PERENNIAL FUNDRAISER

On Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26, there will be a perennial fundraiser at 520 N. Monroe for Lowell Area Schools. All proceeds go to the International Club. To donate plants, call Karen, 897-7808.

LOWELL COMMUNITY WELLNESS

Lowell Community Wellness is planning the 4th Annual "100 Miles in 100 Days" summer walking challenge. You can join with a team or as an individual. Program runs May 26 to Sept. 2. You can register at Lowell City Hall, the Lowell and Alto Branches of the Kent District Library. Registraiton is \$20/person and that includes a t-shirt. For more information call Patty

LOWELL AREA CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

LACA meets Tuesday, May 27 at 7 p.m. at Lowell library. Come help discuss upcoming projects. Any questions call Peggy, 897-7948.

LAS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Athletic Boosters will hold their regular business meeting in the high school staff lounge on Monday, June 2 at 7 p.m. Please come and help support our athletes.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, June 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., now at the the Old Cumberland Manor, 11535 East Fulton. Must have proof for source of all income and Social Security numbers for entire household. Bring your own bags. Questions? Call David, 616-745-8520 or Virginia, 897-8754.

FRANCISCAN LIFE PROCESS CENTER

An elegant evening with premier vocalists Mary Rademacher and Rick Reuther, highlights the second annual fund raiser, "A Taste of Twilight", which takes place Thursday, June 12, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Guests can also enjoy strolling appetizers, desserts, wine and other beverages catered by Amway Grand Plaza. Proceeds help support the center's program funds including endowment fund, music therapy and lessons, retreat programs, preschool education and art classes and workshops. Tickets are \$50 per person and reservations are required. The Franciscan Center is located at 11650 Downes Street, Lowell. For tickets or more information, call 897-7842 or visit www.lifeprocesscenter.org.

WITTENBACH/WEGE SUMMER CAMPS

Farm camp runs June 16 to 18, 9 a.m. to noon for students entering grades 3-5. Summer Science Day Camps four sessions: Extreme Sports, June 23-27; Space Rocketry, June 30-July 3; Gizmos, Gadgets, and Goop. July 7-11; and Science Detective, July 14-18. Camps are divided by grade level and run from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. for \$299 or half day, 9 a.m. - noon for \$184. Discounts are available for youth who attend more than one camp. Call 987-1002 for more information or to register.

NEW EXHIBIT

Best of Paint-In/Out, work by artists from the Wednesday Paint-In/Out group runs through July 23 at the Franciscan Life Process Center, 11650 Downes Street, Lowell. Hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon.-Fri., or weekends by appointment. For more information, call 897-7842.

FOOD PANTRY

The FROM Food Pantry is presently in need of canned fruit, cereals, crackers, boxed potatoes and toilet



Sharing The Vision

With Gregory Pratt LHS Superintendent

competitive job market with students needing greater importance that parents place not only on education, but a skills than ever before. We encourage parents to continue sense of independent learning that can take place at home as to dialogue with their graduates about their aspirations and well. There is no doubt that our curriculum has increasingly plans for their future as plans change readily within that age become more challenging for incoming new students, but education can arise after graduation. High school counselors, succeeding at higher rates and with greater accomplishments. as well as resources at the collegiate level, can help with that Our staff strives toward the success of all students, whether transition for our students.

As the school year draws to a close, students begin to feeling of parents with incoming kindergarten students and near transition points in their educational career, whether the apprehension of having students gone for a full day, system. they are graduating high school, entering kindergarten, riding the bus, meeting new friends and starting the Kmoving from an elementary to middle school, or middle 12 experience. There are many things that parents can do school to high school. Parents and family members that to alleviate apprehension of students starting their school 09 school year. have students graduating this year can surely be proud experience. I encourage parents to attend open houses, meet of their students' performance and work over the past 13 their teachers, and talk to their children about expectations. years. It is an exciting time for those graduating students I also encourage parents with those new students to spend as they prepare to either go on to college, trade school or time this summer reading together, counting, and identifying gpratt@lowellschools.com join the work force. Today's economy has created a very shapes. Students at an early age will quickly identify the

group. Questions regarding academics for post-secondary with school and home working together, our students are it be academic, athletic or in performance arts. There are Parents with graduating seniors also know the nervous a multitude of areas where students can showcase their talents and contribute to a wonderful community and school

Please enjoy your time together as a family during the summer months. We look forward to seeing you in the 2008-

Your comments about this matter or any issue would be greatly appreciated. Send to Superintendent Gregory Pratt, Lowell Area Schools, 300 High St., Lowell, MI 49331 or

Financial Focus

With Christopher C. Godbold EdwardJones

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

The investment world can be complex — and trying to navigate it by yourself is a daunting task. That's why you may want to work with a professional financial advisor - someone with the experience, expertise and resources to

Your first task, then, is to find a financial advisor with whom you will be comfortable. Ask your friends, relatives its refuse collection program and co-workers for referrals, and don't be shy about at a \$1 per bag for city interviewing a few financial advisors. When you're talking The city has budgeted to prospective advisors, look for someone who stresses Monday, gave the council was used for improvements. (DDA) has set aside \$8,500 for a cemetery pick- comprehensive financial strategies, rather than individual transactions. Ideally, you will want someone who asks The budget proposes questions such as these:

capital an advisor makes should be based on your goals.

Council sets second budget hearing for June 2

by Emma Palova

and lower taxable value of Schneider Manor resulting in a decreased general fund balance added to the grim economic picture for the a total of \$2.476 million

for fiscal year 2008-09 now report, represents a decrease in full progress will continue from the previous budget. into the next month with the second public hearing set allocated to the local street proposal for a new fixed for June 2.

manager Dave finances.

A \$10,000 pay-to-play could offset the loss of revenues from the manor, according to Pasquale.

The general fund has in expenditures. This,

One mill has been construction fund.

The airport fund has a balance of \$15,622 on loan from the general fund which to upgrade the facility to projects. general utility status.

A \$70,000 loan from revenues fee from the area park users the Michigan Aeronautics Commission has assisted in securing air easements in order to cut trees at the ends of the main runway.

The School Missionary Aviation for employees' salaries. The budgeting process according to Pasquale's Technology (SMAT) will be moving to the Ionia County Airport. The airport board is currently reviewing a department totaling \$4,800. base operator (FBO) to manage the airport.

> Downtown residents The Authority

a snapshot of the city The airport board is seeking \$120,000 for downtown up truck.

and water funds. improvements from the

have both increased due grounds," said Pasquale.

Payments of \$322,735

A 2 percent cost-of-

Firefighter gear and

The city will continue

living increase has been

calculated into the budget

three pagers are planned

expenditures for the fire

department

for the \$4.2 million city

renovation will be issued.

hall/police

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 What does your family situation look like? water fund include ground A financial advisor will ask you a lot of family-related questions: How many children do you have? Do you plan exterior repaint, replacement to send them to college? If so, how much do you hope to of main line valves, water contribute to their education? Does your spouse have a distribution map and truck retirement plan at work? Do you have aging parents who may require some type of assistance from you? By eliciting and this type of information, a financial advisor can help you Englehardt Library budgets create a "family-friendly" investment plan.

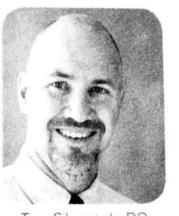
• What are your attitudes toward investment risk? A conscientious financial advisor will determine if you "The city is responsible are a conservative investor (who favors investments that for the maintenance of the offer a greater likelihood of preservation of principal), an library and the upkeep of its aggressive investor (who is comfortable taking greater risks in hopes of greater returns) or a moderate investor (who

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Viewpoint-

Dear Editor,

Outdoors

our own state of Michigan.

The requirements are:

heavily.

per week.

While it is entertaining to read what the "Sound Off" topics are, I know that they are just comments made anonymously by a few people. It surprises me to see how inaccurate many of the statements are, but realize it is easy to be critical when you don't understand a situation, when you have incorrect or incomplete information and when you don't have to be accountable for your remarks.

To The Editor

Reading the "Letters to the Editor" is interesting because it is important to listen to area residents. Public letters are written to express an opinion, to call for action, to bring attention to a cause or even to air complaints. Sometimes they are a pulse of the people, but they are just words.

There are many ways to become active in our community. As a member of the Lowell City Council, I urge you to attend local government meetings and to let

STAY PUT

BY DAVE STEGEHUIS

mentioned that they have changed travel plans for this

spring and summer because of concern about fuel prices.

Before giving up and staying home, there is an alternative

to long distance road trips. The answer can be found within

Peninsula, there are 97 state parks and recreation areas. In

the northern Lower Peninsula and Upper Peninsula, there are

145 state forest campgrounds which are all located on bodies

of water. There are a number of private campgrounds across

variety of recreational opportunities so there is something

one resides in Michigan. It may be necessary, however, to

travel farther to pursue a specific interest because not all

getting there you can park your vehicle for the duration of

Writing to the editor ...

• Letters that contain statements that are libelous will not be published.

• All letters are subject to editing for style, grammar and sense.

the same area. These parks and campgrounds offer a wide put.

From the Indiana border to the tip of the Keweenaw

your city representatives know how you feel about issues The Council does listen to what citizens think and want. As elected officials, we carefully consider the issues and "make the best decision we can with the information we are given at the time." I know I speak for the entire council when I say that we would love to see more citizens at our monthly meetings (the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m.) or at our informal Coffee with the Council meetings (the first Saturday of the month at 8 a.m. at the Chamber

For those residents who are active in our community thanks for all you do! For those who are not involved: Sometimes it is not just what is said, but how something is said that makes a difference. Come hear the facts for yourself - there is no substitute for being there.

A state park may offer expected activities like swimming,

playgrounds, and hiking, but could also have a visitor center

and, during the summer, interpretive programs and special

events. Many features of state parks and recreation areas

meet American with Disabilities Access Guidelines. The

extent of accommodations vary from park to park, so check

ahead. Often destinations outside the park, like grocery

A stay in a park or campground will, of course,

require camping equipment, although most parks do have

and electricity. Secluded cabins are available at some

parks. Camping units can be rented before leaving home, or

maybe it's time to make a purchase. Reservations should be

made for cabins and are advisable for campsites at popular

can to do in a defined area, there is always time to relax

and appreciate your surrounds. Hiking, fishing, biking,

swimming, and hanging out around the campfire are good

ways to keep out of the malls and off the highway. Just stay

show. This publication is comprehensive and very helpful

in choosing and locating recreational opportunities around

can also be found on the web at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

Reservations can be made on line as well.

I picked up a Michigan Recreation and Camping Guide

Although there is a limit to the number of things one

parks in season and during holidays to ensure a site.

boat, or bicycle.

For the second time in as many weeks, friends have a few small rental cabins which provide bunks, a table,

for everyone. They are easily accessible no matter where from the Department of Natural Resources booth at a fishing

areas offer the same attractions. The advantage is that after the state. Information for Michigan parks and campgrounds

• All letters must be signed by the writer, with address and phone number provided for verification. All that will be printed is the writer's name and community of residence.

• Letters that serve as testimonials for or criticisms of for-profit businesses will not be

• Letters serving the function of "cards of thanks" will not be accepted unless there is a compelling public interest, which will be determined by the editor.

• Letters that include attacks of a personal nature will not be published or will be edited

"Crossfire" letters between the same two people on one issue will be limited to one for each

• In an effort to keep opinions varied, at times there may be a limit of one letter per person

• We prefer letters to be printed legibly or typed, double-spaced. For e-mailed letters, please copy letter as part of the e-mail body and send to ledger@lowellbuyersguide.com.

Hope to see you soon. Sharon Ellison Lowell City Council



125 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL JOURNAL MAY 23, 1883

The ball players of the East and West sides play a match game of ball on Tuesday next, if it doesn't snow. Decoration Day will be observed under the auspices of

Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, Grand Army of the Republic, Wednesday, May 30th. Everybody is invited and expected to turn out and assist in paying honors to the illustrious stores or amusement attractions, can be reached on foot. dead.

100 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER MAY 21, 1908

Michael Horton of Gratten was strangled to death in Grand Rapids Tuesday by a piece of beef steak. The Grand Rapids Press gives the following account of the accident:

Ravenously hungry, Hogan arrived from Lowell early in the evening and went to the Palace Resturant, where he ordered a beefsteak supper. The meat was served to him and cutting off a piece far too large, he placed it in his mouth, following it with a large helping of potatoes. Manager McKensle cautioned Hogan to refrain from eating too fast, but the warning was too late.

75 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO MAY 25, 1933

Headline: Know Your Michigan

Michigan is the largest state east of the Mississippi except Georgia and Florida. Michigan leads the Union in the production of peas, beans, and small fruit. The gypsum quarry near Grand Rapids is the world's largest. Southwestern Michigan is the world's chief source of peppermint. Michigan leads in raising celery. Kalamazoo has the most famous celery beds in the United States.

50 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER MAY 22, 1958

C. H. Runciman, member of the Lowell Board of Education since 1920, announced this week that he will not seek re-election to the board when his term expires this June. He has served as President of the school board for 36 years. In announcing his decision to retire, he said that it was time for new leaders to take on the responsibilities of education, but that his interest in the young people of the community would never diminish.

25 YEARS AGO THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER

MAY 25, 1983 Headline: Lowell man lands Jaws

Art Lacie of 3493 Kissing Rock Road, Lowell, vacationing off the Keys in Florida had his hands full when he caught this 200 lb 8 ft. long shark, on May 11. It took Art 1 full hour to land the shark.

QUIZZES AND QUESTIONS - EVALUATION!

by David Sims, Lead Pastor First Baptist

'Tis the season - college finals, semester close, schoolyear finale. Professors and teachers pull out their creative arsenal of questions to administer a reality check to their students. A multiple-choice here, a fill-in-the-blank there, farm days, I learned it was part of life - "the chickens come home to roost, son," my dad would say.

dismay through the sighs and moans, we knew all along that our class would end that way. The teacher told us up front; Author of life, checks the story we've written. We may not the prof gave us the syllabus. And besides, we accept it and like to think about it; we may moan and groan and complain even expect it most everywhere else in life. We check the oil after driving a while; we review the of our life-end review, but in the end, we will all have to

phone bill, gas bill and grocery receipt; we scrutinize the hand over our portfolio and have it examined. As scripture car's underbelly after paying for the exhaust repairs; we pay matter-of-factly claims, "we will all stand before God and for the house inspections; we check the mirrors after getting give an account." (see Romans 14:12, Hebrews 9:27) It'll the haircut; we step on the scale after Christmas goodies be exam day just before eternity commences. What will be season; we put the car in brightest sunlight to compare determined for your life and forever? the bodywork to the rest; we squeeze the fruit, "tunk" the watermelon, taste the spaghetti, measure the fish; we read ever exist? Only if there is a cover for our many failures - a the nutrition labels, ask for a blood screen, wait for lab results and agree to the MRI; we show up for the yearly job One we owe for our failures. Yes, that's the holy genius of and a couple of essays to pull it all together. In my boyhood review, endure the quality control monitor, buy both CO2 Christianity: A God-sized human Substitute - God Himself AND Radon detectors; we check the lawn's pH level, take in flesh, Jesus the Christ - our atoning sacrifice for our sin. our temperature, hand our license and registration over to While we groan at exam-time, while we betray our the traffic cop. Yep, evaluation seems to be a part of life.

College News

ALBION COLLEGE

concentration in human Wagner services. The honor of cum of Sidney Wagner of Lowell graduated cum laude from laude signifies that Wagner and a graduate of Lowell Albion College on May graduated with a cumulative High School. 10, receiving a degree grade point average above psychology, with a 3.5.

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WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Michigan Western University announced its spring 2008 Dean's List.

To be eligible for the Taylor. dean's list, students must

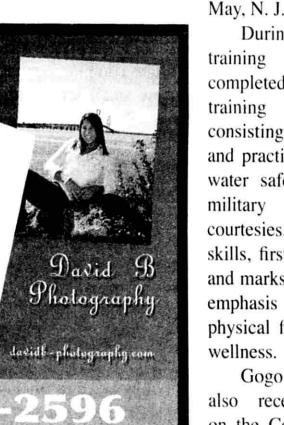
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Titus 3:5)

From Alto: Katee M. McCarthy and Jessica H.

From Lowell: Holly have earned at least a 3.5 R. Borth, Lisa M. Brown, grade point average, on a Alyssa B. Coffey, Courtney scale of 4.0, in at least 12 L. Engel, Drew J. Morrison, recently graduated from the personal conduct. Gogo will hours of graded classwork. Kelsey K. Quain, and U.S. Coast Guard Recruit join 36,000 other men and From Ada: Julie M. Tiffany T. Venneman.



Gogo and other recruits on the Coast Guard's core School of Grand Rapids.

values - honor, respect Coast Guard Seaman and devotion to duty - and Adam Gogo, son of Kelly how to apply them in their and Tim C. Gogo of Ada, military performance and Training Center in Cape women who comprise Coast Guard's force.

During the eight-week Men and women train program, Gogo together from the first day vigorous in the Coast Guard just as curriculum they do aboard ships and consisting of academics shore units throughout and practical instruction on the world. To reinforce water safety and survival, the team concept, Gogo, military customs and and other recruits were seamanship trained in preventing sexual skills, first aid, fire fighting harassment, drug and alcohol and marksmanship. A major awareness, civil rights emphasis is also placed on training, and the basics of the physical fitness, health and work-life balance, as well as total quality management.

And so it is when life's last chapter ends. God, the

When nothing is secret or hidden to God - how can hope

cover bigger than our failures - a covering as BIG as the

In Him, our exam has already been taken and an A+ written

in red at the cross is available to all who believe! A "Well

done!" can actually be awarded us, not because of our good

works, but because of Jesus and His work for us, transferred

to us through our repentance and faith. (Matthew 25:21;

"come home to roost." The Questions of our ultimate Quiz

will come due on a date already booked. I wonder, what will

each of us answer to that final evaluation?

Deep down, we understand that the stuff of life will

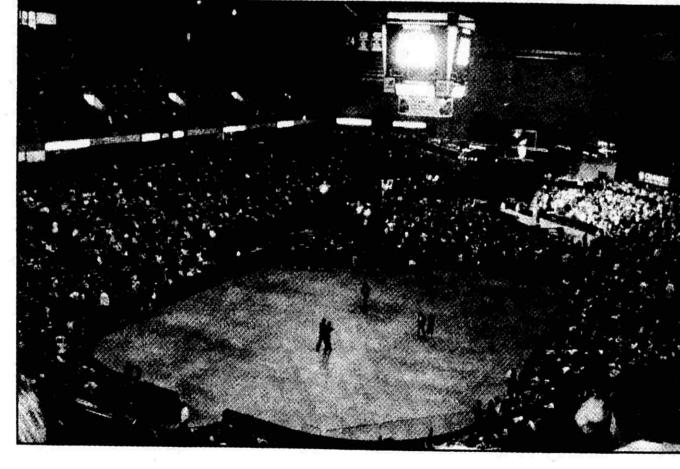
In The Service

and resist the idea; we may even try doing life in denial

Gogo is a 2007 graduate also received instruction of Forest Hills Central High

Presidential candidate visits GR

candidate for the Democratic nomination this fall, visited Grand Rapids last week in an effort to soothe Michigan voters' worries that their voices wouldn't be heard after the Democratic National Committee declared the state's decision to move up its primary illegal. Obama, who is still fighting for the Democratic spot against Hillary Clinton, got a big endorsement at the Van Andel Arena from candidate John Edwards. The event filled all 12,000 seats and left thousands outside.



Financial, continued ... From Page 4

advisor will, of course, tailor recommendations to your risk does, too. tolerance, he or she may, on occasion, need to nudge you out of your "comfort zone" to help you achieve your goals.

· What investments do you currently own? For a financial advisor to do a thorough job, he or she will need a complete understanding of your current holdings: your IRA, 401(k), stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit (CDs) — everything. Once a financial advisor knows what you have, he or she can identify any potential gaps in Kayla Mohr, Katelyn Bush. your portfolio and make appropriate recommendations for filling them.

 What are your feelings about leaving a legacy? For many people, the issue of leaving a legacy is highly emotional. That's because so many of us, almost instinctively, want to "leave something behind" for our families and those charitable organizations we support. A good financial advisor will probe your attitudes toward leaving a legacy and help develop strategies that support your goals in this area. Eventually, your financial advisor may have to work

with your other financial professionals, including your tax advisor and attorney, to carry out your plans for leaving the legacy you desire.

As you work toward your financial objectives, you'll falls between the other two groups). While a good financial have a lot of questions. Just make sure your financial advisor



MAY 21:

Pat Erickson, Eric Ellis,

MAY 22: Tim Shurwood, Meghan Beachum, Mark Anderson.

> **MAY 23:** Wesley Patnode, Tory

MAY 24:

Buechler, Harry Tichelaar, Summer Bevan, Dylan

Rick Wernet, Phyllis



Richmond.

Matt McClure, Josh

MAY 25:

skin reaction and help with pain. Continue to take Benadryl (or another over-the-counter antihistamine

like Claritin or Zyrtec) for the next several days. Some people are truly allergic to bee stings. These people will experience swelling and an itchy rash over their body. The swelling can also occur in the throat, blocking off the airway. This is a true medical emergency. Benadryl should be given immediately, and emergency services called.

BEE STINGS

this time of year. Most reactions are localized pain,

not in your skin. Some species will lose their

stinger and some do not. Local ice application

will help the swelling. Take Benadryl (over the

counter) immediately after. This will decrease the

swelling, and redness at the site of the sting.

Bee and wasp stings are common occurrences

First, check to make sure the stinger is still

People who know they are allergic, should have a bee sting kit. This contains an epinephrine injection that should be given if the person experiences airway compromise.

MAY 26:

Janet McIntvre, Guy Watrous, Joshua Bryant

With Drs. Paul Gauthiel

Jim Lang,

Wayne A. Christenson I

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MAY 27: Dakota McClure, Bertha Brown, David Christiansen Tim Rittersdorf.

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Ages 2-3 Ages 3-4

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Ages 5+

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ages 5-12

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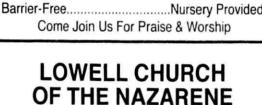
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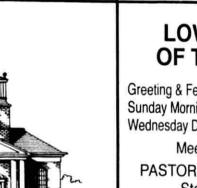


...C.E. Director

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City approves Regis Mapping for \$16,000

bv Emma Palova

the Regis computerized mapping program Monday.

Regis, based city, provides vertical integration of utilities, permitting, zoning, public safety, cemeteries and public works information into one database.

integrated into the database, departments. according to Regis director

be able to use it," said Jain. mainly maps of mains, valves, and Light & Power.

about hydrants, the system will other sex offenders will also be be shared by all the city \$16,000 one-time recovery

The program comes don't have to go through allocated among different Manufacturing and Attwood Ron Wenger complained with training for the city all the maps. It's more city departments, since each Corporation. staff and council members. than just mapping. It's department will benefit from "We want everyone to sharing services and cost the service, according to city permitting,

Regis will include into department for detailed city electric utility, Lowell project is expected to be

"You can locate years, plus annual dues of industrial hydrants," said Jain. "You \$9,600. The costs will be certificates issued to Newell

completed in six months.

The cost to join is a

manager Dave Pasquale. The conversion of data with Imperial Municipal driven by a need at the water the vertical integration the will start in July, and the Services.

In related city business: Dietzel and Sandra Bartlett The council approved for property located at 990 fee spread over three a resolution revoking N. Washington for \$350 per exemption month.

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by Molly Benningfield

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block from the rain shower.

from Blissfield, Mich., is walking on stilts to raise If you were driving down money for United Cerebral

Sauter has mild cerebral stilts walking on the side of across Michigan to raise money for UCP's Assistive Technology Loan Fund.

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Neil Sauter walks on stilts on Cascade Road near Morse Lake Road in

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BIG TREE CONTEST Who has the biggest tree? You or your neighbor? East Side or West Side?

> To help kick off the first year of the City of Lowell Arbor Board Committee and promote awareness, respect, and appreciation of our City's abundance of trees, we want to recognize and protect our BIG trees. The contest runs from April 25th to September 28th, 2008, Fallasburg Festival Weekend.

Sauter was on Day 9 of Road, just west of Alden across both the lower and

upper peninsulas.

Contest Details

Categories: East Side vs. West Side of Flat River. Must be within the city limits of Lowell.

Date of Contest: April 25th until September 28, 2008.

Winner announced at Harvest Celebration in Lowell, October

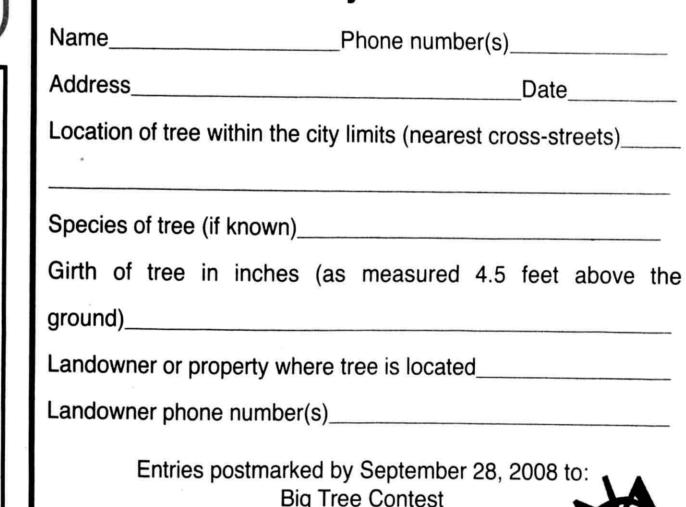
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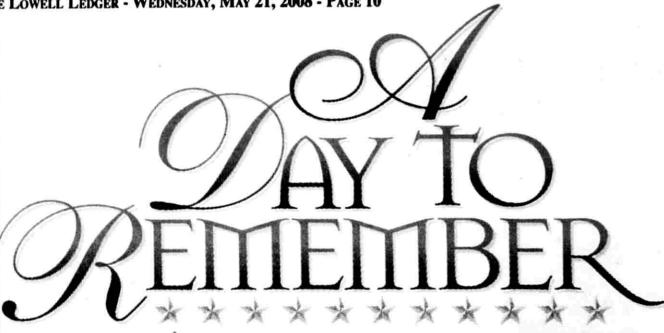
Entry Form available at City Hall or City of Lowell website: www.ci.lowell.mi.us

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LOWELL

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Monday, May 26, 2008 - The parade forms at Kent County Youth Fairgrounds on S. Broadway St. at 9:00 a.m. with departure promptly at 9:30 a.m.

The parade will proceed North on Broadway St., East on Main St. stopping at the Veterans memorials on the east side of the Flat River for rendering of honors to Those Who Have Perished at Sea.

The parade continues East on Main St., North on Monroe to Oakwood Cemetery for observances at the GAR Civil War Memorial there.

Any wishing to participate should please contact Parade Marshal Herman Weststrate at 897-9479.

Patriotic themes shall be permitted. Commercial and political advertising is prohibited. Tossing of candy from floats or passing out of literature along the parade route is strictly prohibited. Memorial Day is a day to re-

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Area Memorial Day Events

SOUTH BOSTON CEMETERY

The 111th meeting of the South Boston Cemetery
Association will be held on Monday, May 26, 2008 at
noon at South Boston Bible Church, 6958 Kyser Road,
Lowell. Rev. Ron Tuinstra, Pastor of South Boston Bible
Church, will be the speaker. Service will be followed
by a potluck dinner at the Fellowship Building.
All are invited to attend.

SARANAC

10:00 a.m. - Parade starts at Erv Taylor Avenue at the rear of business district and ends at the cemetery. All entries welcome. There will be a program at the cemetery. Speaker: Dwain Dennis, Ionia County Sheriff

BOWNE CENTER

Monday, May 26, 8:00 p.m. - Meet at the Bowne Cemetery, corner of Alden Nash (M-50) & 84th St. Service will be held followed by a 21-gun salute and taps.

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

20th Annual Memorial Day Celebration and Bridge Walk Monday, May 26, 2008

7:00 - 10:00 Pancake breakfast - Fire Station 11:00 - 11:45 Memorial Service, Speaker, Senator Bill Hardiman

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Veterans, continued ... From Page 1

back to Korea for a while. central Pacific in WWII, you're supposed to do." when he was drafted was Jima, as well as being near his high school sweetheart, him access." this enthusiasm and support second-class fire controlman, for the war."

He said it hasn't really been like that since, although typhoon that sunk his sister around 25 servicemen out things are turning around. ship, with waves that were of around 300 left. "Anyone and he was defeated." "People are finally realizing "75-feet high. That was that it's the government, not probably the scariest time - are very proud of what they accomplishments in North the servicemen."

Johnson said that the time with stops in Saipan and Iwo a compelling one. "When Japan during the dropping of Donna, who worked as a everybody's drafted, there's the atomic bombs. He was a nurse in Hawaii. working on computers.

the weather, not the combat, Johnson traveled to the because [fighting is] what



Tech Sgt. Dave Coons and Col. Sam Yeiter at Oakwood Cemetery.



In 1949, he married

reunions with his shipmates, the only ones able to stop Johnson described a which he said there are him. He got through the pass, who served in the service

> his time in the Navy and only lost two men. remembering WWII vets, he just served with them."

> > Sam Yeiter. Army Colonel

and went to Michigan State years in ice and snow in the Jniversity, where he was central part of Italy. head cheerleader and All-American in 1940.

said Rommel was "trying to there.



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get all of the Mediterranean, and we were trying to deny

The final battle was at the CASARENE PASS, Johnson still attend where Yeiter said "we were but we started the artillery,

Yeiter's many Africa, he said he was When he thinks of defeated only twice, and

After the triumph in said, "we're not heroes, we North Africa, he was sent to Italy for two years, and was CCB in the 1st Armor Division. He said he had to Yeiter graduated from move South to North in the Lowell High School in 1935 country, and fought for two

When the war was over. Yeiter went to Fort Knox in When Yeiter entered the Kentucky to write manuals, service, he only had a couple which was the basis for of months of training, and combat. He then went back then was "thrown in there". to Europe – this time Greece He was sent to North Africa – to teach the Greek Army because the German field tactics for one year, and marshal, Erwin Rommel then to Salzburg, Austria, (known as the "Desert Fox") for intelligence work close and his troops were being to enemy lines. They were

were tourists there.'

service, Yeiter worked as Germany at least seven a Tupperware salesman times, which he said if things for 40 years, helping with had been "a little different, I Tupperware parties. He would have been killed or also adopted "two German babies", and was married to his first wife Ida, who died brought a stepson and stepdaughter.

Glenn Marks, combat Medic in the First Army in Germany

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After his time in the Rhine River into mainland of the local VFW post. wounded."

After the war, he spent seven months helping after 49 years of marriage. care for wounded German His second wife, Jeanette, soldiers and returning them AROUND 9:30 A.M. AND to their homes. When he returned to the U.S., he attended college on the G.I. Bill. He married wife Norma Jean 57 years ago, and

Marks was part of a has four children, and 14 driven into Tunisia and planning evacuations, in four-man team to go with grandchildren. Together, the Algeria by the Brits. Yeiter case the war continued up infantry unit, expecting couple has spent 53 years heavy casualties to evacuate in the ministry, and started He said all of his the wounded. He was with five new churches. The time over there "put me the first troops that entered most recent is Evergreen MIE ANALDT beautifully through Europe, Germany in the Battle of Missionary Church est but it's not as though we the Bulge. He was with of Lowell in the Eastgate the first troops to cross the addition. He is now chaplain

> **FAIRGROUNDS** END AT OAKWOOD

by Molly Benningfield big play in the fifth inning, opponent Kenowa Hills. Editor after a Hudsonville player The Arrows are now hit a triple with only one game. She went six innings, out. Lyckoff got the next out record in the OK-White, and kept the runner on third two runs. good enough to get them in base. second place standing with The Arrows also triples for the day. Meyer improved their hitting in the had a triple with two base rival Northview. Lowell vs. Hudsonville second game. Lyckoff had a bunt base hit, Ellie Timpson

grave in Oakwood Cemetery.

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD BRIEFS

REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 12, 2008

addition of an agenda item to go into closed session to discuss negotiations. REPORTS -

Winter Color Guard Exit 52 and Almost Home

Sharon MacDermaid reported that on April 5, Exit 52 and Almost Home traveled to Saginaw Valley State University for the 33rd Annual Michigan Color Guard Circuit State Championship. Both TRUST AND AGENCY FUND. groups came home with gold medals. The High School Winter 1990 Debt Fund. Guard, Exit 52, became the 2008 AA class champion. The Middle School flag line, Almost Home, became the 2008 flag line champion. In addition to receiving first place honors, five team members received scholarships from the Michigan Color Guard Circuit to cover membership dues for the 2009 season. C.I.M.S.

Jonathan Schelke, Director of Special Education, presented information regarding the Continuous Improvement Monitoring System (C.I.M.S.) that has been implemented by LAS to ensure the early intervention for special education services.

ACTION ITEMS –

The Board accepted the following gifts:

- Tawney Consulting donation of \$300 for the Lowell Lacrosse Team.
- Carol Briggs donation of a sand and water table valued at \$30 to be used for the Early Childhood Playground.

CONSENT ITEMS – Approved/adopted were:

- Minutes for the April 21, 2008 Regular Meeting, the April 21, on May 12 and will interview several candidates on May 19. The ADDITION TO THE AGENDA - The Board approved the 2008 Closed Session and the April 28, 2008 Board Workshop screening process for the Alto Principal position has begun and
 - The following payment of bills for April 2008: GENERAL FUND.. SCHOOL SERVICES FUND
 - A. Food Service Fund. ..\$101,238.37 B. Athletic Fund ..\$36,189.13 .\$3,355,020.00 ...\$359,450.01 2005 Debt Fund. ..\$266,118.75 2007 Debt Fund. ...\$171,791.73

2007 Construction Fund.. Approval of Handbooks

BUDGET UPDATE – John Zielinski reported that minor budget adjustments and final assumptions for the 2008-09 school year will take place after the May 16 revenue consensus meeting. A formal budget hearing for the 2008-09 budget will be held on June 9 at 6:30 p.m. John also reported that the payment of bills for April is higher than most months due to debt fund payments.

CURRICULUM UPDATE – Roger Bearup reported that he spent time with the Middle School teachers to develop Power Standards. A County-wide forum on Power Standards will be held on June 17 and 18. Roger also reported that all four Elementary Schools and the Middle School made Adequate Yearly Progress and earned an A

grade. The district's Cherry Creek Principal interview committee met interviews will start in early June.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – Greg Pratt started out by ...\$1,048,451.04 thanking the community and staff for their cooperation and understanding during the construction process. He reported that construction is underway at the Middle School with the replacement of the roof; construction crews are running a second shift to help speed along the process. Mr Pratt also discussed the changes that are happening with technology this summer. Alto Elementary will receive fiber and the district server room will get upgraded. Over the next three years each school will receive all new multi-media, including projectors and teacher computers for each classroom.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Board Workshop - Monday, May 19, 2008 - 6:00 p.m. Runciman Administration Building - Board Room 300 High St., Lowell, MI

Regular Board Meeting - Monday, June 9, 2008 Runciman Administration Building - Board Room 300 High St., Lowell, MI – 7:00 p.m.

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Red Arrow

I WAS PLEASED THAT WE WALKED AWAY WITH THE WIN. IT WAS PROBABLY THE BEST GAME OF THE YEAR SO FAR – IT WAS A GREAT WIN FOR US.

- Coach Bob Rodenhouse

Softball team ties with Northview for second in OK-White

The Arrows had four

hits; Lyckoff had three hits

and kept the momentum,

very well that game, we

weren't ready to play," he

said. Meyer had two hits in

off with a bang, with five

runs in the first inning. Vigil,

Ashley Nawrocki and Meyer

all had hits, while Kristin

Nagy had a groundout that

In the second inning,

around" and won 7-4

brought in a runner.

"We didn't hit the ball

and they couldn't keep up.

Last Monday, the team traveled to Hudsonville for had a bunt base hit, Katie a doubleheader and split the McElroy fisted a ball over games. They lost Game 10- the third basemen's head. 8, but rallied in the second Monica Vigil had a base hit, game to win 3-0.

had 13 hits to win the game, in. as well as a "very good Meyer.

Game 2 was a different story for Lowell. Lauren four hits in an eight-inning game. The Arrows scored all three runs in the top of the eighth inning to win.

Dood did a nice job." The which is something they've what we had to do.' been working on improving all season.

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Lowell vs. Northview and Samantha Mundt had a For the second place Hudsonville. ranked base hit with two RBI, after title in the league, Lowell No. 4 in the state in Class A. Hudsonville drew the infield won one and lost one at the doubleheader in Northview. Rodenhouse said he to tie their opponent for the pitcher - Sarah Driesenga", was "pleased that we walked runner-up spot. said coach Bob Rodenhouse. away with the win. It was In Game 1, the Arrows

The Arrows' only hit of the probably the best game of lost 2-8. Rodenhouse said game came from Jessica the year so far – it was a their opponent scored early great win for us."

Lowell vs. EGR

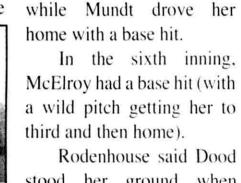
The Arrows went up Dood limited Hudsonville to against the Pioneers on Tuesday, winning their second match-up 8-1

Vigil had two hits, with a triple and two RBI; Mundt pleased with Dood's cool and Cassie Decator had two under pressure. Hudsonville hits. The Arrows scored five had people on base in almost runs in the fourth inning, every inning, he said, "but and Dood won the game.

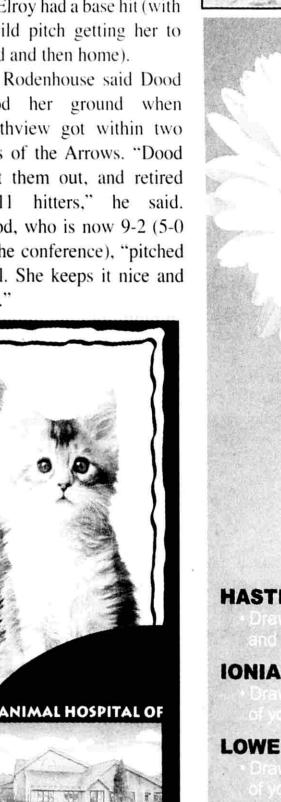
"She pitched well," team recorded no errors. Rodenhouse said. "We did

Lowell vs. Kenowa Hills

In their fourth game In a great defensive in three days, the Arrows McElroy had a base hit, game, Beth Lyckoff had a won 9-4 against conference



stood her ground when Northview got within two runs of the Arrows. "Dood shut them out, and retired 10-11 hitters," he said. Dood, who is now 9-2 (5-0 in the conference), "pitched well. She keeps it nice and

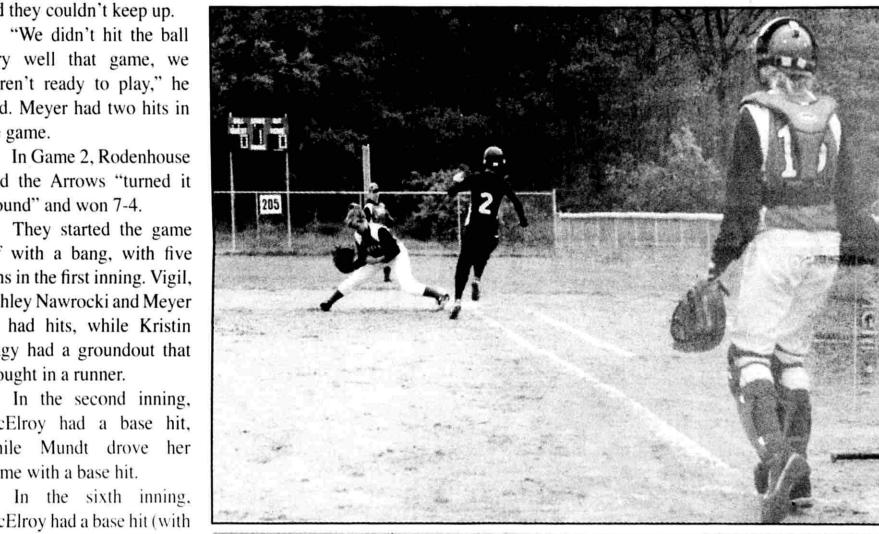




(Top): Monica Vigil (10) sprints to first after a base hit. (Below): Cassie Decator (17) gets an out at first base as catcher Ashley

Nawrocki (13) looks on.

(Far left): Bailey Allen (15) winds up for a pitch against Kenowa Hills.





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DISTRICTS @ FHN - 3:30 p.m. vs. Northview

Lowell soccer gets tough loss against EGR in conference semis

by Molly Benningfield

to block their view of the and Sara Baughman. OK-White finals, which will be played between EGR and Springs last week 1-1. Forest Hills Central.

Most of the game was scoreless, with tough Howard gets a view of defense contributing to the the net. lack of goals. But Kristina Osipoff of EGR got one past goalie Cat Howard in the last five minutes of the game to win.

Lowell had a few close calls in front of the Pioneers' net, but weren't successful. This is the second loss to EGR in less than a week for the Arrows.

In the first round conference playoffs. Lowell beat Northview 7-0. Goals were scored by Brooke Curtis (with two). Lauren Ferguson, Sara

Nagy, Hannah Oberlin, Elena Brubaker and Katie Lowellwas barely edged Kruse. Assists were made out by conference foe East by Chelsea Harrison, Logan Grand Rapids in Monday's Declercq, Ferguson, Sara loss 0-1, but it was enough Messing, Katie Kroelewitz

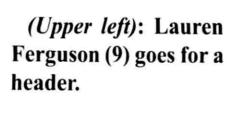
Lowell also tied Cedar

(Right): Goalie Cat



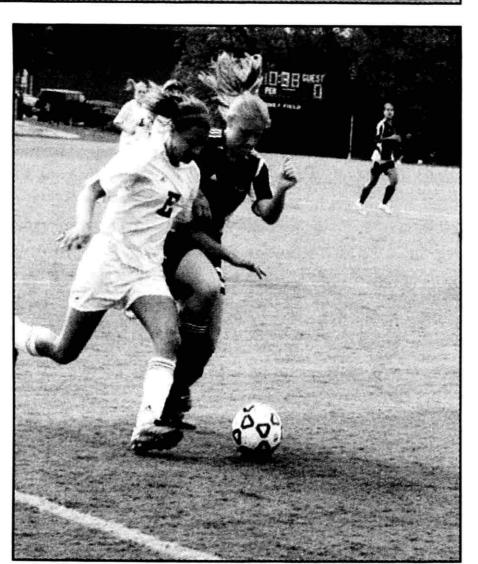






(Left): Kelly Stevens (23) plays tough D against Liz Ellis (16) of EGR.

(Upper right): Logan Declercq (12) gets a knee on the ball.



(Lower right): Katie Kruse (22) fights for the ball near EGR's net.

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COMING EVENTS

THE LOWELL LEDGER - WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2008 PAGE 15 Notices in the "Coming Events" are free to any nonprofit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto & Saranac areas. Keep notices brief; may submit by mail, phone - 897-9261, fax -897-4809 or email - ledger@lowellbuyersguide.com. All submissions are subject to available space.

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at 6:30 p.m. All Masons may attend.

www.freewebs.com/lowelljugglingclub.

Building, 300 High Street.

84th/Alden Nash.

Manor Community Room.

Nash S.E. at 7:30 p.m.

p.m. Non-smoking.

FRI., MAY 23: Doric Chapter #75, serving Belding, Ionia, and Lowell will host a bus trip to the Masonic Home in Alma, from the Masonic Temple, 211 E. Main St., Belding at 8 a.m. The event is an all day affair with a free lunch 897-7948. provided by the home The event is open to the public as well as members of the Masonic Fraternity and ancillary bodies. A headcount reservation is mandatory by calling Harley Ridgeway, 616-970-2396.

SAT., MAY 24: The Lowell Red Arrow Marching Band Color Guard will be having a car wash at Tractor Supply from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please come out to support the color guard as they raise funds for new uniforms and equipment.

MONDAYS

Women's over 30 drop-in basketball, 7-9:30 p.m. at Cherry

Boy Scout Troop 102, 11 & up or completing 5th grade, meets

7-8:30 p.m. at Scout Cabin, end of N. Washington St. Call Tim

Women for Sobriety, 7-8 p.m. Bowne Center United Methodist

Church, 84th & Alden Nash, Call Sue 868-6219; www.wom-

1ST MON.: Regular communication of Belding-Ionia-Lowell

Masonic Lodge #355, 7:30 p.m. 211 E. Main, Belding, Dinner

1ST MON.: V.F.W. Post #8303, 3116 Alden Nash S.E. 7 p.m.

1ST MON .: Lowell Area Juggling Club, Community

room, Englehardt Library, 6:30-8:30 p.m. 12/older. 897-9879

2ND MON.: Alto American Legion Post 528 Auxiliary meets

2ND MON.: Bowne Township Historical Society meets Oct.

- March 10 a.m. & April - Sept. 7 p.m. at historic museum

2ND & 4TH MON: Needlers, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Schneider

3RD MON.: Women of the Moose meetings held 7:30 p.m.

4TH MON.: Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152, 3100 Alden

MON., TUES., THURS.: Alpha Women's Center, 2251 W. Main.

Call 987-9533 for appt./open Mon. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tu. 6-9 p.m.,

TUESDAYS

Thornapple River Chapter BNI professional networking group,

7-8:30 a.m., Ada Bible Church, 8899 Cascade Rd., www.Thor-

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI #372 at Key Heights Mobile

AA meeting, Back to Basics, closed, at 865 Lincoln Lake 7:30

Thornapple River Chapter BNI professional networking group

7-8:30 a.m. Ada Bible Church, 8899 Cascade Rd. Cheryl 868-

Cub Scout Pack 3188 at 1st United Methodist Church 621 E.

Main St. 6:30 p.m. Call John Mason, cubmaster at 987-0133

Flat River Woodcarvers meet at LAAC from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Women's Community Bible Study. Free nursery/preschool story

Christian Reformed Church. 897-7060 or 897-7555.

Home Park Community Bldg. Weigh-ins are at 5:45 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene, N. Washington St. at 7 p.m.

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7551, www.ThornappleRiverBNI.com.

or e-mail: jmason@otterbase.com.

Creek Elementary. Call Dave (YMCA) 897-8445. Fee \$3.

TUES., MAY 27: Lowell Area Conservation Association (LACA) meets at 7 pm. at Lowell library. Come help discuss upcoming projects. Any questions call Peggy,

THURS., JUNE 5: Vergennes Co-op Club will meet at 1 p.m. in Schneider Manor Activity room. Hostesses are Marilyn Cahoon, Shirley Weeks, and Jeanne Shores. Program: Volunteer work for storm recovery.

MON., JUNE 16: Lowell Showboat Garden Club will be holding a meeting at Nazarene Churhc Fellowhsip Hall, 211 N. Washington St., Lowell. Contact Nancy Benner for more information, 691-6406.

TUESDAYS

Living Sober Group, New AA Group, 7:30 p.m. at 119 Lincoln 1ST TUES.: Adults with AD/HD at Calvin College, 7-9 p.m. Call Gary Engle at 897-6325 or 248-2423.

> 1ST & 3RD TUES.: Lowell Lions Club, 12 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce, 113 Riverwalk Plaza. 897-5449 for information.

> 2ND TUES.: Diabetic Support, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Schneider Manor Community Rm., 725 Bowes Rd. 897-2760 or 897-9160.

2ND TUES.: Doric chapter #75, Order of Eastern Star 6:30

dinner, 7:30 p.m. regular meeting. 211 E Main, Belding.

2ND TUES .: G.R. Chapter of the American Sewing Guild, Plainfield Senior Center, 5255 Grand River Dr. NE. 6:30 p.m. refreshments/7 program Olga -975-9977/June 231-780-1249.

2ND & 3RD TUES.: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club, 8731 West Riverside Dr., 8 p.m. www.gua-ke-zik.org.

2ND & 4TH TUES.: MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers (conception through Kindergarten) 9:15-11:30 a.m. at Impact Church, 1070 N. Hudson, 897-8304, ext 311.

2ND & 4TH TUES.: Knights of Columbus #7719 at St. Mary 2ND MON.: Lowell Board of Education, 7 p.m. in Administration School at 7:30 p.m.

> **3RD TUES.:** Parents of children w/AD/HD at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE/E. Beltline) at 7 p.m. Call Linda at 874-5662; teen group: call Sarah at 281-6588. No cost.

TUES., WED., THURS.: LAS Bright Beginnings Early Childhood Center, Tots activity room 104, 300 High St. 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 - 11:45 a.m., through the school year. Call Kathy to register or for information, 987-2532.

WEDNESDAYS

Living Sober Group, New AA Group, 7:30 p.m. at 119 Lincoln 3RD MON .: Lowell Showboat Garden Club, Fellowship Hall at Lake (behind Fireplace Plus).

Rotary meets at noon at City Hall, 301 E. Main, 2nd floor.

ALANON: Lowell First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St. (Use west entrance off Jackson St.), 8 p.m. 897-5936.

Tri-Town Conservation Club trap & skeet shooting open to the public, 5616 Dunn Rd. 6-10 p.m. Charlie, 443-6097 or Lynn. 676-2048.

1ST WED.: Free blood pressure screenings at Lowell Senior Neighbors provided by The Laurels of Kent.

1ST WED.: GR/W. Mich. Scrabble Club at Schuler's Bookstore, 28th St. 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. Walk-ins welcome. Jan 897-5759.

2ND WED.: Lowell Area Trailway, 6 p.m. alternate locations. Call Mari Stone 897-5671 or www.lowellareatrailway.org.

2ND WED.: Kent County Youth Fair Board meets 7:30 p.m., King Memorial Youth Center, 4-H Fairgrounds. Call 897-6050.

2ND WED.: Royal Arch Masons, Hooker Chapter #73, 7:30 p.m. in Belding Masonic Temple, 211 E. Main; dinner at 6:30 p.m.

2ND WED.: Lowell Women's Club, 11:45 a.m. in Schneider Manor Community Room, 725 Bowes Rd.

2ND WED.: Support group for Peripheral Neuropathy, 4 p.m. St. Paul's Anglican Catholic Church, 2560 Lake Michigan Dr. NW, GR.Dorothy 897-9794.

3RD WED.: GR/W. Mich. Scrabble Club at Schuler's Bookstore hour/craft time 9:45 - 11:15 a.m./women only at 7:15 p.m. Calvary 28th SE 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. Walk-ins. Jan 897-5759.

1ST TUES.: Grattan Historical Society at O'Brien Room of 3RD WED.: Alzheimer's Assoc. of West Mich. support group at Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd. Public invited. Fountain View of Lowell, 11535 E. Fulton, 1 p.m. 897-8413.

LOWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Tues., Sat. and Sun.1-4 p.m.; Thurs., 1-8 p.m. Families: \$10; individu-

als \$3; 5-17 \$1.50; members are free. Call 897-7688. ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY: Mon.- Wed.

Sat.: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 200 N. Monroe, Call 647-3920. ALTO LIBRARY: Mon. & Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Tues.

& Wed. 12-8 p.m.; Thurs. 1-5 p.m. 647-3820.

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LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: Tues.- Fri.: 12-6 p.m.: Sat., 1-4 p.m. Monday a.m. by appt. 149 S. Hudson. Call 897-8545 or www.lowellartscouncil.org.

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. 101 W. Main. 897-8565.

FLAT RIVER OUTREACH MINISTRIES THRIFT SHOP Wed.- Fri. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 11535 Fulton St. E. Call 897-8567. Pantry 897-8260.

THURSDAYS

Weight Watchers at Lowell Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington St. 5:30 p.m. Register 1/2 hr. before the meeting. For info. 1-800-651-6000.

Saranac Area Musicians and Singers practice at Saranac High School Band Rm. Choir:6-7 p.m./band:7-8. Kathy Maatman, 897-5981.

Pottery classes at Franciscan Life Process Center, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Call 897-7842.

St. Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center, 402 Amity St., non-denominational help for pregnant women/adolescents, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Mondays: 5:30-7:30 p.m. 897-9393.

Alpha Women's Center, 2251 W. Main. 987-9533, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Diapers, formula, clothing. Or by appointment

1ST THURS.: Michigan Hepatitis C Foundation support meetings, 7-8:30 p.m. 250 Cherry, Lacks Cancer Center, Grand

1ST & 3RD THURS.: Alto Lions Club meets at United Methodist Church in Alto at 7 p.m.

1ST & 3RD THURS.: Bible Study at Voyages Coffee Shop, 7 p.m. www.SimpleChurchLowell.com.

1ST & 3RD THURS.: Bluegrass Jam inside Kountry Korner of Alto, 6077 Linfield, 868-6371.

2ND & 4TH THURS.: GR/W. Michigan Scrabble Club, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Round Robin, bring your board, all levels, walkins are welcome. Call Jan 897-5759 for location and more

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

2ND THURS.: Loyal Order of the Moose, men's meeting at 7:30 p.m.

2ND THURS.: Genealogy-Alto Family Tree Club at Alto Library at 2 p.m.

3RD THURS.: Parents Supporting Parents group, Franciscan Life Process Center. Call 897-7842.

3RD THURS.: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade, Lowell 6:30 p.m. socializing; meeting 7. Support for pregnant/breastfeeding women, Ada 752-8300.

FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY

Living Sober Group, New AA Group, 7:30 p.m. at 119 Lincoln Lake (behind Fireplace Plus).

1ST & 3RD FRI.: Teen MOPS support group for pregnant teens/teen moms, 9:15-11:30 a.m. at Impact Church, 1070 N. Hudson, 897-8304.

FRI.: Arts/Crafts volunteers, Franciscan Life Process Center, 9:30-12:30 p.m. Call Pat at 897-7842.

1ST SAT.: Come have coffee with the city council, 8-10 a.m. at Chamber office. 113 Riverwalk Plaza.

2ND SAT.: Ada Historical Society, 10:30 a.m. at Averill Historical Museum, 7144 Headley, Ada.

2ND SAT.: Lowell Amateur Radio Club, held at 11535 E. Fulton, 9 a.m. social time; 10 a.m. meeting. LARC sponsors 145.27 MHz area radio repeater system.

FRI., SAT. & SUN.: Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley. Hours are 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. 676-9346.

SUN .: Tri-town Conservation Club trap & skeet shooting open to the public, 5616 Dunn Rd. 1-5 p.m. Charlie



Red Arrow SPORTS

Kelly Trapp at State finals May 30-31 @ Jenison HS

Lowell tennis takes third in regional, fourth in conference second place in the conference

by Molly Benningfield

Lowell took third of ten schools at the regional tournament, missing qualifying for state by two points.

No. 1 singles player Kelly Trapp qualified for state finals by taking second at the tournament, with a 23-6 record overall. No. 2 singles Melissa Zuiderveen and No. 4 singles Tanya Baker also reached the finals and took second place. No. 3 singles Lauren Heemstra and the No. 3 doubles team of Patty Lawrence and Taylor Menkel reached the semifinals.

At the conference meet. the Arrows took fourth place. Lowell was tied for second with Forest Hills Central and Caledonia going into the tournament

The Arrows beat lost to East Grand Rapids 0-8. Trapp made it to the finals losing to Ellen Silver of ___ 1-6, 0-6.

2 doubles team of Leara Michelle Bulling 61, 6-0. Glinzak and Caitlin Baker and the No. 3 doubles team doubles team of Willemstein/ of Patty Lawrence and Taylor Menkel each took fourth. The No. 1 doubles team of Katrina Schollaart and Megan Willemstein took fifth, as did No. 4 doubles Becca Happie and Heather Walendzik.

The Arrows also won against non-conference team Lakewood last week, 6-2. The team's overall record is





Freshman Kelly Trapp is headed to state Ellis took fourth in the 55- the 70-meter dash to a first Forest Hills Eastern, again finals at No. 1 singles.

4 singles, Baker defeated Walendzik/Happie

In a thriller, the No. 1 Ramos 6-4, 6-4.

Kenowa Hills 8-0, but then 8-3-1, while being 4-2 in the Schollaart defeated Danielle place in the 1600-meter run 9.52. Ellis placed sixth and dual meet earlier in May Graham/Addie Hunter 4-6, was Skylar Anderson. In the Zuiderveen defeated Kasey Lizzie Studt 6-2, 6-0; at fourth and No. 4 singles Heemstra 6-4, 6-4; at No. 4, 7-6(3); at No. 4 doubles

At No. 1 singles, Trapp 5-2, 7-6(6); at No. 2 doubles at No. 1 singles, before defeated Chelsea Bickford Leara Glinzak/Caitlin Baker 6-0, 6-1; at No. 2 singles, defeated Amber Chase/ singles Flannery 6-0, 6-1; at No. 3 No. 3 doubles, Lawrence/ singles, MacKenzie Chase Mankel defeated Sarah of Lakewood defeated France/Morgan Mitchell 6to Abbie Haskin/Orianna

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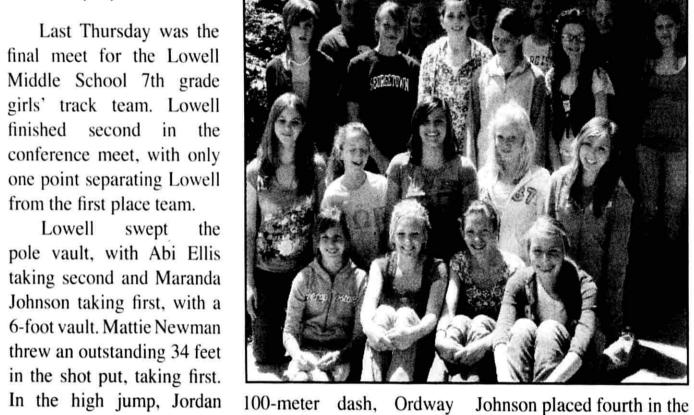
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7th grade track gets

Last Thursday was the final meet for the Lowell Middle School 7th grade girls' track team. Lowell finished second in the conference meet, with only one point separating Lowell from the first place team.

Lowell swept the

pole vault, with Abi Ellis taking second and Maranda Johnson taking first, with a 6-foot vault. Mattie Newman threw an outstanding 34 feet in the shot put, taking first. jumping 4-feet, 2-inches. first in the 400-meter dash dash In the long jump, Lowell with a time of 1:07. Lowell took second with Delainey took fourth place in the track team placed seventh Ferguson, jumping 14-feet, 3200-meter relay, sixth in their conference meet last 11-inches, and Michelle in the 1600-meter relay, Wednesday. Overall season, Foote took fourth with a and third in the 400-meter the entire LMS girls' track jump of 13-feet, 11-inches. relay. Ferguson sprinted in team came in second under meter hurdles. Taking fourth place finish, with a time of losing by one point at their



Johnson finished fourth and took fifth, while Ferguson 200-meter hurdles. Foote Danielle Ordway took first, took second. Foote took took third in the 200-meter

The 8th grade girls

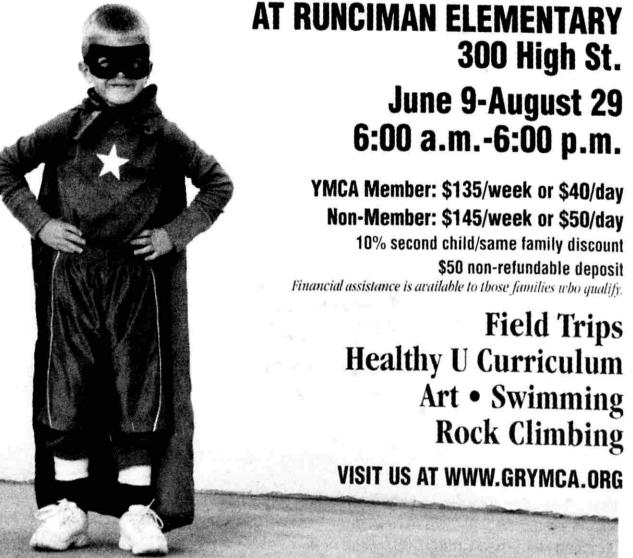
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- Coach Eric Bredin

Lacrosse gets two wins and three losses in last week of regular season

by Molly Benningfield

overtime and Caledonia 2- opponent."

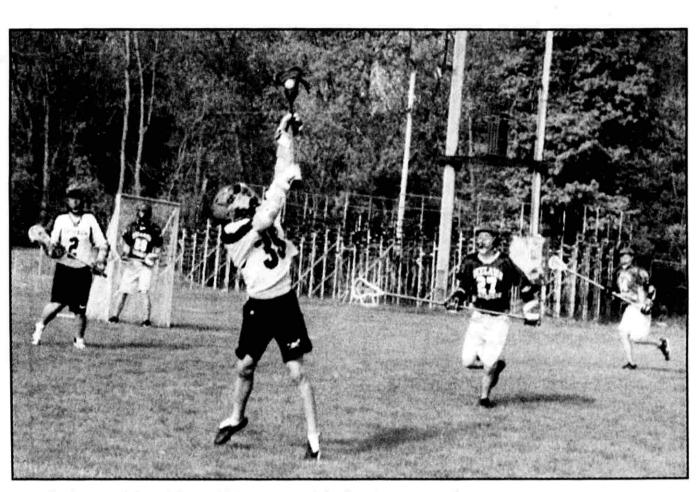
saw Lowell receive 19 "In my opinion, we played penalties to the Scots' five. hard and fair and I thought **Tuesday.** Coach Eric Bredin said the our boys played with class.

The Arrows defeated down' (penalty killing) unit when we had them - and Zeeland 7-3 and Northview did outstanding. Hats off when you're penalized as 13-10, but lost their leading to all of our longpoles and much as we were, every scorer, Joel Morgan, to a our goalie, Roman Tapia. opportunity counts." leg injury. The team lost I've never coached a team to Forest Hills Eastern 2- that has been penalized that today at Haslett High School 20, Catholic Central 4-5 in many more minutes than the at 4 p.m.

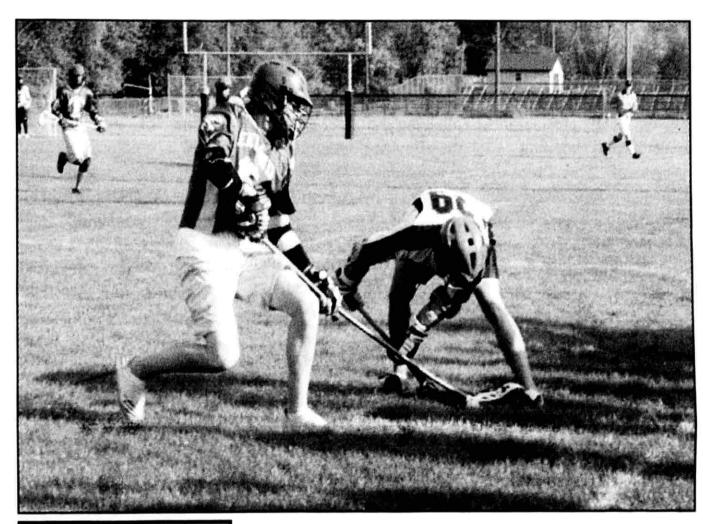
Bredin said the team was The Caledonia game a class act during the game.

good news that came out of We didn't capitalize on that game was that "our 'man the offensive opportunities Regionals take place

(Right): Abe McIntire (39) makes a tough grab against Zeeland



(Below): Alex Vera (55) turns his body away from an opponent.



(Top): Jon Woods (28) scoops up the ball against Zeeland Tuesday night.

LUNCH MENU **ELEMENTARY**

no school. TUES: Pizza dippers w/sauce (3 meat sub also offered at Alto 8 Murray Lake), fresh tossed salad, assorted fruit, milk.

WED: French toast sticks/syrup or cereal graham crackers 8 scrambled eggs applesauce, fruit juice,

MENU

Week of May 26, 2008

MON: Memorial Day

THURS: Bushnell Field Day. Tony's pizza (chili w/crackers also offered at Alto & Murray Lake), broccoli, warn baked apples, milk.

FRI: Bushnell Field Day. Baked chicken nuggets & dinner roll potatoes assorted fruit, milk.

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An informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at the township meeting room located at 10381 Bailey Dr., a 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss potential solutions for the availability of reliable and affordable high-speed internet connections in Vergennes Township. Also invited are internet access providers, and they will be allowed to make short presentations of their products. The intent of the gathering is to inform residents of their options, and to have the opportunity to ask questions about these options.

This meeting is open to all residents of Vergennes Township who are interested. would be appreciated if children were not in attendance.

If you plan to attend, please call the Township Offices at 897-5671 and leave a message at extension 2 so that we may make preparations for your participation.

> Mari C. Stone Vergennes Township Clerk

Boys and girls' track finish season at regionals

finished 12th at the regional meet with a score of 32. meet held at Lowell High School with a score of 7.5. sixth in pole vault with a a time of 10 minutes, 41

fourth place in the high Amy VanEns took third in took sixth in the 800 meters. jump with a height of 6-feet, the high jump, with a height with a time of 2 minutes, 1-inch. Dylan McElveen of 5-feet, 2-inches. Kimble 27.33 seconds. Lowell took sixth in the 200-meter took fourth in the long jump, finished sixth in the 1600run with a time of 22.68 with a jump of 16-feet, 23/4- meter relay, with a time of 4 seconds.

The boys track team finished 8th at the regional a throw of 104-feet,

Richelle Kimble took the 3200-meter relay, with Spencer Sellner took height of 9-feet, 6-inches. seconds. Kallie Holzhueter inches. Jasmine Holliman minutes, 18 seconds. The girls track team took fourth in discus, with

inches. Lowell took sixth in





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GARAGE SALE

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1.3 million Michiganians to travel during Memorial Day weekend

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by the Travel Industry per day. Association of America some Americans.

families will drive shorter spending an average of 4.8 million. distances, spend fewer nights \$161.85 per night. away from home, and spend less on hotels, restaurants, souvenirs and shopping.

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For Michigan residents to planning a summer vacation, the 10 most popular driving As of May 14, the destinations, based on by the Midwest with 1.18 statewide average for self- requests to AAAAuto Travel million; Southeast, 870,000;

1. Niagara Falls, ON 2. Myrtle Beach, SC

Chicago, IL Branson, MO

Williamsburg, VA

6. Washington, D.C. 7. Cedar Point, OH

8. Orlando, FL Hilton Head, SC

10. Virginia Beach, VA

AAA's national survey contacted 2,000 U.S. residents, supplemented an additional 6,500 Americans surveyed from the top 10 states -- including Michigan -- of travel origin

provided these insights into

The greatest number of

The West is expected produce the largest number of air travelers with 1.37 million, followed Northeast, 545,000; and Great Lakes, 384,000.

Day weekend officially begins: 6 p.m., Friday, May 23 and ends 11:59 p.m.. Monday, May 26. During Memorial Day weekend in 2007, 12 people were killed in 10 fatal crashes in Michigan, a decrease from the 18 killed in 17 fatal crashes in 2006. Four of last year's victims were belted

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- Separate, special needs Alzheimer's
 & Dementia Residence
- Individualized Care Plans
- Respite Care Between Hospital and Home or Caregiver Relief
- · Monthly Alzheimer's Support Group
- Physical and Occupational Therapy
- Trained Staff 24 Hours a Day
- · Nutritious Meals and Snacks Provided Daily
- Beautiful Landscaped Grounds, Walkways and Courtyard
- Hair Salon
- Scheduled Activities
- Library





Fountain View Mission Statement

It is the purpose of Fountain View to honor God by providing high quality senior lifestyle services that promote the value and dignity of every person.

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