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New event showcases nonprofits and volunteer opportunities

by Emma Palova

The new Kaleidoscope of Flavors will showcase nonprofit organizations in the Lowell area. The event is designed to highlight volunteer opportunities.

"The idea is to get to know the nonprofits," said chamber director Liz Baker. "There will be food and beverage enticement."

The event will be held on Sept. 9 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a drawing for a grand prize. Each person will receive a punch card to get it punched at the various locations. Approximately organizations with

14 different stops are participating.

The goal is to have fun activities, food, displays and information at the locations about the non-profits. The event is geared to all ages.

Community members will see candle making, painting, crafts, yoga and health demonstrations, and maybe even a chef will be preparing a dish from garden vegetables.

Maps will be available at each stop. Following are the highlights: Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Englehardt Library. You can register for free to win "Shop Lowell Gift Certificates." Refreshments and dessert will be served on the boat. The library will host two authors, Laurie Kuna and John DeJong, as well as illustrator Jan Johnson. They will discuss how to write a book.

The North Country Trail Association (NCTA) will

> Kaleidoscope, continued, page 3



The Wittenbach/Wege Agriscience and Environmental Education Center is one of the stops on the Kaleidoscope of Flavors event.

DDA funds crack sealing at municipal parking lots

by Emma Palova

Downtown The Development Authority (DDA) approved \$3,705 for crack sealing of downtown parking lots. The lowest bidder was Stormzand Asphalt. The work will be carried out on a Sunday.

Following are the parking lots scheduled for improvements: city hall, Avery lot, library lot, chamber lot, King Milling lot, and South Broadway lot. Repairs are not needed on the Riverside lot. This will extend the life of the parking

DDA approved \$2,985 for Rickert Electric to upgrade electric service at Springrove Variety and to extend an electric line to the Canfield Building at 115 W. Main.

The DDA priorities continue to include the following projects: street lighting-CFL fixtures ultimately LED, brick stamping in downtown sidewalks, amphitheatre renovation, West Riverbank restoration by extending length and sheeting, street repaying of South Broadway, removal of trees in front of Larkin's, and fixing of In related business, the south sidewalk gap by bridge

for \$5,000. According to treasurer Sue Olin, a balance of \$232,000 rolls over into next year's budget. Approximately \$150,000 in capital outlay could be spent on projects.

"We're in pretty good shape," said city manager Dave Pasquale. "We have two years left on two bonds."

The officials will be looking at extending the DDA past 2013. The DDA will also update its long term plan to include the amphitheatre and the West Riverbank project.

River Revelry to raise funds for arts

by Emma Paloya

The second annual River Revelry to be held this Friday on the Riverwalk and the Showboat from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. will raise funds for the Lowell Area Arts Council and its programming.

Due to cuts to arts funding from the state, art organizations are forced to do more fundraisers. The arts council held the Bocce for the Arts fundraiser in July for the first time.

The River Revelry is a fun, outdoor party with a silent auction to support the arts council. The tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the gate. Musical entertainment will be provided by Jonesy and Alive and Well.

"The ticket price is kept low to encourage everyone who would like to support the Lowell Area Arts Council can do

so by coming to the River Revelry," said art council director Lorain Smalligan. "This event will be lots of fun with danceable music by musicians from Lowell."

There will be party games, hands-on arts activities and a social time to meet many friends of the arts. River Revelry will happen rain or shine, so if it does rain Smalligan encourages all to bring an umbrella or a poncho to enjoy an outdoor party in the warm summer rain.

Also, activities such as paper mask making and the River Theme Mural will be included. Food will be provided by Victory Club.

Contact the Lowell Area Arts Council to purchase tickets 897-8545 or info@ lowellartscouncil.org, www.lowellartscouncil.org

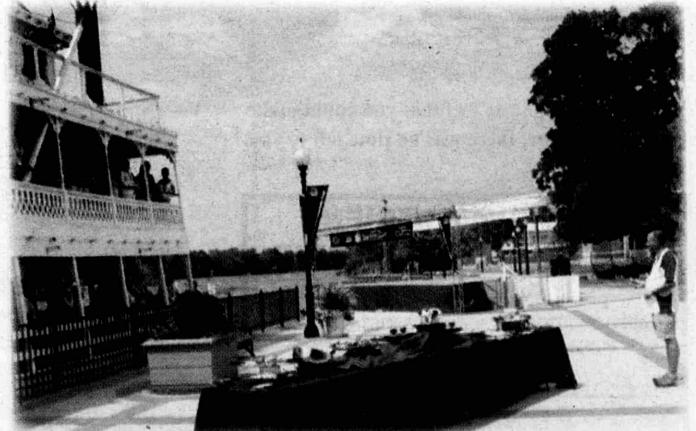
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Showboat provides venue for Calvin College as they prepare for school year



Ken Erffmeyer gives talk to advancement employees of Calvin College.

It was a beautiful Friday afternoon on the Showboat. Approximately 55 employees from the CalvinCollegeadvancement division flocked to the boat and the Riverwalk for a team outing.

"We were looking for a unique venue with a summer feel," said vice-president Ken Erffmeyer.

Well, they sure got that, complete with catering by Creative Dining and games such as corn toss and hula hoops, with line dancing.

"Our objective is to have a team building event," said Erffmeyer. "It's time for social interaction. We want to have the group energized for the upcoming social year starting Sept.1."

The advancement division works on raising money for the school,

"We also want to take time to celebrate the good year we've had in terms of involvement and support of the college," he said.

Sizzlin' finale for summer Riverwalk concerts

In the last few weeks Dewsouth's founder, Nate of summer left, the Sizzlin' Cremeans, brings rhythm Summer Concert series has guitar, seasoned vocals and attracted many visitors to the energetic stage presence to banks of the Flat River, now performances. Dewsouth has back up to its normal level.

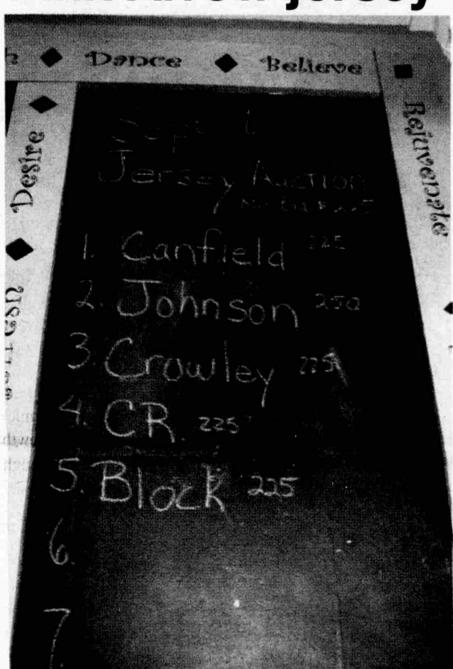
played last week, some good Montgomery Gentry, Keith bringing rockin' country to Michigan and abroad for season will be Argentucky approximately 12 years. Blues on Aug. 26.

opened for many national The Dewsouth band, acts like Aaron Tippin'. tunes like Anderson, Danielle Peck, Ty Herndon, Highway 101, and Exile, to name a few.

The last concert of the



Pink Arrow jersey auction, Sept. 1



live jersey auction will take place on Sept. 1 after the Lowell junior varsity football game.

auction scheduled to begin at approximately 8:30 p.m. at Pep Talk (207 E. Main).



The auction provides an opportunity for, a Pink Arrow football player, the honor of wearing your loved one's name on his

All bids on the jerseys will start at \$225. There will be eight-10 jerseys available for auction. The jerseys will be

presented to the family at the end of the Pink Arrow football game on Sept. 9 against

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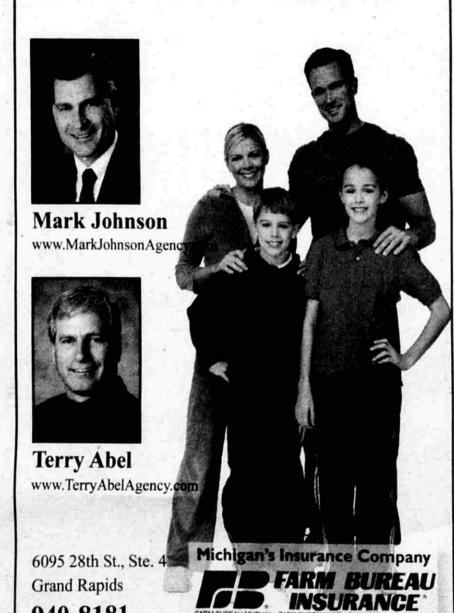
The University Northwestern Ohio proud to acknowledge that Matthew C. Roth and Christian S. Koning, both of Lowell, have made the Dean's List for the summer 2010 session in the College of Technologies. Full-time students must receive a grade point average of 3.5 or better to be named to the Dean's List.

Parents of Roth are the late Ilene.

The College for Creative Studies recognized Kirstin Anne Johnson of Lowell for her outstanding academic performance during the 2010 winter semester by obtaining a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and being placed on the Dean's List. Parents are Marcae and Manting

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Kaleidoscope, continued

have staff and members on hand to tell the amazing stories of this trail, which is boy scouts, girl scouts, kids' the longest one of 11 national scenic trails in the US.

hot tea and cookies in the Look Memorial Fire Station.

Center with hands on activities and appetizers by children, and art therapy on fresh produce. Tina Greene of Kissing Rock display. Kitchens.

Richards playground and skateboard park, will have the Lowell Rotary Club, Lowell Fire Department with Fire Gee Drive. Ada Bike Shop beginning at dusk. Truck and Smoke House, will be providing bikes to

The Lowell First United Methodist Church will host Ministries on Fulton Street will give tours of the facility club and the church with

Lowell Senior Center will also showcase Gilda's Club. Light appetizers will be Center will host Lowell served. The Lowell Women's Community Wellness and The club provides annual (GRAAA). Visitors will The Lowell Area Arts scholarships for senior girls. walk away with increased The Oak Hill Place at knowledge of how to grow the Franciscan Life Process 2991 Alden Nash will have their own food as well as water aerobics, yoga for how to cook using local,

The GRAAA will be Check out the Lowell setting up a portable telescope Park, Area YMCA and set your to view the wonders of the wellness goals, have fat body night sky. The observatory is open to visitors on the The Lowell Area second and last Saturdays Police Department, Lowell Trailway will be located at of the month from April Ambulance and Lowell Area the Creekside Kingdom on until October for three hours

Baker hopes to turn the as well as Hudsonville ice ride the existing section of event into an annual event if



The community gardens will be open for tours during Kaleidoscope of

National FFA scholarship awarded to local student

\$2,500 Toyota Motors Sales. U.S.A. Inc. scholarship to of 1,446 awarded through the sponsors to reward and activities, High School FFA. Toyota program this year. Currently, enable students to pursue Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc., 132 corporate sponsors their educational goals. as a special project of the generously contribute over Scholarship recipients National FFA Foundation, \$1.9 million to support this were selected from 8,305 Organization, sponsors the scholarship. program. This is the 26th year applicants from across the known as the Future Farmers

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from Grand Valley State

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So You Want to Write a Book

authors, Laurie Kuna and to highlight is held in conjunction with N. Monroe St.

The Englehardt Friends of Lowell Kaleidoscope of the Library will host two local Flavors project designed John DeJong, and illustrator opportunities. For all ages. Jan Johnson to discuss how Thursday, September 9, 5 to write a book. This event p.m. Englehardt Branch, 200



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62, but if you wait until your

"full" retirement age, which

will probably be around 66,

How to generate retirement income during retirement

Like most people, you accounts. Your required distribution, probably save and invest throughout your working or RMD, is based on the years so that you'll be able previous year's balance in to afford a comfortable your retirement plan and retirement. Once you retire, life expectancy tables. You you'll want to focus on can take more than the strategies to help you make minimum, but you'll want to make sure you don't take the most of your retirement income — and you might so much that you outlive want to become familiar your savings. with these ideas well before Maximize

Basically, you'll have You can start collecting some "must do" moves and some "think about doing" moves. Let's take a look at

you retire.

the "must do" ones first: Take your monthly checks will be of distributions larger. And if you wait until after your full retirement age before you start collecting Once you turn 59 1/2, you may be able to take benefits, your checks can be penalty-free withdrawals, even larger, though they'll "top off" when you turn 70. or distributions, from some What should you do? Start of your retirement accounts. such as your traditional taking the money as early as possible or delay payments, once you turn 70 1/2, you waiting for bigger paydays? generally *must* start taking There's no one right answer distributions from these for everyone. To get the

maximum benefits from Social Security, you'll need to factor in your health status, family history of longevity and other sources of retirement income

Now let's consider two moves that you may think about doing during your retirement years:

 Purchase incomeproducing investments. Outside your IRA and 401(k), you may have other investment accounts, and inside these accounts, you'll need a portfolio that can produce income for your retirement years. You may choose to own some investment-grade and certificates of deposit (CDs), both of which can help provide you with regular interest payments at relatively low risk to your principal. However, these investments may not help you stay ahead of inflation, which, over a long retirement, can seriously erode your purchasing power. Consequently, you also may want to consider dividend-producing stocks. Some of these stocks have paid, and even increased. their dividends for many

years in a row, giving

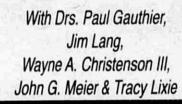
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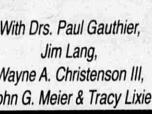
rising income. (Keep in mind, though, that stocks may lower or discontinue dividends at any time, and an investment in stocks will fluctuate with changes in market conditions and may be worth more or less than the original investment

when sold.) Go back to work. In your retirement years, you may decide to work part time, do some consulting or even open your own business. .Of course, the more earned income you take in, the less money you'll probably need to withdraw from your investments and retirement accounts. However, if you've started collecting Social Security, any earned income you receive before your "full" retirement age will likely cause you to lose some of your benefits. Once you reach full retirement age, you can keep all your benefits, no matter how much you earn.

Keep these strategies in mind as you near retirement They may well come in

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Hepatitis C

Hepatitis C is a virus that can cause chronic liver disease. It can be spread through the blood of a person with hepatitis C. You can't get it through casual contact of someone infected (for example, sneezing, coughing, shaking hands, hugging, kissing, sharing utensils or drinking glasses, or using public restrooms). Most people don't feel

sick when they are first

infected with hepatitis C. If you do have symptoms, they are usually flu-like (for example, fatigue, nausea, decreased appetite, body aches, weakness, or weight loss). Even if you don't have symptoms, the virus can stay in your body for the rest of your life. It can cause liver damage, such as scarring of the liver (called cirrhosis). It can eventually cancer and you may need a liver transplant. If you have hepatitis C, you need to see your doctor regularly to be

checked for liver disease. There are several things

you can do to protect yourself from getting hepatitis C. Do not share needles or use illicit drugs. If you or someone in your home uses injectable medicines, such as insulinhandle the needles carefully. Do not share toothbrushes. razors, nail clippers, combs. or brushes, because they may have blood on them. The risk is low, but you can get hepatitis C through sexual contact. You should use a condom and decreasing the

number of sex partners will

also decrease your risk of

being infected through sex.

There is not a vaccine available for hepatitis C. There are vaccines for hepatitis A and B, and if you have hepatitis C, you should be vaccinated against both of these viruses. There are medicines to treat hepatitis C. You may need to take lead to liver failure or liver them for up to a year. These medicines can get rid of hepatitis C in many people, not everyone. You should avoid alcohol and acetaminophen if you have hepatitis C.

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to the ... editor

Dear Editor.

Headline in the August 11 Lowell Ledger stated, "City to bid trash pickup, may drop recycling." The article noted that there are councilmembers that are leaning towards dropping trash business entirely, not just the recycling subsidy. My answer to that statement is, it should be the constituents of Lowell making that decision, not

the city council. It was also noted that the other issue raising its ugly head is the question of having 96 gallon carts rather than bags. Do some have such a short memory?

subject was That brought up way back of 2010 January overwhelmingly expressed their desire in using bags. The article noted that once we see the prices, we will decide whether to subsidize Dear Editor.

recycling.

Sincerely, Jim Howard Lowell

Again, that decision should be made after being city was running out of time due to contract expiration on

What's the holdup? The council has known direction that the community wants to go in back in January.

The new contract should be done right with the overwhelming consent from the constituents of Lowell. The city council should not repeat the same mistake that brought so much grief to the explain this in the "local" community over the now paper. defunct Lowell Cable TV. This should not be about what the city council wants, but what the community

Can someone answer a question for me? We are constantly inundated with discussed in another public the "buy local" theme, but hearing. It was noted that the Lowell schools continue to contract with a Rockford photographer for our "local" school team and individual sports pictures. Lowell has many talented photographers who will match the quality and quantity of the pictures, since the public hearing but will assuredly lower the price for purchasing parents If you have ever wondered about this, please take the time to contact Lowell

schools and pose this

question to them. Maybe

a school administrator can

Thank you, Walter K. Thebo, Lowell

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exploring

written by Sue Clements Nearly ten years ago,

Center opened its doors to students and the public.

from Lowell High School, the center is situated on 80 acres of property owned by Lowell Area Schools that is adjacent to 60 acres donated by Peter Wege and managed by The Land Conservancy of West Michigan. Together, the two properties offer visitors an abundance of opportunities to experience

This outdoor education For a decade, the center would not have been has taught school children. possible without a generous donation from the family of Everett and June Wittenbach As a longtime member

ecosystems, plants and recycling. The learning is fun, hands-on and reinforces concepts students are learning in the classroom.

Miles of trails meander lush forests, through wetlands and prairies and are open to the public 365 days a year. If you decide to visit the Wittenbach/Wege Center, you may hear a rooster crowing to welcome Mary Dewey, continue you, catch a glimpse of to support these causes a woodpecker while out Located across the street through their involvement hiking the trails or run Wittenbach/Wege across a class of junior master gardeners weeding

> Plans are being for the center came from the made to observe the 10th Cridler family, Engelhardt anniversary of this unique and Wege Foundations. outdoor learning center. The Today the Wittenbach/ Wittenbach/Wege Center Wege Center remains a staff and volunteers invite special place for learning with its unique combination the public to join them in celebrating on September education. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

vegetable beds.

The opening ceremony

Education center anniversary,



125 Years Ago The Lowell Journal entry is missing from files

> 100 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger August 25, 1910

A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Church Wednesday morning, August 21, at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Clara A. Bergin, daughter of supervisor and Mrs. C. Bergin, was united in marriage to Artimas H. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill, by the Rev. Father Behan. After the ceremony, Misses Kathryn Drew and

Anna Lalley served the wedding breakfast to the two immediate families at the home of the bride.

75 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo August 22, 1935

Agent Bettes announces that there will be another Grand Trunk excursion to Detroit next Sunday for the baseball game between the Tigers and the Philadelphia Athletics.

Jake VanderVelde of Grand Rapids, a truck driver who stopped in Lowell for his supper one night a couple of weeks ago, found a roll of bills on Main St. He inserted a notice in the want column of The Ledger and in a few days the owner of the money was

50 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger August 25, 1960

The Lowell Board of Education has adopted a policy of relieving school faculty personnel from regular school bus runs.

This will make it possible for faculty members to meet with students before and after school hours, to be able to hold faculty meetings or to plan their class activities following the school day.

The faculty members have served as bus drivers in the past because of the scarcity of drivers. The Board of Education has authorized the school administration to send out a request for more drivers, and if necessary to hire women drivers as is done in some of the surrounding school districts.

25 Years Ago The Grand Valley Ledger August 28, 1985

Shareholders of the State Savings Bank will soon decide the future of Lowell's only bank for the past fifty years. An offer from Old Kent Bank Corporation to exchange Old Kent stock for State Savings shares will require a two thirds majority of the shareholders to accept the proposal.

outdoors get outdoors

Meggan Johnson

and businessmen of the

Lowell community, Everett

was a strong supporter

programs, such as the FFA

and 4H. Everett's children,

Stephen Wittenbach and

Center board members and

volunteers. Additional assets

agriscience

teachers and parents alike

about topics such as farm

environmental

agriscience education

excellent instruction as well as fishing rods and even bait then the kids actually

Another

things and wild places out caught fish. of sight and out of mind. It may require extra effort opportunity is the First to break away and spend Time Camper program. For time in natural surroundings 20 bucks a new camper or in order to secure camping family can get a balance in our sometimes hectic lives. There scores of opportunities to get outdoors in Michigan. But, with anything new or unknown, getting started is usually the biggest obstacle

to making changes. Michigan state parks and recreation areas special reasons to get out wonderland. The program is called Go-Get Outdoors. parks and recreation areas There is a great variety of affords a no-risk opportunity events offered at different state parks and recreation children and adults to new outdoor experiences. Some summer include paddling, backyard and reading. We attended a fishing session at Cadillac

campsite for two nights, two daily vehicle passes, one tent, a camp stove, lantern, and several other camping essentials. Handson instruction by park staff is included. Camping is enjoyed by millions of people across the country. but the experience like any activity, is not for everyone. This program which is available at a number of state

to find out if camping is for

you. This could be at least

an interesting weekend or

possibly the beginning of a

lifetime pursuit.

State Park a few years ago

Learning new skills and knowing more about our natural surroundings makes getting outdoors more fun and interesting We will then be encouraged to return often. The location and schedule of these with the grand children, activities are available on A park ranger provided line at Michigan.gov/dnr.

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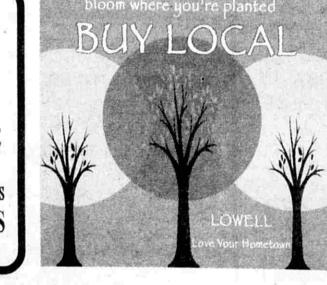
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Christopher Fassbender and Tina Franks

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franks of Harlingen Texas, Lowell High School and originally from Lowell, Kendall College of Art and are proud to announce the Design. Christopher is a engagement of their daugh- graduate of Marquette High ter, Tina Marie, to Christopher School and Berklee College James Fassbender. The future of Music in Boston. groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fassbender of October 16, 2010. Marquette.

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announce the engagement of Rapids

High School and a 2010 Clyde Park branch. graduate of Ferris State University with a Doctorate date is planned in Hastings. of Pharmacy degree. She

Spitzley/Jones Plattner/Levy

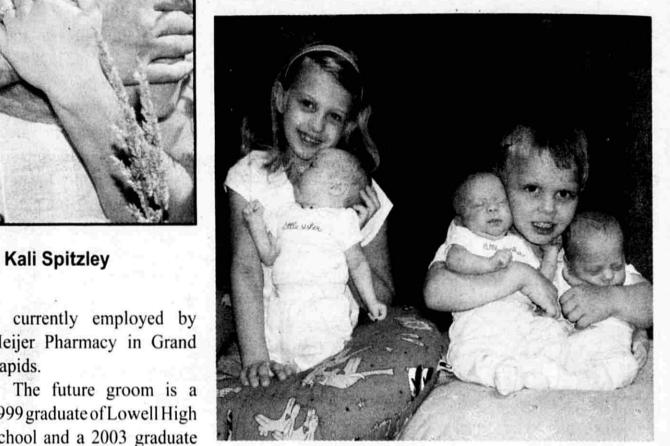
Howard and Kristen in Peoria as an RN in the Plattner of Alto would like NBICU. The future groom to announce the engagement is the son of Roger and of Holly Plattner of Peoria, Sue Levy of Indianapolis, Illinois to Kent Levy.

graduate of Lowell High University and is employed Peoria, Illinois. at St. Francis Medical Center

Indiana, a graduate of The bride-to-be is a Purdue University and is employed as an engineer at School and Illinois State Caterpillar Corporation in

area births

Fielbrandt



Lillian Mae, Michael Elliot, and Andrew James

Business Administration. He (Nugent) Fielbrandt of The bride-to-be is a 2003 is employed by PNC Bank Clarkston are happy to graduate of Grand Ledge as a branch manager of the announce the birth of Lillian Mae, weighing 5 lbs. 6 oz.; A September 25 wedding Michael Elliot, weighing 5 lbs. 1 oz.; and Andrew James, weighing 5 lbs. 9 oz. They were born on July 14, 2010 at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital.

AUGUST 25

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Lee Miller, Terri Hoag,

Virgil Roudabush.

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Featured Artist

Mary Andersen

by Emma Palova

I was to be a series of the

ArtistMary E. Andersen, now in a state of inspiration, creates faster than ever. She with limbs reaching to the likes being in direct contact sky," said Andersen. with nature and the land. Her art is inspired by her received third place in last work for a horticulturist, by year's Lowell Regional architecture of land and its Show. Notable is Andersen's shapes, as well as the great portrayal of artists of the past.

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the land' at the Riverwalk Cannonsburg, the oldest Gallery explores Michigan's farm in Cannon Township. landscapes. Some of her most recent work in the show the architecture," Andersen Sharon at the college. includes "The trees of the said field shall clap their hands,"

of trees heavily pruned in Leelanau County. "They're all leaning

The large oil painting Her exhibit 'Close to the Frozen Creek Farm near at Northwest Michigan

"I was fascinated by

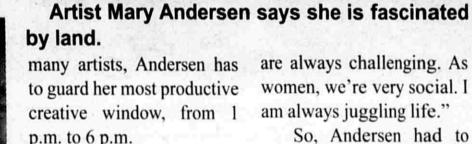
title taken from Isaiah 55:12. to incorporate architecture at the land," she said. The artwork depicts a line into her paintings, whether

small or large. Andersen some work en plein air, was influenced by her older most of her art comes from sister, Sharon C. Kirby, fine her studio working during artist and illustrator; by productive times. Like "The demands of living life her father; and by cubists, George Braque; and by the early work of Pablo Picasso; as well as Vincent Van Gogh; and drawings of

As an artist Andersen has evolved from realistic drawings to more abstract shapes. The emergence of her style didn't go unnoticed by Andersen's instructors. various So, very early on, Andersen Michigan barns including had a solo show as a student College in Traverse City. Then later, she had an alumni show with her sister

"I am always observ-She always finds ways ing, studying and looking

Although she does



Every day she faces learn to say no and not to distractions taking her away answer the phone. from painting and drawing. Sometimes Andersen calls it living the demands of helpful. everyday life. And since she's not just a Sunday artist, Andersen sets forth certain parameters.

"I get overwhelmed so fast," she said. "There's a certain panic inside that time

doesn't plan on retiring. "It's a battle," she said.

Andersen says

"I am working very fast

now," she said. Some paintings have taken two hours to complete, others 30 years.

greens and layering of

"I have quite a few unfinished pieces," she

Andersen has focused on painting the lakeshore and other images connected

with the water. "They have been well received," she said. "People gravitate to the shoreline, the water, the light, the air, the clouds and sand."

Locally, Andersen's work is also at Betsy Ratzsch Pottery in Ada. She will be exhibiting at Gallery 654 in East Grand Rapids.

"The more I see, the more I want to produce,' she said. "I am constantly learning from others by networking with other

Her work has been collected all over the world, including England. For more information go to But, being in a state of www.maryeandersen.com high inspiration is always

She has more than 500 paintings, creating at "It comes and goes," a speed of 100 paintings she said. "I see images that demand to be captured. annually. And deadlines are Some take years, some I do good says Andersen. "I am always juggling

the responsibilities of Andersen quite often ponders images over time living," she said. with an ever-changing

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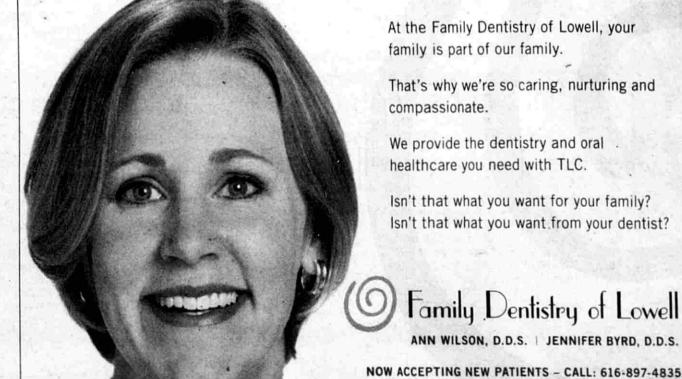
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Lowell High School's Class of 1950 hold reunion



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ARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Class of 1950 held their 60th class reunion at Deer Run on June 24, 2010.

Pictured, front row. to right: Marilyn (Rickert) Cahoon, Joann Johnson) Maxwell, Danni Joan Wingeier) Smith. Yvonne (Shade) Gould (Roth) Kuyers, Betty (Johnson) Hogan, Gladys (Stevens) Fletcher; second row, left to right: Esther (Meeuwsen) Pauline (Wood) Slater, Bernard Ronald Delores (Lock) Stowell John Topp, and Marilynne (Dilly) Kelley; back row, Wood, Howard Rittenger Richard Wieland, Robert Hall, Amos Sterzick, Don Schneider, Vernon Yeiter, Miller, John Schneider and Gordon Newell. Not pictured: Roger McMahon.

Celebrating 10 Years of Lighthouse Preservation



There was a time when program to allow transfer the difference for a ship's of lighthouses from the captain between finding U.S. Coast Guard, which his way and wrecking on no longer needed them a rocky shoal was a thin to aid navigation, to state beam of light piercing the and local governments and darkness to guide his way.

The ships of the Great Lakes no longer depend 10th anniversary this year, on lighthouses to navigate and in the decade since often-dangerous it became law, we have satellites and Global Positioning System preserving our maritime receivers do that job now. heritage. Through 2009, 58 But many of the lighthouses lighthouses in more than for navigation a century or transferred to community more ago still stand, soaring organizations history that has shaped our of those lighthouses are in

the Great Lakes no longer another 22 lighthouses guide ships, but they still are scheduled for transfer, have great value. That's including six in Michigan. ago, I joined with then- the last 10 years ring the Sen. Frank Murkowski state: of Alaska to introduce National Lighthouse Preservation Act. The act established a

nonprofit organizations. The act celebrates its

that made the lakes safe a dozen states have been testaments to the maritime government agencies. Nine Michigan, more than any The lighthouses of other state. And this year,

made great progress in

Success stories from

 A local group Historic took over and restored the Levin, continued,



Planning commission approves Litehouse expansion

approved, Monday, a 43,127 square-foot addition for & Works, waived the Litehouse Inc., located on pavement requirement for Foreman Road. The 18-acre truck parking since the property is zoned industrial and the expansion will add one more acre to the

improvement will include a new curb cut entry off Foreman Road across from Cherry Creek Elementary to enable one way truck traffic parking area.

The approval is subject to several conditions, which the southwest corner from Dave Pasquale. "It has the city, more storm water restrooms and nearby details, floodplain excavation and drainage. Since the work will occur in the flood plain, on street parking allowed. it will be subject to Michigan Department of Natural Resources Environmental dog and skateboard park. permitting. Discharge will be into the Cherry Creek place a 100 ft. by 60 ft.

expansion of the existing gravel parking area for semi- the skate park equipment. said planner Jay Kilpatrick of ordinance. proposed plan illustrates 123 parking

Commission fixtures on 25-foot poles.

The planners, Williams paved area is not being earthwork will be removed to a different site.

Commissioner Don

"I am excited about the project," he said.

"This will be more isolated from the residentia include an easement in area," said city manager

> There will be no more Off-street parking for 20 cars will be provided between the

chain link fence with a gate. standards as developers."

Lighting will be shoebox

increased by 25 percent. The

Green moved to approve the

In other business. around the site and a new the planning commission drive on the west side of the approved a new skateboard building, additional truck park on Stoney Lakeside parking and a new employee Park immediately to the east of the dog park.

The city proposed to concrete slab adjacent to the Litehouse proposed an new dog park parking lot to serve as the new location for The concrete slab will be Williams & Works. "You're

> An existing buffer to Bowes Road is provided by pine trees that border parks.

proposed. The total project Jay Kilpatrick to provide staff cost is \$37,000 funded by a ordinance rather than the go as far as this ordinance existing complex technical goes," said Kilpatrick.

surrounded by a four foot holding yourself to the same simplify it," said chairman commission doesn't want temporary structures out of There will be a sidewalk provide simplification of the connector between the two document."

planning may be difficult to enforce No additional lighting is commission also directed and would require technical

ordinance so we're not The current ordinance lighting the sky," she said. the city. "We need to think about practical reality and that light stays on property."

On the other hand, the

PINK ARROW SHIRTS

planning commission, after much ado, tabled the issue of soft-sided accessory "Are we prepared to structures, seeking direction from the city council.

The commission has Commissioner an option of taking the "I would love to Maryalene LaPonsie said the regulation of soft-sided Jim Hall. "I rely on Jay to anything burdensome. zoning, and regulating by structures are not allowed in

> The commission plans to look into regulating the use of wood stoves.

Levin, continued

offshore at the northern as lighthouse keepers for a weekend, getting a taste watch of the station's light when it warned mariners of a rocky reef nearby.

 The Sable Point Lighthouse Keepers Association maintains two lights transferred under the act, in Ludington, that are open for public tours.

 And-in Port Huron, the city and a private group, Friends of the Fort Gratiot Light, are restoring the Fort Gratiot Light Station, one of the oldest on the lakes and another lighthouse transferred under the act so it can open to the public.

As these and other examples show, preserving these lighthouses is about more than just saving our maritime history, although that is important. They can become important tourist destinations, helping generate activity in one of our state's most important

DeTour Reef Lighthouse, industries. There's a reason important pieces of the success we've had over the which stands a mile lighthouses play such an nation's history, the job last 10 years. iconic role in the state's can be daunting for private Today, visitors can serve They are an unmistakable agencies. The National marker of Michigan's Lighthouse Stewardship Historic of tourism revenue.

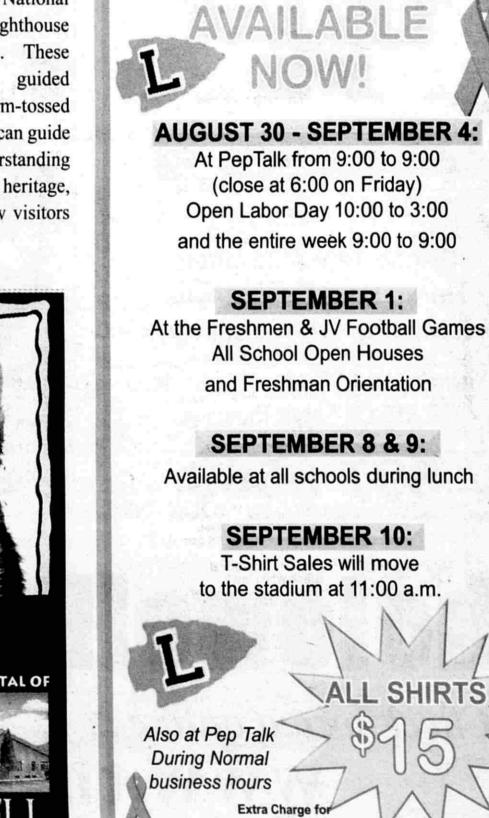
Lighthouse Preservation can take up and pass this to our great state.

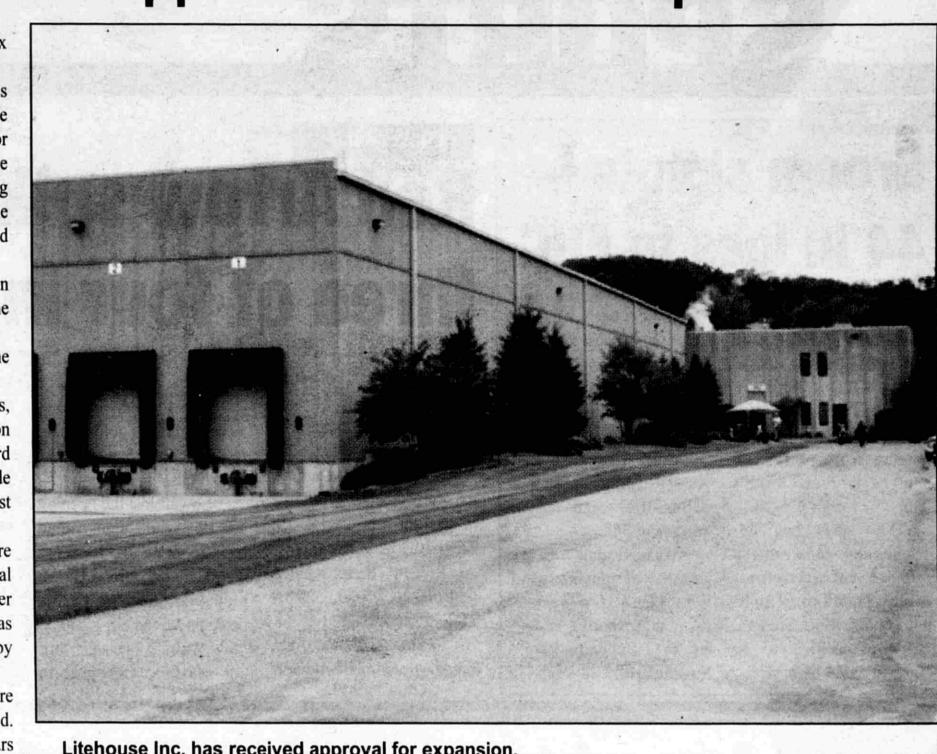
local community funds.

"It's a good thing to do,"

I hope you'll join me travel promotion efforts: groups or government in celebrating the 10th anniversary of the National identity. Visitors from Act, which I introduced last Preservation Act. These of what it was like to keep around the world come to year with Michigan's Sen. lighthouses once guided see them, and that makes Debbie Stabenow, would ships through storm-tossed them an important source establish a pilot program waters. Now they can guide to help meet the costs of us to greater understanding Our work is not over. lighthouse preservation. of our maritime heritage, While the National Historic I'm hopeful that Congress while guiding new visitors







Litehouse Inc. has received approval for expansion.

Red Arrow SPARIS

Groom shoots 44 in loss to FHC

by Thad Kraus area's best golfers, Lowell fell many shots shy of

Forest Hills Central at

Deer Run Golf Course. The Rangers carded a team score of 197, 13 shots better than Lowell's

"The girls had 14- rounds of 56. 15 penalty shots and a number of three-putt greens," said Lowell girls' "Most of our girls can go 250 yards in two shots, Stuewe said.

Even with one of the to go 20. That's what we need to improve on."

> Junior Morgan Groom carded a medalist round of 44 to lead all golfers.

Senior Kait Drudy followed with a 55 and Ashley Metternick and Jenna Ries each posted

'We have girls who are capable of playing good golf. There is a nucleus golf coach Bob Stuewe. here that should enable us to be competitive,"

- VOLLEYBALL

Red Arrow spikers take three of four in classic

by Thad Kraus

Lowell's volleyball team won three of four matches at the Lakeshore Classic over the weekend.

In pool play, the Red Arrows defeated Whitehall in straight sets 25-15, 25-

Lowell then handed Jenison a 25-23, 25-15 straight set setback.

In the third and final match of pool play, Lowell 16, 25-15.

The Red Arrows advanced to the gold bracket to play Grand Haven in the semifinals.

Lowell lost the opening set 19-25 and then battled back in game two to earn a 25-21 victory. Grand Haven pulled out the win in game three of the match, 15-10.

"We're pleased but

toppled Kenowa Hills 25- tournament play is to win pool play and advance to the finals," Lowell volleyball coach GiGi Peal said.

> The Lowell coach said her squad did not execute as well and did not take care of its points in the third set.

"I thought we were the better team, but Grand Haven played the better match," Peal explained. "Overall though, it was a good start not satisfied. Our goal in to the year against some top

notch volleyball programs." Peal praised the defensive play of Arielle Nausieda as well as the offensive play of Lowell's middle hitters. Hannah Geelhoed and Katie

She also noted the fine setting play of Jordan Timmer. "Jordan did a good job of spreading the ball around to our different hitters," Peal explained.

Tompkins.

Lowell Arrowdynamics win Lakeshore Storm Classic

went undefeated in Holland en route to their second at the August 7 weekend walked, loading the bases, one in the fourth to make the Kayla Sauer). tournament.

Dynamics tied the host team, the Lakeshore Storm beat Byron Center 5-1, and the Oakland Sidewinders 2-1, to earn the number one seed going into single elimination bracket play.

In the semifinals, Lowell beat Byron Center in an exciting 8-7 win by scoring two runs in the last inning after being down 7-6. In that inning Kennedy Gieger, Miranda Barton and Kayla five runs (Madison Melle,

picking up an r.b.i. to tie the Rodriguez). game. AJ Rodriguez was followed by Maddi Jordan

Lakeshore Storm ended with a Lowell victory, 11-3. The game started with Lowell scoring three runs (Sydney Muller, Kennedy Geiger and Miranda Barton), but Lakeshore came back with two of their own in the second making the score 3-2. Lowell broke the game open in the third scoring

The 10U softball team Sauer went back to back to Payton Russell, Kennedy score 8-3, Lowell finished

back singles with Kayla Sauer Geiger, Kayla Sauer, and AJ off the game scoring three more in the fifth (Sydney After the Storm scored Muller, Kennedy Geiger and

Barton (5 for 12), and Sydney games. Muller (4 for 10). Miranda

The Dynamics were led Barton and Kennedy Geiger offensively by Kennedy handled pitching duties only Geiger (6 for 8), Miranda giving up 16 runs in five



Pictured, front row, left to right: AJ Rodriguez, Payton Russell, Madison Melle, Megan Summerfield, and Melody Antel; back row, left to right: Sydney Muller, Kayla Sauer, Miranda Barton, Kennedy Geiger, Maddi Jordan, Kylee Stephans, and coach Rodriguez.

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Red Arrow SPORTS

- SOCCER

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O'Keefe, Red Arrows earn tough, first win

For weeks leading up to then were able to gain some possession.

minute span saw the Vikings two goals in five minutes. score twice to tie the game at 2-2.

system in the first half, but win," O'Keefe said.

its first game, Lowell boys' confidence in the opening soccer players have heard 20-25 minutes of the second about a technical approach, half," said Lowell boys' passing, patience and soccer coach Rich O'Keefe.

The Red Arrows had At times, in its 3-2 win some errors defensively over Wyoming Park, that in back which opened the was all there and then a five- doors for Wyoming Park's

"One thing that became clear to me after Park tied "The boys struggled the game is this club has a with nerves and with the new relentless desire and heart to

Lowell took a 1-0 firsthalf lead on a goal from freshman Spencer Lyons. He was assisted on the play by Evan Kohtz.

Joe Sweet made it 2-0 in the second half when he touched the ball into the net off a crossing pass from Grant Brueker.

The Red Arrow winning goal came with a little more than three minutes to play when Matt Kyllonen tallied an unassisted game winner.

- TENNIS

Thompson earns titles in opening tourneys

by Thad Kraus

answered Invitationals.

the year. My forehand and kick serve were good and I was able to move my feet well and get into position," Thompson explained.

The Red Arrow (6-0) record of 2-1. in a decisive match against Parma-Western earned a

Allegan's Kyle Lagattuta championship of the week at the Allegan Invitational

knocked and took advantage of his Lake, 15; and Sturgis with twice for Lowell's Cort opportunities," Lowell boys' Thompson; the Red Arrow tennis coach Bonnie Wall

Lowell finished third in

At Portland, the Red behind Parma Western's 22 "It was a good start to and Portland's 14 points. Essexville-Garber placed fourth with two points.

> The second doubles team of Tyler Bitterman and Austin Rix as second with a

"They are a new team that's getting to know one another. Tyler is a big kid who's aggressive at the A 6-1, 7-5 win over net," Wall said. "Rix has good ground strokes and Thompson's plays well both offensively and defensively from the

At Allegan, the Red played solid Arrows were third with tennis. He served well nine points, trailing Spring

18 points. Allegan placed fourth with six points.

Along with Thompson's first-place finish, Lowell earned seconds in third from Mical Babcock and in third doubles featuring Tyler Wallner and Reece Posthumus.

"Tyler and Reece are quick on the court. They also have quick hands and are able to pick up some impossible shots," Wall explained.

The fourth doubles team of Zach Fotis and Keaton Pomper also earned a second by winning two of three matches.

After losing its opening set (1-6) to Allegan, the Red Arrows rallied for 6-2, 6-1 wins in the final two sets.

"They were determined They volleyed and pouched well," Wall concluded.

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 07-2010

At a regular meeting of the Township Board for Lowell Charter Township held on August 16, 2010, the following Ordinance was

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS, LICENSES OR APPROVALS FOR THE SALE OR DISPENSATION OF MEDICAL MARIHUANA, AND TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF MEDICAL MARIHUANA

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL (the "Township") ORDAINS:

Section 1. Findings. In accordance with Act No. 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended, and Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, Lowell Charter Township has determined that:

- 1. The provisions of the Township's Zoning Ordinance and other ordinances (collectively, "Ordinances") have not kept pace with recent developments and the passing into law of Initiated Law 1 of 2008, the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act.
- 2. It is within the rights and authority of Lowell Charter Township to establish reasonable regulations to control the sale and dispensation of medical marihuana in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare in a manner consistent with the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act.
- 3. Imposing a moratorium, on a limited temporary basis, is reasonable and necessary in order to allow time for review of and potential amendments to the Ordinances.
- During this moratorium period, the Township Board and Planning Commission will investigate potential modifications to the Ordinances that may establish reasonable regulations to control the possession, sale, and dispensation of medical marihuana in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 2. Administrative Action. A moratorium is hereby imposed upon the issuance of any Township permit, license, variance or use, or similar approval for the sale or dispensation of medical marihuana within Lowell Charter Township, so long as this Ordinance is in effect. During the moratorium term specified in this Ordinance, no Township official, employee, body, or agent shall issue any such permit, license, variance or other approval.

Section 3. Prohibition on Sale or Dispensation of Medical Marihuana. No sale or dispensation of medical marihuana shall occur within the Township pursuant to the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (or any other law or statute) while the moratorium imposed by this Ordinance is in effect. Such prohibition shall not apply to the direct dispensation by a primary caregiver of marihuana to that primary caregiver's registered qualifying patient if fully lawful under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act as well as all other applicable state and federal statutes. The prohibition contained in this Section 3 shall apply to the sale, transport or dispensation of marihuana by anyone other than a primary caregiver administering directly to that primary caregiver's qualifying patient in full compliance with the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act.

Section 4. Term of This Ordinance. The moratorium imposed by this Ordinance shall remain in effect for six (6) months following the effective date of this Ordinance or until amendments to the Lowell Charter Township's Ordinances regarding the sale or dispensation of medical marihuana become effective, whichever occurs first. Prior to the expiration of the six-month moratorium, Lowell Charter Township may extend the moratorium for an additional six months to allow sufficient time to complete any such amendments to the Ordinances.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency ordinance and shall become effective the day following its publication (or a summary hereof) in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

> Linda S. Regan, Clerk Lowell Charter Township

McGREGOR

Jacquelyn Ann McGregor, aged 80, of Ada, went to be with the Lord, Sunday, August 22, 2010. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Robin McGregor; and

granddaughter, Stephanie Farquhar. She is survived by husband 62 years Donald; children Ron Edwards, Capek, Debbie McGregor, Sherri and Jr. VanDyke, Kim and Larry Fosburg Darryl and Amy McGregor grandchildren, Jennifer, Brian, Colin, Jonathon, Trevor, Cory,



Paige, Austin Logan and Keaton; five great-grandchildren; brothers, Carroll and Pat Keegstra, Duane and Shirley Keegstra; brother-in-law, Jack and Helen McGregor; sister-in-law, Vera McGregor; also nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Third Reformed Church, 2060 Michigan NE, Pastors, Dennis TeBeest and Joel Bengelink, officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park. Visitation Wednesday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel, 3980 Cascade Rd. SE. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Spectrum Health Hospice, 100 Michigan Street NE - MC 004, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.



MIKULSKI

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Maureen Kay (Stapleton) Mikulski, age 63, of Lowell, passed away peacefully at her home after a long battle with cancer, August 22, 2010. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Larry Mikulski; her children, Cara Jane Suggs (Rick Sauber), Michelle Anne (Michael) Kasper, and Scott Robert (Jennifer) Mikulski; brothers,

James (Martha) Stapleton and Pat (Mary) Stapleton: (William) Jane Link and Colleen (Scott) Lubenow; grandchildren, Loren and Taylor Suggs, Fernando Ortiz, Mycah and Liberty Kasper, and Ella and Malen Mikulski: many nieces and She was a dedicated



of St. Mary Catholic Church. She worked at Amway Corporation for over 20 years. In 1964, she graduated from West Catholic High School, attended GRJC, married soon after and moved to Lowell where she raised and loved her family. She was known for her kind heart and generosity. She was brave and beautiful and fought the good fight for 20 years. She loved reading, to cook and entertain, her cottage on the lake in Wahalla. and her little Chihuahua Bambie. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, August 25 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 402 Amity St., Lowell, with Rev. Eugene Okoli, celebrant. Interment at St. Mary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Lowell Pink Arrow Pride Project or Right to Life of

POSTHUMUS

peacefully at her home on August 18, 2010 surrounded Jack B. (Angie) Reedy; nine grandchildren, one greatby her family. Pam was raised in West Michigan with granddaughter; her siblings, Gail Krug, Brenda Horn (Mike), and Bruce and Bartz. She married her high school sweetheart, Dick S h i r l e y Posthumus, on June 23, 1972, and together they raised Hojnacki. Don their four children, Krista Beach (Rex), Lisa Lyons was a devoted (Brad), Heather Posthumus, and Bryan Posthumus. A husband servant by nature, Pam lovingly provided care for her father mother-in-law, Lola Posthumus. Her greatest legacy is her seven grandchildren who called her "Grammy," with his to whom she read stories and sung lullabies, Jayden, and family. He Royce, and Nadia Beach; and Easton, Charlie, Gage, and Fisher Lyons. Her legacy of love will continue in those

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 10-188,866-DE

Estate of FRANK J. of birth: July 26, 1920.

TO ALL CREDITORS:

TO NOTICE **CREDITORS:** decedent, FRANK J. KOCHANOWSKI, who lived at 5500 Armstrong, Battle Creek, Michigan died June 29, 2010.

Creditors decedent are notified that all claims against

presented to LUCILLE A. SADOWSKI, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 180 Ottawa Avenue.

forever barred unless

NW, Suite 2500, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 and

8/19/10

KOCHANOWSKI. Date

John D. Mitus (P31244) 410 Bridge Street NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 616-774-4001

of this notice.

1616 Bridge Street NW 2010. Grand Rapids, MI 49504

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS **Decedent's Estate**

FILE NO. 10-188.999-DE

the named/proposed Estate of GERALD proposed personal representative WAYNE TAYLOR. Date within 4 months after of birth: August 12. the date of publication 1951

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE The **CREDITORS:** GERALD decedent, WAYNE TAYLOR, who lived at 3249 Clyde Park Ave. SW. Wyoming. Lucille A. Sadowski Michigan died July 27, 616-942-0020

> Creditors of decedent are notified that all claims against

barred unless presented to RON TAYLOR, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 180 Ottawa Avenue, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 and the named/ personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

the estate will be forever

Mary L. Benedict (P45285) 4519 Cascade Rd. SE Suite 14 Grand Rapids, MI 49546

> 420 SE 5th Terrace Pompano Beach, FL 33060

grandchildren yet to come. Pam treasured spending time with her grandkids, traveling with her girlfriends, and watching sunsets with Dick on their farm and up north at their cottage. A faithful woman who believed in miracles and angels, she left a mark on the lives of so many, showing her love with not words but actions. She loved her kids by the way she dropped everything to be at their

with 4-H projects n d provided a nurturina home. She loved friends opening her home to them and being there for them through

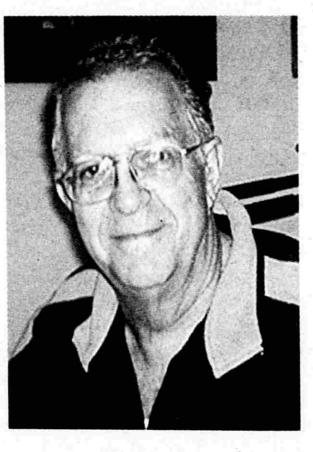
and sorrows. Pam loved her husband most of all. A loyal and loving partner, she was truly the wind beneath his wings, her worth far above rubies. She was the Second Lady of Michigan (1999-2003), but first in the hearts of those who loved her. Funeral services were held at Ada Bible Church on Tuesday, August 24, officiated by Pastor Jeff Manion. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the Children's Trust Fund, an organization once led by Pam that helps prevent child abuse and neglect. Contributions should be mailed to Grand Tower Suite 1411, PO Box 30037,

REEDY

Donald L. Reedy, Sr., age 73, of Lowell, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, August 19, 2010. He is survived by his wife, Connie, of 53 years; three sons, Pam Posthumus, age 59, of Alto, passed away Don L. (Amy) Reedy, Jr., Thomas M. (Rapee) Reedy, and

> went and will be greatly missed by all who knew Don loved to hunt fish. He

Lansing, MI 48909.



loved the Detroit Tigers and Lions, no matter how many times they would lose! After thirty years in real estate he opened Rookies Sportcards. The funeral was Monday, August 23, 2010, at Roth-Gerst Funeral Chapel with Rev. Chris Schwab officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Society, 2020 Raybrook St. SE, Ste. 204, Grand Rapids, MI 49548 and Mel Trotter Ministries, 225 Commerce Ave. SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

ULICHNIE

Anthony David Ulichnie, Sr., age 73, of Lowell, passed away Sunday, August 22, 2010. Anthony was preceded in death by his parents, John (Catherine) Ulichnie; two brothers, Joe and Danny Ulichnie; and one son, Robert Ulichnie. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Dollie; two sons, Anthony (Norma) Ulichnie Jr., and Phillip Ulichnie; two brothers, Les (Lois) Ulichnie and Dennis Ulichnie; one sister, Laverne Mahlik; and special niece, Karen Cellers and family. No services are scheduled at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans, 3000 Monroe Ave. Ron Taylor NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49550.

wednesday • august • 25 • 2010

office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Fri. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. closed Sat. & Sun.

classifieds

for sale

STOP * STOP * STOP -Don't send your student to school to sleep on someone else's "used" mattress. Brand new twins, \$100: fulls \$125. RCD Wholesale, 616-682-4767 or 293-6160.

4 BEDROOM - 3 1/2 bath home on 3 acres, Lowell. \$274,900. Details at www. forsalebyowner.com, listing ID#22664603

BIG PINE ISLAND LAKE WILLOWS RESORT - 12 x 60 2 bedroom mobile home. Asking \$9,500 obo. 989-382-6053.

MATTRESS - All new. Twin \$100; full \$125, queen \$150, king \$175 up. Pillowtop sets starting at \$175; bunkbeds, futon, dining room & bedroom furniture. Call 616-682-4767 or 293-

YORKIE-MALTESE PUP-PIES - tails docked, wormed & first shots 9 weeks, very sweet social, great pets. \$450 each. Call 616-862-9476.

DINING ROOM SET-Solid oak. Butterfly leaf table solid chairs. Like new, Cost \$1,200, sell \$650. Call 293-6160.

FALL RASPBERRIES - at Birds Berry Farm on M-44 in Belding. Call 616-794-5041 for picking information.

MEMORY FOAM MAT-TRESS - Digital number air sleep system. Dual chambers, with warranty. Queen, \$995 or king, \$1295. Call 616-682-4767 or 293-6160.

1990 BOMBADIER - Wave Runner, 583cc. w/trailer. Call 616-884-9818 or 7755 W. Riverside Dr. Saranac.

PUPPIES FOR SALE female, Pit/Boxer mix, 9 weeks old & 1 male, Shepard/Spaniel mix, 9 weeks old, \$75 each, Call 231-335-9872 or 231-519-

HOUSE FOR SALE

-with lake access on Big Crooked Lake a 155 acre all sports lake. 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style home with 1150 sq. ft. on main floor & approx. 775 sq. ft. in basement. Home completely remodeled. Sits on 1.7 acres & has a 2 stall car garage. All appliances are included. Has inground pool with large deck, enclosed porch with hot tub, master bath with whirlpool tub, well water, city sewer. Lowell school district. Asking \$159,000. Call 691-8140.

help wanted

HELP WANTED - experienced horse groom, parttime. Meadowview Farm. Call Cathy at 262-1814. COMMERCIAL CLEAN-

ING POSITION - Janitorial position available immediately in the Lowell/Ada area. Part-time. some weekends, approx. 20 hours/week. Reliable transportation & valid drivers license required. We offer competitive wages. Stop in soon & fill out an application. Metropolitan Building Maintenance, 868 Barnum SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49509.

NOW HIRING - and training for career positions with West Michigan's leading real estate company. Call Rick Seese, Greenridge Realty, Inc. for a confidential interview. 616-437-2576 or 616-974-4250.

WINDOW/SIDING CRAFTSMAN NEEDED top pay in industry, \$70 per window/\$80 per square siding, we supply materials You must be a professional great with a brake & an artist with your caulk gun. Full time. Call 616-648-7036.

for rent

HALL FOR RENT - Lowell Veteran's Center, 3100 Alden Nash, Newly remodeled, smoke-free, private, great location & great rate! www.vfw8303.org. Call John at 299-0486 or 897-

LOWELL MOBILE HOME PARK - Under new management. Nice 1, 2 & 3 bedroom trailers for rent. Rent from \$350 - \$550. For info call George at 616-754-0276 or 616-813-8041.TEN

PRICELESS STOR-AGE - Indoor/outdoor. New Units on Alden Nash, 1 mile South of 196. Call for specials 558-2900.

events

HOT OFF THE GRILL! Charcoal grilled pork loin or steak sandwich w/chips & pop. Every Sat. in Aug., 4-8 p.m. \$7. Come enjoy some summer fun! Ice Cream Caboose, 6300 Alden Nash, Alto. 868-6602.

LOWELL-FHC FOOTBALL GAME, THURS., SEPT. 2 AT FHC - Join us for a community tailgate from 5:6:30 p.m. \$5 for hot dog. chips & drink. Also \$5 early admission to reserve your seat at the football game begins 6:30 p.m. game starts at 7 p.m.

ALLEGAN ANTIQUE MARKET - Sunday, Aug 29, 400 Exhibitors. Rain or Shine. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., located at the fairgrounds, Right in Allegan. \$4 admission.

wanted

WANTED - Hunting land to lease. Lowell, Belding, Smyrna, Rockford areas. Call Steve 897-6906.

card of thanks

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE who came to my surprise dedication of the Purple Heart. I did not expect anything like that and for all that was done the calls, cards and well wishes from everyone. This is something I will never foraet

John (Lucille) Erickson

misc.

PIANO INSTRUCTION Patient, experienced & popular & experienced performingpianisthasfallopenings. Specializing in Jazz. Blues, Theory & Classica Ages 6-18. Ph. 897-9485 or MissMeowsic@msn.com

4 weeks for the price of 3.

Call to place your ad, 897-9555

THE COLOR SECTION SECT

lost

SEARCH CONTINUES! REWARD! - Hoping to find closure for missing long-haired, ALL black, male cat, named BLACKIE. He has a "feather duster" tail, BRIGHT light yellow round eyes. Age 2 1/2. VANISHED on 10/28/09 from Ryan Ridge/Alden Nash area, near Twp. offices. ANY INFO please call

services

897-8385.

HANDY REPAIR SERVICE - All kinds of service work locks rekeyed, deadbolts installed, screen & window repair. Call Bob Ford, 299-3198.TEN

VOICE LESSONS Middle school through adult. Experienced & certified Vocal Music Teacher. Also will teach beginning piano & music theory lessons to any age. Call 498-5968, Lowell.

services

TAXES, PAYROLL, QUICKBOOKS, & AC-COUNTING SERVICE by certified Quickbooks advisor. Call Kathy 897-

COMPUTER REHAB - \$55 all repairs - Virus & Spyware removal. No diagnostic fees! Mon. - Sat., 505-B West Main, Lowell. 616-828-5346, www. computerRehab.ws

BUSINESS CARDS - Before you order your cards from somewhere else check our rates! Quick turn around! Call Lowell Litho. 897-9261.

ALTERATIONS BY HELEN mens, womens, childrens, wedding dresses, prom dresses & leather coats & zippers replaced. 897-

WATSON'S HANDYMAN SERVICE - Decks, Doors, Drywall Repair, Misc. Repairs. Small jobs welcome. As always 10% senior citizen discount. Call Steve 897-6906.

services

LAMINATING SERVICE AVAILABLE - Next day service. Drop off & pieces will be available by 9 a.m. the next day. Lowell Litho, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

I WILL HAVE OPENINGS for 2 children for Fall school year. Next to Bushnell School. Hours 6-6. Addie Abel Daycare.

PIANO LESSONS - Piano teacher has a few openings available for piano lessons for children or adults. For more information call 897-7994 & ask for Ruth

ZOOLAND DAYCARE HAS FULL TIME OPEN-INGS - on first shift. Call 897-8386 or 308-0195.

NEED A DUMP STER? - Dudley's **Dumpsters. Dump**sters priced to get rid of your trash & save you cash! Garage, attic, household cleanup, roofing, trash, junk etc. 14 to 20 vards available. Call for free estimates Contact Doug 616-295-6640.TEN

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are for non-profit organizations. f you are charging admission for an event - it is considered an advertisement. Coming events are ran on a space available basis ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO RUN. If you would like to make sure your event is placed in the paper, please call our office & place it as a classified ad. We will not run ANY Garage or Rum-

mage Sales as a coming event. All Coming Events or changes to coming events should be submitted by fax: 897-4809, email: classifieds@lowellbuyersguide. com, by mail: PO Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331 or in person: 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

LOWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM - open Tuesday, Saturday & Sunday:1-4 p.m.; Thursday: 1-8 p.m. Families: \$10: ndividual \$3; ages 5-17 \$1.50; nembers free, 897-7688.

ST. MARY'S PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER- 402 Amity. Mondays: 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Thursdays: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Non-denominational. Help for pregnant women/adolescents in need. Provides support, referrals, food, clothing/infant items. Lowell area. 897-9393.

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

SHOTGUN & ARCHERY SHOOTING LEAGUES-at Caledonia Sportsman's Club (Alto/ reeport). Contact Al Potas 698-2051 or email shooting@csc. us.com.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY - at Cascade Fellowship Christian Ref. Church, 6655 Cascade Rd. Free perishable food. 1st Monday. Register: 4:30 p.m. Distribution: 6 p.m.

Moose Rec Hall, 1320 E. Main St. Sponsored by W.O.T.M. Chapter #1388. Open to the public.

STORYTIMEATTHESARANAC PUBLIC LIBRARY - Tuesdays DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at the Elmdale Church, 11830 Drew Rd. (same as 64th), Alto. Just 3 1/3 miles E. of Marathon Station on M-50. For

info call 868-7690.

EVERYTHURSDAY - Free souper supper at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 865 Lincoln Lake Ave SE at 6:30 p.m. Public welcome.

NEW CLASSES FOR EVERY-ONE - children - adults at Christian Life Center, 3050 Alden Nash SE, Lowell. Every Wednesday 7-8 p.m. Bible-centered classes for children through 5th grade, youth group for 6th grade thru high school & adult prayer & Bible study. Everyone is rvited to attend.

ST. PATRICK PLAYGROUP Thursdays 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. St. Patrick's preschool room. Stories, games, crafts, music & snack. Parents with young children welcome. Call Jennifer Post, 897-0251 or Sally Goffer, 863-4952 with any

FOOD PANTRY - at Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitnevville Rd. Free frozen, perishable food. First Friday. Registration 2:30, distribution 4 p.m. Bring own container.

MOMS IN TOUCH INTERNA-TIONAL - Thursdays 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. at Friendship Country Chapel, 10200 Grand River Ave. Moms & grandmas come pray for our kids & schools. Contact Missy at 308-7920 or jakooistra@comcast. net with any questions.

ORIGAMI - Each Tuesday, 2-3 p.m. Learn the ancient art of paper

PLEASE NOTE - Coming Events BINGO - Every Sunday, 2 p.m. The folding. Gilda's Club - Lowell Clubhouse, 314 S. Hudson, Lowell.

CANCER-KIDS & TWEEN TALK **GROUP** - First & third Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7 p.m. A committed group for children in first - eighth grade on a cancer journey. Incorporates curriculum-based activities. discussion & fun. Gilda's Club Lowell Clubhouse, 314 S. Hud-

GRIEF - ADULT GROUP - Each Tuesday, 2-3 p.m. & second & fourth Tuesdays 5:30 - 7 p.m. A committed group for adults who have experienced the death of a family member or friend. Gilda's Club - Lowell Clubhouse, 314 S.

Hudson, Lowell.

GRIEF - KIDS GROUP - Second & fourth Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7 p.m. A committed group for children in first - fourth grade on a grief journey. Incorporates curriculumbased activities, dicussion & fun. Gilda's Club - Lowell Clubhouse. 314 S. Hudson, Lowell.

GRIEF - NEW MEMBER MEET-ING - Call the clubhouse to schedule your introductory meeting for grief support groups. Gilda's Club - Lowell Clubhouse, 314 S. Hudson, Lowell, 897-8600.

TEEN GROUP - CANCER AND GRIEF - First & third Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7 p.m. A committed group for teens in ninth - twelfth grade on a cancer or grief journey. Incorporates curriculum-based activities & discussion. Gilda's Club - Lowell Clubhouse, 314 S. Hudson, Lowell.

LHS CLASS OF 1973 - informal party on Sat., Sept. 4 at Fallasburg Park, 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. '73 grads & friends invited. More info close

FREE ADDICTIONS PROGRAM - every Friday, 7 p.m. at Bible Believers Church, 404 N. Hudson St., Lowell. For more information call 616-485-2385.

TER - Summer hours: Thursdays 8-4 p.m.; Sundays 1-4 p.m. (except during holiday weekends); Tuesdays 12-8 p.m As always our trails are open dawn until dusk 365 days a year

IONIA-MONTCALM CHAPTER #6 - of the State Employee Retiree's Association, serving Montcalm and Ionia Counties and the Lowell area, will hold a potluck picnic luncheon at the shelter at the entrance into Bertha Brock Park, noon on Wed., Aug. 25. Bring your own table service & a dish to pass For more information call 616-527-1825. All State of Michigan Retirees may attend.

MOTHERS WHO HAVE OR HAVE HAD - sons/daughters serving in the military. We are meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. For more info call Sally 616-761-2042.

COMMUNITY GARDEN **NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** - to help us, help others. We meet on Thursday nights, 6-8 p.m or later. Maple Row Dairy out by Jones Meat Market on Lee Rd Call Mike at 272-1341 with any

AUG. 26 - MSU Extention Program - "Sew Read - The Boy and The Quilt Curriculum" at 10 a.m. with Katie Vanderklock. Saranac Public Library.

BRIDGEFEST PROGRAM Aug. 28 at the Saranac Public Library with Mr. & Mrs. Bubbles the clowns doing face painting & balloon animals from 11 a.m.

PINK ARROW PRIDE "QUIV-ER" RUN - First annual 5k run/ walk & Kids' Fun Run, Sept. 11 at Lowell High football stadium 5k at 7:30 a.m. & fun run at 8:45 a.m. Register at www.pinkarrowpride.org.

YARD SALE

August 28 & 29, 9-4. Tools, baby items, snowmobiles, bikes, quilts, microwaves, VCRs, printer, portable heaters, games and more. 68 Dewitt, Saranac.

OVERFLOW SALE

August 27 & 28, Fri. 10-6, Sat. 9-2, 11153 Woodbushe. Designer womens clothes, 5 - 16, mens clothing, bedding sets, fabric for quilting, PSI complete, 23 games, PS2 games, stereo equipment, golf clubs, art work & collectibles. AFTER 3:30 Harley Davidson parts & Pontiac transmission.

STREET SALE

Timpson Ave. runs between Grand River Dr. & 36th Street. South of the Grand River, between Lowell & Ada. Fun stuff, free stuff & big stuff too! Aug. 27 & 28, 9-5 p.m.

QUALITY SALE

Antique & vintage glassware, collectibles, furniture. Old classical & jazz records. Forslund cherry cabinets. unusual items feom international travels, back issues of Azimov & Hitchcock, plus lots of misc. Aug. 27 & 28, 9-5 p.m. 8125 Two Mile, E. of Honeycreek, Ada.

KEY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY-WIDE SALES Fri. & Sat., Aug. 27 & 28.

GARAGE SALE

Ada Moorings, 1277 Dogwood Meadows Dr., Ada, Fri. & Sat., Aug. 26 & 27, 9-5. Lots of knick-knacks, silk flowers, bikes, size 16 ladies clothing, yard ornaments, antique porch table & lots more.

ESTATE SALE

1767 Parnell, Ada. Aug. 26 & 27, 9-5 p.m. & Aug. 28, 9-3 p.m. TVs, table & chairs, treadmill, tons of holiday decorations, books, yard tools, bed frame, dressers & more.

HUGE SALE

American Girl doll clothes, homemade outfits, \$10 & under; books, 100 movies, craft supplies, craft books & magazines, name brand teen clothes, dolls, furniture, Legos, & much more. 6117 Ellison Rd., north of M-21 off Hawley Hwy. Thurs. to Sat., 8/26 to 8/28, 8 to 5.

GARAGE SALE

306 Sagamore Trail, Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 26 & 27, 9-5 p.m.

GARAGE SALE

Aug. 26 - 28, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 10764 Bluewater Hwy. Clothes, newborn to adult, cloth diapers, household items, etc. at GREAT prices! See Craigslist for details.

GARAGE SALE

Aug. 26 & 27, 8:30 a.m. - ? Aug. 28, 8 a.m. - 1. Rainout dates Sept. 2 & 3. 2823 Lee Rd., Saranac. Follow signs.

BIG SALE

All most go, priced to sell! Young man off to school A1 clothes, plus size cleaned out closet, chainsaw with case, only used twice, household items, & toys. Aug. 26, 27 & 28, 9-? 11326 Denise, Lowell.

HUGE TOOL SALE

Aug. 28 & 29, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 100's of power tools. hand tools, construction/plumbing/electrical supplies. House just east of Elite Auto Body at 12673 Vergennes.

6 FAMILY SALE

August 26 & 27, 8 a.m. - ? Clothes, household, furniture, puzzles wedding items. 822 & 826 Grindle Dr.

HUGE 3 FAMILY SALE

Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 26 & 27, 8-5. 13235 Burroughs Antiques, furniture, .925 jewelry, housewares, clothing sz. 0-10.

AUG. 27 & 28

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Baby clothes (boys 0-5T, girls 8-10 & 0-3 mos.), some adult clothes. Toys. 895 Alden Nash SE, Lowell.

GARAGE SALE

Vacuum, small fridge, TV, 16x20 collage maps, assorted household items. Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 26 & 27, 9-5 p.m. 889 Flat River Ct.

GARAGE/BARN SALE

Sat., Aug. 28 starting 8 a.m. Furniture, country - western decor, Tupperware, truck tires, '92 Sportster motorcycle & much more! 11380 Service Rd., Lowell.



of the season.

Thursday.

I read into this that By the time many of you read this, we will be within coach Noel Dean wanted 48 hours of the first Lowell an offensive line, stung by High School football game graduation, to get plenty of work against a quality The Red Arrows travel program like Holt.

to Walled Lake Western on Furthermore, anyone attending From what I've read scrimmage should know by and heard there has been now that Dean doesn't play some smack going down on too many cards.

As for the O-K White. Facebook. The Red Arrows have talk is Grand Rapids not lost a season opener Christian and Greenville are under the helm of Noel suppose to be better. Good enough to compete against I don't suspect they Lowell and East Grand

will lose Thursday either Rapids? They will have to do

but "that's why you play the it first before I'm a believer. In a series (Lowell/ EGR) dominated by the I did not attend the Holt scrimmage, but heard Lowell home team over the last number of years, the trend did not attempt one pass.

Ask Inkster how a says it's the Red Arrows turn

passless Red Arrow attack to win at home in '10. That said, what worked for it? Yes, I know, Lowell did happened the last five-eight attempt one pass in that title years has nothing to do with what goes down this year.

It is not always the same thing to be a good man and a good citizen.

- Aristotle (384 BC - 322 BC



AUGUST 18 - AUGUST 24

- The recall of more than half a billion eggs over the past two weeks is the largest such egg recall in recent history. The FDA may need to continue with smaller subrecalls.
- · A gunman who hijacked a Philippines bus is shot dead, police say. At least seven hostages on the bus during the shootout survive.
- McMinnville, Oregon high school football players remain hospitalized as they're treated for a rare soft-tissue condition that has school authorities puzzled. Eighteen athletes experience "compartment syndrome" which causes soreness and swelling in their triceps and high levels of creatine kinase, a protein that causes harm to the kidneys.
- An outgoing Las Vegas Democrat, Harry Mortenson, is working on a resolution to make the Ne-Vah-da pronunciation equally acceptable to the one with the short "A."
- After 17 days 33 miners trapped in a copper mine in Chile have been found to be alive. It may take up to four months to rescue them.

lists: My picks for the opening week and my "preseason" rankings.

Rockford/Davison Rams win. I think it will be Wildcats.

EGR/Jenison - Until someone beats them, how can you pick against the four-peating Pioneers? Muskegon/Macomb

Dakota - I'm seeing Red. Orchard Lake St., Mary's/West Catholic - I

like Orchard Lake. FHC/T.C. Central - I'm going north with Traverse

Caledonia - I like the Falcons.

Grand Haven/T.C. West I'm defensive about this one, I like Grand Haven.

Center/ Northview - I'll take the

Kenowa Hills/Sparta Easily the Knights.

Thad's Top 10

- 1. East Grand Rapids
 - 2. Muskegon 3. Rockford
 - 4. Lowell
 - East Kentwood
 - 6. Kenowa Hills
 - Grand Haven West Catholic
 - 9. Holland Christian
- Kentwood/ 10. Grand Rapids Christian



Sound Off! The Ledger's "Almost" anything goes column!

The heck with the city recycling program. Green Valley gives you a cart and you don't have to sort the items. The cart holds 10 times what the Lowell bin holds and they pick up twice a month. Cheap too. Send the city a message with their outdated, annoying services - maybe they will contract with someone better than the annoying services they have now!

The strongest and most efficient police force is one that has the support and backing of the community. Why not hire more police officers like Cal and Chris

Pick up your trash at Pebble Beach. Do you realize how lucky we are to have this beach?

A big thank you to Lowell police officer Gordy Lauren for his efforts with an injured deer in the river at the fairgrounds. Also, thank you to the two fishermen who gave him a boat ride to the deer and

Sound Off poll result:

Do you think that Muslims have the right to build a mosque a place of worship - near ground zero in New York?

The	YES	50
E.L		
ii Nu	NO	

To vote on the current poll question go to: thelowellledger.com

Deepwater Horizon was a

floating oil platform designed

to drill for oil far out at sea.

THIS AREA

CLOSED TO ALL

FISHING.

CRABBING.

OYSTERING.

MISSISSIPPI EPT. OF MARII RESOURCES

But the amount of oil was

overwhelming. Fishing had

SHRIMPING AND

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exploded, causing millions of

gallons of oil to pour into the

Gulf of Mexico from the well

it was drilling. Even though

the spill was finally stopped,

Standards Link: Geography: Students understand how human actions modify the

Special ships tried to gather

BP, the company that was

in charge of the drilling, tried

Gulf Coast Wildlife

Color the animals hidden here. How many of

The fouled beaches and water pollution caused by the

The Gulf of Mexico, including its wetlands and beaches,

oil spill present problems to species besides humans.

to plug the hole from which

is home to millions of animals.

each can you find?

SEA TURTLES:

SPOONBILLS:

ALLIGATORS:

SHRIMP:

Standards Link: Visual Discrimina-tion: Find similarities and differences in

DOLPHINS:

the oil was escaping.

as much of the oil as possible

the clean-up efforts will

continue for years.

Gulf of Mexico

AND CLICK ON KIDS SCOOP BUTTON

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE For puzzle answers, games, opinion polls and much more go to: www.thelowellledger.com

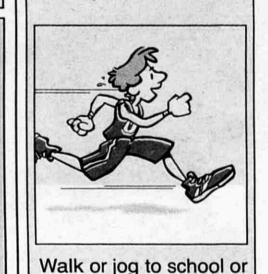
Exercise to use less oil.



of using a leaf blower.



surface of the Gulf of Mexico, over a million gallons of oil started gushing into the water every day.



the park instead of always taking the car.

Oil started reaching American beaches in May. Beach

On April 20, 2010,

an explosion on Deepwater

Horizon killed 11 workers

and snapped the pipeline that

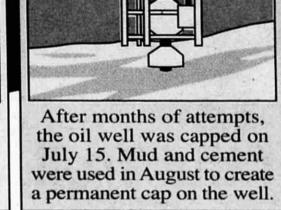
connected the platform to the

oil well on the sea floor.

communities have lost the tourist trade they rely on and to be stopped in many areas. many animals have died.

TIME MOUSE

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News and

History

Read the newspaper

and find a science article that might

ave been considered

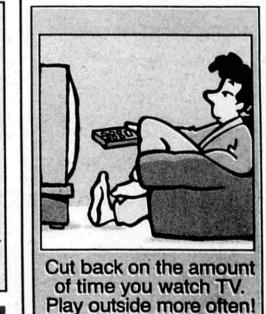
science fiction

when your

great-grandparents were children.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use reading kills to understand a variety informational texts.

Go for a walk in the park and pick up litter.



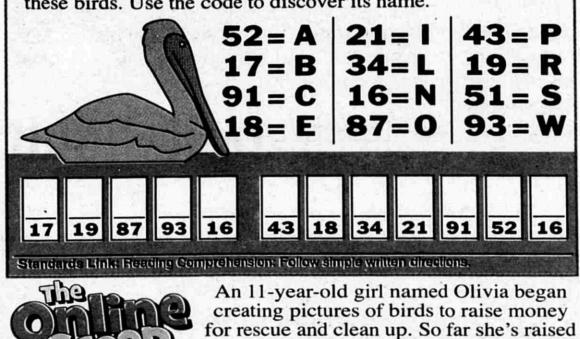
Double nouble Word Search Kid Scoop Puzzler Find the words in the puzzle,

HOLE

HOME

GULF

The state bird of Louisiana was recently removed from the endangered species list. But the oil spill is a great threat to these birds. Use the code to discover its name.



FROM THE COOP LESSON LIBRARY

Look through the print or electronic edition

tell what happened (an effect). Read the article

and underline the parts that tell you what made

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand cause and effect in informational text.

of your newspaper for a headline. Headlines

Cause and Effect

the headline happen (the cause).

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DEEPWATER then in this week's Kid Scoop **PLATFORM** stories and activities. **HORIZON** DIELOHOBDS **TOURIST**

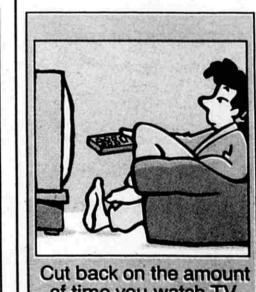
ASPPECTETM **MEXICO SHRIMP** EHEMISEARR TURTLE LIOXIPDCNO **FOULED** THERWRLHGF DRILL RMUAITHUHT **BEACH** UOTLEZLSGA PIPE PLUG TELWAFOTEL

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

What do

ANSWER: Vitamin sea.

RDELUOFNRP



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow

Kid Scoo-dolvi Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word SHRIMP

in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.



Write On! of exler estimate Sign peolips?

Wetlands **Animal Report** Select an animal that

lives in the wetlands and write a paragraph with at least five facts about that animal.

Commercial for Chemical Bank shot in Lowell



So what that Lowell doesn't have a Chemical Bank. It has a nice, small hometown feel. And that is exactly what the producers of a commercial for Chemical Bank were looking for last week.

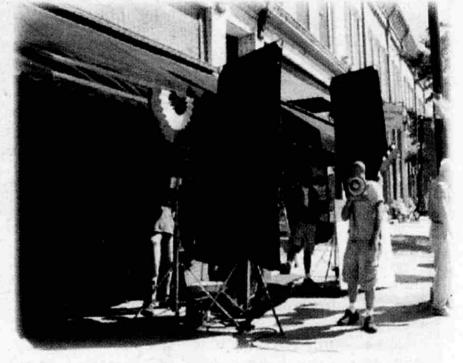
The ad focuses on natural resources and history in Michigan. One scene shot downtown included a hometown parade with old cars, kids and a grandpa.

The ad is scheduled to

air the week of Labor Day on major networks and cable.

"Our focus is on Michigan scenery, open lands," said John Hatfield, director of marketing for Chemical Bank. "It is a Michigan based financial institution that has been here for over 90 years."

The commercial also featured scenes from the fairgrounds and Murray Lake Elementary.



The Tale of the Troll, Part XX

Last week, Grandpa Yoda and his granddaughter Peppy headed over to the Flat River Grill to have a nice quiet dinner. Well, on that particular night it proved to be anything but "quiet."

After the hair-raising explosion was determined harmless and all the trolls returned to their dinners, things seemed to settle down for a bit. But they only settled for a bit. No sooner had Meme and Bernadette returned to their perch in the window when they

spotted Butch slinking out of Chimera Design. Meme was floored. What was that dirty-rotten, two timing, womanizing, scum of the Flat River, up to? Meme popped out of her seat and marched across the street to confront the devil-in-trollsclothing. Bernadette tried to scurry after her friend but was blocked by an older gentleman (Spot) who she had been noticing had been staring at her all night. Spot gently asked Bernadette to sit back down and he asked her if she knew a troll lady by the name of Petunia

Garden. Bernadette's voice quivered as she choked out the words that her very own mother was named Petunia Garden. Spot looked to be in shock and grabbed the back of the booth and had to collapse into the seat across from Bernadette. The two stared at each other and the silence grew. Slowly, Spot started asking Bernadette questions about her mother. And the silence faded.

Petunia Garden was a carefree spirit that had left Lowell years ago and had returned recently to her native town. Petunia was now a master gardener and worked so very hard beautifying the Showboat with flowers. She was a member of the Lowell Showboat Garden Club. Her next project was to work to blanket the grounds with as many beautiful flowers as they could plant and grow.

Spot got all of this information from somewhat perplexed and confused Bernadette and he asked her where she thought her mother might be at this

very minute. Bernadette thought she was at Gilda's House. Spot ran out of the restaurant and looked across the street to see Butch and Meme locked in a hug, laughing, crying (well Butch wasn't crying) and kissing with a team at Gilda's House each other. What was that shared. See you then. about?

He had other things on his mind, however, as he raced to Gilda's House. Spot wondered just how old Bernadette was as he ran out of the restaurant in search of Petunia. Next week, even more answers will be

Bridge buck winners

This week's Bridge Buck winners: the \$50 winner is: Sally Wojciakowski; \$20 winners are: Jennifer McMyler, Nathan Swift, Melissa Patyi, Roger Stauffer and Bob VanNoller; and the \$10 winners are: Brian Spraque, Beverly Gallagher, Roberta Rowe, Amanda Heiman and Gay Pfaller.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Meeting of August 9, 2010 Reports

 Mr. Bearup and Mr. VanderMeulen provided a report on Professional Learning Communities.

Action Items

- The Board accepted the following gifts to the district:
- Miscellaneous steel donated by Burke Porter, valued at \$500.00, for use by the Metal Math classes.
- \$80.00, donated by Ellen Anker to be used by the Lowell Middle School.
- \$107.20 Donated by LAS Class of 1941-Representative Ilene DeWolf to be used by LAS Music Boosters.
- Authorization of Loan Repayment Resolution.

Consent Items Approved

- Minutes for the July 12, 2010 Organizational Meeting, and July 12, 2010 Regular Meeting unknown at this time. and July 12, 2010 Closed Session Meeting.
- The following payment of bills for July, 2009:
- 2. SCHOOL SERVICES FUND
- A. Food Service Fund\$ 35,981.59
- 3. TRUST AND AGENCY FUND...\$34,422.30 4. 2007 CONSTRUCTION FUND. \$12,403.23
- 5. SCHOLARSHIP FUND......\$19,300.00
- TOTAL EXPENDITURES:.....\$1,427,621.41

· Hired Dee Crowley as Assistant Principal for has been sent out to staff. Mr. Bearup is looking Lowell High School

Budget Update

Mr. Zielinski summarized the budget status reports for the month of July. Mr. Zielinski stated that the State School Aid Act has been amended to require every school district to post specific information on our website. Lowell Area Schools is 100% compliant. The auditors were here this past week and were pleased with our processes and the work we have done. We had a few late adjustments from the Kent ISD. June 28 Amended Budget indicated expenses over revenue of \$453,000; however, there is now a projected deficit budget of \$320,000. There is recent Federal talk of a possible \$318 million in federal money for education. This is one-time money, has not been approved in Washington and the state distribution and/or programming is

Curriculum Update

Mr. Bearup stated that he was very impressed with the breakout session for the Professional Learning Communities and saw enthusiasm from staff. LMS will be a model of PLC. PLC encompasses several areas already in place-R.T.I., data-driven interventions, goal planning and collaborative meetings. The professional development agenda has been finalized and

forward to a great year and with high achievement for all students.

Superintendent s Report

Superintendent Pratt thanked staff for their efforts this summer. He continues work with John Zielinski on staffing needs and funding. Mr. Pratt looks forward to a new school year and looks forward to working with our new administrator, Dee Crowley, as she is a great addition to our team.

Board Communication

Pat Nugent stated that the Board Retreat is this Saturday, August 14 and he is looking forward to long-term vision leadership for the district. Mr. Nugent expressed that he is very interested in report on Professional Learning Communities presented by Roger Bearup and Dan VanderMeulen. Mr. Nugent appreciates the forward thinking in our district and is looking forward to the Board Retreat.

Public Communication

Six parents/students addressed the board regarding an athletic department personnel matter.

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