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## New chief announced at city council meeting

by Tim McAllister  
contributing reporter

Lowell has a new police chief.

At the city council meeting on Monday, Nov. 4, city manager Mark Howe announced his choice of Lowell Police Sgt. Steve Bukala for the job. Bukala will replace Barry Getzen, who is retiring on Nov. 10.

Bukala was the second choice after the original finalist could not meet the residency requirement.

It was a much quieter city council meeting this week. Unlike the loud, circus-like atmosphere of the meeting on Oct. 21, the audience of about 50 was mostly silent. Only five citizens spoke during

the time dedicated to “comments for items not on the agenda.”

Perry Beachum spoke about the biodigester. Nancy Wood, Peggy Covert and William Wood spoke about the recent union negotiations. Ken Akers addressed the council about a power outage, the union negotiations and a specific issue at his residence.

The meeting was the last for councilmember Andrew Schrauben, who did not run for reelection and will be replaced in Tuesday's election. Schrauben, however, has been appointed to the light & power board. Schrauben

gave a speech in which he thanked and complimented his fellow members of the council and various other city employees.

Accountant Peter Heffner gave an “audit presentation” that gave a broad picture of the city's finances.

“The economy hasn't drug down the city,” Heffner said.

“We're average but improving,” Schrauben said.

The council voted to renew Lowell's “refuse collection and disposal agreement” with the Red Creek company for three more years.



Andrew Schrauben's last city council meeting.

## New community Christmas tree in place for the holidays

by Justin Tiemeyer  
contributing reporter

This Christmas season, Lowell is delighted to be the home of a brand new Christmas tree.

Liz Baker at the chamber of commerce noted

that the previous tree was getting overgrown. The 30-foot-high evergreen was too big for its space and looking pretty shabby. This year the old tree retires after over 15 years of service.

Baker wanted to purchase a new tree for the community, but after many of the grant requests she had written were denied, she turned to the community for funding.

Chamber of commerce member Cutter Phillips of River Valley Credit Union (RVCU) stepped forward to help Lowell with its tree problem.

“That was kind of a nice bonus to us,” Baker said.

Phillips was able to act quickly because RVCU has a community reinvestment

initiative, money earmarked for local involvement.

“I am a huge fan of Christmas and this was very satisfying for me to improve the Christmas activities for the Lowell community,” Phillips said.

Lowell's new Christmas tree is a Serbian spruce, acquired from Mark Anderson at Terra Verde Landscaping.

According to Baker, the Serbian spruce grows slower than the previous tree, meaning that it should last longer before it needs to

be replaced. “We're really excited about having a new Christmas tree to decorate this year,” Baker said.

Baker recollected how difficult it was for Lowell Light and Power to decorate the previous tree at Christmas time. A tree that big needs a lot of lights in order to look right, which can be very expensive.

Expenses aside, Baker expressed that she's just excited to be able to have a tree that doesn't obscure her view of the showboat.



Community Christmas Tree  
Donated by River Valley Credit Union

The new Serbian spruce donated by River Valley Credit Union.

## A hearty turnout at the polls



Voters headed to the polls early Tuesday morning to vote on several matters concerning Lowell citizens. Four city councilmember seats and three proposals as well as a school millage were all on the November 5 ballot.





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volunteering opportunities

### FROM VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Volunteer orientation at Flat River Outreach Ministries (FROM) will be Wed., Nov. 6 at 6 pm. Please call 897-8260 for additional information.

### TUTORS NEEDED

The Literacy Center of West Michigan has scheduled an information session on Wednesday, November 13, 2013, for prospective volunteer tutors. This session is held at 6:30 pm and lasts one hour. It allows persons interested in becoming volunteer tutors to find out more about the center and its literacy programs. At the end of the session, there will be an opportunity to sign up for tutor training.

The Literacy Center of W. Michigan is a nonprofit, United Way agency devoted to reducing illiteracy in the community. Based on 1990 census figures, at least 19,000 adults in Kent County cannot read at a functional level. At least 6,000 adults cannot speak or understand English well. By training people to be tutors, the center can offer one-on-one reading help to adults asking for assistance in reading or English as a Second Language (ESL). You do not need to speak another language to tutor ESL.

The information session will be held at the Literacy Center of West Michigan, located at 1120 Monroe Ave., NW, Suite 240, Grand Rapids, MI. Please call 459-5151 (ext. 10) to register.

### DATES CHANGED FOR PLAY AT LHS

“Done to Death,” written by Fred Carmichael. The show opens this week Thurs., Nov. 7 at 7 pm. The Fri., Nov. 8 performance has been cancelled because of the home playoff game with Muskegon. A Saturday matinee at 2 pm has been added. There are also shows on Sat., Nov. 9 at 2 pm and 7 pm and Sun., Nov. 10 at 2 pm.

### CALL FOR ACTORS

The LowellArts! Thebes Players announce a “Call for Actors” for *The Princess and the Pea*. Auditions to be held at Englehardt Library, 200 N. Monroe on Sat., Nov. 9 from 9:30 am – 12 pm and Mon., Nov. 11 from 6:30-8 pm. Casting will include over 30 youth and adult actors ages eight and up. For more information, contact LowellArts! 897-8545.

### BENEFIT TO REBUILD WHITE'S BRIDGE

A benefit will be held at Larkin's Other Place on Sat., Nov. 9 from 4 to 11 pm to help rebuild Whites Bridge.

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TO ALL CREDITORS:\*

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# Lowell Community Thanksgiving on course for fifth year

by Kathryn Atwood  
contributing reporter

For the fifth year, thanks to the generosity of both the residents and area churches in Lowell, The Lowell Community Thanksgiving

Dinner will be held at the First Congregational United Church of Christ (FCUCC) 865 Lincoln Lake, SE on Thanksgiving day from 12-3 pm.

This free public event, which features both fellowship and a turkey dinner with all the traditional fixings, is organized by the hosting

FCUCC congregation and the Lowell First United Methodist Church. Several other local churches offer both volunteer and financial support to the event. Flat

River Outreach Ministries, who receives the benefit of any excess donations, also lends a hand to the planning by offering food resources for the dinner.

Shannon Hanley, who is the event coordinator and Christian education director at FCUCC, says that the dinner aims to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the community. "This is not an event just to feed individuals and families who are struggling to make ends meet. This is for all people to gather as one body and to share in a common meal."

Help is still needed for the event in the form of cash donations to cover the cost of the meal. Checks are to be made payable to FCUCC and mailed to PO Box 234 in Lowell. Food donations cannot be accepted.

Another way the public can help is to volunteer time to cook in the days preceding the holiday or

to be one of the many volunteers that are needed the day of set up, serving and clean up. Volunteers of all ages are welcome and families are encouraged to participate together. Those interested in signing up for a one-hour shift should call 897-5906.

Hanley stresses that the most important way for the people to aid the event is to participate in the meal. "Everyone is welcome! Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to come to the event and to share the Thanksgiving holiday with their community," she said adding that, "Past events have been well-attended and have served as an emotionally fulfilling, and tummy filling, experience for all!"

Reservations are encouraged and can be called in to the number listed above. Transportation is also available to those who require it.

## Gordon named staff member of the month

Murray Lake Elementary (MLE) reading teacher, Sue Gordon, was named Staff Member of the Month for September.

"Sue has worked extremely hard the past few weeks reviewing 460 students' reading scores and has carefully placed 56 students in one (or two) of five different reading programs that [will] best meet their needs. She has spent numerous hours (even in her sleep) placing these students in a "reading schedule" that works as best as possible for the 56 students, three reading

teachers and 10 classroom teachers – [this is] not an easy task! She [is] also works with students who are challenged with their reading and shows each of them patience and compassion on a daily basis. Sue has been an awesome person to work with the last seven years. Thanks for all that you do!" said Murray Lake interventionist, Paula Briggs.

Gordon and husband Dave reside in Rockford. She has taught at MLE for all of the ten years since it opened. "I thoroughly enjoy working with students

and organizing the reading programs. I consider myself very fortunate to be a part of such a great district and

I appreciate the support I receive from the dedicated staff at Murray Lake," said Gordon.



Sue Gordon with students

## Agency suggests 11 ways to honor veterans

The Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency calls on the citizens of Michigan to honor wartime veterans across the nation through a day of remembrance and dedication this Veterans Day.

There are countless

- Take part in a service project benefiting veterans.
- Watch or take part in a Veterans Day parade.
- Assemble and send care packages to deployed service members.
- Donate to a veterans' charity.

The observance of Veterans Day helps focus attention on the intended purpose of this day: to celebrate the honor of America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

"On Veterans Day, we honor and thank all the brave men and women who have served our nation,"

said MVAA director Jeff Barnes. "We set aside this day each year to make sure our veterans know how grateful we are for the sacrifices they have made to protect our freedom."

Since 1919, Americans have dedicated the 11th hour of the 11th day on the 11th month to veterans — a tribute to the day and time that the armistice was signed, effectively ending World War I. Following this day, veterans have continued to show their loyalty and dedication in protecting our nation. In return, and with great honor, the MVAA extends Michigan's gratitude through the continued preservation of November 11th.

The Michigan Veterans

Affairs Agency serves as the central coordinating point, connecting those who have served in the United States Armed Forces and their families, to services and benefits throughout the state of Michigan. MVAA is responsible for administration and operation of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund, Michigan Veterans Homeowners Assistance Program, Michigan Homes for Veterans, constituent service or referral and the state's grant to chartered veterans' service organizations and the Michigan Association of County Veterans Counselors.



ways to honor veterans Monday, Nov. 11, and every day.

Here are eleven ideas to get started:

- Attend a Veterans Day event.
- Encourage a veteran in to apply for VA benefits by calling an MVAA service officer at 517-284-5298.
- Send notes or thank-you cards to a local veterans home or hospital.
- Visit or volunteer at a local veterans home or hospital.
- Take part in a flag-raising ceremony in honor of local veterans.
- Be a friend or good neighbor to the family of a deployed military service member.
- Visit a battleground.

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## LHS student to play golf in Australia

Lowell High School golfer Brandon Poll, representing the East Central Conference golf team, has been invited to participate in the Down Under Sports Tournaments hosted on the Gold Coast of Australia. He will be looking for sponsors to make donations towards the cost of competing. The major source of funds comes through voluntary contributions of family, friends and business sponsors. Those wishing to help Poll and the team can go to their website [www.downundersports.com](http://www.downundersports.com) to donate.



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## financial focus



Christopher C. Godbold

### Plan for long-term care costs

November is Long-term Care Awareness Month. And when it comes to long-term care — such as a stay in a nursing home or the services provided by a home health aide — you'll want to plan for the potential costs involved.

Of course, you might think that you'll always be able to live independently, without requiring any assistance — and perhaps you will. However, the odds aren't necessarily in your favor: About 70 percent of Americans who reach the age of 65 will need some form of long-term care in their lives for an average of three years, according to estimates from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

And every type of long-term care is expensive. Consider these numbers, taken from the 2013 Cost of Care Survey produced by Genworth, a financial security company:

- The national average rate for a private room in a nursing home is \$83,950 — a jump of 24 percent over the past five

years. And it's not much cheaper for a semi-private room in a nursing home — the average cost is \$75,405 per year, up 23 percent from five years ago.

- A full-time home health aide costs, on average, \$44,479 per year.

If you had to spend more than \$80,000 per year for a nursing home, and you needed to stay in that nursing home for several years, what would it do to your savings? How would it affect all your financial goals?

Many people think Medicare will pay for long-term care expenses, but that's just not the case. In reality, Medicare only covers a small percentage of long-term care costs, which means it's typically up to the individual to foot the bills.

You've worked hard to position yourself for an enjoyable retirement, so it's important to protect your income and assets from potentially huge long-term care costs. How can you deal with these expenses?

Essentially, you have

a couple of options. First, you could "self-insure" by incorporating long-term costs into your future budget — but, as the above numbers indicate, that could be pretty expensive. Your second choice is to "transfer the risk" of incurring long-term care costs to an insurance company. A financial professional can assist you in choosing the right solution for your individual needs.

However, as important as it is to address costs, and ways of meeting them, it's also necessary to look at some of the other factors that may be connected with the need for long-term care services. To illustrate: If you were to enter a nursing home, you might be suffering from a physical or mental disability that could keep you from handling your own affairs. So you may want to consult with your legal advisor to discuss a durable power of attorney, which would allow you to delegate your financial decisions to a relative, close friend or anyone else you might choose.

Preparing for the unexpected, including long-term care, takes time and careful planning. So why not observe Long-term Care Awareness Month by getting started on your plans? It can be time well spent.

## health



With Drs. Paul Gauthier,  
Jim Lang,  
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### Postpartum depression

Postpartum depression is a form of depression that occurs after giving birth. As many as four out of five women have mood changes in the first 10 days after giving birth. If the symptoms are severe and lasts longer than 10 days, it is called postpartum depression. Some women

feel better within a few weeks, while others may feel depressed for months.

The causes of this form of depression are not clear. Some women are very sensitive to the hormone changes in their body after childbirth, which may cause depression.

Any woman can get this depression, but certain factors make it more likely. These include:

- previous history of depression
- difficult or stressful personal relationships
- stressful life events during pregnancy or after childbirth

Treatment is effective and involves taking antidepressant medication. Counseling or group therapy may be utilized also. The medicines used to treat can be taken when breast-feeding. The amount of medicine that enters the breast milk is very small and not likely to harm the baby.

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# viewpoint

## In Afghanistan, America and our Troops deserve a sense of accomplishment



Sen. Carl Levin

In late October, I traveled to Afghanistan on my 12th trip since the start of the conflict there. I was struck by the rapid and positive changes particularly in the last few years that are transforming security and daily life for the people of Afghanistan.

Afghanistan is more secure today, even as – and I would argue as a result of – the Afghan Army and police have taken over from U.S. forces the responsibility for protecting the Afghan people. Afghan security forces have held their own against a resilient insurgency far more successfully and quickly than many predicted.

But just as striking are the changes in the Afghan economy and Afghan society. During this trip we drove across Kabul to visit the American University of Afghanistan – one of dozens of new colleges and universities now open in

the country. As we drove through the city center, we saw streets full of cars, rows of shops, and new buildings going up.

The American University of Afghanistan is a truly remarkable story. In the seven years since it opened its doors, the American University has grown from 53 students to over 1,000, including more than 300 women.

During my meeting with the university's students and faculty, one student spoke eloquently about his life experience and what the U.S. presence in Afghanistan has meant to him. As a child, he and his family had fled the fighting in Afghanistan, taking refuge across the border in Iran. After the Taliban were driven out, he returned to Afghanistan. He taught himself to read and write while working, and eventually was accepted at the American University.

He is now interviewing to be a sales manager at Siemens, and is applying for a Fulbright scholarship. He said he has these opportunities because of the U.S. presence in Afghanistan, and he asked that I pass a message to the American people: "Thank you."

The American people deserve to hear that their contributions in Afghanistan have made a tangible difference in the lives of Afghans in a relatively short time. And we haven't just worked for the good of the Afghan people, but for our own security. We should never forget that we ended the safe haven from which al Qaeda attacked us on 9/11 and removed the Taliban government that harbored Osama bin Laden and his followers.

Yet a public opinion poll in July found that 67 percent of the Americans surveyed thought that the Afghan war was "not worth fighting."

The American people have been deprived of the sense of accomplishment that they would receive if they were provided a balanced view. They have

been robbed by a media that reports the problems, but not the progress. Our troops have been denied the credit they so greatly deserve for the positive changes in Afghanistan that help give meaning to the sacrifices of our service men and women and their families.

It is certainly true that the Taliban have not been eliminated, and is likely to remain a significant force in many sparsely populated rural areas of Afghanistan for the foreseeable future. But our military commanders tell us that an extraordinary security transition has taken place over the past 10 months. Afghan forces have taken over combat operations throughout the country.

Afghan forces will continue to need our training and assistance through 2014, when the U.S. combat presence there ends, and beyond – to build their logistics, intelligence, air support and other key capabilities. And they will need financial support over the coming years to sustain those capabilities. I recognize that for many weary Americans, we've already invested enough

in Afghanistan, but our sustained commitment will go a long way to solidify the hard-won gains from a decade of fighting, protect the massive changes in Afghan society, and ensure against a renewed al Qaeda threat from Afghanistan.

Many challenges remain. But I am encouraged

by the commitment of the Afghan security forces to take responsibility for defending their nation, the growing confidence of the Afghan people in those forces, and the belief among a majority of Afghans that their country is moving in the right direction.

## outdoors



share the bounty

Dave Stegehuis

Fall is the season of harvest. Corn, beans, and apples come to mind as typical Michigan agricultural products. One food source, not so obvious, is whitetail deer.

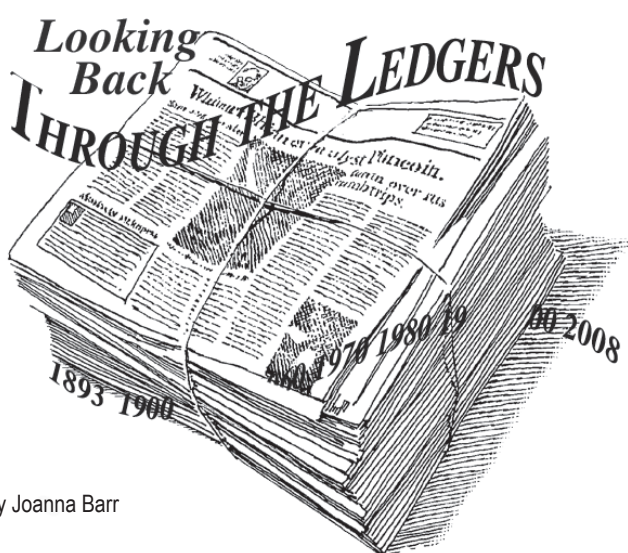
The statewide deer herd population hovers around 1.5 million animals. Hunters will typically harvest approximately a half million deer each season. Despite the number of deer taken by hunters, road kill, and death by natural causes, the population of these stalwart creatures bounces back every year. Liberal bag limits are needed to keep the herd in balance with available habitat in many regions of the state.

Deer provide literally tons of high quality food every year for Michigan residents and visiting out of state hunters. Some folks are not willing or able to hunt or fortunate enough to bag a deer, but because of hard times are still in need of nutritious protein. Those who do have the good

fortune to bag one or more deer have the opportunity to help fill this need by donating their venison through the Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger (MSAH) program.

MSAH is a non-profit volunteer organization that coordinates donors, game processors, and charities which last year provided 26,000 pounds of donated venison for needy individuals and families. You can support this program by donating a dollar when you buy a hunting or fishing license. The MSAH website provides information on how to donate game, time, and money to provide support for the program. Hunters who wish to donate a whole deer or a portion of one can find a list of participating processors on the website.

Sharing your hunting bounty with others can add another dimension to the hunting experience and is a great way to truly celebrate the Thanksgiving season.



By Joanna Barr

### 140 years ago Lowell Journal November 5, 1873

Several of our first class business men are selling goods for "cash only" now. The safest and best way.

A man called the other day to advertise his lost dog. Said he wanted to advertise in some paper that had a wide circulation or it wouldn't do the least bit of good. Also said that the last that was seen of his dog was on Friday, when a few boys saw him with a tin pan to his tail streaking towards Omaha like lightning.

Ed. Journal – Last Saturday morning Patrick Corely discovered three dogs at his sheep. He found two dead sheep and eleven wounded, some of which will doubtless die. He knows two of the dogs and thinks he knows the third. Owners as usual are irresponsible persons. Only twenty-five dogs out of more than one hundred are registered in Bowne and no complaints are made or dogs killed.

A note from Bowne informs us that Mr. John Croninger, while threshing clover a few days ago, got

caught in the tumbling-rod, had his coat torn off and was severely bruised. Dr. Ford was summoned but found no bones broken.

Express agent Mediar, hands me an item which informs us that Wingier, Bergin & Co., of this village shipped from their grocery, from March 1st to Sept. 1st, 26,000 doz. eggs and 65,000 lbs. butter. Over 15,000 doz. eggs and nearly 34,000 lbs. of butter were shipped by express. Will Grand Rapids or some other small town give us an item?

### 125 years ago Lowell Journal November 2, 1888

C. D. Hodges' colt "John Wesley" died Sunday night of pleurisy. He was a fine horse, valued at \$1,000 and was driven as a mate to "Cheater D." This is the colt he recently bought of Albert Jackson.

M. H. Walker will talk prohibition at Trains Opera House, Friday evening.

They had a lively church service over near Coopersville a few Sundays ago. The minister thought no Christian could conscientiously vote any but the Prohibition ticket. Some of the brethren took issue with him and the mercury went up to the boiling point very rapidly.

Spring & Co., of Grand Rapids, have caused the arrest of their carpet layer, H. Lewis, who is charged with stealing goods from the store. He is a married man, but it is alleged he has been giving the plunder to another woman.

The report is again abroad that the D. G. H. & M. will build a spur to the Reed's Lake Railroad and then run their passenger trains into Grand Rapids via that line and then out over the G. R. & L. to the junction, thus entering the Union depot.

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# anniversaries

## VanHeulen



Stephan and Christi VanHeulen

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# In The Service



**Matthew L. Hess**

Pvt. Matthew L. Hess graduated 3rd Battalion LIMA Co Platoon 3242, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD), San Diego, CA, on November 1, 2013.

Army Pvt. Garrett J. Parks has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Parks is the son of Lisa and William Parks of Saranac.

He is a 2012 graduate of Saranac High School.



**Eli L. Davis**

Air Force Airman Eli L. Davis graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Davis is the son of Drew Davis of North Lewisburg, Ohio; and grandson of Ross Livingston of Clarksville, Mich.

He is a 2011 graduate of Triad High School, North Lewisburg, Ohio.



## college news

Central Michigan University has announced the August 2013 graduates. The following are local graduates, their degrees and majors.

Ada: Michael McDowell, Bachelor of Science; Zachary Schultz,

Bachelor of Science; Shawn Witte, Master of Arts (education and academic areas); and Carrie Wygmans, Master of Arts (education and academic areas).

Lowell: Jenna Gillan, Master of Science.

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# Lots of Halloween fun last week in Lowell

by Kathryn Atwood  
contributing reporter

Lowell residents of all ages donned their ghoulish apparel for a variety of scary and spooktacular Halloween events located throughout the area this past Thursday.

City trick-or-treating took place from 5:30-8 pm in surprisingly pleasant and mostly dry weather conditions. Along with the

traditional door-to-door candy collecting, several churches in the area hosted well-attended trunk or treat events in their parking lots. Students from Unity High School also passed out candy and cider at the entrance of their school.

Several indoor options also existed for trick-or-

treating families, including candy stations and free donuts at Laurels of Kent on Center St. and the King Building at the Kent County Fairgrounds where city employees offered up sweet treats with no tricks.

From the schools to the streets, the spirit and fun of Halloween was

easy to be seen in the community. Festively decorated storefronts, creepy cobwebbed houses and satisfied costumed candy collectors proved Halloween 2013 a well-embraced and enjoyed holiday.



A scarecrow composed of hay bales adds festivity to the drive on Vergennes near the campus of LHS and below, candy seekers were treated to lit pumpkins and scary and unique yard decor like this escaping skeleton.



Dr. Jim Reagan's office , from left to right: Erin, Jean, Carrie, Dr. Jim, Lori, Gail and Sue.



Batman and a few of his superhero friends surround a lovely princess at the Bushnell Elementary costume parade.



Volunteers at Flat River Outreach Ministries (FROM) showed off their fun costumes at the thrift shop.



Cherry Creek fifth-graders were treated to a costume-free bowling party to celebrate the ghoulish holiday.



# Player Spotlight

## Our Spotlight Athletes This Week:

*Kyle Shurlow*  
**Team:** Football  
**Grade:** Senior



*Kyle Blough*  
**Team:** Football  
**Grade:** Senior

### *Kyle Shurlow*

**How long have you been playing football?**  
**What position do you play?**  
 I started playing flag football at six years old. Currently, I play quarterback and defensive back.

**What other sports do you play? How long have you been playing those?**  
 I play baseball and have played since I was five years old.

**What is your favorite sport?**  
 My favorite sport is football.

**Have you received any awards for any of them?**  
 Honorable mention all-conference football first team. For baseball, I was all-conference, all-region and academic all-state.

**Have you broken any records?**  
 I believe I have broken Gabe Dean's single season points record in football.

**Do you have siblings?**  
 I have a younger brother, Trevor, who is in tenth grade at Lowell High School.

**What do you like to do for fun?**  
 Go to the beach, play beach volleyball.

**What got you into football in the first place?**  
 My love for competing.

**What do you like best about participating in sports?**  
 Winning!

**What was your personal best during any of your sports?**  
 Beating East Grand Rapids in four overtimes and accounting for five of the touchdowns in that game.

**What kind of grades do you get?**  
 I have a 4.1 GPA.

**Do you plan on playing any sport in college? If so, which one?**  
 I will go to college! I hope to play football in college but I am still waiting for the right offer to come my way.



### *Kyle Blough*

**How long have you been playing football?**  
**What position do you play?**  
 I've been playing football for ten years. I play both tight end and defensive end.

**What other sports do you play? How long have you been playing those?**  
 I also play lacrosse and have been playing that for seven years.

**What is your favorite sport?**  
 My favorite sport is football.

**Have you received any awards for any of them?**  
 No, I haven't.

**Have you broken any records?**  
 No.

**Do you have siblings?**  
 I have a brother, Brandon, who is 20 years old and graduated from Lowell and my sister, Jordan, who is in tenth grade at Lowell.

**What do you like to do for fun?**  
 For fun, I like to hang out with my friends.

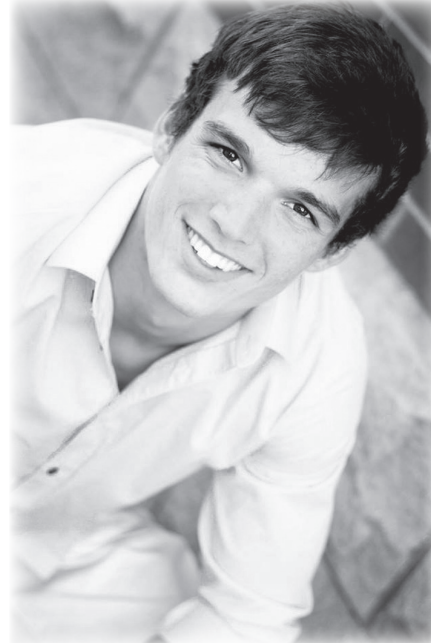
**What got you into football in the first place?**  
 My dad encouraged me to play.

**What do you like best about participating in sports?**  
 I love the competition.

**What was your personal best during any of your sports?**  
 Catching the winning touchdown at the East Grand Rapids game this year.

**What kind of grades do you get?**  
 I do pretty well.

**Do you plan on playing any sport in college? If so, which one?**  
 I want to play football in college, but am undecided as to where.



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# Red Arrow SPORTS

## Red Arrows brace for a rematch as they advance to district championship game against Muskegon

by Karen Jack

It was touch and go for a while during the first round of districts for the Red Arrows on Friday night. Facing Muskegon Mona Shores, who had something to prove in their very first play-off game in the school's history, came out with a vengeance. Fortunately, Lowell played well to secure the win, 34-24, to put them in the district finals.

For the first time all season, the Arrows found themselves down by two touchdowns after Mona Shores' first two possessions, 12-0. The Shurlow brothers changed that on Lowell's next possession, when Kyler passed to Trevor for the touchdown. To get them there, Kyle Blough caught a pass for 10 yards and Jeff Houston caught one for eight. Kyler also rushed a couple of times for a total of 11 yards. The extra point was missed, so at the end of the first quarter, the Arrows trailed 12-6.

The defense turned it on in the second quarter to stop Mona Shores with a three-and-out on their first possession, then Kanon

Dean rushed for five yards and Shurlow passed to Gabe Steed for 43 yards to score, putting the Arrows ahead 13-12. Mona Shores wasn't

done in the first half and scored another touchdown but couldn't convert the extra point, putting them up 18-13. The Arrows came

back just before the end of the first half with another pass to Gabe Steed for 29 yards. For that score, Blough caught a pass for 22 yards, Ben Bigham caught one for 25 yards and Jeff Houston caught one for 12 yards.

Only leading by two at the start of the second half, the Arrows came out and scored again on their first possession with another pass to Steed for 35 yards to add to the Arrows' lead to make it 27-18. Steed caught a 13-yard pass prior to that, Kyler Shurlow had a run for 20 yards and Kanon Dean ran for three to set up the score. Shores wasn't done though. They scored another touchdown but couldn't convert the extra point to trail by three.

The last score of the game was on a 20-yard run by Kanon Dean to make the final score 34-24.

Dean led the offense with 87 yards. Kyler Shurlow had 63 yards

rushing. Steed led the receivers with 161 yards, followed by Bigham with 47 and Blough with 40.

Alex Kaminski and Dylan Brower both had seven tackles for the defense. Kyler Shurlow and Houston both had interceptions. Sacking the Mona Shores' quarterback were Josh Colegrove and Max Dean.

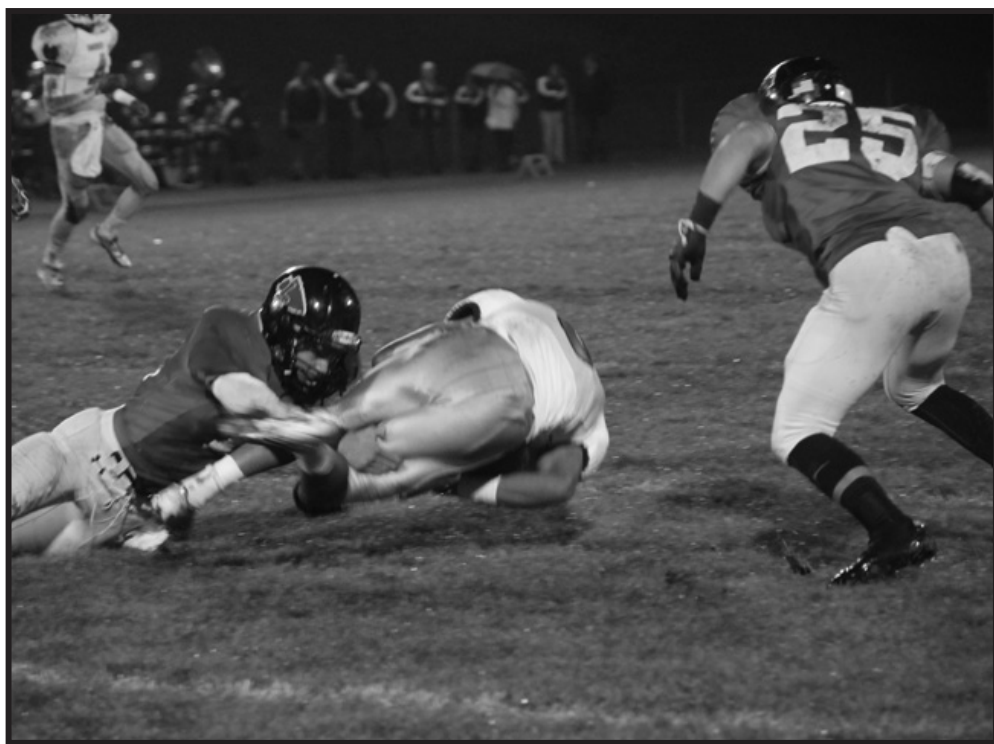
**The Arrows face Muskegon in a highly-touted rematch on Friday at Bob Perry Field. Game time is 7 pm.**



Dylan Brower catches the kickoff.



Kyler Shurlow breaks up the pass on defense.



Jeff Houston gets the tackle as Dylan Brower comes in to help.

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**WED:** Scrambled eggs w/ sausage & biscuit, hashbrowns, fruit & veggie bar: spinach & romaine side salad, fresh cherry tomatoes, chilled peaches, (served at Alto, Cherry Creek & Murray Lake), fresh pear (served at Bushnell), orange wedges, milk.

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**FRI:** Homemade cheese pizza on WG crust, green pepper strips, fruit & veggie bar: spinach & romaine side salad, green pepper strips, mandarin oranges, pears, milk.

### What's Your Sport?



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# Pink Rack Project hoping to help others

by Kathryn Atwood  
contributing reporter

Lowell is no stranger to the color pink and Bobbie Gahan, founder of the Pink Rack Project, is no stranger to cancer. She worked for several years in a cancer treatment center before taking a break to raise her four children and has faced cancer in her own family as both her mother and mother-in-law took on and won, their own battles with breast cancer. Over time Gahan found the overwhelming desire to be involved in the fight against cancer again and soon thereafter the Pink Rack Project (PRP) was born.

"I have never been able to let go of the desire to help patients and their families," she said. "Hearing their stories and seeing their inner strength was truly inspirational, making me appreciate my life and all my blessings that much more."

So Gahan went about designing and purchasing two hundred t-shirts and headed out to a local hunting expo with the goal of finding a local family in need to donate the money to. The concept and design for the PRP logo and catchy slogan I Love My Rack were

born of a love for hunting that Gahan, a former city girl, learned from her outdoorsman husband Mike.

The shirts sold much quicker than she had expected. "We could not believe the overwhelming support," she exclaimed. With the funds earned, the newly formed project was able to stop a breast cancer patient's home from going into foreclosure.

"Working at the cancer center I saw so many families struggle with the every day necessities because they had cancer. They need help just to get through it while they are waiting for a cure," said Gahan.

Two years ago Gahan took the fast selling t-shirts to the internet, created their own website, [www.pinkrackproject.com](http://www.pinkrackproject.com), to promote the cause and raised even more funds to aid families in need.

Earlier this October, coinciding with Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Gahan opened her first PRP storefront here in Lowell at 505 W. Main St. The store is currently open Monday through Friday from 9-5. Gahan is hoping to add some evening and weekend hours to the schedule soon.

Along with their own growing line of merchandise, the store also features products from other outdoor minded local companies, several of which share a similar fundraising cause. All proceeds earned by the store are donated to the separate federal nonprofit foundation established in the same name. The non-profit status allows the PRP to accept donations for their cause and empowers them to take their fundraising efforts to the next level. Gahan is happy to report that within the first week of the doors opening, the PRP was able to help six local families. "We give back on a personal level. We do not donate any money to research. What we raise goes directly to the families and it does not matter what it is for whether it be gas, groceries, medical bills or personal bills. We have a very simple philosophy. We do not believe that people should have to jump through hoops for assistance," said Gahan.

One of the local women aided by the efforts of the PRP is Kathy Rozman. Rozman is a lifetime Lowell resident and mother of two teenage children whose



Bobbie Gahan, founder of the Pink Rack Project, in her new store.

journey with breast cancer began last summer when she discovered a lump in her breast. "I ran from it until April of this year," said Rozman, "I finally went to the ER and they helped me find my way to the Betty Ford Clinic. From there everything moved so fast. I got my mastectomy

and then two weeks later a lymph node removal and then another two weeks later started treatment."

Gahan smiles when she speaks of the strong-willed Rozman. "Kathy did not want to ask for help. She is very strong. It was actually a third party that got the application in her

hands and within two days of her turning it in we were paying her rent for her," said Gahan.

Rozman, who lost her job as a result of her battle, says she is incredibly grateful for the help and friendship of Gahan and the PRP.

"She truly is an angel sent to protect. I fell in love with her cause immediately."

Though the PRP is a breast cancer foundation by name, Gahan says that they are more than happy to assist local community members struggling with any variety of the disease by holding benefits or special sales with proceeds to be donated to the patient.

Though the work can often times be heartbreaking, Gahan, who often spoke through tears while sharing the stories of the women they have helped, believes that the immense rewards and the valuable lessons of generosity being learned by her own young family make it well worth it. "It puts me back doing what I love, which is helping people."



Kathy Rozman sporting her PRP gear during a chemotherapy treatment.

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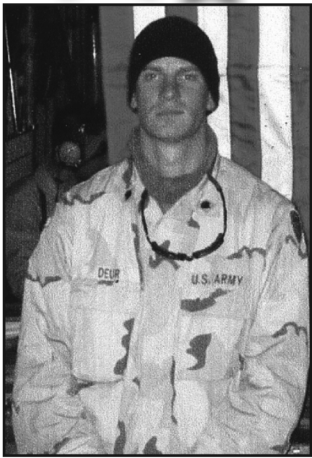


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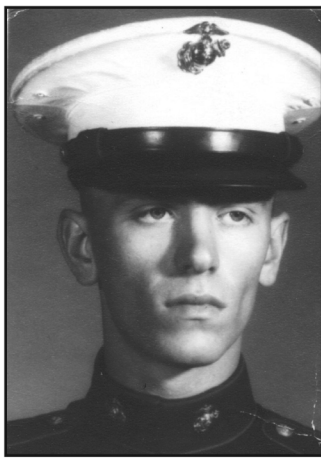




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**Aaron M. Deur**  
MI Army National Guard  
2002 - Present



**Allan Mull**  
U.S. Marine Corps  
1969-1973



**Brian Baldwin**  
U.S. Army Airborne  
1982-1985



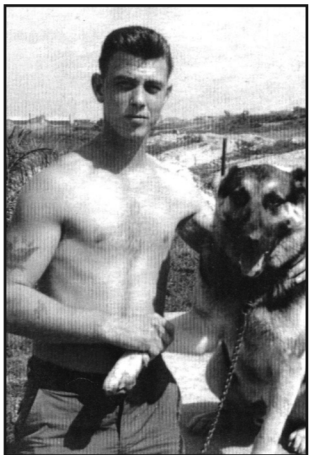
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U.S. Marine Corps  
1969-1971



**Caleb Reinbold**  
U.S. Air Force  
2006-present



**Bob Reagan**  
U.S. Air Force  
1944-1946



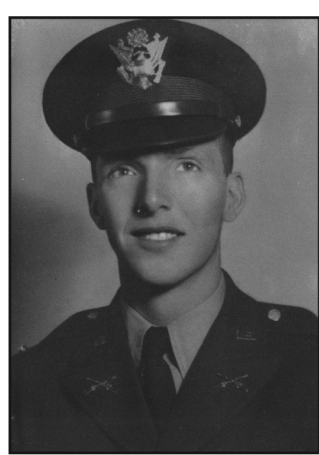
**Benjamin R. Ayers**  
U.S. Army  
1967-1969



**Charles L. Boerema**  
U.S. Army  
1963-1967



**Christian Price**  
U.S. Army  
June 30-present



**Donald Gerard**  
U.S. Army  
1951-1953



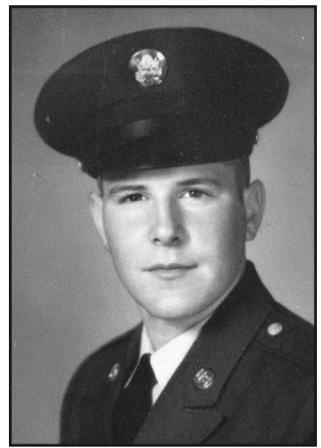
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U.S. Army  
1956-1962



**Alfred Roth**  
Army Air Corps  
1942-1946



**David L. Thompson**  
U.S. Navy  
1956-1978



**David Tichelaar**  
U.S. Army  
1966-1970



**Ernest Blanchard**  
U.S. Army  
1982-1988



**Gil Brown**  
U.S. Army  
1969-1970



**Glenn Marks**  
U.S. Army  
1944-1946



**George Pfaller**  
U.S. Navy  
2007-present



**Gilbert H. VanWeelden**  
U.S. Naval Reserve  
1948-1953



**Glen Waid**  
U.S. Army  
1947-1949



**Herb Rice**  
U.S. Navy  
24 years of service



**Herman Weststrate Jr.**  
U.S. Army  
1966-1969



**Herman Weststrate Sr.**  
U.S. Army  
1942-1946



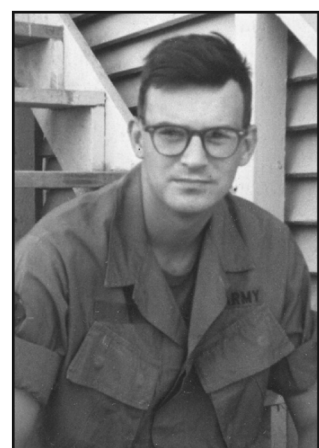
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U.S. Air Force  
19 years of service



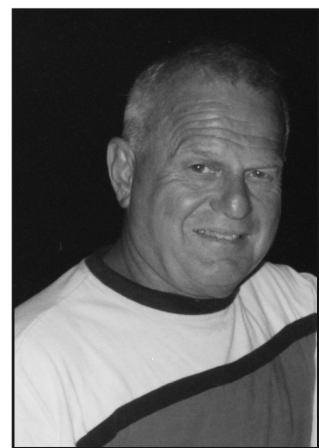
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U.S. Army Reserves  
2008-present



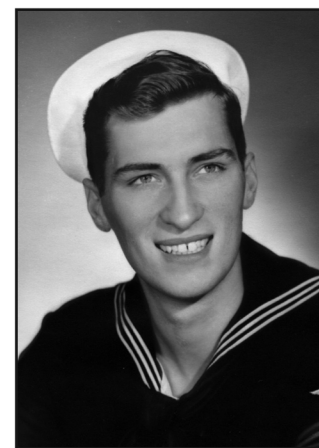
**John Erickson**  
U.S. Army  
1948-1953



**John Homan**  
U.S. Army  
1969-1971



**James A Marvin**  
Air Force/Coast Guard  
Retired 1981



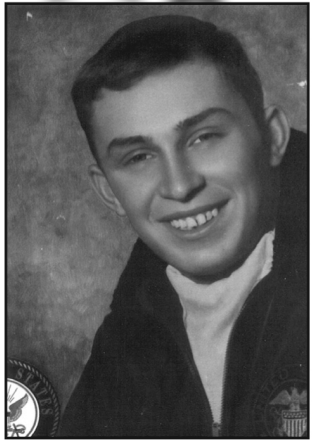
**John Robert Timpson**  
U.S. Navy  
1951-1954



**Jay W. Carlson**  
U.S. Army Medical Corps  
24 years of service



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Lawrence Mikulski  
U.S. Navy  
1964-1968



Kyle Neubecker  
U.S. Marine Corps  
2006 - 2011

Jon Lyons  
Army  
2002 - Present

Keith Neubecker  
U.S. Marine Corps  
2009 - Present



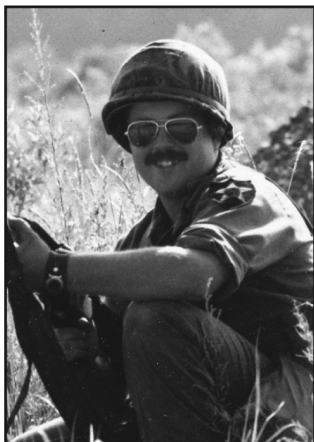
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U.S. Army  
2010



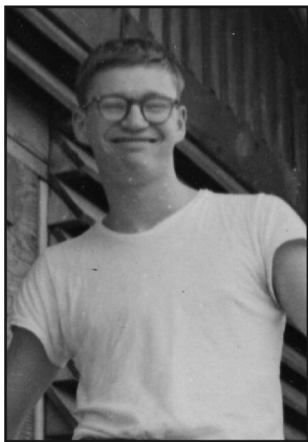
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U.S. Marine Corps  
1963-1967



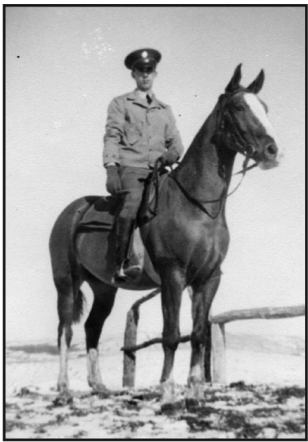
James C. Lilley Sr.  
U.S. Army Air Force  
1941-1946



Brad Janowiak  
U.S. Army  
1980-1983



Mike Larkin  
U.S. Marine Corps  
1969-1970



John T. Jones  
U.S. Army  
1941 - 1945



Patrick Adams  
U.S. Army  
4 years of service



Ron Ayers  
U.S. Army  
1968-1970



Richard E. Bewell  
U.S. Navy  
1943-1946



Francis King Doyle  
U.S. Navy  
1942-1945



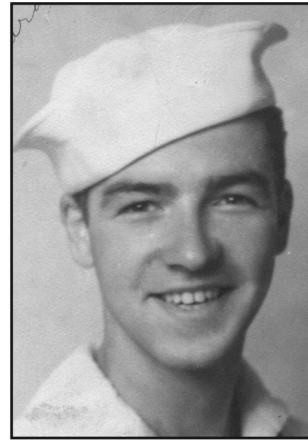
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U.S. Army  
1976-1998



Robert L. Steward  
U.S. Army  
1943-1946



Richard Tichelaar  
Army National Guard  
1967-1971



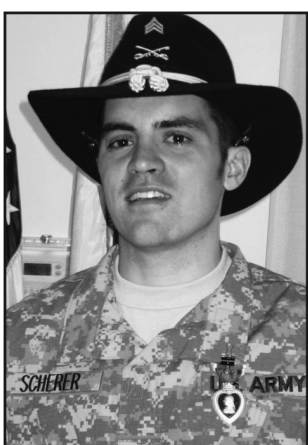
Richard M. Vorase  
U.S. Navy  
1943-1947



Karen Waid  
U.S. Army  
1975-1978 and 1981-1989



Steve Larkin  
U.S. Marine Corps  
1966-1967



Shane Scherer  
U.S. Army  
2007-2010



Gerald "Sam" Yeiter  
U.S. Army  
1939-1978



(Brothers) Ken, Don and Mike Welch  
(2) U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps  
1972-1976



Chris VanDyke  
U.S. Army  
1967-1969

Dennis Stauffer  
U.S. Army  
1967-1969



Tim Tichelaar  
U.S. Navy  
1970-1974

- ★ Roland M. Doyle  
U.S. Army  
1953-1955
- ★ Mark Homolka  
U.S. Air Force  
1982-2004
- Keenan J. Hacker  
U.S. Air Force  
2005 - Present
- Pete Draigh  
U.S. Air Force  
1988-1993
- Lynn Draigh  
U.S. Air Force  
1991-1997
- ★ Marvin H. Rosenberger  
U.S. Navy  
Pre Korean War era



1943 -clockwise: Willard Hunter, Chief Specialist,  
Mr. McConnell, Victor (Don) Souser, William Hawk,  
Walter Gumser, and William Myers.



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**Robert Nurmikko**  
U.S. Air Force  
1977-1981



**Charles Jabour**  
U.S. Marine Corps  
1943 - 1947



**Alexander Nurmikko**  
MI Army National Guard  
2011



**Douglas Kelly**  
U.S. Air Force  
1988 - 1995



**V Don Souser**  
Sub-Service WWII  
1943 - 1946

**Max Souser**  
WWI - WWII  
1909 - 1944



**Phil VanDuinen**  
U.S. Army  
21 mo. 1 yr. in Vietnam



**Philip J. Schreur**  
U.S. Army & Army Reserves  
1981 - 1992



**Travis Rauch**  
U.S. Navy  
March 2011 - Present



**Kevin E. Reeser**  
U.S. Marines Corps  
1 year of service



**Peter Lombardo**  
U.S. Navy  
1982 - 2002



**Richard C. Bieri**  
U.S. Army  
1950 - 1952 Korea



**Jack R. Stiles**  
U.S. Army Air Force  
1941 - 1944



**John Wierenga**  
U.S. Army  
1959 - 1962



**Tony Heykoop**  
U.S. Air Force  
2006 Retired



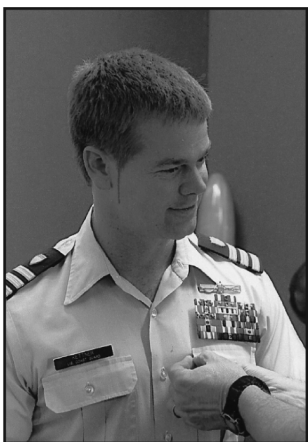
**Ronald W. Collins**  
U.S. Army  
1952 - 1954 Korea



**Joseph Daniel Schreur**  
U.S. Coast Guard  
April 2011 - Present



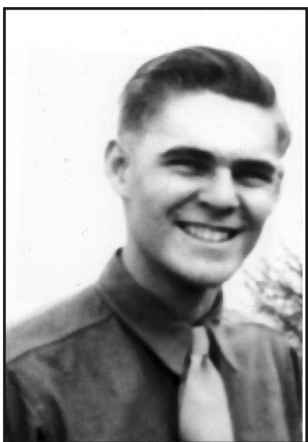
**Robert Alan Schreur**  
U.S. Coast Guard  
June 2011 - Present



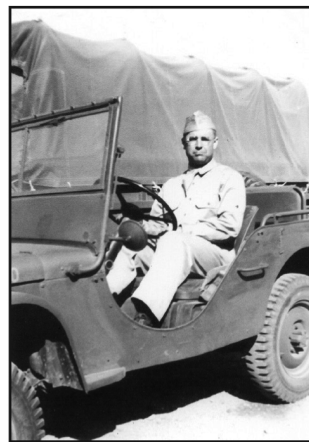
**Brenden John Kettner**  
U.S. Coast Guard  
1991 - Present



**Benjamin Blasius**  
U.S. Marine Corps  
2009 - Present



**Jacob V. Hoover**  
U.S. Army Air Corps  
1943 - 1946



**George C. Hoover**  
U.S. Army  
1942 - 1943



**Paul Tichelaar**  
U.S. Navy  
1984 - 2004

**William Tichelaar**  
U.S. Army  
1988 - 1991



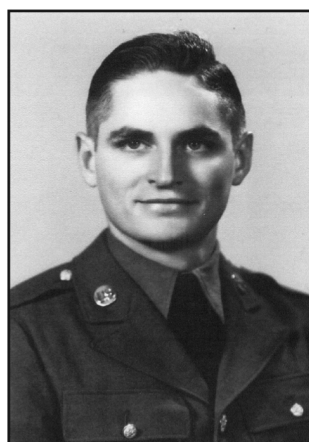
**Henry J Hoover**  
U.S. Navy  
1943 - 1946



**William A. Schmidt**  
U.S. Army  
Present



**Maurice L. Hannah**  
U.S. Army  
1943 - 1945



**Michael C. Hoover**  
U.S. Army Air Corps  
1941 - 1945



**Orlie L. Grindle**  
U.S. Army  
1957 - 1959



**Andrew N. Hoover**  
U.S. Army  
1942 - 1945



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**Christopher J. Vanden Akker**  
U.S. Marine Corps  
2009 - Present



**Jacob Swift**  
U.S. Marine Corps  
2011 - Present



**Christopher Bewell**  
U. S. Marine Corps  
2010 - Present



**Richard W. Johnson**  
U.S. Marine Corps  
1951 - 1953



**Kevin J. Vezino**  
U.S. Air Force  
1998 - Present



**Kevin L. Vezino**  
U. S. Navy  
1973 - 1977



**Mike Stevens**  
U.S. Air Force  
1971-1975



**Gordon Hill**  
U.S. Navy  
1943 - 1944



**Robert L. Andrews**  
U.S. Army  
1951 - 1952



**Dave A. Clark**  
U.S. Navy  
1943 - 1946



**Bob Wilczewski**  
U. S. Marine Corp  
1969 - 1970



**Roger L. Kropf**  
Army National Guard  
1960 - 1966



**Bill Dommer**  
U.S. Air Force  
1961 - 1965



**Michael D. Brown**  
U.S. Air Force  
2012



**Brian Sejat**  
Army Reserve  
2009 - Present



**Clare McCaul**  
U.S. Army  
1952 - 1954



**Justin L. Provonche**  
U.S. Marine Corp  
2009 - 2013



**Robert Oberlin**  
U.S. Navy  
1943 - 1946



**Mary Ann Collins-Gwatkin**  
Army Air Corps Nurse  
1943-1946



**Aaron Hoover**  
U.S. Army  
2008 - Present



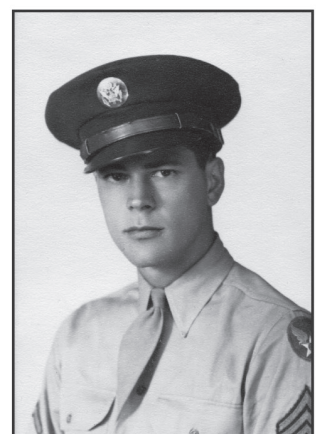
**Douglas R. Barnes**  
U.S. Navy  
1982 - 2002



**Joseph Webster**  
U.S. Army  
2012 - present



**John Schneider**  
U.S. Army  
1950 - 1952



**Eugene W. Smith**  
U.S. Army Air Force  
1943-1945



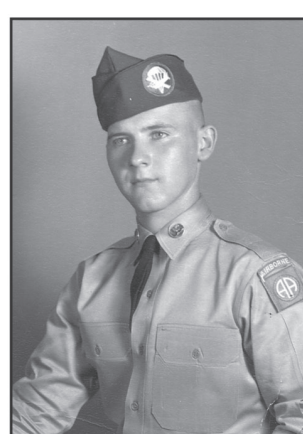
**SFC Ronald Thomure**  
Retired with 27 years  
1956 - 1959  
1970 - 1995



**Robert B. Bibbler**  
U.S. Army  
1969-1972



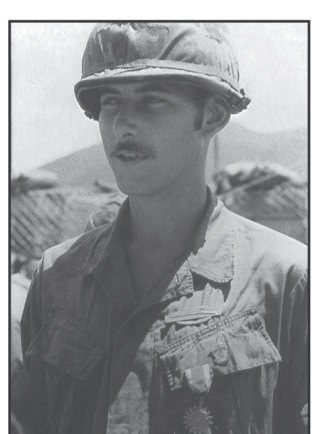
**Cecilia M. Bibbler-Best**  
U.S. Navy  
1953 - 1955



**William J. Bibbler**  
82nd Airborne  
1960 - 1962



**Richard J. Bibbler**  
82nd Airborne  
1951 - 1954



**Stephen L. Bibbler**  
101st Airborne  
1953 - 1955





OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 5

- Gayle Benson, the wife of New Orleans Saint's owner Tom Benson, found a ring in the bathroom at MetLife Stadium during a game against the New York Jets. She turned it into security and it ended up belonging to a recently engaged, sports reporter named Kimberley A. Martin. Benson offered some unsolicited advice, "Many blessings and always keep your ring on. Better to get soap on it than lose it."
- 20-year-old Richard Shoop went into the Garden State Plaza Mall in Paramus, NJ, Monday night, fired shots and got away. No one was injured in the shooting but his body was found later apparently a victim of suicide.
- Ohio sisters have given birth to quadruplets. One sister that was unable to conceive had her fertilized eggs implanted and also implanted in her sister. The result - each gave birth to twins or effectively quadruplets.

THEME: CHILDREN'S BOOKS

ACROSS

- Ottoman title
- Goes with flow?
- Recipe amt.
- Partner of pains
- Calendar mo.
- Singer Abdul
- Rope spiral, e.g.
- Cultural Revolution leader
- \_\_\_\_\_ room
- \*"The \_\_\_\_\_ most distinguished contribution to American literature for children" medal
- \*"The Wind in the \_\_\_\_\_"
- \*"\_\_\_\_\_ Spot run!"
- Move slowly and carefully
- Onomatopoeia for collision
- Rodeo Drive tree
- Winter hat feature
- Fusses
- Toothed groomer
- New Zealandian minority
- Eight bits
- \*"The Giving \_\_\_\_\_" and "The Magic \_\_\_\_\_ House"
- Equal exchange, like swap
- Leaning
- Make a picture
- Can be smoked or tied
- Natural ribbon alternative
- Glitch
- Romano or Barone
- Supreme Court count
- More, in Madrid
- Gandhi, to many
- \*Bigg's neighbors
- Cover story
- Marienbad, e.g.
- Launch or throw
- Colorado ski resort
- One less than jack

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- "Sesame Street" regular
- Lion's share
- Talk, talk, talk
- Film amount, pl.
- Basil, chives and bay leaf, e.g.
- In R.E.M. stage
- Awarded to "Breaking Bad"
- Sheep sound
- \*Like Eric Carle's bear
- \*Adjective for Sarah
- Plague symptom
- Like Food movement
- \*Clifford the Big Red Dog's feet
- Horse mouthpiece
- Don't just stand there
- Rocks to some
- Plunge
- \*King of the Elephants
- Temple's innermost sanctuary
- Recurring theme
- \*Ruler of rings or flies
- Reckless
- Reduce
- Something in the air
- \*a.k.a. Pippilotta Delicatessa Windowshade
- Mackrelmint
- American women's magazine
- \*Ivy's best friend
- Hindu religious teacher
- \*Comic book reporter and Snowy's master
- Between "ready" and "fire"
- Assemble for dinner, e.g.
- Foul
- About 1.3 cubic yards
- "Yes, \_\_\_\_\_!"
- "The Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Rises"
- Shakira's don't lie?
- Aid in crime
- Long and lean
- Pryce, of fictional Sterling Cooper Draper Pryce
- \*Like Cruella de Vil
- Gets the picture
- \*Princess' cause of insomnia

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# Looking Back, continued

The Grand Rapids cable car company dodged injunctions, etc., by building their line down Canal street on Sunday.

That several democrats were hired by Lowell republicans to come to Freeport and carry torches last Friday evening. How is it Lowell, are republicans so scarce that you have to hire "substitutes?"—Freeport Herald. No, sir! Lowell republicans do not have to hire democrats to carry torches in their parades. The only trouble is that Lowell has 20 republicans to every torch. If any body was paid for carrying torches at the Freeport parade, it was the two boys who carried the lamps for the band.

## 100 years ago The Lowell Ledger October 30, 1913

Headline: Farewell words spoken to departing pastor and wife. The farewell reception given for Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Ogg last Monday evening at the commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Herman was largely attended. The attendance, no doubt, would have been larger but for the inclement weather.

Mesdames Steketee and Tower called on Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Ogg of Lowell last week.

The Bachelor Maids held their annual banquet and entertainment last evening. The banquet was served by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White, after which the "maids" repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lalley.

The Pickle Bachelor club held its annual meeting last night, it being the sixteenth annual banquet and initiation of new members. At 8 pm, a four-course dinner was served by Landlord and Mrs. Hosley at Hotel Waverly with blessing by Brother Shivel.

Morris Kalward has sold out his ice and dray business in Lowell to Will Higgins of Keene who will take possession next week and will move his family to Lowell.

James Stanton who has been working for Will Higgins of Keene all summer is now living at his home with his daughter.

LOST—Tuesday, Oct. 7, a ten dollar bill, between Fox's and Skelding's corners. Finder please notify Christ Wittenbach and receive a liberal reward. Address Christ Wittenbach R. F. D. 52, Lowell, Mich.

## 75 years ago The Lowell Ledger November 3, 1938

Headline: "The last Woman's Club of Lowell," first of kind. You may have heard of "The Last Man's Club" but so far as we have been able to learn, the only "Last Woman's Club" is the one recently organized in Lowell. It is a most unique organization in that its membership will never grow but will gradually diminish, one by one, by death "which comes but once, yet comes that once to all." The following charter, drawn by a well known legal firm, tells the story of the purpose of the club's organization. "CHARTER OF THE LAST WOMAN'S CLUB OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN" We, the following members of the Neighborhood Club of Lowell, Michigan, are mindful the many years of our happy associations establishing deep and lasting friendships between us. In view of this we do hereby organize "The Last Woman's Club of Lowell, Michigan," its membership to be limited to the undersigned persons, with the following purposes:

- (1). No further members shall be admitted.
- (2). An annual meeting and dinner shall be held, the time and place thereof to be determined by mutual

consent. Each living member pledges herself to attend this meeting, if possible.

(3). A suitable bottle of Champagne shall be purchased at once. This bottle shall occupy the central place in the dinner table at each annual dinner, to be appropriately decorated, but shall not be opened until the event occurs mentioned hereinafter in paragraph 5. The Secretary of the Club shall have custody of this bottle and shall carefully guard and preserve the same, but shall produce it at each annual dinner as above set forth. This bottle is to be regarded as a symbol and the Charter of this Club.

(4). At each annual dinner the table shall be set for each member. The chair of a living absent member shall be set upright. The chair of a departed member shall be tilted against the table. Full honors shall be given to each absent member whether living or dead.

(5). At long last and when only one member remains alive, the following shall be done: This surviving member shall hold the final dinner, the table to be set for all members, chairs of the departed to be tilted against the table. The survivor, with proper ceremony and with due reflection upon the memory of the departed members, shall open the bottle of Champagne and drink a toast to each of the departed, with the condition that the entire bottle is to be consumed. Upon completion of the dinner the club shall be considered disbanded and its Charter surrendered.

(6). The club shall elect a president and a secretary.

(7). In so organizing we are actuated by both fun and gravity—Fun, because while life is serious, a proper amount of levity is necessary in all of our lives—Gravity, because we reflect upon our long friendships and our expectation that these friendships will continue to the end.

Dated at Lowell, Michigan, this 22nd day of September, 1938.

- Bertha Doyle Shivel.
- Isabel Fallas Rutherford.
- Eva Bergin Arehart.
- Elizabeth McMahan Lalley.
- Lotta Sayre McMahan.
- Gladys Needham Runciman.
- Marjorie Haight Beahan.
- Jean Kittell Wachterhauser.

## 50 years ago The Lowell Ledger October 31, 1963

Headline: Break window to rob Lowell home. The home of Mrs. Frank Keiser, 521 West Main Street, Lowell, was entered early Saturday morning. Lowell police reported and \$200.07 was stolen. Entry was made by breaking a window on the east side of the house. Nothing was taken except money kept in a desk. Mrs. Keiser is in California and the theft was not discovered until after 1 pm on Saturday when her daughter, Mrs. Darlene Cahoon, entered the house. Lowell police said that the thief evidently knew where the change, used in the restaurant, was kept, because there was no search of the house. Several clues found at the scene are being investigated.

A new "get tough" policy will be placed in operation by city police during Halloween, Avery Block, city police chief, warned this week. Two radio equipped cars and all city officers will be on duty to prevent any repeat of last year's rampage.

Gerald M. Henry drove into his late father's residence on Jefferson Street Saturday evening at 6 pm just in time to discover a fire in the barn. Fire chief Baker said the fire had quite a start and burned through the

roof before the fire department got it under control. He said that it might have been set by children. A further investigation will be made. There is no one living in the Henry home. Firemen were called to a grassfire Tuesday evening at 8:10 on Timpson Avenue, just off Grand River Dr. On Wednesday morning, they were called to put out a car fire in front of Gee's Hardware on West Main St.

Main Street Happenings... Part of Monroe Street, near the school area, will be blocked off Thursday evening for the assembling of the Halloween parade... A midnight show will be held at the Strand Theatre on West Main St. this Saturday evening... A new face-lifting project has been completed at the Beauty Box on West Main Street... The cream colored trim on the Lowell post office was repainted last week... A sight for sore eyes is the parade of bowlers on East Main Street, who dress up each Halloween to try and fool their competitors.

Just a reminder to the flag hanger at City Hall, that the stars should be in the upper-left hand corner, when hung correctly.

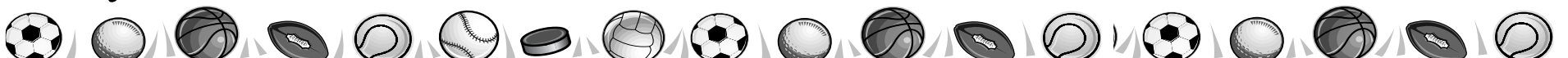
## 25 years ago The Lowell Ledger November 2, 1988

Headline: Halloween fun found by the community. Lowell Ledger's 1988 Halloween Costume Contest was again successful as it encouraged employees from both ends of town to decorate themselves for the holiday and more importantly it incorporated all of the Lowell community. There were 136 participants attired in costumes this year ranging from a priest to a playboy bunny. Of Lowell businesses, 21 joined in on the fun. This year's judges were Mary Kimble, Buyers Guide/Lowell Ledger; Cathy Keuhle, Buyers Guide; and Velma Perry, Buyers Guide. Their job was entertaining but not easy. Of 136 participants, 15 prize winners had to be chosen.

Fred Lenger's pursuit of the gridiron tradition. Last year, I came away from the Wyoming Park football game impressed with the historical data that was included in its football program. I realized that this same information was available to Lowell; it merely had to be uncovered. With my interest in statistics, sports in general and my fetish for organization, I set out to begin this research. If only I had known what I was about to go get myself into! Initially, I wanted to research merely the seasonal records for each of the various interscholastic programs in which the high school has participated. Between girls and boys, this numbered nearly 20 sports. With access to yearbooks dating to 1914 from the Lowell Board of Education, I thought this would be a cinch. I estimated that my project would be completed by the following June. Wrong! I selected football as my first activity. As I recorded the won-loss records, I figured that I might as well record game scores too since they were readily available. The scores in the yearbooks were only as accurate as given by the coaches. I found many inconsistencies between the yearbook results and the scores which were reported in the local newspaper. The scores had to be checked against a third source, so it meant researching the two Grand Rapids dailies, plus the Greenville, Belding and Ionia newspapers. While digging in the Ledger for verification of the scores, I uncovered many interesting anecdotes which had been hidden amidst their papers and long forgotten by the majority of the community. Obviously I have still not progressed to the next sport and now I doubt that I ever will.

# What's Your Sport?

# Keep Caught Up On All The Lowell High School's Sports Action In The Lowell Ledger









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# classifieds

## for sale

**BED & MATTRESS SET** - queen, Sealy, \$95 includes frame. Hammond Wholesale, 320 W. Main St., Carson City, 989-584-1600. See us on Facebook. Delivery available.<sup>TFN</sup>

**FEDEX NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BUYERS GUIDE** Buyers Guide, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

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**GET THE SMOKE, ASH & WOOD MESS OUTSIDE** - Central Boiler Classic Outdoor Wood Furnace with a 25 year warranty. Call SOS your "Stocking Dealer" Dutton, MI 616-554-8669 or 616-915-5061.

**A BED** - A brand new queen pillowtop mattress set in plastic, w/warranty, sacrifice, \$135. Call 989-584-6818.<sup>TFN</sup>

**1999 DODGE CARAVAN** - 143k miles. Needs some mechanical & body work. Asking \$2,400. Phone: 897-0733 after 4:30 p.m.

**AMERICAN GIRL DOLL CLOTHES** - 16" - 18" homemade outfits, \$10 & under. Come to Vergennes United Methodist Church, Nov. 14 & 15 (Christmas Thru Lowell) or come to my home (6 miles East of Lowell). 616-642-6097.

**KENMORE REFRIGERATOR & STOVE SET** - (2006), cost \$900, sell \$199 for pair. Hammond Wholesale, 320 W. Main St., Carson City, 989-584-1600. See us on Facebook.<sup>TFN</sup>

**TWIN BED** - Mattress, box spring & frame, (Sealy), \$85 complete. Hammond Wholesale, 320 W. Main St., Carson City, 989-584-1600. See us on Facebook.<sup>TFN</sup>

**FREE AD!** - Place & pay for a classified ad in the Buyers Guide & Lowell Ledger for 3 weeks & receive the 4th week FREE! You must mention the special in order to receive this offer. Valid only with new classified ads, and must be paid for when ad is placed. Call 897-9555. 105 N. Broadway, Lowell. Ph. 897-9261.

**QUEEN PILLOWTOP MATTRESS SET** - (new), \$248/set. Thick & plush. Hammond Wholesale, 320 W. Main St., Carson City, 989-584-1600. See us on Facebook.<sup>TFN</sup>

**MAKE SURE YOUR BUSINESS IS LISTED** - in the 2014 Lowell City Directory! Please call Tammy at 897-9560 or email: citydirectory@att.net for further info or to place your order. Deadline for all advertising is Dec. 31, 2013. Discounts if paid early or if you are a Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce Member.

## for rent

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**ASSISTED LIVING** - Beautiful modern country home in Alto, excellent care. Cathy, 616-891-1840. Email: AssistedLivingAlto@charter.net

**HALL FOR RENT** - Lowell Veteran's Center, 3100 Alden Nash. Newly remodeled, smoke-free, private, great location & great rate! www.VFW8303.org. FREE All Vets Coffee Hour at the center the 3rd Thursday of each month. Bring a friend. Call John at 299-0486 or 897-8303.<sup>TFN</sup>

**PRICELESS STORAGE - Indoor/outdoor. New Units on Alden Nash, 1 mile South of 196. Call for specials 558-2900.**<sup>TFN</sup>

## help wanted

**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.<sup>TFN</sup>

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**ANIMAL CAREGIVER** - Looking for an ambitious, physically fit person to care for many small dogs in a large, impeccably clean facility. 1st or 2nd shift, includes some weekend hours, Alto area. E-mail resume/inquires to: animalcaregivers@outlook.com

**AFTERNOON CAREGIVER OR ASSISTANT** - in your home. Can run errands around town and also do light housekeeping, Lowell area. Call after 1 p.m., 897-6320.

## wanted

**I WANT TO BUY** - Refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer & furniture in good shape. Have cash. 989-584-6818.<sup>TFN</sup>

## in

### memoriam

**SCOTT RICHARD KETCHUM**  
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 6 years have passed since you've left us. So many tears, so many broken hearts. Our lives have been changed forever. We miss you so much and will keep you in our hearts forever.

Love, your family

### misc.

**SNOW UNIT-METHODIST CHURCH** - at 3189 Snow Ave SE, will serve a family style turkey & dressing dinner on Wed., Nov. 13 at 5:30 p.m. Adults are \$10 & children 6-12 are \$4, children 5 & under are free. Take out dinners also available.

## services

**HANDY REPAIR SERVICE** - All kinds of service work: locks rekeyed, deadbolts installed, screen & window repair. Call Bob Ford, 299-3198.<sup>TFN</sup>

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

**FALL CLEANUP/LEAF REMOVAL - customer satisfaction guaranteed. Call Tyler, 616-329-1823.**

**TAXES, PAYROLL, QUICKBOOKS, & ACCOUNTING SERVICE** - by certified Quickbooks advisor. Call Kathy 897-0686.<sup>TFN</sup>

**LAMINATING SERVICE AVAILABLE** - Next day service. Drop off & pieces will be available by 9 a.m. the next day. Cards, .50 each, 8 1/2 x 11 paper, \$1 each. Lowell Litho, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

## services

**PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS** - for drums, guitar & trumpet. 11 years exp. Affordable. Your home or mine. Jake, 881-1535.

**BASEMENT WATER-PROOFING** - Professional Basement Services, waterproofing, crack repair, mold remediation. Local/licensed. Free estimates. 517-290-5556.

**MATH TUTOR** - Elementary through Algebra, Geometry, Trig. Homework, review, ACT prep. Judy Profefke. \$20/hr. 897-7754.

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### card of thanks

#### THANK YOU

to everyone for the plants, cards, sharing of memories and visitors. Thank you to Sharon McFall, Dianne MacNaughton, Susan Kinsley and their families for all the work involved putting on my 90th birthday party.

Eleanor Dintaman

#### THANK YOU

for your cards of sympathy. Your kindness helped me with the loss of my mother, Virginia VanTassel.

Joann Serne

# Coming Events

**PLEASE NOTE** - Coming Events are for non-profit organizations. If 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 Rummage 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 SHOWBOAT GARDEN CLUB** - meets the 3rd Monday in the Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall, 211 N. Washington St. at 6:30 p.m.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 102** - every Monday, 7-8:30 p.m. during school year in Scout Cabin at the end of N. Washington St. Ages 11 and up or completing 5th grade. Call Scoutmaster Randy Jesberg at 897-4569 or Del Rockwell at 897-6814.

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY TOPS MI #372** - every Tuesday, weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m. Key Heights, 11335 Fulton, Lowell.

**CUB SCOUT PACK 3188** - meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main.

**COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL** - Come meet & have a cup of coffee with your city councilmembers. First Saturday of each month at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce office, 113 Riverwalk Plaza, Lowell. 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

**QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMANS CLUB** - meets second and third Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at 8731 West Riverside Dr. Go to www.qua-ke-zik.org for information. New members welcome.

**LOWELL LIONS CLUB** - meets third Tuesday at noon at Lowell City Hall.

**LOWELL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** - meets the 2nd Saturday at Flat River Outreach Ministries, 11535 E. Fulton, 9 a.m. social gathering; 10 a.m. meeting. LARC sponsors 145.27 MHz area radio repeater system.

**FLAT RIVER OUTREACH MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE** - is open Wed. & Fri. 10 - 8 p.m.; Thurs. 10-6; Sat., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 11535 Fulton St. E. Thrift Shop, 897-8260; Food Pantry, 897-8260; Emergency Services, 897-8260.

**ALPHA WOMEN'S CENTER** - 517 E. Main. Hours: Mon. 11-5 p.m.; Tues. 6-9 p.m.; Thurs. 10-6 p.m. 987-9533. Diapers, formula, clothing & free pregnancy testing available.

**AVERILL HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF ADA** - 7144 Headley, is open every Friday & Saturday 1 - 4 p.m. or by appointment. Closed Jan. & Feb. 676-9346.

**ALTO LIBRARY HOURS:** Tues. & Wed., 12-8 p.m.; Mon. & Sat., 9:30-1:30 p.m.; Thurs., 1-5 p.m. Info., call 784-2007.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. A Christ centered program to help overcome life's hurts, habits, hangups. Impact Church, 1069 Lincoln Lake, www.impact-church.org or www.celebraterrecovery.com

**LEGODAYS** - first Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. - noon. Saranac Public Library, 61 Bridge St., Saranac. 616-642-9146.

**ST. MARY'S PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER** - 402 Amity. Mondays: 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Thursdays: 11 a.m. - 2 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. The first step is always the hardest. If your life has become unmanagable due to alcohol, please join us at 101 W. Main. 897-8565.

**EVERY THURSDAY** - Night service at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 865 Lincoln Lake SE at 6:30 p.m. Public welcome.

**NEW CLASSES FOR EVERYONE** - 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 invited to attend.

**TODDLER THURSDAY** - Every Thursday 11-11:30 a.m. Stories, songs, rhymes & learning. Ages 18 mo. - 36 mo. Alvah N. Belding Library, 302 E. Main, Belding. 616-794-1450.

**MOMS IN TOUCH INTERNATIONAL** - 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 missykooistra@gmail.com with any questions.

**ORIGAMI** - Tuesdays, 2-3 p.m. Learn the ancient art of paper folding. Gilda's Club - Lowell Clubhouse, 314 S. Hudson, Lowell.

**STORYTIME** - Wednesdays, 11 a.m., children 0-18 mos.; Fridays, 10 a.m., children 18-36 mos.; Fridays, 11 a.m., children 3-5 years. Books, rhymes, songs & crafts at Alvah N Belding Library, 302 E. Main St., Belding, 616-794-1450. www.belding.michlibrary.org

**KNITTING** - Tuesdays, 6-7:15 p.m. Instructional knitting class by Cathie Richter. Gilda's Club - Lowell Clubhouse, 314 S. Hudson, Lowell.

**SUPPER TOGETHER** - Tuesdays, 5:30-6 p.m. Join in a meal together before group begins. Gilda's Club - Lowell Clubhouse, 314 S. Hudson, Lowell.

**KIDS TALK - CANCER OR GRIEF** - Tuesdays, 6-7:15 p.m. A group for children in 1st - 4th grade on a cancer or grief journey. Incorporates curriculum based activities, discussion & playtime. Gilda's Club - Lowell Clubhouse, 314 S. Hudson, Lowell.

**FREE ALL VETS COFFEE HOUR** - Third Thurs. of each month. Bring a friend. Lowell Veteran's Center, 3100 Alden Nash, Lowell. Call 868-7426 or 897-8303 for more information.

**KIDCRAFT SATURDAY** - Third Saturday of each month. Drop in anytime between 9 a.m. - noon. Make a craft & take it home. All ages are welcome. Alvah N. Belding Library, 302 E. Main, Belding. 616-794-1450.

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

**TEEN & TWEEN TALK - CANCER OR GRIEF** - Tuesdays, 6-7:15 p.m. A group for youth in middle or high school on a cancer or grief journey. Incorporates curriculum-based activities & discussion. Gilda's Club - Lowell Clubhouse, 314 S. Hudson, Lowell.

**BOWNE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - meets the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Historical Museum at 84th/Alden Nash.

**NEEDLERS** - Second & fourth Monday evenings, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Schneider Manor Community Room.





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