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Weather holds for first concert of summer

by Tim McAllister
contributing reporter

Summer officially hit Lowell on Thursday, June 12 when the Sizzlin' Summer Concert Series kicked off.

The first concert in the summer-long series of 13 free shows was by award-winning blues rocker Vincent Hayes. It took place in front of the Showboat to a diverse crowd of a couple hundred folks. Menacing storm clouds threatened to pour water on the show, but not a single drop of rain fell. The sun started shining during the second song.

Hayes and his band played a crowd-pleasing mix of classic blues, rock and soul songs, covering artists such as B.B. King, Albert Collins, Marvin Gaye and many others. In addition to great live music,

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Blues rocker Vincent Hayes played on as the skies cleared last Thursday.

Local businessman goes to D.C. to discuss Internet sales tax with our representatives

by Tim McAllister
contributing reporter

A local business owner traveled to Washington D.C. last week and met with several members of the senate and congress.

Cliff Yankovich, owner of Chimera Design,

a jewelry store at 208 E. Main St., was sent on the trip by the Alliance for Main Street Fairness, a lobbying group funded by Wal-Mart whose goal is to get the "Marketplace Fairness Act" passed.

"It's a national movement to persuade the federal government or congress to level out the playing field in terms of sales tax," Yankovich said.

Yankovich said that online retailers who don't

charge sales tax have an unfair advantage in the market.

"Right now if you buy a diamond ring from Chimera Design for \$4,000 I collect six percent, \$240, and at the end of the month

I send that in to the State of Michigan," Yankovich said. "If you buy a diamond ring for \$4,000 online you

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Michigan artists display F.A.R.M. art at the King Gallery

by Kathryn Atwood
contributing reporter

LowellArts! recently opened a summer long exhibition called F.A.R.M. inside the King Gallery. The exhibit focuses on the contributing artists' perception of the ever changing role of farming and agriculture in our communities.

According to project director Janet Teunis, the focus of the exhibition was chosen by the gallery committee which is made up of volunteers.

Exceptional works from forty-one Michigan artists, including five from Lowell, were accepted into the juried show.

"With the many farms in the area, it is hard to miss that the Lowell community has farming in its roots. And, with the LowellArts!



Artist Lane Cooper uses found objects to create whimsical sculptures. This tractor is made with an old sewing machine.

King Gallery surrounded by the King Milling facilities, it was a very fitting theme for us," said Teunis.

Teunis said that they are thrilled at the response from artists, as well as the viewing public, since the show's opening on June 4.

"It is very enjoyable to talk with people as they

view the show; everyone has some kind of connection to farms, whether they grew up on a farm or had a relative who was a farmer. The show is definitely successful in getting people to think about farms in the past and present and how farms relate to them personally."

Coinciding with the F.A.R.M. exhibit LowellArts! will also be offering a photography walk this August led by exhibiting artist Dianne Carroll Burdick.

Photos from the walk

will be displayed during the exhibit's closing reception on August 17 where the public will have the chance to meet the artists. The show is available for viewing free of charge during the gallery's regularly scheduled hours.



This farm scene by artist Lynne E. O'Rourke is 44" x 53" and is created completely out of torn paper.

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Local businessman in D.C., continued

don't pay sales tax. How many people do you know that buy something from Amazon or eBay? All of those purchases are made without sales tax."

Amazon in particular were being stubborn about not charging sales tax.

"About two years ago Amazon did a big push where they literally told their customers, 'Hey, go into Sam's Shoe Store or Jim's TV World and learn all about the TV or learn about that pair of shoes and then come and buy it from us. We'll beat their best price by \$5 and you don't have to pay sales tax,'" Yankovich said. "I felt like they were really rubbing our noses in it."

Michigan is losing out on hundreds of millions of dollars every year by not

collecting sales tax from online purchases.

"You live in Michigan; you're aware that our schools are hard up for funds," Yankovich said. "You drive on our roads; we have holes on our roads. The Michigan Retailers Association estimates that Michigan is losing out on somewhere between \$400 and \$500 million a year in lost sales tax. They're letting half a billion in sales tax go out the door and we're not the only state."

"There is no clear partisan support for the bill. President Barack Obama supports the bill, along with high-profile republicans such as Rick Snyder, Chris Christie and Paul Ryan. Opponents include republicans Ted Cruz, Rand Paul and the

ultra-conservative Heritage Foundation.

"This really should not be a partisan issue," Yankovich said. "The senate actually passed a bill last year, 69 - 27. Obviously if they had 69 votes in favor they weren't all from one party or the other. There seems to be bipartisan support for this."

Yankovich is hopeful that the bill could be passed before the end of the year.

Tom Scott, of Michigan Retailers Association says, "I've divided that by .06 to come up with the figure of \$8.5 billion in lost retail sales - dollars that fly out of Michigan to Amazon.com, Overstock.com and other "vapor retailers" - It's probably a lot more than that, since some out-of-state businesses, with no

presence in Michigan, do collect voluntarily, but \$8.5 billion is still a staggering number.

"The senate is behind this," Yankovich said. "After the elections it would come out of committee and the house would tie it in with some other type of tax-related thing because they usually do those toward the end of the year. They would bundle it together and it could pass through there."

Wal-Mart is the biggest backer of the bill. Other retailers in favor include Best Buy, Barnes & Noble, Dick's Sporting Goods, Foot Locker, and Staples.

"Target has a huge online presence and they have been collecting and paying sales tax," Yankovich said. "If you go to Target.com and you put

in the fact that you live in Lowell, Michigan, they add the Michigan sales tax onto it and at the end of the month they send it in just like I do."

Yankovich was accompanied on the trip by several other Michigan business owners.

"I wasn't the only person from Michigan," Yankovich said. "There were two other store owners and then a lady from the Michigan Retailers Association. Our main purpose for being there was to lobby our representatives and senators."

The delegation met with several of our lawmakers.

"We went to both senators, Debbie Stabenow and Carl Levin. With one exception, we didn't get to meet with the congresspeople themselves. All of the representatives were busy voting on stuff, but we met with staff people. We met with Bill Huizenga, Dan Benishek, and Tim Walberg, and we went to Fred Upton's office. For reasons I do not know they were not able to set up an appointment with Justin Amash's office, so we talked to four representatives and two senators. Of the six of them, four were very receptive and one... you could tell the guy was not paying much attention to us. I'd really rather not say which one. A couple of them were very attentive, especially when we brought

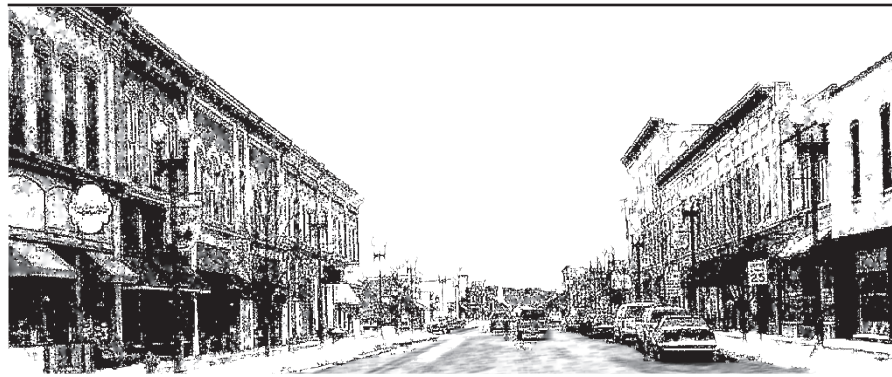
up the TaxCloud thing. None of them had heard of that before. I believe that Amash is hesitant on this because he thinks of it as a 'new tax.' Unfortunately, I don't think he's thinking properly."

The delegation showed legislators software called "TaxCloud" that internet retailers can add to their websites for free. The program calculates sales tax for all locations.

"You can have TaxCloud's software for free and it will automatically keep track of all the sales from the different states," Yankovich said. "A lot of peoples' perception is, 'Wow, how would you ever keep track of that? How would you possibly do it? That would be crazy.' And the other thing about TaxCloud is they're not the only people doing it. There are five other companies that have been certified to do that."

Yankovich isn't against e-commerce, he simply wants all companies to pay their fair share.

"We're not trying to badmouth the Internet," Yankovich said. "We're not trying to get rid of the Internet or say it's a bad thing or do away with Internet sales. All we want to do is make it so it's fair. It's not a new tax, it's a due tax."



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Lowell's water awarded and Riverwalk concept revealed

by Tim McAllister
contributing reporter

At a sparsely-attended city council meeting Monday, June 16, Lowell's

water won an award and a final Showboat plan was unveiled.

David Stinson of the American Water Works Association presented three

water system employees with a regional "best tasting water" award. Todd Phillips, Brian VanVeelen and Ralph Brecken were on hand to accept the award. Bob Robinson, the water distribution supervisor, was unable to attend.

"This is the second one in three years, which is a great achievement," Brecken said in an interview after the meeting. "I'm pleased to work with the fine staff that we have. A lot of good guys, a lot of quality operators and workers in the water department and the department of public works."

Lowell's water system delivers its award-winning water to over 5,000 people.

"We serve 5,517 customers, not only in the city of Lowell, but in Lowell Township," Brecken said. "That service population puts the treatment plant in the F-2 certification category."

Lowell's water will go to the state finals in September. The national championships will be in Anaheim, Calif., in early 2015.

Dave Austin from the engineering firm Williams & Works and Pat Cornelisse from Cornelisse Design Associates gave a lengthy presentation in which they recommended a plan for the Showboat remodel.

We came up with a number of about \$1.75 million to \$2 million to do all those projects in there," Cornelisse said.

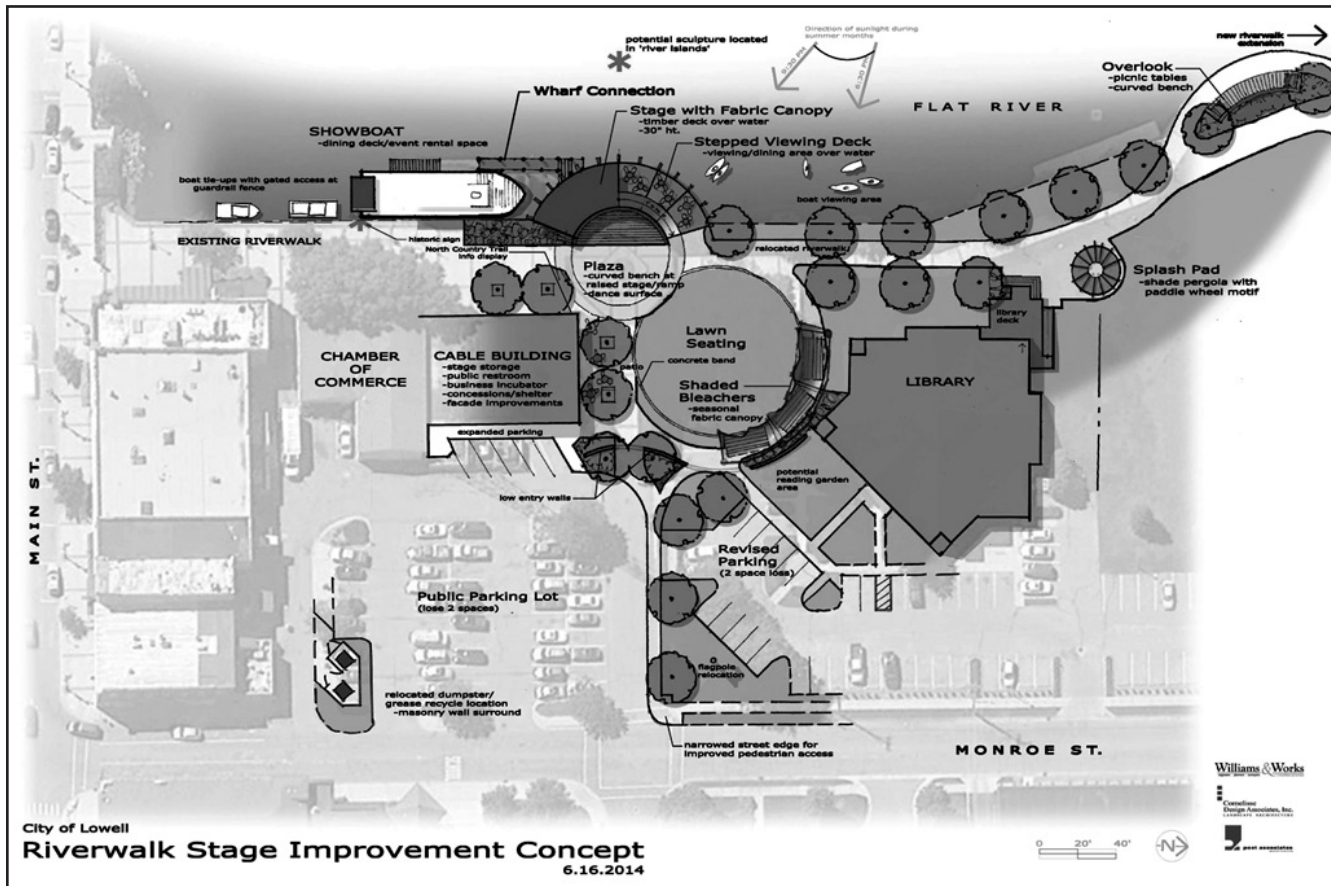
Due to a couple recent resignations, a few associations and committees have vacancies.

"We have openings on the Downtown Development Association, [as well as] the Historic District Commission, as well as the Planning Commission, so if you'd like to serve our community, here are some opportunities," said mayor Jim Hodges.

The next city council meeting will be at city hall on Monday, July 1 at 7 p.m.



Below, City of Lowell employees Todd Phillips, Brian VanVeelen and Ralph Brecken with the "best tasting water" award they earned.



The recommended Showboat plan.

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to Sam Donaldson, 8/17/89

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financial focus



Christopher C. Godbold

What can vacations teach you about investing?

Summer is almost here — which means it's officially vacation season. You may be looking forward to "getting away from it all," but, as you know, vacations actually require a fair amount of planning. And it might surprise you to learn that some of the efforts required for successful vacations can impart some valuable lessons in other areas of your life — such as investing.

Here are some vacation-related moves that you may want to transfer to the investment and financial arenas:

• *Secure your home.*

If you're going on vacation for a week or so, you may need to take some steps to safeguard your home: stopping your mail and newspaper, putting on a timer to turn on lights, alerting your neighbors that you'll be out of town, and so on. But while it's important to secure your home today, you will also want to help ensure it will be there for your family in the future, should anything happen to

you. That's why you'll want to maintain adequate life and disability insurance.

• *Know your route.*

If you are driving to your vacation destination, you will want to plan your route beforehand, so that you can avoid time-consuming delays and detours. And to reach your financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you will also want to chart your course — by creating an investment strategy that is designed to help you work towards those goals based on your specific risk tolerance, investment preferences and time horizon.

• *Keep enough gas in the tank.*

As you set out on a road trip, you need a full tank of gas in your car, and you'll have to keep refueling along the way. And to "go the distance" in pursuing your financial goals, you will need to have sufficient "fuel" in the form of investments with reasonable growth potential. Without a reasonable amount of growth-oriented vehicles in your portfolio, you could

lose ground to inflation and potentially fall short of your objectives — so, over time, you may need to "refuel" by reviewing your portfolio and rebalancing if necessary.

• *Protect yourself from getting burned.* If your vacation plans include a stay at the beach, you'll need to protect yourself and your family from the hot sun — so make sure you're all using sunscreen. When you invest, you can also get "burned" if you are not careful — especially if you are inclined to chase after "hot" investments. By the time you hear about these so-called sizzlers, they may already be cooling off, and, even more importantly, they just might not be appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance. Instead of becoming a "heat-seeking" investor, focus your efforts on building a diversified array of quality investments appropriate for your needs. If you only own one type of financial asset, and a downturn hits that asset class, your portfolio could take a big hit. But by diversifying your holdings, you can help reduce the effects of volatility. Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, can't guarantee profits or protect against loss.

As we've seen, some of the same principles that apply to creating a vacation may also be applicable to your investing habits. So, put these principles to work to enjoy a pleasant vacation — and a potentially rewarding investment experience.

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We live in an age when unnecessary things are our only necessities.
~ Oscar Wilde (1854 - 1900)

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to the editor

Dear Editor,

I said in a May 7 Letter to the Editor that the city didn't need a proposed two percent property tax increase and the constituents didn't deserve one. I still believe the constituents don't deserve a tax increase but the city will need a tax increase if the city continues its excessive spending. The city council's wrongful denial of a just contract to the employees of the Department of Public Works has cost the city tens and tens of thousands of tax payers' dollars. Then there's the poorly timed and unwarranted spending of \$185,000 of unbudgeted money on a replacement rescue pumper when the

general fund was already scraping the bottom of the barrel. Then the council accepted a bid to build a kayak launch system. They want to build another parking lot downtown, but no way should the funding come from the general fund. If there's land to be bought and a parking lot to be built, it should be done strictly with Downtown Development Authority (DDA) funding. Nothing should come from the general fund to renovate the Riverwalk or the Showboat unless it's voted on by the constituents of Lowell. Continuing this excessive spending would only bring

about more taxation and I believe that's the plan. It was stated in the Feb. State of the City address (that Lowell's economy has been doing so well there is now extra money laying around). Two months later it was stated (that there isn't a lot of extra money but we're meeting our needs. We're able to sustain service). Don't be hoodwinked. It's time to put a stop to excessive spending. Property tax revenue will replenish the general fund when the economy recovers and until then there shouldn't be any new projects other than maintenance. The city doesn't need a property tax raise, what the city needs is better management.

Sincerely,
Jim Howard
Lowell

outdoors



consequences

Dave Stegehuis

Routine human activity, which may seem harmless to us, can sometimes have a negative effect on wild creatures. Imagine the amount of wildlife and plants displaced by a subdivision built in a rural area.

Even the most innocent activity can be detrimental to nature. During the week, a pair of robins were busy building a nest in a pine tree near our campsite in the U.P. For two days, the birds flew back and forth through camp making good progress. Last weekend the campers next to us setup a fiberglass pole and attached a fabric osprey which flew like a kite when the wind blew. That was the last we saw of the robins.

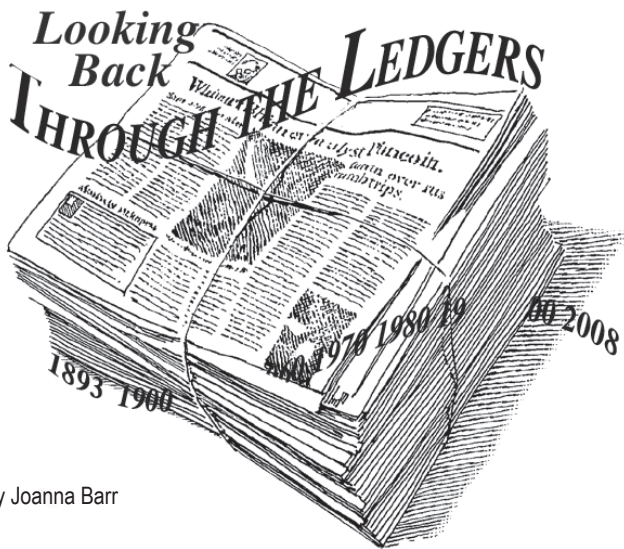
Apparently, the fake osprey, being a predator in real life, spooked the nesting birds. I hesitated to say anything to the neighbor, but after a day and a half with no sign of the robins, I explained the situation with the birds. The guy shared my concern and took down the osprey. By the afternoon the birds were back in the area, but were tentative and did not approach the incomplete nest. But, by the end of the next day the robins were working on the nest, and two days later the female was sitting on what I expect is a clutch of blue-green eggs. If the fish keep biting, we may be here long enough to see them hatch.

On a daily walk a few weeks ago, we noticed a sparrow fly up then crash back down repeatedly near the side of the road. It had become entangled in landscape netting used to

hold grass seed until rooted. The little bird was very lucky to have Gwen remove the string from around its neck and then it flew away.

Several years ago we set out for our annual observation of an osprey nest near Little Bay De Noc. To our horror we found the female weakly flapping her wings as she hung upside down from what we assumed to be a length of discarded fishing line. We rushed to the nearby U.S. Forest Service headquarters to get help as the nest is on top of a forty foot pole. The bird was rescued before it expired. We visited the nest yesterday to see if the pair had returned this year, and to our delight the female was sitting on the nest.

We must always be aware of unintended consequences for wild creatures when we do things in the outdoors. People have a lot of choices while wildlife does not.



By Joanna Barr

125 years ago Lowell Journal June 19, 1889

The Alto school has closed until the first of August on account of diphtheria. The Aldrich School has closed for two weeks also.

Washington Carr has taken the job of cutting and skidding the logs on 160 acres of land and is just more than falling the timber.

The saw mill is on the ground and a shanty for boarding the hands in has been erected and business is booming again.

We are sorry to announce that E. H. Sisson, who has been engaged in the grocery business here for several years past, has closed up his business here by giving a bill of sale to a Grand Rapids firm last Thursday. Mr. Sisson has had ill luck while here and this with too much credit business, is the principal cause of his being compelled to discontinue. Mr. S. is an honorable, upright citizen and has a host of friends in this vicinity who hope he may be able to resume business in this place again soon.

Hiram Oliver has recently made some extensive additions to his dwelling house, thereby improving its general appearance and conveniences, making it one of the most attractive places on the street. The work was done under the management of J. P. Osborn, our boss architect and builder.

It was rumored that M. L. Sweet was going to remove the iron and ties piled up at this place, first

of the week, but the parties who had claims on them were prepared to hold them until some kind of a settlement was made for money and time which they have invested in the road and have attached them for pay.

100 years ago The Lowell Ledger June 18, 1914

Headline: Gets big contract – Lowell Cutter Company will operate to full capacity. The Lowell Cutter Company is about to resume operations in both factories, which will be run to full capacity from now on. The company has fortunately closed a contract for carriage and wagon woodwork with the largest buggy concern in the state. A large number of machine hands and bench men will be required and the company is adding new men as fast as possible. The new factory has been practically closed for several months and the old one "marking time" and the resumption of active operations to full capacity in both plants will be good news to the workmen and people of Lowell.

Stick in cider may be sticker to court. Who put the stick in the apple juice? This is one of the salient questions which is to be decided in connection with the case against F. A. Gould of Lowell, charged with violating the local option law by shipping cider containing too much alcohol into Mecosta County. During the examination before Justice Loucks a chemist who made a test of the liquid testified that it contained 13 per cent alcohol. The examination was adjourned to June 17 for the reading and signing of the testimony. The respondent insists that he was not at home at the time of the alleged shipment and that the liquid was prepared by his bartender. – Grand Rapids Press, June 11.

75 years ago The Lowell Ledger June 22, 1939

25-Mile wind and rain delays milking time. A soaking rain accompanied by a 25-mile wind visited this vicinity last Monday afternoon about five o'clock. A number of electric lines were put out of commission by falling

Gala celebrates marine sanctuaries, including Michigan's Thunder Bay



Sen. Carl Levin

In early June, I proudly participated in the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation's annual Ocean Awards Gala. I'm very grateful to the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation for presenting me with its Leadership Award, but most of all I'm thankful for all the tremendous work the foundation has done in preserving America's marine treasures.

In Michigan and across the country, the foundation has helped show how preserving these treasures is not just our responsibility, but an important tool for scientific discovery, for exciting young minds, and for economic development.

One great thing about the gala was the chance to visit again with Jeff Gray, the superintendent of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Michigan's only federal sanctuary, and in fact the only such freshwater sanctuary. Thunder Bay is

a treasure, and Jeff has been its keeper for more than a decade.

Under his leadership, the sanctuary has become a tremendous educational and scientific resource. For example, in late June, more than 600 students from as far away as Hong Kong and Egypt will descend on Alpena for an international underwater robotics competition. The sanctuary partners with universities to promote careers in the marine economy and supports preservation and exploration efforts not just in the Great Lakes but in the oceans as well. And the sanctuary has provided a huge economic boost to Northeast Michigan.

All our sanctuaries are precious, but I have a special appreciation for the foundation's support of Thunder Bay. Thunder Bay is the only freshwater

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LowellArts! and the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce present an outdoor film decided by public vote

LowellArts! and the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce celebrates 14 years of Sizzlin' Summer Concerts with an outdoor film, August 22, on the Riverwalk Plaza. The public is invited to vote on which film will be shown.

At the Sizzlin' Summer concerts, the public will be asked to vote for a family-friendly film they would like to be showcased. From June 12 to 26 the public will be asked to nominate their choice of film. On July 10, the top 10 films will be announced.

From July 10 to 25 the public can vote for their



favorite film from the list. On July 31 the winning film will be announced.

The outdoor film screening will be held at dusk on Friday, Aug. 22. In the case of rain, an alternate date of Aug. 24 has been scheduled.

To nominate a film, you need to fill out a nomination form and you will be automatically entered into a weekly raffle sponsored by Ada Lowell 5 Theater. The winner will receive two movie tickets and a concessions' coupon. Only one vote per day is allowed.

Nomination forms and voting forms are available at LowellArts!, Lowell

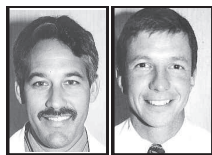
Chamber of Commerce and the Lowell library. Nominations and votes will also be accepted via email at info@lowellartsmi.org or info@lowellchamber.org

For more information contact LowellArts! at 616-897-8545 or the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce at 616-897-9161.

“Everything I learned I learned from the movies.”
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mosquito repellent and children

The combination of constant rain and warm weather has resulted in a large mosquito population this spring. The worry about West Nile Virus has many parents asking what is the best and safest mosquito repellent to use.

Many studies have shown that the most effective repellent is DEET. This is the active ingredient in “Off” and other major brands. The repellents vary in DEET concentration.

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Lowell Relay For Life scheduled for this weekend

by Kathryn Atwood
contributing reporter

Red Arrow Memorial Stadium at Lowell High School will go purple for twenty-four hours this coming weekend when the American Cancer Society (ACS) hosts the ninth annual Lowell Relay For Life.

Relay For Life celebrates survivors, remembers loved ones lost

and offers the community a way to fight back by coming together to raise funds to help support ACS's ongoing battle against the disease.

Both fun and inspiring, this around-the-clock event will kick off at noon on Friday, June 21

Twenty teams consisting of 171

participants from local businesses, organizations and family groups are currently signed up for the fundraising event.

Teams have already successfully raised more than \$27,000 of its \$65,000 goal through a variety of pre-event fundraisers, generous sponsorships and private donations.

The teams will hold additional fundraisers track side during the event, including children's games, craft sales and tasty food and beverage options. These sales and activities will often tie into this year's chosen Relay theme "Holiday of Hope," as each team was asked to choose and decorate their booth with a holiday theme.

In addition the events planners, made up of local volunteers, will host a DJ, numerous classes and activities and talented musical performers on the main stage free of charge to those in attendance.

The main stage will also be the site of several ceremonies that take place during the event featuring important messages and passionate local guest speakers. These include the official opening ceremonies and Survivor Celebration at 6 pm and the emotional luminaria ceremony at dusk. During this moving portion of the event the track is lined with candle lit luminaria bags adorned with the names of loved ones affected by cancer.

Other annual highlights



of the event include the Ms. Relay competition where a male team member representing participating teams enters into a hilarious fundraising "beauty pageant," a pancake breakfast, a dinner held in honor of survivors and Pink

Power Hour where those in attendance wear their Pink Arrow shirts with pride as they round the track against cancer.

All events are open to the public.

college news

Grand Valley State University announces the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the Winter 2014 semester concluding in April. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Ada: Avery K. Andrus, Amy N. Bartkus, David A. Beerens, Kegan E. Buth, Ethan M. Carigon, Clare G. Carlson, Edward Carlton,

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Taylor A. DeHaan, Devon T. Fata, Jennifer J. Hedberg, Chelsea E. McNees, Ashley M. Metternick, Paige E. Redner, Brandee D. Taylor, Reuben P. Wattenhofer, and Matthew A. Williamson; **Lowell:** Kyle L. Barrett, Lindsey A. Crawford, Timothy P. Creighton, Brooke A. Curtis, Jordan M. Drake, Natasha N. Eggleston, Alissa M. Ford, Stephen R. Gillhespy, Bailey E. Groendyke, Rebecca E. Happie, Zachary M. Hawkins, Lauren M. Heemstra, Kallie S. Holzhueter, Claire E.

Hopkins, John L. Jansen, Kaitlyn B. Johnson, Heather E. Kehoe, Kyle J. Klaasen, Mattie M. Kropf, Matthew A. Kurtz, Austin M. McNeal, Ashley L. Penninga, Shelby L. Perkins, Andrew S. Potter, Brandi S. Rix, Kaylea W. Sanford, Skye E. Thebo, Belinda M. Thomas, Shanice A. Thomas, and Mary K. VanderLaan.

Ethan Sutton was named to the Albion College dean's list for the spring 2014 semester.

Students named to the dean's list must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. This GPA must be based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum of four units completed.

Sutton is majoring in economics and management with a minor in business and organizations. He is a graduate of Lowell High School and the son of James Sutton and Darla Sutton of Lowell.



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First summer concert, continued

the audience also had access to treats, such as ice cream, balloon animals and grilled hamburgers and hot dogs.

“It’s a local, free, relaxing kick-off to summer,” said Lowell resident Karen Forester. “We always look forward to the first music on the Showboat.”

The next concert will be at the Showboat on

Thursday, June 19 when the Jukejoint Handmedowns will play some “American roots” music. Other shows on the way include acts such as the Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra, Kris Hitchcock and Small Town Son and the Greg Nagy Band. The concerts will take place every Thursday night through August 21.



From grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, eating ice cream and listening to good music the first concert of the season was a hit.

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Below, Karen Forester and her pup look forward to the summer concerts.

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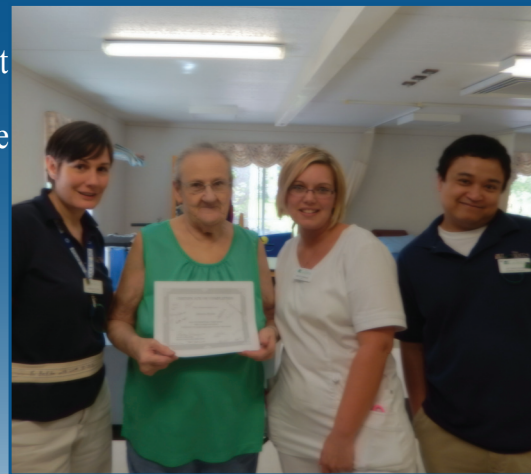
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Food Fight and FROM help families in the community

The client choice Food Pantry at Flat River Outreach Ministries (FROM) serves an average of 260 families every month. "I've had several people tell me that we don't have anyone in our community that is 'starving,'" said Tamela Spicer, executive director at FROM. "The reality is that they may be right, but what people don't understand is that there are hundreds of

families that deal with food insecurity every day." The World Food Program defines food insecurity as limited access to affordable, safe and quality food on a consistent basis. According to Spicer, there are families in the greater Lowell community that can't afford food on a regular basis. "There are families that don't

have enough in the budget to afford groceries on a regular basis for a variety of reasons. We need to get beyond this idea that only 'poor' people can use the services at FROM." Services at FROM are available to anyone living in the school district that has need and as Spicer pointed out, need comes in many forms. "We all have need at some point in our lives.

It might be due to job loss, excessive medical bills or a major change in life. There are hundreds of stories of life events that create food insecurity for our neighbors and Food Fight helps meet those needs." Food collected during the six weeks of Food Fight helps stock the Food Pantry for nearly three months, as well as providing food for FROM's Summer Lunch

program. In addition the dollars donated provide food and other assistance throughout the year. FROM serves nearly 1,000 unique households every year with food programs, financial assistance, financial literacy coaching and a variety of seasonal programs. There is still time to get in the game. The final Food Fight count will be taken on Saturday, July 12,

following the FROM the Heart Riverwalk Parade. Every dollar and each food item donated counts as one point for the team of your choice. To keep up with all the latest Food Fight news and learn more about the programs at FROM visit www.fromlowell.org or find FROM on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fromlowell.

Urge students to continue reading this summer

As the school bell soon rings in the start of summer recess for thousands of Michigan schoolchildren, books still will be available to them at libraries across the state as part of the Summer Reading program.

Summer Reading is a free, voluntary program designed to encourage youths and teens to keep reading through engaging activities that tap into their personalities and interests, while preventing any loss in

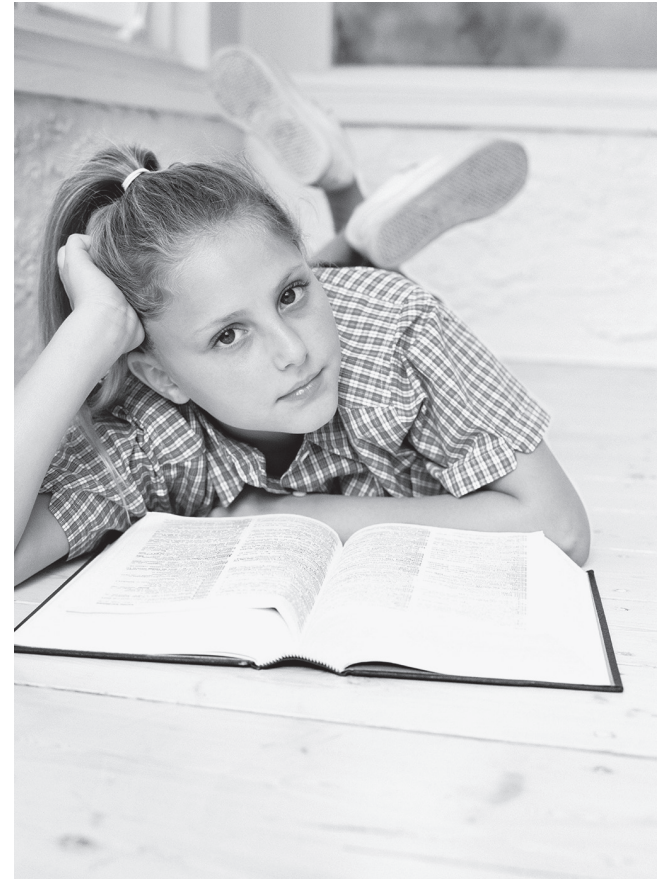
their reading skills over the summer months. "I and the Michigan Department of Education long have stressed the importance of reading," said state superintendent Mike Flanagan. "Reading remains

vitaly important to learning and education throughout the year. I strongly encourage students and their parents to get into some good reads this summer as part of the Summer Reading program."

The Summer Reading program is included in the department's overall Culture of Reading initiative. The annual Summer Reading program ramps up in June and runs all summer with activities, events and celebrations related to the 2014 theme of science.

The Library of Michigan (LM) is leveraging its participation in the national collaborative summer library program to infuse the Summer Reading program with materials, artwork and programming ideas.

Program participants include Michigan's 391 public libraries and hundreds of thousands of youths, teens and their families.



"Through these activities, Michigan's public libraries encourage children and their families to read," said state librarian Randy Riley. "This effort helps children maintain reading skills over the summer break and return to school ready to succeed in the fall."

To find out more about local Summer Reading programs, contact your local public library. To find the public library in your area, use the LM's Interactive Library Directory at www.michigan.gov/librarydirectory

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June 12, 2014

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 Lauren White
 Nathan Whittum
 Kodie Wilcox
 Maya Williams
 Sophia Winn
 Jacob Wosinski
 Kendra Wroten

10TH GRADE

Maya Aalsburg
 Keara Anderson
 Alexander Anschutz
 Shelley Bailey
 Riley Bancroft
 Anastasia Barnes
 Jessica Barrett
 Ethan Bates
 Kyle Bell
 Baylee Bennett
 Jenna Bessey
 Elena Bishop
 David Bjorelind
 Katerina Brim
 Lauren Browning
 Jared Brzezniak
 Avery Buckius
 Timothy Buechler
 Ethan Campbell

Elle Coble
 Jack Cooke
 Matthew Cooper
 Logan Copeyon
 Skyler Dawson
 Maxwell Dean
 Zeth Dean
 Sarah Dec
 Billy Dickson
 Elizabeth Dickson
 Wenxuan Ding
 Tyler Doane
 Guglielmo Donofrio
 Hannah Duvernay
 McKare Elliott
 Madison Emelander
 Kelsey Emmanuel
 Haley Jo Engels
 Sina Faass
 Jennifer Ferreira
 Kaleb Fisk
 Rachael Fotis
 Rachel Fox
 Alexis Frederickson
 Eric Gable
 Madison Gaskin
 Joseph Geisen
 Abigail Gerig
 Enrique Gomez-Lopez
 Austin Grim
 Addison Grohman
 Kyrsten Grover
 Kellen Guinn
 Greta Gustafson
 Cameron Harper
 Jessica Havlik
 Seth Hemingsen
 Mary Hess
 Ryan Hessler
 Victoria Hewitt
 Lena Hinkel
 Maranda Holloway
 Noah Houghtaling
 Lance Huber
 Taliitha Hull
 McKenzie Huver
 Haris Islamcevic
 Mathea Ismond
 Aaron Jakubiak
 Graham Johnson
 Madison Kaminski
 Reece Karns
 Megan Khodl
 Kyle Klaver
 Joseph Kline
 Nicholas Kloosterman
 Sara Kloosterman
 Kayla Kole
 Kalie Kopecek
 Hunter Kramer
 Daniel Kruse
 Allyson Laird
 Bridget Lally
 Anna Litchfield
 Maxwell Majinska
 Claire Maksymetz
 Marcus Malling
 Kyle Mankel
 Adam Marks
 Marilla Marks
 Juan Mas-Lopez
 Brianna Massey
 Derek Massey
 Jarett Maughan
 Brett Maxim
 Sarah Mayhew
 Clayton McClelland
 Collin McGee
 Bryndal McGillicuddy
 Hensley McMillian
 Diana Mexicano
 Evan Mierendorf
 Elizabeth Miller
 Jordan Mixon
 Aleecia Moomau
 Ellinor Morris
 Karson Murley
 Garrett Nauta
 Abigail Nies
 Carter Noskey
 Sawyer Olesko
 Ashton Pallottini
 Brendan Paulus
 Alyssa Peckham
 Liam Peterson
 Samantha Petrovich
 Cameron Philo
 Archer Pina
 Anthony Pollock
 Bailey Reitsma
 Tess Richardson
 Tyler Ritchie
 Hannah Ritsema
 Maria Rodrigues

Trevor Roest
 KaRaeFreeman Roscoe
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 Isaiah Rowley
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 Hayden SuttonKatie Taylor
 Michael Trupke
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 Jamie-Lynn Urban
 Micaela VandenBerg
 Courtney VanderMark
 Morgan VanEnk
 Breanna VanLaan
 Hannah VanWynen
 Kenneth Vickers
 Elisabeth Vogt
 Calvin Warning
 Kyle Washburn
 Courtney Watson
 Amanda Webster
 Douglas Weed
 Donelle Weeks
 Leana Weiler
 Brian Whitsett
 Faith Wilson
 Jared Wilson
 Sarena Wilterdink
 Nolan Yahrmart
 North Yates
 Alysia Ysasi
 Mallory Ziomkowski
 Monica Zurita Celi

11TH GRADE

Anthony Alderink
 Allison Annable
 Maxwell Barber
 Tanner Barnes
 Rachel Bazen
 Timothy Bem
 Taylor Bierling
 John Bigham
 Abrielle Bladley
 Nathan Blattner
 Maria Blough
 Blake Bochert
 Alexander Bohr
 Michael Bonney
 Santana Boulton
 Mikayla Bozman
 Josh Branagan
 Riley Breimayer
 Hannah Briggs
 Laurel Bronkella
 Paige Brown
 Joshua Buechler
 Katelyn Bush
 Mackenzie Bush
 Anne Capman
 Amy Carpenter
 Angela Casalina
 Austin Casarez
 Nicholas Castagno
 Colleen Cater
 Alexandra Chapdelaine
 Brendan Chumney
 Jay Clark
 Mitchell Clay
 Joshua Colegrove
 Amber Cook
 Ciara Cornish
 Kennedy Coxon
 Paul Crosby
 Bailey Cummings
 Coty Curtis
 Lauren DeHaan
 Zachary Diamond
 Caitlin Doyle
 Hannah Draigh
 Alexander Duram
 Duncan Elliott
 Steven Endres
 Baileigh Ford
 Danielle Fron
 Alexia Garcia
 Devin Garcia
 Caitlyn Gauck
 Zachary Gordon
 Shannon Gorman
 William Halling
 Dylan Hamilton
 Louis Hart
 Isaac Henderson
 Nicole Hewitt
 Nickolas Higgins
 Rachel Hindley

Dirk Hoekstra
 Megan Hofman
 Katie Holzhueter
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 Kelliann Jacobs
 Jessica Johnson
 Jocelyn Johnson
 Emily Judd
 Bethany Kaczanowski
 Samantha Kane
 Benjamin Kohtz
 Amanda Kooy
 Danielle Krajewski
 Nathen Kyburz
 Montana Launer
 Jared Laux
 Mary Leasure
 Cole LeBarre
 Nicole Lehman
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 Nicholas MacDonald
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 Dylan Mankel
 Brennan Mason
 Emma McLane
 Tara McQueen
 Jillian Meade
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 Esme Misiak
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 Sage Moore
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 Kristen Nolan
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 Jacob Polsgrove
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 Parker Reed
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 Rebecca Schreur
 Robert Schultz
 Caitlyn Serne
 Krystal Sheldon
 Hannah Skibbe
 Logan Smith
 Brendan Spencer
 Jessica Steiner
 Mackenzie Stiles
 Connor Stowell
 Catherine Stump
 Samantha Swartz
 Ryan Tarchala
 Lydia Tawney
 Morgan Taylor
 Alainie Thomas
 Jace Thomas
 Bailey VanAmburgh
 Claire VanBuren
 Ashley VanderLaan
 Lillianne Vogt
 Alon Watson
 Rebecca Weaver
 Maxwell Wester
 Danielle Whaley
 Logan Wilcox
 Anthony Wilczewski
 Paige Wilson
 Chase Wilterdink
 Mark Winogrocki
 Catherine Wissman
 Michael Wittenbach
 Mallery Yaw
 Rachael Yomtoob

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Isobel Alberts
 Kelvin Anderson
 Sidney Anderson
 Shelby Antel

Kiersten Ashenbremer
 Kayla Bailey
 Paula Barlas
 Zachary Bauman
 Kortney Beachler
 Joshua Bearup
 Connor Bergin
 Austin Bieri
 Benjamin Bigham
 Ashley Bitely
 Kaeziah Bladley
 Michael Blake
 Lauren Blanchard
 Brie Blattner
 Emmalee Blough
 Kristine Bobko
 Alexia Bocskey
 Korinna Boston
 Logan Bozek
 Brittany Branagan
 Tristen Bray
 Isaac Brenner
 Randal Brinks
 Dylan Brower
 Travis Brubaker
 Monica Bussell
 Josiah Buys
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 Samantha Deiss
 Kevin DeKraker
 Ryan DenBraven
 Nicholas DeVito
 Delaney Droog
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 Erin Duma
 Isaac Duma
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 Brianne Kane-Langlois
 Zachary Kaywood
 Jordan Kazen
 Liam Kelley
 Luke Kloosterman
 Alexander Kornoelje
 Derek Krajewski

Mallory Kramer
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 Khayli Scott
 Cody Selli
 Casey Sellner
 Brett Senneker
 Brandi Shelley
 Austin Sherrill
 Kyler Shurlow
 Jackson Simmons
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obituaries

RISNER

Ollie Edward Risner, age 82 of Lowell, passed away Thursday, June 12, 2014. He is survived by his children Debra Kay (Dave) DeYoung, Steve (Cora) Risner, Terry Risner, Kimberly (Tom) Yonker and their mother, Dorothy Risner; brothers Frank (Ruth), David, Ray, Rick (Faye) and Larry Risner; sisters RuthAnn Patrick, Josephine Bailey and Barbara (Don) Patrick; 11 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Ollie was a contractor for years in the Lowell area. A funeral service was held. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Pink Arrow Pride, c/o Lowell Community Wellness, P.O. Box 246, Lowell, MI 49331.



VAN PUTTEN

Wyatt Thomas van Putten was born into his loving family on April 6, 2014, and went peacefully into the arms of Jesus Christ on Thursday, June 5, 2014. While we do not understand why at this time, we can be comforted by the fact that he is with his Lord and was greeted by his family that had passed on already. Wyatt was preceded in death by his Grandparents, Thomas and Evelee Schug van Putten. He is survived by his loving parents, Thomas and Dennise (Beshada) van Putten, Sisters; Madelyn Van Putten, Elizabeth Taylor and Brooke Taylor. Brothers; Jake Wright, Austin Taylor and Timothy Taylor. Grandparents Dennis and Thelma Beshada. Aunts and Uncles: Dallas and Kathy Beshada, Duane and Ellen Beshada, Terri and Dave Manthey, Tammy and Charles Wall, Regina Van Putten and Linda and Andrew Milley. A memorial service was held. Memorial contributions may be made at any Chase Bank to the "Thomas van Putten Donation Account".



Levin, continued

federal sanctuary. But its uniqueness goes beyond that distinction. Unlike most federal sanctuaries that protect natural features, Thunder Bay was established primarily to preserve historical and cultural artifacts – the scores of shipwrecks on the bottom of Lake Huron. The lake's cold freshwater is perfect for preserving these shipwrecks.

The history of the Great Lakes is written on the bottom of Thunder Bay. The shipwrecks in this sanctuary are eloquent beyond measure. They tell story after story – stories of loss,

stories of heroism and folly, stories of the irreplaceable role the lakes have played, culturally and economically.

Last year, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration proposed a major expansion of the sanctuary's boundaries by regulation, a proposal similar to legislation I introduced previously. Under this plan, the sanctuary would go from 448 square miles to more than 4,000. It would add 47 known shipwrecks to the 45 already preserved, and experts believe 100 or more additional shipwrecks wait to be discovered in the expanded sanctuary. We're

hopeful the expansion will be finalized this fall, adding to the stories Thunder Bay tells us.

We have to ensure that the Great Lakes can continue to tell us their stories. Based on Thunder Bay's great success, I will soon introduce the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Assessment Act. This bill would direct the NOAA administrator to work with local communities all around the Great Lakes to identify other underwater areas that possess significant historical and archaeological resources and recommend which

should be designated as national marine sanctuaries. The goal is to reflect a wider and deeper vision for preserving our Great Lakes heritage.

It has been a privilege for me, over more than 35 years in the Senate, to work for the preservation of our Great Lakes. They are precious to all of us who know them. Working to protect them, to restore them, to meet the responsibility we all have as stewards, has been a big part of my own story. And before I leave the Senate, I will work hard to add one more chapter.

Attorney General warns of malicious software on personal devices

Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette today warned the public against scam artists and criminals targeting consumers' personal electronic devices through malicious software. Schuette issued a consumer alert through his Consumer Protection Division offering helpful tips to protect phones, tablets, computers, and other mobile technology from malware.

"With a single click, cybercriminals could take control of your personal device at any minute," said Schuette. "I urge Michigan citizens to protect their electronic devices from vicious software that wreaks havoc, opening the door for criminals to access your personal information."

Malware is malicious software that causes personal electronic devices to repeatedly crash. Malware also includes spyware designed to monitor computers, has the potential to steal consumers'

personal information, or commit other types of fraud. Scammers often create official-looking emails to trick people to download malware that appear to be from governmental offices and businesses. Other personal devices at risk include smart phones, tablets, and other mobile devices.

Schuette offered the following tips on how to avoid the risk of Malware:

- Be cautious about opening any attachment or downloading any file from emails.
- If you get an email or pop-up message that asks for personal or financial information, do not reply and do not click on the link.
- If you receive an email from a familiar online merchant, before opening, compare the order number to the receipt printed.
- If you are concerned with the legitimacy of an email, contact the organization

mentioned in the email to gain further information.

• Install anti-virus, anti-spyware, and firewall software on your personal devices and keep them up-to-date.

To access the full Attorney General Consumer Alert, "Malware: What is it and How to Avoid It," visit: <http://1.usa.gov/1pNbiWS>

For general consumer protection questions or complaints, you may reach the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at: Consumer Protection Division, P.O. Box 30213, Lansing, MI 48909; 517-373-1140, fax: 517-241-3771; toll free: 877-765-8388.

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP
Regular Meeting 7:00p.m.
Synopsis of Minutes
June 9, 2014
 Motions Approved:
 Approved cleaning the Bookey and Davis County Drain
 Order end guns for Grattan/Vergennes when permit is approved
 Fire and Emergency Service Charge Ordinance (Ord. # 10-008)
 Charges & Fees-Amended Resolution #2014-015 for ordinance 10-008
 Gave MDOT Consent to Grade M44
 Budget Amendment:
 Road Maintenance for 16,500.00
 Sewer Projects for 30,000.00

Our next Township Meeting will be
July 14, 2014
At 7:00 p.m.
 The approved minutes may be reviewed on our website at www.grattantownship.org

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Looking Back, continued

trees, the damage extending as far north as Townsend Park. A number of farm homes were without electricity for several hours and many bossy cows had a long wait on some of the farms where electric milking machines are used. The local municipal plant force worked until midnight repairing damage, going without their supper.

A. H. Stormzand says that on several occasions he has observed a stray cat which makes a business of lying in wait close by the wild fowl sanctuary on Flat River, ready to pounce upon baby ducks when they come within reach. "Stormy" says that any number of ducklings have been killed recently by the cat.

In a laudible effort to protect the public against accidents in the Main St. business district, the Common Council on Monday evening ordered that warning signs be erected at the east and west village limits. The signs will bear the following words: "Warning – Speed limit 20 miles per hour. Road patrolled." Our comment is that 15 miles an hour should be the limit from the City Hall corner to the P. M. crossing.

50 years ago The Lowell Ledger June 18, 1964

Headline: New water well nearly ready; postpone sprinkling ban. Within a week or ten days the city water supply is expected to be given a real boost when the new well, north of Foreman Street near the C&O railroad crossing is pumping 400 gallons per minute into the system. City manager Bernard Olson told the council Monday night that a sprinkling

ban did not appear to be necessary at this time, but any cooperation of citizens to limit water to essential use until the new well was connected would be appreciated.

Spot monster near Lowell. Wayne Ritter, 19, of Clare, Mich., told Sheriff's officers Wednesday morning that he and his brother, 20, saw a 7 to 9 ft. tall monster cross the I-96 freeway near the Clarksville interchange. They were traveling west at 4:20 am. They described it as "tall" with long brown hair. It looked, they said, "like a gorilla." State police planned to use a dog Wednesday to try and track down the animal.

Eclipse attracts moon bugs here. A lunar eclipse on June 24 will draw members of the Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomers Association to Lowell's "observatory"-the open area around the new high school building on Foreman Street. The GRAAA members will bring their own telescopes for the event. The public is also invited to attend. A lunar eclipse occurs when the moon crosses through the earth's shadow.

C. H. Runciman revealed plans this week to build new colored bean storage silos on Main St. just west of Hudson Street. The house now on the property will be sold or dismantled.

25 years ago The Lowell Ledger June 21, 1989

Headline: Firefighters battle blaze for 3 hours. A small barn was destroyed Wednesday, June 14

at the residence of 1177 Godfrey. The cause of the fire was undetermined and damages totaled roughly \$30,000. The barn sits behind an empty home owned by O.E. Bieri. According to Lowell assistant fire chief Frank Leasure, a few small lawnmowers and tools were being stored in the barn. Lowell fire, rescue, ambulance and Ada firefighters were called to the scene at 5:28 pm Wednesday evening. They were at the scene for roughly three hours. "No injuries were incurred by area residents located near the fire," Leasure said. "A couple of small buildings, along with the house, were saved."

Lowell's Showboat Garden Club, which has been in existence since 1949, did its part to help brighten up Lowell for Showboat week. As the 24-member club has done in the past, it placed pots of petunias in the Hulda Fineis memorial planter located between the YMCA and the old Strand Theatre. Fineis, who died in 1984, helped organize the club 50 years ago.

Saturday, June 10, saw 42 area youngsters at the Lowell Middle School pond as the guests of the Lowell Area Fishing Club at their 3rd annual Kids' Fishing Day. The event is supported by donations from area businesses and merchants. The kids enjoyed themselves fishing with their dads, grand-dads and some moms and grandmas were in attendance. "We enjoy doing this for the kids, as much as they enjoy being here," said Len Hamp, president L.A.F.C. "Even though we didn't have the nicest of days, the fish really cooperated. They registered a total of 273 fish and one of the perch was a "jumbo." Everyone attending was treated to a hotdog, chips and soda pop lunch after the official end of the contest and after the awards were passed out, some kids went back to fishing.

— LEGAL NOTICE —

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PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 14-195635

Estate of MARTIN L.
CHAMBERS Date of
birth: January 10, 1942

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June 12, 2014

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- 6. Is no longer
- 9. Wet nurse
- 13. *Caribbean destination
- 14. *Shrinking cube
- 15. Geography class prop
- 16. Deceived or tricked
- 17. Cubby hole
- 18. Ritalin, e.g.
- 19. *_____ lounge
- 21. *West indicator
- 23. "Say what?"
- 24. Make waves
- 25. "Kapow!"
- 28. XY
- 30. Sheets or surfaces
- 35. Prepare for publication
- 37. What hoarders do
- 39. Kentucky Derby sound
- 40. Blue-ribbon
- 41. Type of poetic stanza
- 43. Aquatic plant
- 44. Words to live by
- 46. Famous French couturier
- 47. Part of ROM
- 48. *Sheltered crab
- 50. "____ Jim"
- 52. Ill temper
- 53. Miss America's accessory
- 55. Break bread
- 57. *Alfresco meal
- 60. *They are often collected

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JUNE 11 - JUNE 17

- The San Antonio Spurs are the NBA champs beating the Miami Heat in five games straight. Tim Duncan now becomes the second active player with five championship rings. The other is Kobe Bryant. Kawhi Leonard was awarded the series MVP.
- The World Cup is in it's second week. After losing their opening match of the 2014 World Cup to Brazil the Croatian players went skinny dipping and hidden Croatian photogs published their pictures online. The players were furious and have vowed to be unavailable to the press.
- Cancer claims the life of Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn at age 54.
- The Army has begun an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the disappearance and capture of Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl.
- George H.W. Bush took one last sky dive to celebrate is 90th birthday.
- Radio personality Casey Kasem has died at the age of 82.

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- 63. Wood turning device
- 64. *What participants did at 57 Across
- 66. Quickly fry
- 68. It ends with 10 pins
- 69. Largest back muscle
- 70. Linoleums, for short
- 71. Bread or cabbage
- 72. Double helix
- 73. Incompetent

- 4. African sorcery
- 5. The Curies' discovery
- 6. Broad
- 7. *Untouched tennis serve
- 8. Common thing
- 9. "The Sound of Music" backdrop
- 10. Brood
- 11. Aid in crime
- 12. Oscar-nominated film with Joaquin Phoenix (2013)
- 15. Chased by police
- 20. *Frosty treat
- 22. Coffee holder
- 24. Petulant
- 25. *Life is like this?
- 26. Dig, so to speak
- 27. Forty-niner, e.g.
- 29. To give temporarily
- 31. Distinctively-shaped edible
- 32. Plural of pileus
- 33. Daytime moth
- 34. *Cool place
- 36. Swarm
- 38. *Dipping point
- 42. Like Bono
- 45. He created his own world
- 49. ___ chi
- 51. European breakfast dish
- 54. Burn with water
- 56. _____ Jane
- 57. *Like one never in the sun
- 58. It will
- 59. Anthony Bourdain, e.g.
- 60. "____ _ good example"
- 61. Crescent
- 62. Red sign
- 63. Swimmer's distance
- 65. *One sunny result
- 67. PST plus three

Puzzle solutions on page 12

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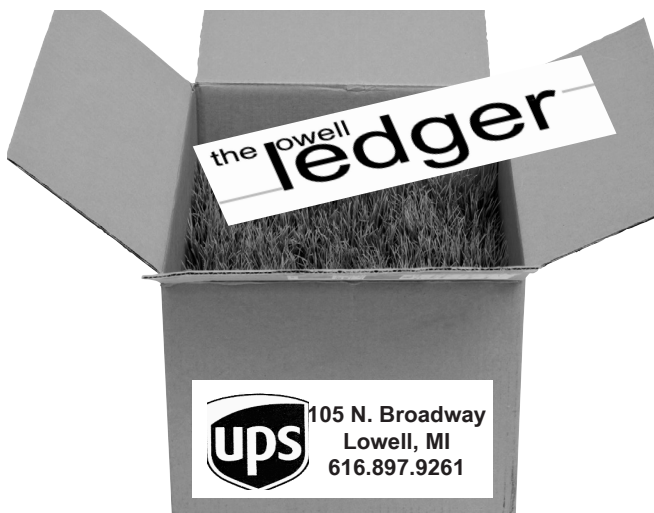
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5K Run • 7:00 PM
Beer Tent • 7:00 PM - Midnight
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Conklin Ceili Band

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Mass • 4:00 PM
Auction Helicopter Raffle
 5:00 PM
Festival Auction • 5:30 PM
Las Vegas • 7:00 PM - Midnight
Beer Tent • 5:00 PM - Midnight
 Live Music • 8:00 PM - Midnight
Signal Trip

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Bingo • 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
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