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REGENCY PLASTICS of Uby recently added a \$1 million expansion to their factory that allows for more storage space and an added machine. The factory produces plastic parts for automotive and consumer industries.

Plant manager says Regency Plastics expansion paying off

by Andie Peck
Staff Writer

An expansion at an Uby area business has helped to bring a promising

Gagetown man pleads in series of burglaries

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A 19-year-old Gagetown area man pleaded guilty to a series of break-ins in Tuscola County last fall.

Aaron M. Sting, a Huron Line Road resident, entered the pleas to four counts of second degree home invasion last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court. The charges stem from break-ins at residences located at 6809 Wash Rd., Gagetown, between Sept. 16 and Sept. 20; 2969 Bay City-Forestville Rd., Oct. 16; 6957 Third St., Gagetown, Oct. 15-16; and 5750 Dickerson Rd., Akron, Oct. 18.

Sting also pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance Oct. 19 in Gagetown.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, bond was continued at a combined \$39,000, and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. A sentencing date is to be scheduled.

Second degree home invasion is a felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison and/or a \$3,000 fine.

Spending cuts at school focus of special meet

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Cass City Board of Education will meet in special session Monday, June 9, to continue discussing ways to slice \$460,000 in expenses before adopting the district's 2014-15 budget later this month.

During the board's regular meeting in May, school Supt. Jeff Hartel outlined a slate of possible cuts in order to avoid reducing Cass City's fund balance by nearly half.

Not surprisingly, Hartel cited enrollment losses as the biggest culprit in the area of reduced revenues. He's projecting a reduction of another

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outlook and a chance to improve productivity.

A 30,000-square-foot addition to the Regency Plastics plant was completed last fall, and projections regarding increased productivity have become a reality.

"We've just become more efficient because of better organizing," said plant manager Cliff Braun, adding that it's difficult to say how much more efficient the plant is, but daily production is up.

He explained the new addition allows for more space at the plant, for both product and shipping material. This creates a more efficient, organized workspace because everything now has a designated place.

Braun said the expanded space has also allowed for the addition of a new machine with the capacity to make 35-pound parts, compared to

other machines in the factory that have the capacity of producing 25-pound parts.

"The new machine has a larger capacity, so it has to have more height," said Braun, who noted the expansion included higher ceilings, allowing the new machine to fit with space to spare.

The most popular products Regency Plastics produces are lawn and garden tractor seats. They also manufacture products for the automotive, lawn and garden, medical and consumer industries.

"The parts that we produce are about 60 percent automotive and 40 percent non-automotive," Braun said.

He estimated the expansion cost roughly \$1 million, but he's confident the investment will be worth it

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Minimum wage will reach \$9.25 by the year '18

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Gov. Rick Snyder recently signed bipartisan legislation raising the state's minimum wage, calling it a responsible move that will help hard-working residents without hindering Michigan's improving economy.

A number of business owners, however, say the new law is hardly responsible or good for the state's economy.

"It's going to affect business by the fact that prices will go up across the board. People are going to be in for a shock over the next few years," said Paul Harmon, who employs roughly 60 workers at seven Fairway Discount Store outlets, including the Fairway in Cass City.

Harmon noted the impact of raising the minimum wage isn't just about

wages, but also the associated cost increases for workman's compensation and Social Security.

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—Paul Harmon, owner
Fairway Discount Stores

government," he said, adding the government should be focusing on creating jobs that offer pay levels adequate to earn a living. "Instead, they want to do it this way and hurt small business, and that's what it's going to do."

It will also hurt employees through lost hours reduced to offset the higher wage level, according to Harmon. "But how low can you go (cutting the minimum wage isn't just about

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In Cass City

Playscape, robotics class receive grants

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Several area agencies and organizations are enjoying an early Christmas this week in the form of grants distributed by the Tuscola County Community Foundation.

The money was presented during the foundation's annual spring grand award program Monday afternoon at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro. Foundation Executive Director Ken Micklash reported this round of funding totaled nearly \$106,000.

Among the local recipients are a group planning to revitalize the Cass City Playscape, and the Cass City Public Schools, which is in the process of establishing a new robotics program for students. Together, they were grant-

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A new beginning

Parishioners must adjust to big changes in the Saginaw Diocese

by Andie Peck
Staff Writer

For many years, St. Pancratius Catholic Church has been a pillar of the Cass City community, but come July 1, local churchgoers can expect some big changes.

As of July 1, parishes within the Diocese of Saginaw will be completely restructured. The local parish, including the churches of St. Pancratius in Cass City, Holy Family in Sebawaing, St. Agatha in Gagetown and St. Michael in Wilmot will now be known as Our Lady Consolata Parish.

This comes as part of a study conducted by Bishop Joseph Cistone called "Planning Tomorrow's Parishes" which aims to restructure parish communities to put each individual church to better use. The goal is to merge 105 parish communities into 56.

Sister Maria Dina Puddu, the St. Pancratius pastoral administrator, said the restructuring is due in part to decreasing church attendance, as well as fewer priests and shifting demographics.

"There are not too many priests available, and the churches are not full," she explained.

Puddu said parishioners voted on three names for the new parish, and chose Our Lady Consolata over the names Queen of Peace and St. Paul.

St. Pancratius will remain a parish church, which means regularly scheduled masses and sacraments will take place there for all

members of the parish community.

Holy Family in Sebawaing will become an additional use church, meaning regularly scheduled masses and celebrations will continue to happen there.

St. Agatha in Gagetown and St. Michael in Wilmot will become churches for occasional use, so mass will no longer be celebrated in those churches, but permission may be granted from the diocese for use for weddings, funerals and similar events for former parishioners.

Puddu said the restructuring could mean big changes for some people.

"Many people are not happy," she said. "Depending on where these people live, they might have to readjust. People will choose another church."

That is not the only change the people of St. Pancratius will see this summer.

In early July, Puddu will also embark on a new assignment at a Native American

reservation in Arizona. She will travel with four other sisters of the Consolata Missionary Sisters to a Native American reservation about 40 miles southeast of Phoenix to help establish the area and spread God's word.

"We want to reach out to the neglected area," she said. "As an institute, we try to go to areas that have not been established yet."

Puddu said she is excited for the new assignment and, while she

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SISTER MARIA Dina Puddu, pastoral administrator of St. Pancratius, will leave in early July on a mission trip to Arizona where she will work with other Consolata Missionary Sisters on a Native American reservation.

Owen-Gage announces "students of month"



Four recognized as productive citizens

Owen-Gage School officials recently recognized several students, including



Haden Gruehn

the district's Focus Students of the Month for May.

The focus for Owen-Gage's students this month was having a "positive self-image". Students who have a positive self-image demonstrate acceptance by others, show a



Kaitlyn LaCroix

willingness to take appropriate risks, and identify their own strengths and weaknesses. These students also demonstrate appropriate grooming habits, display self-respect, feel successful, and feel good about themselves.

The following students were honored: Haden Gruehn, fourth grade (elementary level), son of Nathan and Kamryn Gruehn; Kaitlyn LaCroix, sixth grade (junior high level), daughter of James and Amy LaCroix; Courtney Wightman, tenth grade (high school level), daughter of Carrie Abbe and Eric Wightman; and Quinn Smith, twelfth grade (senior student), son of Lloyd and Delores Damm.

Special recognition went to Senior Student of the Month Quinn Smith, who has been very active in sports throughout high school, participating and receiving many awards in football. He has also been a member of the basketball and baseball teams each year, along with being a member of the golf team his junior year.

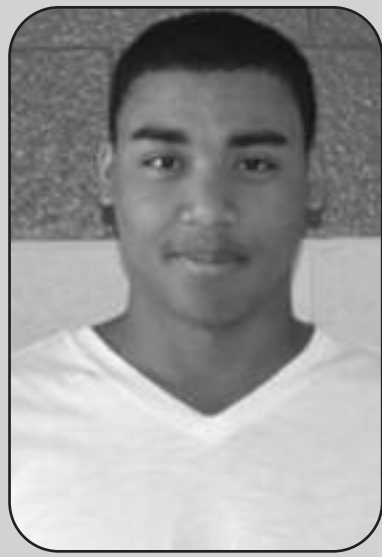
Smith was a member of the Owen-Gage Band for the first three years of high school and served as the band's vice president last year. He was on the honor roll and was a member of the 3.0 Honors Club as a freshman and sophomore. Smith served as class president his freshman year, vice presi-



Courtney Wightman

dent his sophomore year, and as a student council representative the past two years. As a junior, he was a member of the prom committee, and he was elected as the 2013-14 homecoming king.

Smith's future plans include attending Ferris State University in the fall.



Quinn Smith

Local AAUW awards scholarships

Members of the Cass City-Thumb Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) recently held their 18th annual Flamingo Fling to raise scholarship money for women returning to school.

Officials called this year's event the largest success to-date, and after reviewing scholarship applications, awarded four \$1,500 scholarships.

This year's recipients are: Barbara Dewey, Cass City (nursing, Baker College); Amy Tidwell, Marlette (nursing, Delta College); Gina Rochon, Cass City (health information technology, DeVry University); and April Barr, Snover (early childhood education, Baker College).

The purpose of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education philanthropy and research.

The local branch sponsors an annu-

al Halloween carnival, RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) book distributions at Cass City Elementary School, and the annual Cass City Freedom

Festival Paint-In.

The group supports its activities through fundraising, including annual wreath and butter braid sales.

Baker college still enrolling

Baker College of Cass City, a satellite of Baker College of Flint, is enrolling students for the 2014 summer and fall quarters, with summer classes beginning Monday, June 30, and fall classes beginning Monday, Sept. 29.

Registration will continue through the start of classes.

Career programs offered at Baker's Cass City campus include welding, human services, business management, business administration, medical assistant, pharmacy technician, early childhood education, computer information systems and information technology support.

Many financial assistance opportunities are available. For more information, call Baker College of Cass City at (989) 872-6000. Students may also schedule an appointment via the Baker College website: www.baker.edu.

The Browns mark 40th anniversary

Jim and Judy (Ballagh) Brown of Cass City recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a



Judy and Jim Brown

family dinner. They were married at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City on April 6, 1974.

Both are graduates of Cass City High School. Jim is a graduate of Michigan State University and a self-employed farmer. Judy is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is a retired teacher.

Their children are Michelle (Marc) Hill of Pigeon, Lori (John) Kemp of Sebawaing and Eric (Karn) Brown of Cass City. They have 7 grandchildren: Tyler, Kate, McKenna, Madison, Evan, Kennedy and Isaac.

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In Our OPINION..

Clarke Haire
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Education key to avoiding hepatitis

More than 4 million Americans are living with chronic hepatitis and may not know it.

Education is the key to protecting yourself, according to the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which are encouraging families to protect themselves from hepatitis by being informed.

Every year, roughly 15,000 Americans die from liver cancer or chronic liver disease associated with viral hepatitis, which is caused by a virus that infects the liver. Hepatitis A virus (HAV), Hepatitis B virus (HBV) and Hepatitis C virus (HCV) are the most common.

Getting Hepatitis A and B vaccine can protect against getting HAV and HBV, and early detection and treatment can help slow disease progression. Hepatitis is not something people should take lightly, and if anyone feels they are at risk, MDCH strongly encourages them to visit their doctor.

The CDC has an online Hepatitis Risk Assessment tool to help determine the need for hepatitis testing or if vaccination is recommended. This tool, available on the website www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/riskassessment, allows you to privately enter information and receive recommendations based on CDC's guidelines.

"I would like to encourage all Michigan residents to go to this website to see if they are at risk for hepatitis," said Dr. Matthew Davis, chief medical executive for the MDCH. "Talk to your doctor about ways to protect your family, and people with hepatitis should talk to their doctor about treatment options."

HAV is spread by eating food or drinking water with HAV in it or from close contact with a person who has the virus. HBV is spread through contact with blood or body fluids of an HBV infected person, unprotected sex, or from infected mothers to their infants at birth. HCV is spread through contact with the blood of an HCV infected person or by sharing syringes or drug equipment with someone who has HCV.

Hepatitis A and B vaccines are recommended for all children in Michigan. Both vaccines are also recommended for adults who are at risk of infection and for those who want to be protected from getting HAV and HBV.

In 2012, the CDC released new guidelines recommending that people born between 1945-1965 get a one-time blood test for HCV. Rates of HCV in this age group are five times higher than other adults because the risk of HCV infection was greater in the 1970s and 1980s.

Some people with hepatitis may never show any symptoms of having the disease, and without a blood test to confirm infection, they can continue to unknowingly spread the disease to others.

For more about information about viral hepatitis, visit www.michigan.gov/hepatitis.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

The day of Doug

He bounded into the yard Saturday morning around 10:00 – unannounced and uninvited – with an enthusiasm usually reserved for squirrels. He was off-putting at first, in part because of his exuberance and in part because of his mouth. It had teeth and a tongue and when it comes to unknown dogs, you're never sure which is going to take precedence. Thankfully, this 80-pound transient was all tail wags and slobbery kisses.

But I didn't know that during the first moments of our meeting. He was a strange dog. I even said it out loud, "Hello strange dog." I could tell right away that wasn't his name, so I decided to call him "Dog." No one wants to be strange.

It was one of those day-changing or weekend-changing moments you don't even realize is a moment until it becomes one and you are so wrapped up you don't know exactly when it began in the first place. A stray dog runs into your yard. It's a meaningless occurrence, because a wandering pooch tends to wander out just as quickly as he wandered in.

I figured our drifter would see how boring we were and move on toward home. Unfortunately, he was easily entertained. Our Labrador retriever came out to make sure the new dog received a proper welcome. Labs are like that – friends with everyone. Soon after, our son tossed a stick in a game of fetch. It was a veritable love fest of fun in our own backyard.

When he'd been around about 20 minutes without his owners showing up, I took his picture and posted it on a statewide lost dog website. He was a beautiful pup; I knew someone was looking for him.

After half an hour of play, our new friend was panting profusely and clearly thirsty. We were at a crossroads. Up until now we'd merely entertained the pooch. Providing water for him elevated us to a level of sustenance.

But it was a warm day and his black fur made him susceptible to the heat. His coat was so sleek it shined in the sunlight. He had a smidgen of white on the tip of his tail and on his throat and stomach, which happen to be the exact same markings as my own much-loved little black kitty. The strange dog was growing less strange by the minute.

I got an empty gallon ice cream container and filled it with water. Black dog stuck his entire snout in the bucket and did a happy shimmy shake. He poked at the water with his paws, as if he wanted to hop right in the bowl. After a minute or so, he'd splashed and sloshed all the liquid out. I think he drank some. A little at least.

By noon, the kids had named him Doug. Shortly after, someone fed him lunch, which completed the trifecta of things not to do when a strange dog happens upon your yard and you do not really want a new dog.

Doug operated in one gear, and it wasn't low. During the next couple of hours he dashed full-throttle around the yard and through my newly planted vegetable garden. He found his way inside the house once or twice, causing chaos with the cats who created a Dislike Doug Club. When we opened the car door, he hopped in. Doug chased bugs and went through numerous buckets of water – most of it spilled. He didn't respond to his name, but that didn't matter.

He was becoming more charming by the minute. I kept checking my email for a note from his owners. I knew he had people who loved him more than my kids were starting to love him. I hoped so.

By nightfall, we'd set up a doggie bed in the garage. I cautioned my husband about placing his water bucket close to the bed, but it was too late. We fetched Doug a new dry quilt.

The next morning, after he snuck in the house one more time and inadvertently tormented the cats, Doug's owners found him in our yard. I was as happy as Doug with a fresh bucket of water; he'd finally get to go home. I knew it must have been a little off-putting for him, having to spend the night in a strange garage.

He bounded enthusiastically into our lives and in much the same manner he bounded out. Doug, whose real name is not Doug, may have started out as a stranger, but in a short span of 24 hours he dogged his

way into our hearts. We were glad to have him for a day, but are even more glad he is home.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, playwright and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication." You can read more and follow her column on the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Sheriff Garry Biniecki states that with the weather being warmer than last year the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office saw an increase in activity over the Memorial Day weekend in 2014.

Central Dispatch received 1,074 non-emergency calls and 219 (9-1-1) calls. Last year there were 489 calls for law enforcement services and this year there were 750 calls. Sheriff's deputies responded to 456 of these calls, ranging from in-progress calls to assisting with Memorial Day festivities.

According to Sgt. Steve McKenney, sheriff's deputies responded to one fatal injury accident and one property damage accident, assisted a City Police Agency with a homicide investigation, performed 119 traffic stops and issued 21 citations and 62 verbal warnings. There were three arrests made for operating while intoxicated and three arrested on outstanding warrants. Sanilac County Correction Deputies booked 11 subjects into the jail stemming from arrests by deputies and other police agencies from throughout the county.

Jenny Ryan is a former University of Michigan Women's basketball captain, Wolverine MVP, All-Big Ten performer, the state's 2009 Miss Basketball and 2-time state champ at Saginaw Nouvel.

She'll be at Bad Axe High School June 18, 19 and 20 teaching young girls, grades 6 to 12, fundamentals of the game. Cost is \$60 and there will be 2 sessions: junior high girls, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and high school girls, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., daily.

For more information, call Ryan at 989-213-9964.

Prices received by Michigan farmers for the full month of April 2014 and mid-month prices as of May 15, include the following highlights according to the news release from the USDA.

May corn, at \$4.60 per bushel, is down \$.06 from April and down \$2.05 from last year, May soybeans, at \$14.50 per bushel, are up \$.30 from last month and unchanged from last year. May wheat, at \$6.50 per bushel, is down \$.32 from April and down \$.45 from last year. May milk, at \$25 per cwt, is down \$.40 from last month, and is up \$5 from last year.

And now you know.

Thumb area youth ages 9 to 14 are encouraged to think about attending 4-H Camp this year at Camp Cavell Monday through Wednesday, June 30 through July 2.

The camp is located on M-25 between Port Sanilac and Lexington.

"Youth have had the opportunity to enjoy 4-H Camp for decades. It has always been tons of fun with games, water recreation, skits, and lots and lots of other kids to laugh with," said Shelly Warczinski, 4-H Program coordinator, MSU Extension - Huron County.

"It remains an important developmental opportunity for our area youth. Skills such as social, change management, and handling new situations — important skills we use to navigate our way through life, are part of the camp experience, as are new activities and learning surrounding the outdoors, and working on creativity through crafting and drama will all be part of this year's camp," Warczinski added.

"Campers will have access to older youth and adults who role model leadership skills. Most importantly, the environment is very safe for them to try new things with lots of support."

Applications for youth to attend can be obtained from the MSU Extension Office (Health Department Complex), 1142 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe. Youth do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to participate.

4-H leaders and parents are also needed as 4-H Camp volunteers. Adult volunteers must complete the MSU Volunteer Selection Process in order to attend 4-H Camp. Adults will assist the campers in various activities during 4-H Camp. This is an area where several adult male chaperones are needed.

If you are an adult and would like to become a 4-H Camp volunteer, contact Warczinski at (989) 269-9949 (ext. 609) or warczins@anr.msu.edu for additional information.

The deadline to register is Monday, June 16.

Scholarship applications for 4-H Camp are available through the Kelly Rae Flannery Scholarship Fund for youth from families struggling financially. Scholarship applications are available upon request at the MSU Extension Office, and the deadline for scholarship applications is Monday, June 9, three weeks prior to 4-H Camp.



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I would like to give a very special thank you to Cari Hunt for the outstanding job she did organizing the benefit. As well as to Cass City High School, Gilligan's, Osentoski Auctioneering, Hyatt's Catering, Windfall, Trigger Happy, Tom Fulcher and all of the local businesses and individuals who donated resources for the benefit. Thank you to all of the businesses and individuals who donated items for the auction and to those who baked for the bake sale.

I would like to express my deep heartfelt gratitude to everyone who worked so hard and gave their time to make the benefit a success and a wonderful day. The generosity is overwhelming and truly appreciated.

Thank you to all of the community, my friends and my family who came out to the benefit and for all of the love and support and prayers throughout this difficult and scary time.

Sincerely,
Kerry Guinther & family

Playscape, robotics class bag grants

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ed more than \$17,500.

The following grants were distributed to various groups from 10 different funds administered by the county foundation:

***Janks (William and Ruth) Fund** — City of Vassar, \$2,500 (create a public canoe/kayak launch along the Cass River); Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, \$850 (purchase two push lawnmowers and one weed whacker for the work crew program); Good Samaritan Fund, \$5,000 (emergency food, medical support and utility assistance for area needy); Great Start Tuscola Imagination Library, \$3,000 (provide books for pre-school children throughout the county); Caro Diamond Dwellers Inc., \$5,000 (assist with revitalization of baseball field and purchase new equipment); Caro Garden Club, \$2,320 (create wheelchair-accessible walkway to picnic area); Caro Community Hospital, \$5,000 (purchase vital sign machines); City of Caro Downtown Development Authority (DDA), \$600 (support "Music in the Park" program); Pioneer Work and Learn Center, \$1,350 (Assist in implementing plant and work gardens); Tuscola County Christmas in July, \$2,750 (repair homes for needy, elderly and handicapped); Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn, \$1,000 (fund building of quilt trail squares and brochures); Caro Community Schools, \$5,000 (purchase Chromebook tablets for middle school — challenge grant); Caro High School and youth football

programs, \$6,000 (purchase irrigation system — challenge grant); The Fowler Center, \$2,230 (funding for autistic campers); and Bieth Park Playscape Project, \$5,000 (support playscape construction).

***Andrews (Claude and Etta) Fund** — Camp Pine Acres, \$1,000 (support local Boy Scout camp); Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library, \$1,000 (provide books to pre-school children); Caro Diamond Dwellers, \$1,000 (revitalization of fields and purchase new equipment); Caro High School and youth football programs, \$1,000 (assist with irrigation system); Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn, \$1,800 (fund building of quilt trail squares and brochures); Caro Community Schools, \$8,000 (purchase Chromebook tablets for middle school — challenge grant); and The Fowler Center, \$1,000 (purchase two platform tents for campers).

***Future Youth Involvement (FYI) Fund** — Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), \$2,784 (MDA camp for Tuscola County campers); Tuscola ISD/Transitions Network, \$1,944 (support 60 10th graders in team-building personal challenge training); Friends of the Playscape — Cass City Boosters, \$7,687.70 (assist with updating Cass City wooden playscape); Cass City Junior-Senior High School, \$10,000 (establish robotics program to enhance student science, technical and math skills); Juniata Christian School, \$3,500 (purchase gymnasium equipment); Caro Youth Football, \$2,000 (purchase helmets); The Fowler Center, \$851.30 (pur-

chase hands-on materials for students of all learning styles to engage in outdoor activities); and Akron-Fairgrove Schools, \$243.92 (purchase adaptive PE support materials).

***Founders Fund** — Caro Community Hospital, \$1,000 (support accessibility to diabetes self-care management for community); and The Fowler Center, \$1,039.75 (purchase assessment tools for autistic campers).

***Homelessness Fund** — Tuscola Homeless Coalition, \$1,566 (provide financial assistance for housing to those in need).

***William and Joanne Kaiser Fund** — Millington Community Schools, \$1,000 (erect a pavilion to increase community involvement on the site of the former Glaza Building).

***Millington Area Fund** — Millington Community Schools, \$2,400 (purchase 10 cameras for school buses); and Charis New Testament Church - Helping Handz Ministry, \$2,400 (purchase new underwear, socks, personal hygiene items and school supplies for needy children and families).

***Anne S. Laethem Fund** — Mayville Area Museum of History and Genealogy, \$500 (restoration of museum and school).

***Healthy Youth/Seniors Fund** — Great Start Tuscola 211, \$4,142 (support 211 human service support system for county residents).

***Jerry W. Zuercher Endowment for the Musical Arts Fund** — Caro Music Boosters, \$500 (support students at drum major camp).

Bill would require bike safety in driver's training

A bill requiring that driver education courses in Michigan include lessons on bicycle and motorcycle awareness and safety has passed unanimously out of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) introduced the legislation.

"Learning to share the road with bikes and motorcycles is a very important lesson for new drivers to learn," Brown said. "If we instill the need to share the road at a young age, we could prevent many accidents and fatalities."

Lisa Cook-Gordon of Melvin suggested the bill idea to Brown after a young friend, Nathan Bower, died in a motorcycle accident in 2009. Cook-Gordon testified before the committee and showed a video from Nathan's parents, Clint and Tammy Bower of Peck, urging motorcycle awareness and safety.

Also testifying in support were Vince Consiglio, president of ABATE of Michigan, and John

Lindenmayer, advocacy and policy director for the League of Michigan Bicyclists, who said the bill goes along with the recently released Michigan Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Action Plan.

"My primary duty as a legislator is to ensure the safety and well-being of my constituents," Brown said. "Stories like Nathan's are heart-breaking. We must do all we can to prevent similar tragedies."



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THE ST. Pancratius parish was founded in 1901, but the original church was not built until 1903. The present church on Seeger Street was built in 1962, sixty years after the first congregation was started.

Parishioners adjusting

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does not know how long she will be gone, looks forward to helping out the people of the reservation.

"I am very excited for it," she said. "But I will miss Cass City. After five years, this parish became my family."

In her absence, Father Christian Tabares will take over at St. Pancratius.

The parish will hold an open house from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 8, to honor Sister Maria and will hold a

celebration of faith service on May 31 and June 1 to honor those who were baptized, confirmed, married, received the sacrament of Holy Communion or who were buried from the St. Pancratius church.

In 1901, the first congregation was organized in Cass City and the cornerstone for the original St. Pancratius church was laid Aug. 26, 1903. In 1904 the first Mass was held in the new church.

The church Cass City residents are familiar with today did not come to be until May 6, 1962.



REGENCY PLASTICS expanded their Ubyly factory to make more room for storage and add a machine that is capable of producing 35 pound parts. The expansion will increase productivity and eventually add about 12 to 15 jobs to the factory.

Expansion at Regency Plastics paying off

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in added productivity the plant will see in the future.

"We're still heading in that direction," Braun said, adding the plant is

expecting to increase its workforce by 12 to 15 jobs due to the expansion.

Regency Plastics is a division of Gemini Group, the largest employer in Huron County, according to the company's website.

They specialize in blow molding, a process through which hollow plastic parts are produced.

Gemini Group operates four plastics plants and three metal plants in Huron County, as well plants in other locations.



ON JULY 1, St. Pancratius and other churches in the area will become Our Lady Consolata parish. St. Pancratius will stay a parish church; Holy Family in Sebewaing will be a church for additional use, St. Agatha in Gagetown and St. Michael in Wilmot will become churches for occasional use.

Blood drive on tap June 17 at VFW hall in village

The summer months are a traditionally challenging time for blood centers. Area residents can do their part to make sure there is enough blood available by participating in the next local drive, slated for Tuesday, June 17, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall. The Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign War Post 3644 are sponsor this drive.

During the school year, donations from high school and college students account for roughly 15 percent of Red Cross blood collections. In the summer, these groups become tougher to reach. Many donors also give blood during office blood drives, which see smaller turnouts due to summer vacations.

Major disasters do not usually require a lot of blood, but that's when blood centers see the greatest outpouring of support from donors. The reality is, blood is needed every two seconds in America to meet the needs of everyday accident victims, cancer patients and children with blood disorders.

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CASS CITY WINS DISTRICT, AGAIN



RED HAWK Mason Erla, left, celebrates with teammate Jake Hacker after his 6th inning homer Friday in Division 3 district semifinal action.



CASS CITY base runners Alliah Riddle, left, and Shania Chambers take a break from the heat during a Laker pitching change in Friday's district play.

Lady Red Hawks ousted in district semifinal game

In an unexpected move, Cass City softball coach John Hacker tapped Macy Dickinson for mound duty Friday in the Lady Red Hawks' Division 3 district outing against host Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port.

And the sophomore hurler, who spent most of the year on the hill for the Red Hawk junior varsity squad, provided a pleasant surprise. She pitched well enough to win the semifinal contest, holding the Lakers to just one run through 3 innings, but was the victim of some shabby fielding late that helped lead to Cass City's demise.

"I decided to throw Macy late last night," said Hacker. "She pitched well at SVSU earlier in the week and deserved the chance to start."

Helping to control Dickinson's nerves, Cass City sent 12 batters and posted 6 runs on 5 hits in their first at-bats. However, to the Lakers credit, they chipped away at the Cass City's lead.



LADY RED Hawk Macy Dickinson recorded 5 strike outs in her district start on the rubber.

By Clarke Haire
Publisher

There was no immediate eruption of emotions Friday between members of the Cass City baseball team after they claimed the Division 3 District Tournament at Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School.

Sure, there were high fives all around and wide smiles were pasted on the faces of the champion Red Hawk players after winning the school's fourth consecutive district crown with a decisive 6-1 decision over Greater Thumb West foe Bad Axe.

Missing, however, was any type of astonishment, surprise or disbelief. Under the guidance of Coach Nathan Haag, district banners have become expected in Cass City. Maybe this year's team is saving their wide-eyed celebration for a bigger prize in the form of a regional banner, which has eluded Cass City in their 3 previous tries.

If so, winning a regional toga won't come easy. The Red Hawks will need to go through regional favorite Sanford Meridian in their first game Saturday at Saginaw Valley Lutheran High School. If successful, they'll meet the winners of Shepherd and Pinconning, which will kick-off the regional action with the first pitch slated for 10 a.m.

Seniors Jake Hacker, Dakota Hartel and Watson Moore have been a big part of the Red Hawks' previous championships, including one GTW title, and that trend carried over into their final district appearance.

Hacker and Hartel handled the pitching duties for Cass City in the championship tilt and scattered just 5 hits in dominating showings. Hacker started on the hill and held Bad Axe scoreless until the 5th inning, when the Hatchets loaded the bases, with one run already plated, and looking for more.

Instead, Hartel entered the game with one out and the bases full. Facing the heart of the Hatchet batting order didn't faze the Cass City reliever, who struck out the next 2 batters to thwart the threat. His fast ball was clocked at 84 mph.

"We have 2 seniors that you can trust on the mound and have won

multiple district titles," said Haag. "Jake Hacker is the bully you want toeing the rubber. He pitched a great game, keeping the hitters off balance, and Dakota Hartel was always right there when we needed him to get out of a jam."

Hacker returned to the mound for the 6th inning, before handing the ball back to Hartel in the 7th. Neither allowed a run.

"We were not excited at all about playing Bad Axe. They are the type of team that can score 5 runs off of zero hits. They run the bases, bunt, and manufacture runs incredibly well," said Haag.

"They were another team (semifinal foe Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port the other) we'd have to beat for the third time in one season (to win the district trophy) and they were coming off a big district semifinal win after trailing USA 5-0 in the fifth inning. We didn't want a team having any extra momentum carrying over into a championship game," Haag said.

Cass City slowly, but surely, squashed any upset bids the Hatchets were entertaining with solo runs in the first, second and third innings, before adding a pair of insurance markers in the fourth to lead 5-0.

At the plate, lead-off hitter Sawyer Cuthrell led the winners with 3 hits and 2 runs scored, while Mason Erla and Hartel each collected a pair of RBIs.

SEMIFINAL

Host Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port touched Red Hawk pitching ace Mason Erla for 3 runs in their first at-bats, before the sophomore sensation settled in to earn a tight 5-4 victory.

"Mason was the story of the game. Once he settled down after the first inning, he was lights out. He literally took over the game with his arm and bat," said Haag.

"We knew Lakers was going to be tough to beat on their home field, especially for the third time in one week. They hosted the districts for a reason and that was to get revenge on last year's district championship. But, even though we were down 3-0 and Lakers had last at-bats, our team showed equanimity and why we were the three-time defending district champions," he said.

It didn't take Cass City long to even the score. In the second inning, Hacker and Brad Thornton drew walks and were advanced into scoring position on a nice bunt from Jacob Guinther. With one out, Drew Field punched a single to score Hacker, and Thornton crossed home moments later on a Laker balk.

Trailing 3-2, Cass City used a triple by Erla and an RBI single from Moore to draw even with the Lakers.

After Moore scored the go-ahead run in the 5th inning after clubbing a double, Erla added an insurance run in the 6th with a long blast over the left field fence.

Offensively for Cass City, Erla was 4-for-4, lacking just a double in his attempt to hit for the cycle, while Moore had a double and single.

"That sixth inning homerun was monumental to the outcome of the game," said Haag, Adding, "Each (district) game displayed different players coming through with big plays to bring a team victory. Some plays came from the batter's box, others the bases, and many times on defense."



CASS CITY hurler Dakota Hartel was clocked at 84 mph during the Division 3 district final.

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Lakers	4	5
Cass City	4	7

Vassar	3	9
BCAS	1	11
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East Division	W	L
*Ubly	10	0
Brown City	5	3
Harbor Beach	5	3
Sandusky	5	5
Memphis	1	7
Marlette	0	8
*League Champion		

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Baseball Standings
as of 5-31-14**

West Division	W	L
Reese	8	2
BCAS	9	3
Lakers	5	3
Cass City	5	3
USA	5	5
Bad Axe	4	8
Vassar	0	12

East Division	W	L
Harbor Beach	7	1
Memphis	6	2
Brown City	6	2
Ubly	4	6
Marlette	2	6
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Red Hawk errors prove too costly

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City advantage with a run in the third and a pair of runs in both the 4th and 5th frames.

With the Red Hawk lead reduced to a single run, Cass City received 3 straight hits from seniors Shania Chambers, Lauren Bukoski and Rachel Bartnik to extend the gap to 9-5 entering the 6th inning. Bartnik supplied the big blow in the inning when she doubled to score Chambers and Bukoski who had both reached base on singles.

But the Lakers broke open a close game when they used 4 Red Hawk errors in the top of the 6th inning to register 7 runs en route to an exciting 12-10 victory.

Still, Cass City didn't go away quietly. After Audrey Van Auken scored

an unearned run in the 6th to narrow the Laker cushion to 12-10, a wild ride in the final inning came up just short for Cass City.

Trailing by 2 runs and down to their final 3 outs, Chambers and Bukoski reached base safely to open the 7th and both advanced into scoring position as the Lakers became careless tossing the ball around the infield. Chambers seized the opportunity to head for home plate, but was tagged out by catcher Abby Seley who quickly fired to third base in time to catch Bukoski for the second out of the inning.

At the plate, Bartnik had a double and 2 singles for Cass City, while Chambers, Bukoski, Kara Reif, Lauren Scott and Hunter Langenburg all chipped in 2 singles. Cass City finishes at 12-14 overall.

Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

Schneeberger's congratulates Bransen Stimpfel for his all-state performance Saturday at the Division 3 Track and Field Final held at Comstock Park High School and have chosen the Cass City sophomore as their "Athlete of the Week" award recipient.

Stimpfel put the finishing touches on a dream season Saturday with a 5th place finish in the 1600 meter run at the Division 3 State Final Meet. Stimpfel was clocked in 4:27.02.

Earlier in the week, Stimpfel recorded a winning time of 9:53.23 in the 3200 meter run Tuesday at the Tuscola Meet of Champions in Caro.

Bransen is the son of Sloane and Tom Stimpfel.



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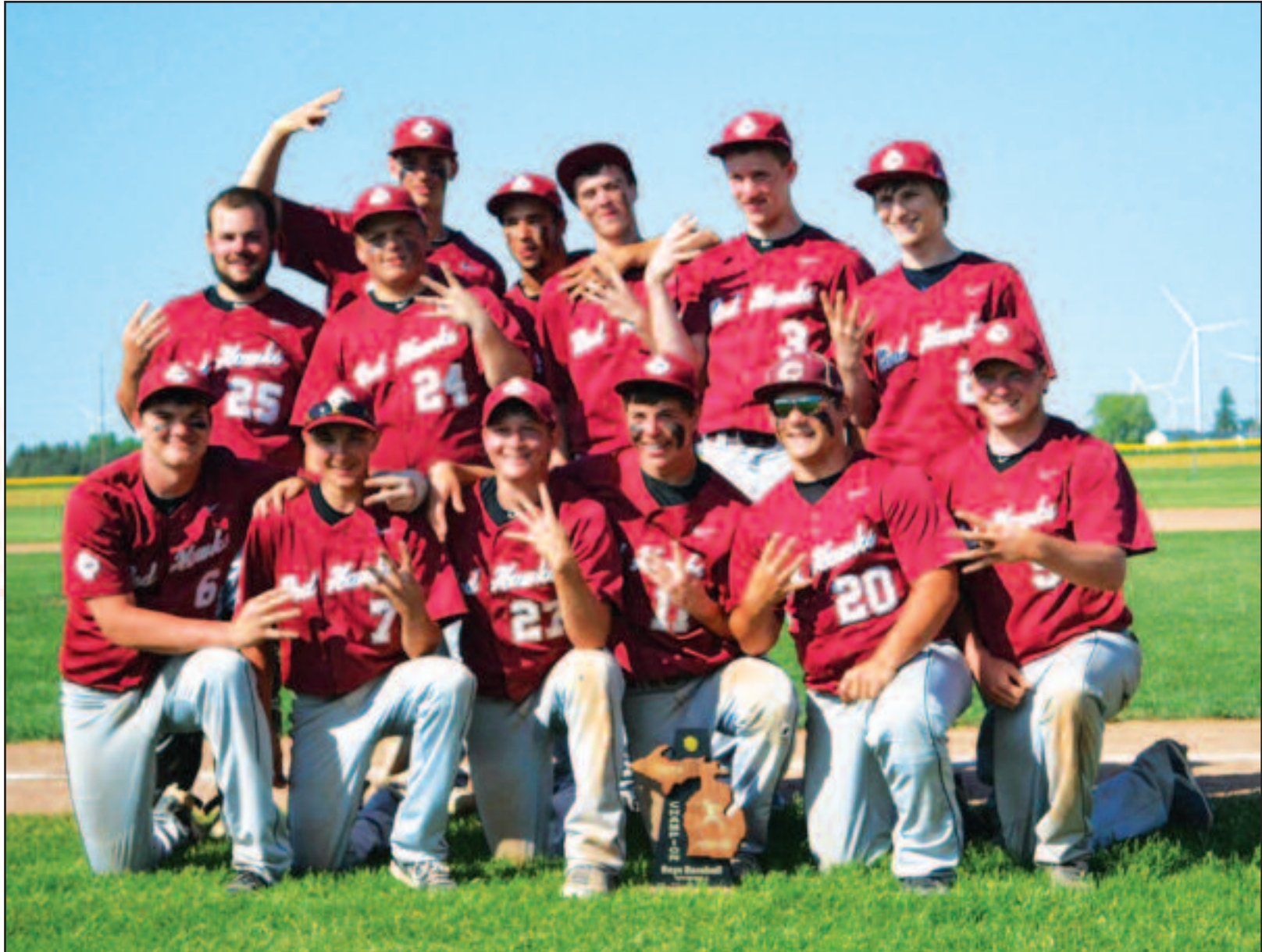
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Congratulations Division 3 District Champ Cass City



THE CASS CITY baseball team collected their fourth straight district crown Friday with wins over Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and Bad Axe. The champion Red Hawks are (front, l-r) Watson Moore, Jacob Guinther, Dakota Hartel, Sawyer Cuthrell, Brandon Horne, Jake Hacker (back) Brock Thane, Mason Erla, Brad Thornton, Braeden Perzanowski, Dalton Prieskorn, Drew Field and Blake Lebioda.

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Legislation to revitalize Michigan's leaking underground storage tank clean-up fund and program was recently approved by the Michigan Senate, according to bill sponsor state Sen. Mike Green (R-Mayville). "Commercial properties are often abandoned or stand idle because of contamination caused by leaking underground storage tanks," Green said. For years, the Legislature has raided funds intended to clean these sites up and spent the money on other unrelated purposes. "This legislation will put an end to that practice and restore a program that cleans up contaminated sites and puts them back into economic action. It is a win-win scenario that is good for the environment and job creation." Senate Bill 791 revitalizes and modernizes the program, strengthens the requirement that the funds be used for clean-up purposes, and creates a reimbursement program that will result in current contaminated sites being cleaned up and redeveloped for economic development.

SAFETY FIRST!

Coast Guard officials say life vests could prevent 80 percent of boating fatalities

There seems to be some disagreement among folks about when a new week begins; the calendar says it's Sunday, though many believe it's when they return to work on Monday.

For the boating industry, the week begins on the weekend, but safety isn't always high on some residents' priority list.

"One of our biggest concerns is making sure people understand the importance of wearing PFDs (personal flotation devices)," said Lt. Andrew Turner, the DNR's boating law administrator. "The Coast Guard estimates that 80 percent of boating fatalities could be prevented by wearing life jackets."

Though all boaters are required to have PFDs on board for all boat passengers, generally only those younger than 6 years old are required to actually wear them.

"In an emergency, people don't have time to find them and get them on," Turner said. "Today's PFDs are not the old bulky orange vests that everybody remembers as a kid. Now they're lighter and more comfortable. They're designed to be worn all the time. There are inflatables available now that are very low-profile, comfortable and suitable for many activities."

Many, but not all activities, Turner continued. Personal watercraft operators – or people being towed behind vessels, such as skiers – are required by state law to wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved PFD, but inflatables are not approved for those and some other uses.

Boating is getting safer in Michigan, Turner said. Last year there were 20 fatal accidents – resulting in 22 fatalities – down from 32 fatalities five years earlier.

"I think we can directly link that trend to boating safety training," Turner said.

A state law passed in 2012 requires that anyone born after July 1, 1996, is required to attend (and be certified in) safe boating training in order to operate a motorboat. The change in the law – which once required only those younger than 16 years of age to be safety-trained – means that over time everyone who operates a motorboat will have received the training.

"The leading age group for boating accidents is people in their 50s," Turner said. "We wouldn't think of letting someone drive a car without driver's education, but many people simply don't consider getting boater's safety training before operating a vessel."

Boating safety training is available from a number of sources, including the DNR and through county sheriff's departments (82 of Michigan's 83 counties offer the training through their marine programs), volunteer groups, and online. The online option makes it easy for anyone, Turner said.

"There are two great programs – boat-ed.com and boaterexam.com – that allow people to earn their safety certification completely online," Turner said. "Students can print their certificates when they successfully complete the course. There is a fee, but most people don't mind paying it because of the convenience."

Turner said boaters should familiarize themselves with safety equipment and make sure they have it and it is in good working order. Boats with a permanently installed fuel tank or enclosed compartments are required to have a fire extinguisher on board, for instance. The DNR also recommends that boaters have a marine radio – or at least a cell phone – to use if their vessel becomes disabled or they otherwise need assistance.

Boating under the influence remains a big issue for Michigan as well as the rest of the country.

"It's a serious concern," said Turner, noting that about 10 percent of boating accidents list alcohol as a contributing factor. "Just as it is with motor vehicles, it's dangerous and unlawful to operate a vessel under the influence."

Turner said boaters should also keep a sharp eye out, and be aware that there are increasingly more personal watercraft (PWC) out on the water. PWCs, which make up only about 8 percent of the registered boats in Michigan, are involved in roughly a third of boating accidents.

"PWCs are fast, very maneuverable and can turn on a dime," Turner said. "The operational characteristics of PWCs vary a great deal from traditional vessels and this underscores the importance of training," Turner said.

Michigan is about as big a boating state as there is, Turner said.

"We're second only to Florida in terms of the number of registered vessels," he said. "We have tremendous resources. We want people to enjoy those resources – but we want them to do it safely."

For more information on boating safety or to find out about boating safety classes, visit www.michigan.gov/boating.

Kingston Trustee Wolak earns MASB recognition

Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) officials recently recognized a Tuscola County board of education member for his efforts to improve his leadership skills.

Raymond Wolak of the Kingston Community Schools was honored for receiving his MASB Award of Merit.

According to MASB Executive Director Kathy Hayes, the accomplishment demonstrates Wolak's commitment to student achievement and his own continuous improvement as a school board member.

The training and professional development offered by the MASB is designed to help local board members keep pace with the fast-moving and complex changes in education.

Last year, more than 900 school board members statewide participated in the MASB's professional

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"I've worked with school boards and public schools for more than 15 years and am always in awe of the commitment of so many members," Hayes said. "Schools are under exceptional pressure to be innovative and reinvent the way they deliver education. Training equips them with the tools necessary to make the best decisions for Michigan's school children."

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The Cass City Chamber of Commerce & the Downtown Development Authority Proudly Present
Cass City's Spotlight Business of the Week

CHERISHED TREASURES
 Cherished Treasures Crafts and Gifts, located in what was most recently the Busy Bee Daycare, opened in November of 2012, with five vendors. They now have over twenty vendors, each offering their own unique crafts, with most willing to accept special orders.

Some of the items carried include quilted purses and totes, hand painted glassware, handmade quilts, jewelry, barn wood items, 18 inch doll clothes, Barbie clothes, and children's clothing. They also carry handmade cards, as well as macramé leashes, collars, and harnesses, plus much, much more. Located at 6476 Main Street in downtown Cass City, Cherished Treasures is open 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Stop in and register for their daily drawing during this Spotlight Business Week. Owner Joyce Bostwick will be happy to see you and help you find that special something you were looking for.

Thank you, Joyce, for being such a participating part of the Cass City Community.

Be sure to check next week's paper for the next Cass City Spotlight Business of the Week.
And Remember to Shop Local & Support Those Who Support Cass City!