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# Extension millage "friends" gearing up for vote

by Tom Montgomery Editor

The new year is just a few days old, but supporters of MSU Extension services and programs in Tuscola County are already looking ahead to spring – Tuesday, March 8, to be specific.

The date is an important one, not only because it marks the presidential primary election, but also because county residents will be asked to approve a special millage that would secure the financial future of local Extension programs, including 4-H.

With roughly 60 days to make their case to communities throughout the county, members of the Friends of MSU Extension are slated to gather Thursday, Jan. 7, at 5:30 p.m. at the MSU Extension Office on Green Street, to further organize their campaign to get out the "yes" vote.

The meeting is open to anyone

4-H alumni, past leaders and current of a \$100,000 home about \$5 more a live in," commented Garner, who tered through that office, has. They volunteers are all encouraged to attend, as is anyone who benefits from the myriad of other programs provided by Extension, according to committee member Jackie Garner.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners, faced with a projected general fund deficit of several hundred thousand dollars over the next few years, voted last summer to cut off funding for Extension pro-

However, commissioners also approved placing a special millage request of .1 of a mill on the March 8 ballot to replace that funding. And, they passed a motion to continue financially supporting Extension programs until the election and – presuming voters support the millage – until tax revenue from the millage is collected.

If approved, the tax would be levied in each of the next six years, generating an estimated \$173,000 in the first interested and willing to lend a hand; year. The levy would cost the owner

year in taxes, and the revenue would be used to pay for not only 4-H programs, but also a host of professional agriculture services and nutrition programs provided through the Extension office in Caro.

was recently reelected president of the Tuscola County 4-H Council and also serves as treasurer of the county fair board.

"MSUE has a value that many don't realize, and I encourage everyone to "(This millage) is so very important educate themselves on the impact research (production practices, varito the agricultural community we that their programming, adminis-

may not see it in their everyday lives, but it is there in the background," Garner added.

Those programs include:

\*Agriculture and natural resources educational programs and on-farm

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AN ESTIMATED 350 to 400 people attended the 50th annual – and final -New Year's Eve Gospel Sing hosted by the Cass City Laymen's Club Thursday night at Cass City High School.

Jan. 17 at the courthouse in Caro



# Keller's vision for chamber: boosting aid to businesses

by Tom Montgomery

Judy Keller barely had time to settle in to her new position as administrator of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce in early September before she was forced to dive into organization of the town's

annual Christmas in the Village celebration. Keller hasn't slowed down much s December, especially with the annual chamber

dinner coming up in February. However, the longtime Cass City resident has also put considerable thought into her new role.

She's determined to spruce up the local chamber's image and to have a greater impact on making it easier to do business in the village – a job she says will require business owners in the community to take an active role in by offering her their input. "Usually when I do something, I jump in with

both feet," said Keller, who previously served the Cass City Chamber of Commerce as a board member. "I want to see the chamber grow and do more to help businesses, but I need the businesses' help to help me do that. "Our goal now is to rebuild the chamber. I want to see more businesses

join so that we can help them out more," she added. Please turn to page 8.

Judy Keller

# Michigan Sugar Co. eyes \$125 million in upgrades

by Tom Montgomery **Editor** 

hope to garner enough support from State University. its grower/owners to proceed with plans to invest \$125 million on infrastructure improvements at its four production facilities over the next four years.

According to Ray VanDriessche, director of community relations for Michigan Sugar Company, the lion's share of upgrades — \$57 million worth – would take place at the company's Croswell plant and would be completed over a period of four to

"It has to be done in stages so it doesn't interrupt our ability to start processing," said VanDriessche, who noted the work will include a new fluming system (\$4 million), beet slicers (\$4 million), lime kiln (\$3.5 million) and beet juice tanks (\$6.5

Upgrades are also planned at the company's processing plants in Caro, Sebewaing and Bay City.

VanDriessche said the project will depend, in part, on a \$20 million investment from growers, who have been offered preferred stock to generate the money. Ballots were sent out to growers, and a number of them have already been returned to the company.

'What we're seeing coming in, is the ballots seem to be positive. It looks like it's going to be a go," VanDriessche said, adding the

results are expected to be reported during Michigan Sugar's annual shareholders meeting, slated for Michigan Sugar Company officials Thursday, Jan. 14, at Saginaw Valley

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the precious gift of life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. We will defend the right of life for all mankind, especially the helpless unborn, the elderly, and those considered handi-

by Tom Montgomery

**Editor** 

"We believe that God orchestrates

Members and supporters of the Tuscola County Right to Life chapter annually share that message during an annual Sanctity of Life memorial service each January on the steps of the Tuscola County Courthouse, and this year will be no different.

ed to take part in the brief service, slated for Sunday, Jan. 17, starting at 3 p.m. This year's keynote speaker will be former Tuscola County Register of Deeds Dan Grimshaw.

Tuscola County Right to Life

chapter plans annual service

"The memorial service will include a short message from Mr. Grimshaw, prayer, the singing of God Bless America and the taking of a group member of the Tuscola County Right of Roe and Doe, hundreds of thouto the general public and is one of in Michigan and across the entire protesting the so-called right to an

Nearly 43 years have passed since Dozens of area residents are expect- the landmark Supreme Court rulings that changed our nation's response to pregnancy. Forty-three years and the words Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton still darken the hearts of all who defend the right to life, said Right to Life of Michigan President Barbara Listing.

"Because of Roe and Doe, abortion is legal through all nine months of photograph," said Jim McLoskey, a pregnancy," Listing said. "Because to Life chapter. "The event is open sands of people will peacefully march in January in Washington, numerous, similar events being held D.C., to be a pro-life witness,

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STATE REP. EDWARD "Ned" Canfield, whose district is comprised of Tuscola and Huron counties, addresses those in attendance at the 2015 Sanctity of Life ceremony. This year's event, again sponsored by the Tuscola County Right to Life chapter, is slated for Sunday, Jan. 17, at 3 p.m. on the steps of the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro.

# Cha-ching! State's minimum wage up to \$8.50

by Tom Montgomery

Michigan workers earning minimum wage will start the new year off with a little more jingle in their pockets - 35 cents more per hour's worth before taxes — thanks to a phased-in increase in the state's minimum wage.

As of Jan. 1, the lowest basic pay rate for most employees increased from \$8.15 to \$8.50. The minimum wage was set at \$7.40 in the state before Michigan legislators passed a bill in 2014 upping the minimum to \$8.15, with the goal of increasing the rate by 25 percent over a period of four years.

Two more raises are scheduled over the next three years, with the mini-Please turn to page 8.



THE GRIMSHAWS (above) perform during Cass City Laymen's Club's final New Year's Eve Gospel Sing in Cass City. They were joined by The Thurstons and the Calvarymen Quartet, which appeared at the first-ever local New Year's Eve Gospel concert and returned every year.

# Obituaries

# **Charles Beyette**

Charles E. Beyette, 91, of Cass City, passed away on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at Northwood Meadows in Cass City.

He was born October 6, 1924 in Caro, the son of the late Norman and

Gertrude (Martin) Beyette. Chuck was a 1942 graduate of Caro High School, and attended Bay City Junior College before joining the Air two and a half years in Italy.

Riddering at the old First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn.

He received his BA, Masters and Specialist Degree in education from Michigan State University. During his career in education, he taught school in Okemos, Pontiac and ended his career in Birmingham as a Junior High School Principal. Following their retirement in 1981, Force during World War II, spending he and Mary worked at making Michigan casinos. stained glass lamps and sold glass

Chuck was united in marriage on items at craft shows for the next fif-July 30, 1948 with the former Mary teen years. Chuck has been a member of the Cass City Presbyterian Church, serving as elder and deacon on several occasions, a member of Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, the Caro Masonic Lodge, and secretary/treasurer of the Pontiac Teachers bowling league for many years. He enjoyed traveling and camping his entire life and he and Mary would often take trips to

> Charles is survived by his loving wife of sixty-eight years, Mary; a daughter, Rene'e Lacombe and her children, Todd, Brett, Rianne and Rachelle; a son, Garth (Joyce) Beyette and their daughter, Brogan; and many nieces and nephews.

> A memorial service will be held in the spring at the Ransford Collon Funeral Home in Caro with the Rev. Michele Hile officiating and burial following in the Indianfields Township Cemetery in Caro.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider contributions memorial Northwood Meadows in Cass City or the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City

Friends may share memories, thoughts and prayers online at www.RansfordCollon.com.

The family was assisted with these arrangements by the Ransford Collon Funeral Home of Caro.





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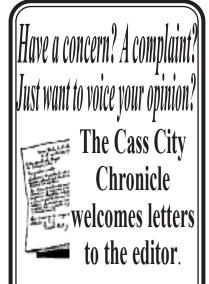
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# PINION

**Guest Author** Kim Salerno

# Top 5 New Year's Pet Resolutions

The New Year is upon us. It's time to take a look back on the past year and determine what we might want to change, do better or accomplish in 2016. For pet parents, much of this reflection applies to the lives they share with their pets.

Accordingly, TripsWithPets.com surveyed pet parents and asked them what resolutions they've made for 2016 relating to their pets.

Here are the top five 2016 Pet New Year's Resolutions.

- 1 Healthier Diet: Feeding their pets better quality food is at the top of pet parents list this year! They've been doing their research and are wanting to do all they can to ensure their little ones live a long, happy and healthy life. Whether it's gluten-free, grain-free, dairy-free, soy-free, corn-free, raw food, unprocessed food, or probiotics - pet parents are coming for you in 2016!
- 2 Daily Walks: Whether it's a walk through the park, a stroll around the neighborhood or a jog along hiking trails, 26% of pet parents surveyed plan to get outside each day and move with their pets this year. They sited exercise, maintaining their pack leader status, and bonding as their motivation for walking their pooch more often.
- 3 More Outings: More car rides, doggie bakery visits, beach outings, and family vacations, are among the activities that respondents said they are resolved to doing more of with their four-legged family members. Getting out and spending some quality time with their pets to make that bond even stronger is at the top of many pet parents minds this year!
- 4 Socialization: As more pet parents opt to take their pets on more outings, there comes the need to better committed to helping their shy, skittish, or fearful pet part-time board? become more comfortable around people, other pets, and in public places.
- 5 Training: A close cousin of socialization, training, comes in as the fifth most popular pet resolution of 2016. We all can't have the perfectly mannered pet but a good number of pet parents plan to devote the time to curb some not-so-favorable behavior. From teaching Rover not to bark at house guests and drag you while on walks to practicing better recall (getting your dog to come when called) and training your cat to stay off kitchen counters...pet parents are ready to put on their pet whisperer hat!

About the Author

Kim Salerno is the President & Founder of TripsWithPets.com. *She founded the pet travel site in 2003 and is an expert in the* field of pet travel. Her popular web site features pet friendly hotels & accommodations across the US and Canada, along with other helpful pet travel resources. Her mission is to ensure that pets are welcome, happy, and safe in their travels.

# Slices of Life



by Jill Pertler

Marriage is a really long race



Hollywood actress Jamie Lee Curtis has been married for 31 years - consecutive - to the same man. Exclamation point. In Hollywood, this is a big deal. Heck, it's a big deal anywhere.

Putting up with someone – and more importantly them putting up with you - for a really long time requires patience, endurance, courage, a case of recurring temporary amnesia and the ability to put up with cold toes in bed.

Because, let's face it, other people (and their cold toes) can be annoying. When you are married, you are often one of those other people. The ability to ignore and forget about the annoyances helps your spouse (and you) to not bring bodily harm upon one another (or do something nasty like use their toothbrush to clean the toilet). I am grateful almost daily for my husband's recurring temporary amnesia because I am not easy to live with. None of us is.

As far as marriage and longevity goes, thankfully my husband is stubborn beyond words. He's stuck with me for a really long time. We've been together for more years than a marathon has miles. And marriage is a marathon – in the best-case scenario.

When you run a marathon (which I've never done, to be fully disclosed here) I imagine you start out strong. Those first miles click off with ease. Our first weeks of marriage were practically like a honeymoon. Easy and breezy with no kids or mortgage payments involved.

We even took a couple trips to Vegas during our fledgling years. And you know what they say about what happens there.

Then real life hit. Bills. Births. Business. Busyness. The middle miles (or years) contain their fair share of challenges, because you can't catch your breath to think, much less love on a person like they deserve. Despite the leg cramps, dehydration and exhaustion we forged through it together - or mostly together. Somewhere between burping babies and balancing the checkbook - right around mile marker 14 - we developed a rhythm and we just kept going.

Now, more than a few years later, we've been married a really long time. With that accomplishment comes a few perks.

The annoying habits that used to bug you don't so much anymore. You've probably adopted some of those habits yourself.

You appreciate the little things your spouse does to make your day easier. Like making the coffee or making the bed. You try to think of more little things you can do in return

You've learned he dislikes emptying the clean silverware from the dishwasher so when you are emptying the dishwasher together you do that part first so he doesn't have to.

He keeps tabs on your car's gas gauge and fills it up for you when you get down to about a quarter of a tank. Ditto that for oil changes.

Household chores were long ago divided and decided. You let him empty the garbage. He lets you sweep the kitchen floor. You can't imagine trading, but would and could in a pinch.

# Letters to the Editor

# Perhaps time for

Spending an additional \$120,000 dollars for Huron County commissioners' health care offers nothing in return to the taxpayer. For the same cost, the county can hire a controller/accountant to work full time leaving the commissioners as part time. Net cost to the taxpay-

Does it take seven full time people to run the county? Our commissioners are asked to attend three meetings per month to retain their seat. I know personally that the requirements to serve our districts go beyond this minimum. Perhaps it is time to relieve them of some of the duties and hire a full-time representative for the county. The anticipated cost of insuring our seven commissioners will cover the cost of this position.

Giving additional benefits to the current part-time commissioners will not enhance our local government. Hiring a full time person to oversee the day to day operations for the county will enhance our county.

I am not advocating that we add another person to the county rolls during this period of declining population. What I am suggesting is that there are alternative ways to solve county problems.

According to news reports, the best internal advice is to increase our county budget by giving seven additional people full paid health care. If operating a county is a full time job, then use the \$120,000 to hire a full-time person and leave our commissioners part-time.

David Jaroch Ubly

When you've been together a long time, you share memories that can't ever be shared with anyone else ever again. Things like human beings (that you created) entering this world. Deaths - of family, friends and even beloved pets. Experiencing things like that together changes your relationship. It deepens it. Time works that way as well. In a good way.

My husband and I have been married a really long time. There have certainly been bumps in the road, but we've always managed to continue moving forward. Step by step, mile by mile, we're in this race together. I know I'm glad to have someone running beside me. And after all these years and all these miles he still takes my breath away. A good race will do that to you.



# **Rabbit Tracks**

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

A quick note from Gagetown resident Bill Ehrlich set the record straight. He dropped me an email stating it was Christmas Day 1982 that the mercury hit 65 degrees not 1983 as stated in Rabbit Tracks a couple of weeks earlier.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters that the spring turkey hunting application period is now open.

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"If you are looking to hunt one of the limited-license turkey hunts, make sure to apply now," said DNR upland game bird specialist Al Stewart. "If you're looking for broader statewide options in your hunt, you may want to wait and purchase Hunt 234.

The 2016 spring turkey season runs April 18 through May 31, with several different hunt periods to choose from. The Spring Turkey Digest explains regulations, season dates and hunt units. Hunt 234 licenses go on sale over the counter, with no application required, March 15. Hunt 234 offers the most days to hunt, as it is valid from May 2-31 and is open statewide except on public land in southern Michigan.

"In Michigan, spring turkey season is a big deal," said Stewart. We're ranked seventh in the nation for turkey harvest, harvesting over 30,000 turkeys while providing a variety of quality hunting

Through Feb. 1, a \$5 spring turkey application may be purchased anywhere hunting licenses are sold or online at www.mdnr-elicense.com. Hunters may purchase only one spring turkey hunting

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Excessive alcohol use is the third leading preventable cause of death in the United States. In Michigan, it costs the state \$8.2 billion and is responsible for 84,215 years of potential life lost each

To help promote a safe and healthy summer throughout the state, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is reminding all residents to avoid excessive alcohol

"Excessive alcohol use is associated with numerous health problems, including motor vehicle crashes, assaults, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, alcohol dependence, cirrhosis, and cancer," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive of the MDHHS. "It's important that all residents understand the health consequences of excessive alcohol consumption."

Findings related to excessive alcohol use among adults in Michigan were recently released by the American Journal of Public Health article, "Drinking Patterns in US Counties from 2002 to 2012" and the associated interactive health map. This new research from the Institute for Health Metrics and Education provides county-level estimates of excessive drinking, which MDHHS can use as part of its surveillance efforts and to help plan for interventions to reduce excessive alcohol use in Michigan communities.

The research from the Institute for Health Metrics and Education shows that women are increasingly at risk for complications and dangers associated with alcohol consumption. Additionally, women are especially vulnerable to the effects of alcohol because of their bodies' size and how they process alcohol.

Women also have more health risks from excessive alcohol use, including sexual assault, breast cancer, and harming a baby if drinking while pregnant.

In Michigan, as well as across the country, women's excessive drinking behaviors are increasing at a higher rate than men's.

While 2012 prevalence of binge drinking was almost twice as high in men (27.5 percent) compared to women (14.8 percent), the increase in binge drinking from 2005 to 2012 was 21.3 percent for women, compared to 3.8 percent for men. Heavy drinking among women in the same time period rose 31.6 percent, compared to 3.9 percent for men.

The results of this study show that where you live can impact your health. Alcohol use is affected by the price and availability of alcohol in a community. Such factors may be key starting points in efforts to reduce excessive alcohol consumption on a local level.

To access the American Journal of Public Health article, visit http://ajph.aphapublications.org. Additionally, for more information about excessive alcohol use surveillance and prevention in Michigan, visit www.michigan.gov/substanceabuseepi.

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# Wednesday, January 6

•Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

# Thursday, January 7

•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

# Monday, January 11

•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

# Tuesday, January 12

•Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.

•AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)

•Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.

•Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

• Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.

•Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

### STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

### First Sunday:

•Gagetown United Methodist Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. \$6 donation. First Monday:

•Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

•Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Meadow Lane, 150 Meadow Lane, Bad Axe, 1-3 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

### Second Monday:

•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

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# Second Wednesday:

• Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City. (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

# Second Thursday:

•Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121. Third Tuesday:

•Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

•Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121

•Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans OrganizationHall, 2165 Binghan St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

# Third Wednesday

•Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.

# Third Thursday:

•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.

•Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

•Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121. •Fourth Monday:

# •Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).

•Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

# Fourth Wednesday:

•Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.

•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121

# •Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

•Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City. Last Monday:

•Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

### Every Monday: •Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St.,

Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

# Every Tuesday:

•Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.

•AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)

# Every Wednesday:

•Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

Every Thursday:

•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932

# Deputies seek citizens' help in fox hunter's club break-in

by Tom Montgomery **Editor** 

Huron County Sheriff's Department investigators are seeking the public's help in solving a recent break-in at the Ubly Fox Hunter's Club, located on South Ubly Road in Verona Township.

The burglary took place last week, sometime between 11:30 p.m. Wednesday and 10:30 a.m. Thursday, according to Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson.

window after an apparent effort was contents. made to disable an alarm," Hanson said. "Taken from two locked lock boxes inside of the building was a have seen any unusual activity yet-to-be-determined amount of

caused an estimated \$1,000 in damage during the crime.

scene," he added. "It is possible that the culprit or culprits may have had TIPS Line at 989-269-2861."

"Forced entry was gained through a knowledge of the building and its

"We are asking anyone who may around the Ubly Fox Hunters Club (on the night of the break-in) or who The sheriff said those responsible has any other information about this incident to contact our office during regular business hours at (989) 269-6500, or Huron Central Dispatch "Evidence was gathered at the anytime at (989) 269-6421. Confidential callers can also use our

# Millage "friends" gearing up for campaign

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ety selection plots and nutrient management recommendations); farm business management; oil, gas and wind leasing; and natural shoreline protection training.

\*Health and nutrition education chronic disease prevention and management, food preservation, food safety, stretching food dollars, physical activity and nutrition practices.

\*Social and emotional programs anger and stress management, adolescent development, early childhood training for providers and fam-

ilies, bullying, and healthy lifestyles. \*Homeowners – Yard, garden pest identification and management, soil test recommendations for lawn and gardens, and Cottage Food Law assistance.

\*Local government - citizen planner, zoning and planning programs, administrative and elected officials programs, etc.

And, of course, 4-H programs that served more than 2,300 youth in Tuscola County MSU 2015. Extension officials say 4-H builds life and leadership training skills through clubs, volunteer training, after-school programs, leadership opportunities, workforce preparation, MSU campus opportunities, entrepreneurial training and more.

4-H is also an integral part of one of Michigan's oldest county fairs - the Tuscola County Fair.

"As a 4-H leader and fair board member, I think the public needs to understand that even though the Tuscola County Fair and the 4-H program are two very separate entities, one would not succeed without tax base is not growing; it's flat. You 4H".

the other," Garner said. "The gener- see it in the (shrinking) population, al public that goes to enjoy the carnival and the grandstand shows and the vendors, like Gibby's Fries, probably are our strongest volunteer base.

Tuscola County without the 4-H program, and I'm not sure I would want to. The over 500 4-H kids who use the Tuscola County Fair to showcase their prize steer or baked apple pie or Thanksgiving turkey are depending on us," she added.

### **BUDGET CONTRAINTS**

The decision to eliminate funding for Extension programs wasn't taken lightly, according to Tuscola County Controller/Administrator Hoagland, who noted commissioners are looking at serious revenue shortfalls in the future, with no option but Garner, who pointed out local 4-H to reduce expenses related to services not mandated by the state.

Wind farm tax revenues are a major concern, Hoagland said, adding the county fully depends on the income generated by the relatively new source of income. However, "What (tax revenue) you get in year one, by year 10, it's 30 percent" of that

"We're in our peak right now – our general fund is picking up \$950,000" this year in wind farm tax revenue," Hoagland said during an interview over the summer. "But by the year 2019, we're projecting the gap – if nothing is done – will be somewhere around \$900,000 between general fund revenues and general fund expenditures. Other than wind, our

the school enrollments.

As a result, Hoagland said commissioners are being forced to look at don't realize that our 4-H families cutting services that are not mandated - the county's MSU Extension "I just can't imagine living in office included — no matter how valuable they may be. "No question - 4-H is a tremendous program," he added, "but we have to manage the county effectively, and it isn't easy these days."

According to Garner, the county's investment in 4-H adds up to about 33 cents per 4-Her when taking into account the investment involved (\$140,000 annually) and the estimated 8,500 volunteer hours provided to the kids involved the program. "It costs 33 cents a child to keep kids on the straight and narrow. It's a pretty good deal," she said.

And it's a good investment, added programs create and nurture leadership, self-confidence and community involvement among youth, helps to keep them busy with positive activities, and encourages them to give

"The county's biggest problem is, everybody's packing up and going somewhere else," she said, adding should the county's extension office close, kids will pursue their interest in 4-H in other counties.

"We lost Big Brothers Big Sisters in Tuscola County. You get rid of 4-H, and that's the only mentoring program we've got left."

Area residents can learn more about the Friends of MSUE by logging onto the group's Facebook page at "Friends of MSU Extension and

# Michigan Sugar planning \$125 million investment

# Continued from page one. producing 190 million pounds of of sugar each year along with 48,000

In December, Michigan Sugar Company officials reported growers across the region delivered a record harvest in 2015. Total production topped five million tons of sugarbeets, with yields also setting a new record at 31.6 tons an acre.

Company officials have said keeping pace with those numbers in the future will depend on paying attention to aging infrastructure needs

Of Michigan Sugar's production facilities, the Caro plant is the oldest. In fact, built in 1889, it is the oldest working factory in the country. The Caro plant is also the only Michigan Sugar facility that produces liquid sucrose.

The Caro plant annually processes some 650,000 tons of sugarbeets,

sugar, 28,000 tons of dried beet pulp, 30,000 tons of pressed pulp, and 26,000 tons of molasses. The Croswell plant was constructed

in 1902 and processes about 720,000 tons of beets a year. The plant produces 200 million pounds of sugar along with 10,000 tons of dried beet pulp, 115,000 tons of pressed pulp and 32,000 tons of molasses. The Sebewaing facility, meanwhile,

was also constructed in 1902 and is the only factory to have run continuously since opening. The plant processes 925,000 tons of sugarbeets, producing 260 million pounds pulp, 130,000 tons of pressed pulp and 36,000 tons of molasses.

Michigan Sugar's plant in Bay City was built in 1901 and annually takes facility produces 440 million pounds ties in which it operates.

tons of dried beet pulp, 150,000 tons of pressed pulp and 65,000 tons of molasses. The combined factories have a beet

slicing capacity of 22,000 tons per day and an ability to produce more than one billion pounds of sugar each year, marketing it under the Pioneer Sugar and Big Chief Sugar brand names. Today, Michigan Sugar Company is

the only remaining sugar company in the state and the third largest in the United States. Michigan Sugar has more than

1,000 grower-owners, employing of sugar, 12,000 tons of dried beet roughly 1,600 seasonal employees during the peak of the processing season, and 700 year-round workers. The company generates nearly onehalf billion dollars in direct economin 1.6 million tons of beets. The ic activity annually in the communi-





# Reporter's notebook



A trip to Jared's? Maybe after this

by Tom Montgomery **Editor** 



Now that the holidays are over, I'm trying to come up with the perfect gifts for my wife, Deb, next month, when we'll celebrate both my beautiful bride's birthday and our 34th wedding anniversary.

Her birthday comes first, but after agonizing over gift ideas for so many years, I struggle a bit in trying to decide on something she'll both like and use.

It isn't easy. The years have been good to Deb, but an appropriate present, say, three decades ago, probably isn't going to be as fitting today. Now, I've never been one to dwell on her age because, after all, it's just a number, right? Suffice it to say, however, if you were born at a time when you could buy a loaf of bread for 20 cents or a gallon of gasoline for 25 cents, or during the year when voters elected this nation's youngest president in John F. Kennedy, you have something in common with her.

Regardless, I've been flirting with the idea of buying one of those really snazzy scooters with the seat and basket for Deb's birthday. Yeah, they're a little pricey, but I figure I can swing it once I figure in her AARP discount, you know?

But I'm still stumped about an anniversary gift.

We've had great success in keeping our marriage together over the years. We met on a blind date – a first for both of us – and we were married a year later. However, aside from being crazy about each other and raising four kids together, we have little in common when it comes to our interests in music, television shows, etc.

In other words, The Three Stooges anniversary video gift set is out of the question, and it's certain she wouldn't appreciate tickets to go see Journey or Boston live.

Even food choices have us wandering down different aisles at the grocery store these days. We're both reasonably health conscious, but her paleo diet has eliminated some delicacies I'm not willing to live without - bread, chips and candy, for example — so I'm thinking an edible gift isn't going to fly, either. I mean, who wants glutenfree chocolate?

It's just as well, because I'd really like to select something special, especially after all I've learned from her over the years.

Deb has demonstrated time and time again that marriage is all about commitment (on the other hand, so is insanity). She's always been a very giving person, too. In fact, I can't remember a time when she didn't give me the opportunity to admit I'm wrong. Or the chance to apologize.

Seriously, my wife has put up with more than a woman should be expected to when it comes to her better (and younger) half, which is probably the biggest reason I want to find something special for her next month. Twice.

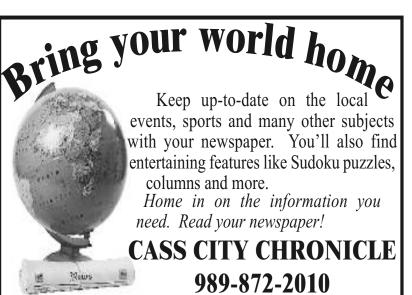
The problem is, I've never really been all that great at reading her mind. She always lets me know that she appreciates my efforts, though. I feel the same way when she can't figure out what to buy for me. I guess that's one more thing we have in common.

Maybe that's the secret to our marriage – all the little things we do for each other. Whether or not we fail in the process, it means a lot. The truth is, we have a certain understanding by now when it comes to the important things, like I know I've gone a little too far with my mouth when she gives me "the look". And she knows, without exception, that what I decide is law in our home. Most of the time. Okay, never.

Well, I'm still going to look for a nice anniversary gift for her.

Of course, after this column, I'm probably going to have to head straight for Jared's or risk significant injury via a runaway scooter.





# **Down Memory Lane**

by Tina Pallas



### 5 YEARS AGO (2011)

Neville Brent Patterson and Brandy L. Cooper announce their engagement. Neville is the son of William "Bill" and Janet Patterson of Englewood, Colo. He is a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army. He is currently stationed in San Antonio, Texas. Brandy is the daughter of Joe and Holly Cooper of Cass City. She is a 2003 graduate of Cass City High School. She is a licensed vocational nurse employed by Nurses and Etc. Staffing, and is attending San Antonio College for her R.N. degree. The couple is currently planning a 2012 wedding.

Elkland Fire Department Chief Glenn Guilds said the department fielded 97 calls this year, 30-plus more runs than in the previous year. He was quick to say he liked what he saw in terms of the overall effort Cass City fire fighters put forth in 2010. "The guys work their tails off at fires, and it's nice to see other departments noticing that," he added. "I think, too, we wanted to get more camaraderie (within the department). People are just coming together more as a group, I think," commented Assistant Chief Scott Wright, who has 20 years with the department plus another 7 years before that with the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department, where his father, Charles 'Chuck" Wright served for 50 years, including several years as chief, prior to his retirement last year.

### 10 YEARS AGO (2006)

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials announced Tuesday the appointment of Michael J. Falatko as the hospital's new president and chief executive officer. Falatko has an extensive background in healthcare, according to and Dales Healthcare Corporation Interim CEO Dan Hittler. Falatko began his new duties in Cass City Tuesday. He and his wife, Judy, plan to relocate to the community from Pleasant Lake.

The Flint-based Calvarymen Quartet made its 39th appearance at the New Year's Eve Sing in Cass City Saturday night. The group has been a mainstay at the event, appearing every year since the Cass City Layman's Club established the gathering. Organizers estimated attendance Saturday at 600 people.

Kingston captured its own Holiday Tournament Thursday in a convincing manor, thwarting Greater Thumb East foe Ubly. The Cardinal's 62-50 win, keeps their record perfect entering Friday's North Central League crossover action in Owendale. And although Owen-Gage stands alone on top of the NCTL-North division, if Kingston's showing against the Bearcats is any indication, the Bulldogs' perfect NCTL mark could be in jeopardy. Matt Neff started the Cardinal run with back-to-back 3 pointers and then ended the frame with a half-court buzzer beater, lifting Kingston to a 14-7 advantage.

Kingston continued to have its way over the Bearcats and jetted to a 23-8 margin as Neff continued his outside assault on his way to a game-high 17 points, which included 5 treys. Besides Neff, the Cardinals received 15 markers from Nathan Harneck, while Seth Flikkie and Tristin Pennington each added 10. Dan Weber, Grant Pichla and Mark Recker all finished with 14 points to pace Ubly.

# 25 YEARS AGO (1991)

Ann Stepka and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Seeley spent Christmas Day in Port Huron as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Sr. and daughter Margaret. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Jr. and daughter Ann Marie, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall Sr. and sons, John Jr. and Kevin, all of Port Huron.

Dr. Donald Tuckey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey of Cass City, was recently elected for a second term as president of the Saginaw General Hospital medical staff. Dr. Tuckey and other medical staff officers and service chairmen were elected during the annual meeting of the active medical staff of Saginaw General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger hosted Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 29, when guests were Sandra and Mart Hyzer and Lori and Dan of Caseville, Sally Spencer and Joe and Nat of Lowell, Shari and Ken Schott and Ben and Kevin of Cass City, Scott Geiger of Palatine, Ill., Brenda Leppala of Watton, Mich., Mark Anderson of Don, Mich., and Doug Clunis of

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hendrick and sons of State College, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hendrick and daughters of Grand Haven, Scott Hendrick of Ubly, Gladys Weatherhead of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick, Cass City, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hendrick of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rienstra entertained Sunday at an early Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Freeland and sons Justin and Steven of North

# 35 YEARS AGO (1981)

First baby of 1981 - Heather LeAnn Sowden, daughter of Donald and Gwen Sowden of Gilford Road, Deford, was the first baby born at Hills

and Dales General Hospital in 1981. Mrs. Sowden gave birth to the 8pound, 12-ouace girl at 6:09 a.m. Friday. Dr. Sang H. Park, MD, was the physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford went Dec. 24 to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, the Richard Ambuehls in Granite City, Ill. Also there were the Staffords' other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gettens and sons, Pat and Mike, of Vermillion, Ohio. The group stayed to attend the wedding Dec. 27 of Tracy Ambuehl and Steven Heaffner of Norman, Okla., which took place in the Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Granite City. The newlyweds will make their home in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford returned home Jan. 1.

Forest and Phyllis Tyo of Deford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at a family dinner. Tyo and Phyllis Brooks were married in Caro Jan. 3, 1931. Both are lifelong residents of the area. They have a son, Thomas Tyo, Cass City; a daughter, Dorothy Phillips, Deford, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Tyo is a retired Caro Regional Center employee. Mrs. Tyo is retired from Hills and Dales General Hospital, where she was a nurse's aide.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Hartel of Ubly announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Marie, to Kevin Russell Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Vincent of Bad Axe. Beth is a 1979 graduate of Ubly High School. Kevin is a 1979 graduate of Bad Axe High School. Wedding plans are indef-

A check for \$1,000, the last of the \$5,000 pledge made by the Cass City Lions Club for the Hills and Dales General Hospital outpatient addition, was presented Monday evening. Members present were Ron Keegan, club secretary; Don Erla, club president; Jim Bauer, hospital board president; Ken Jensen, hospital administrator, and B.A. Calka, hospital board treasurer and Lions Club member.

# 40 YEARS AGO (1976)

Mrs. Michael Elliot of Caro proudly posed with daughter Melissa Odette, the first baby of 1976 born in Hills and Dales General Hospital. The sevenpound, three-ounce girl was born Friday at 11:01 a.m. The family will receive a host of prizes from Cass City

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey were together New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tuckey in Caro. Those from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Don Kaufman and family of Edwardsburg and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Tuckey and children of Frankenmuth, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey, who had been home for the holidays, left Tuesday to return to Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. King and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Koepf of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Lauren Koepf, to James Douglas Daley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Daley of Deford. Both are 1972 graduates of Cass City High School. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey and daughter Carole had as New Year's Eve guests, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles and Miss Phoebe Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guilds, Mr. and Mrs. Veron Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Taylor and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loeffler of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lynne, to Chester F. Gaszczynski Jr., son of Mrs. Veronica Gaszczynski of Cass City. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and her fiancé is a 1972 Čass City High School graduate. A July 1976 wedding is being planned.

Mrs. Laura Cherniawski and daughters Cindy, Chris and Stella, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hacker and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski were Dec. 27 supper Puterbaugh.

# **50 YEARS AGO (1966)**

Mrs. Fern Maier of Cass City received one of the most unusual presents given in Cass City at Christmas when her nephew, Sgt. John Cooley presented her with a petrified mastodon molar, which is at least 15,000 years old. The giant tooth was found by an Eskimo near Unalakleet, Alaska, where Cooley was stationed.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! —Ronald James Guinther, son of Pvt. and Mrs. James Guinther of Cass City, started off the new year by winning a host of prizes as the first baby born in Cass City in 1966. Ronald put in his appearance Monday morning at Cass City Hospital and weighed five pounds. Dr. K. Ivan MacRae was the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes Jr. and son of Gagetown were New Year's Eve guests in the Stanley Morell home. Saturday supper guests in the Morell home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Jennifer of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and children of

Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell returned home Saturday from Lapeer

accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Roy Hulburt, who will spend some time with them. The Campbells spent Christmas in Ypsilanti with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and family, who had spent five days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith in Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick, left Friday for their home in Doraville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Helwig were hosts to 13 members of the Baptist Philathea class Tuesday evening, Dec, 28, for the group's monthly party. Sheldon Peck presented devotions. There was a gift exchange and a potluck lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells were in charge of recreation. The next class party will be at the Stan Guinther home Jan, 25, when officers will be elected.

Cass City's May in January weather has fooled all those residents who went south for the winter and even tricked a dandelion into blossoming at the home of Ilene Neiman of Cass City. Ilene, 10, found the befuddled flower in her yard Friday, Dec. 31. For the benefit of Chronicle readers in the south, as of Wednesday morning there was no snow and the sun was shining brightly. Temperatures have reached the 40s and the forecast was for more of the

### 75 YEARS AGO (1941)

Rotary Anns and invited guests of Cass City Rotary Club members composed a happy group who attended a dinner at the Hotel Montague at Caro Thursday evening, December 26, at the annual ladies' night function of the club. Piano numbers were played during the dinner hour by Fred Gunsell of Caro and G. W. Landon led the company in group singing. Frederick Pinney, evening chairman, presented Dr. Frederick J. Libby, of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, as the speaker of the evening. Dr. Libby, in his address, spoke on the same subject as he did at the mass meeting at the Cass City Presbyterian Church the previous Sunday evening and reported in the Chronicle last week. Certain phases of his subject, "The State of the World," received more attention at the dinner Thursday night than in the ear-

A delightful Christmas dinner was served on December 25 in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehrly. Guests in the home of Mrs. Leonard Buehrly and daughter, Miss Elsie, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehrly, daughter, Miss Alice, and son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott and son, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler and son, Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buehrly and son, Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly and three children, Mrs. George Kolb, Samuel Jaus and daughter, Miss Minnie. Fred Buehrly and Miss Mary Mark were married on December 27, 1915 in Cass City.

The state board of agriculture of Michigan State College, East Lansing, granted the college's number one draftee, Howard Taylor, a year's leave of absence while he serves in the United States Army. Mr. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Taylor, of Cass City, is resident manager of Wells Hall, freshmen dormitory on the campus. He expects to start his service sometime in January. Leaves of absence were also granted to Lynn Towsley and Dale Pettingill, both with the buildings and grounds department, who have accepted positions as reserve officers in the

# 100 YEARS AGO (1916)

Cass City high school has been admitted to the University of Michigan list, Supt. Leavens receiving notice recently that the period of recognition giving full credit for courses in the local school is extended for the years 1916-

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, superintendent of guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday School entertained the teachers of her department at dinner Wednesday evening. Miss Vernita Treadgold, who for two years previous to her absence from home, was a teacher in the department, was the guest of honor. Other guests were Mrs. W. N. Straube, Mrs. Everett Mudge, Mrs. C.W. Heller, Misses Marion Read, Marie Brooker, and Thelma Nettleton.

The Woman's Study Club elected officers for the year 1916-17, beginning in September, at their meeting Monday. President is Mrs. G. A. Tindale; first vice president, Mrs.E. W. Jones; second vice president, Mrs. J. D. Brooker; secretary, Mrs. I. D. McCoy; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Townsend; librarian, Mrs. G. A. Striffler; critic, Mrs. John Schwaderer; instructor, Mrs. I. B. Auten; reporter, Mrs. M. M. Wickware. At the next meeting of the club on Jan. 17, the subject to be studied for next year will be selected. The program for the next meeting includes the following papers: Michael Angelo; Painting and Sculpture, Mrs. G. A. Tindale; Sistine Chapel, Mrs. Charles Wilsey, Child Study: The Stork or The Truth, Mrs. E. W. Jones.

# Get Involved: Central Thumb Knights of Columbus

Editor's note: This is the last in a four-part series the Chronicle is publishing on local service clubs.

Throughout the years, the members of the Knights of Columbus Council #8892 – The Central Thumb Council - have built a foundation on giving back to the community through hosting several events with proceeds being donated back into the Cass City community and surrounding area. The local council has been successful raising funds with 2 major events held - the annual Tootsie Roll Drive and the 5K Race & Walk.

### Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council #8892 – The Central Thumb Council - has been actively involved in the State-endorsed MI drive for 30 vears, this event is better known as the "Tootsie Roll Drive." Every year the local council, whether rain or shine, collects donations at the inter-

section of Main and Seeger streets in uses the money to support or reward help fund the pantry during The council on average has 60 members who participate in the drive.

At the start of the club, Cass Bartnik took great pride in leading the club by working both days, all day long. The club still uses Bartnik's motivation through the years to keep up the good work he accomplished. For many years Council member Daryl Iwankovitsch, chairman of the Tootsie Roll Drive, has been in charge of creating a work schedule for the members and ordering the tootsie rolls. After the event is over Iwankovitsch reports our proceeds to send into the State K of C organization. The state council uses 20% of the tootsie roll drive's proceeds to donate throughout the state. 80% of the proceeds are distributed to local qualifying organizations.

In the last 6 years the club has been averaging donations of around \$2,500 a year. The club generally donates \$500 a year to the Cass City Schools, \$100 a year to the Owen-Gage Schools, \$100 a year to Highland Pines School. Each school

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club has also supported the Tuscola County Special Olympics by donating \$700-\$900 per year. Finally, the Sacred Heart Church in Caro has a program for a group of special needs individuals called the SPRED Program, to which the club donates \$150-\$300 a year. In past years several other local organizations have received donations from the Tootsie Roll Drive funds.

Over the past 30 years the Tootsie Roll Drive has collected a generous \$75,000 from the Cass City community to donate back into our local community's special education pro-

### 5K Race

#8892 – The Central Thumb Council's first 5K Race & Walk took place on September 15, 2014 at the K of C Hall on Beechwood Dr. in Cass City. The race was organized as a fundraiser for St. Agatha Food Pantry in Gagetown. The goal was to ments.

Cass City two weeks before Easter. their special education students. The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays when there is a heavy need of supplies for local families. The event raised \$1,500 to donate to the pantry from the proceeds of the event. After a great turnout, the club has also reached out to include Cass City's Revive Ministries along with St. Agatha's to receive the donations from the event to continue to provide for area families in need. Since January 1, 2014 more than 6,134 individuals have received food donations because of the council's efforts, as well as several other organizations. This adds up to an estimated \$21,500 all spent on food.

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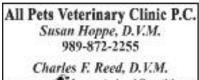
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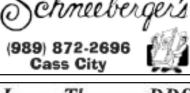
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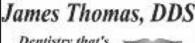
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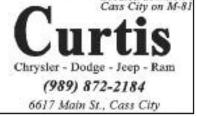
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# New year brings higher minimum wage in state

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mum slated to increase to \$8.90 in January 2017 and to \$9.25 in January

The minimum wage law, enforced by the Wage and Hour Program under the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA), applies to any company that employs two or more workers over the age of

While the minimum wage is now \$8.50, the law implementing the increase provides for exceptions in the cases of tipped employees and some students. The minimum wage for tipped employees is \$3.23, up from \$3.10 last year. Workers who earn a certain amount of tips every month may be paid a special cash minimum wage, but must earn at least \$8.50, including tips, every

Federal law, meanwhile, allows employers in Michigan to pay a new employee who is under 20 years of age a "training wage" of \$4.25 per hour for the first 90 days of employment. Michigan's student minimum wage -\$7.23 – applies to full-time high school or college students who work parttime. They can be paid 85 percent of the state's minimum wage.

According to estimates, a full-time minimum wage worker in Michigan – putting in 40 hours a week, 52 weeks a year – will earn roughly \$68 per day, \$340 a week and \$17,680 annually, not taking into account the Michigan income tax, federal income tax or local/municipal taxes. The national poverty line for a family consisting of two people is \$14,570 annually.

With the increase implemented this month, Michigan now has the 14th highest minimum wage in the country. Thirteen other states are also raising their minimum wage levels in 2016.



MORE THAN 60 people of all ages braved cold temperatures to participate in last year's Sanctity of Life ceremony, held in front of the Tuscola County Courthouse.

# Right to Life chapter planning service

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abortion.

"After 43 years we are still here," she added, "still ready to march and defend the lives of babies preparing to be born. Positive changes are being made in Michigan, the pro-life movement is thriving, and our lifesaving work continues because there is a need to value human life."

According to the Michigan Department of Community Health, a total of 27,629 induced abortions were reported in 2014 throughout Michigan – an increase of about six percent from 2013, but a 44-percent decrease since 1987, the year when the largest number of induced abortions were reported. There were 46 reported abortions involving Tuscola County women in 2014.

"We celebrate the decrease in abortions performed in Michigan, and mourn the lives lost," Listing said. "Abortions represent a void in our women, babies and families.

impacts a mother and her child pulling together, pro-life people join preparing to be born removes the genuine pain family members expe- untimely pregnancies."

communities. This reality leaves rience when abortion touches their many heartbroken. Abortion hurts lives," Listing added. "That is why Right to Life of Michigan is made up of local pro-life groups in the cause "To think that an abortion only of protecting life. As communities to offer real options to women facing

# Keller discusses plans for the chamber of commerce

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Keller has already implemented changes such as making the chamber more accessible. Aside from manning the office in the Cass City Municipal Building from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday, she's willing to meet with business owners by appointment, and she's available throughout the week by phone at (989) 670-1401 now that the chamber's landline has been switched to cellular service.

"One of the biggest questions people always ask is, 'What can the chamber do for me'," Keller said, adding she's focusing on providing assistance in the areas of advertising – including exposure on the chamber's website and providing welcome packets for employers to distribute to new employees in the community. The chamber also has a bulk mailing program that can benefit local businesses.

"We want to do as much as we can to promote them," said Keller, who came up with the "Santa's Helpers" program during the Christmas in the Village celebration in which families whose children won prizes were invited to pick them up personally at the specific businesses that donated them. The idea, she continued, "was to get people back into the downtown businesses – putting people downtown to see what's there."

For the same reason, Keller isn't looking to repeat an experiment last summer in which the Cass City Summer Mania celebration, normally held in early August, was combined with the village's Freedom Festival over the July 4 holiday weekend. This year she plans to return to hosting separate celebrations, providing for a second opportunity to lure shoppers downtown. Keller is hoping to expand Summer Mania activities beyond the limits of Rotary Park. "Personally, I would like to see things spread out along Main Street more, so people walk down Main Street," she said.

While Keller is brainstorming to improve the chamber's impact on the community as well as its image, she'll rely heavily on what business owners are willing to offer in the way of input. "I need for them to feel free to call us at the chamber," she said. "I need for them to help me by letting me know what they want - it's different for every business. I want them to tell me what they expect of the chamber.'

Towards that end, Keller is considering organizing "after-hours" gettogethers this year – possibly a coffee hour — to provide an opportunity for business owners to meet on a regular basis both with their peers and with

Caro has a similar program and it's been very successful, with business owners on a months-long waiting list to host one of the gatherings, she noted

Another goal is to attract more area residents to the annual chamber dinner, where officials honor the year's citizen and junior citizens of the year.

This year's banquet is slated for Saturday, Feb. 6, starting with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall. Tickets are available at all the local banks, Rawson Memorial District Library and at the municipal building. Keller noted \$1 of each dinner ticket and proceeds from an annual silent auction go to the junior citizen scholarship fund.

The dinner is among the major events sponsored annually by the chamber, which frequently seeks donations and business sponsorships for various activities over the course of the year in order to cover what can be some expensive undertakings. Summer Mania, for example, typically costs about

Keller is quick to credit the success of those festivals to several faithful business owners whose generosity is often overlooked.

"There are a number of them that rise to the occasion for every event," she said. "There's a core group of them that give a lot, and they do it year after year without asking for anything in return."

The chamber, which was incorporated in the early 1950s and today is overseen by an 11-member board and its administrator, operates on a budget funded largely by member dues, which vary from \$25 for an individual to anywhere from \$125 to \$325 for businesses, depending on the type of business and number of employees.

The current membership includes about 100 businesses, and there are 60 individual members

Keller said the chamber also generates some revenue through sponsorship of flower arrangements downtown, trash receptacles in the park, and free swims at the local pool.

"People really enjoy the (chamber-sponsored) festivals, and I myself would hate to ever see them come to an end because they draw people in. But, yet, the chamber is a business, so we still have to have money to (operate) and run these festivals," Keller added. She said some people have voiced criticism aimed at the chamber for spending too much time serving as an activities director for the community, and not enough time on supporting busi-

"It's a balancing act," acknowledged Keller, whose own background includes small business ownership. She and her husband, Dave, an Ubly area native, owned and operated a local ice cream shop for nine years before purchasing the Radio Shack in town, operating that business from 2003

"I love Cass City. It's a nice town. It really is," Keller said. She indicated she's ready for the challenge of playing a key role in rebuilding a local chamber of commerce that will do a solid job of serving the village's business community as well as play a vital role in organizing activities/festivals that will draw people to town.

"One of the biggest (goals) is to promote businesses and to help new businesses come into town," she added. "It's our goal now to try to regain numbers and regain their trust that we're going to help them."

Editor's note: Anyone is welcome to attend chamber board meetings, which are held on the last Tuesday of the month starting at 8 a.m. at Thumb National Bank. Prospective chamber members are especially welcome along with residents interested in serving on any of a number of activity committees.

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KINGSTON Camryn MacGuire uses her dribble to avoid pressure by Sandusky's Ally Blank during Monday's non-conference outing.

# Sandusky sophomores power win over Cards

Sandusky's super sophomores proved too much for host Kingston Monday as the Lady Redskins raced to a 49-31 non-conference victory to launch play in the New Year.

The Greater Thumb East (GTE) visitors led 13-5 after one quarter and 28-16 after two en route to the double digit decision, while improving to 6-1. Up next for Coach Al DeMott's gals is Thursday's road tilt GTE cellar-dweller Memphis. Kingston, meanwhile, slips to 5-3 and will return to North Central Thumb League action Friday when winless Dryden pays a visit to Tuscola County.

Kali Powell hit an early jump shot in the lane to hand Kingston its only advantage in the meeting between perennial powers, before Sandusky would close out the initial frame on a 12-3 run to take control.

Haley Nelson and Madysen Jansen paced the Sandusky spurt combining for ten markers, before Kingston's Lily Lyons halted a string of six straight points from the sophomore pair with a jump shot from the corner in front of the Kingston bench. Nelson was effective throughout the night in the paint, while Jansen was able to use her dribble to get to the basket against the hosts' man-to-man

Nelson and Jansen would continue their assault on the hosts in the second frame. An old fashioned 3-point play by Nelson stretched the margin to 20-6 with 5:29 remaining on the clock, but moments later the Sandusky center would be whistled for her second foul and forced to the

With the Redskins' leading scorer on the pine, Jansen took over the scoring duties for the winners. Using her opposite hand as well as most college players, the sophomore guard connected on back-to-back, left-handed, drives that helped produce a 24-10 gap for the visitors.

To their credit, Kingston would end the period on a 6-2 run as freshman Carley Smith found some operating room in the paint with Nelson sidelined and trimmed the deficit to 28-16 at the intermission.

In the final half, Jansen went from scorer to passer and was able to get Ally Blank some open looks against the Cardinals who switched to a 1-3-1 zone defense. Blank scored four quick points for the Redskins to put them in front 32-18, only to see

Kingston respond with hoops from Maddie Cofer, Jillyan Dinsmore, Camryn MacGuire and Smith that reduced the margin to 32-25. However, another old-fashioned 3point play by Nelson to end the scoring in the period would have the visitors up double digits entering the final eight minutes of regulation.

Sandusky would start the final period holding the ball that forced Kingston to abandon its zone defense. And once they did, Nelson was unstoppable pouring in eight of her game-high 21 points to prevent any comeback hopes the Cardinals were entertaining.

Jansen joined Nelson in double figures with 12 points, while Ceirra Phillips – another talented sophomore - chipped in six points, Blank 4, and Madison Armstrong, Lacey Nielson and Gabrielle Gough all added two tallies for the visitors.

Kingston, who was without the services of leading scorer Sarah Savage, had Smith with 12 points, while MacGuire added 6 points, Cofer 5, Dinsmore 3, Powell 3 and Lyons 2.

# Girls' Basketball **Standings**

**Greater Thumb West** 

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Bad Axe	1	0	4	2
EPBP	1	0	3	3
Reese	1	0	3	2 3 3 2 4
USA	0	1	4	2
Cass City	0	1	2	4
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Brown City	1	0	6	0
Harbor Beach	1	0	6	1
Marlette	1	0	5	1
Sandusky	0	1	5	1
Ubly	0	1	3	3
Memphis	0	1	2	5
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Kingston	3	0	5	2
Peck	2	0	4	3
Deckerville	2	1	3	4
Dryden	0	1	0	3
Mayville	0	1	1	2 3 4 3 5 3
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# Hawk grapplers short-handed at memorial tourney in Mayville

Ryan Mercer Memorial Tournament, where the Red Hawk grapplers placed 7th to wrap up action in 2015.

The 12-team field saw champion Perry finish on top with 221.5 points, followed by host Mayville with 158 points and Imlay City with 155 to round out the top three spots. The complete standings, and their point totals, included Bad Axe (150), Sandusky (149), Flint Beecher (148.5), Cass City (108.5), Lapeer (98), Sterling Heights (87), North Branch (75), Akron-Fairgrove (20) and Michigan Lutheran Seminary

Sophomore Wyatt Dickson was the lone individual champion for Cass City and paced a depleted roster for Coach Don Markel.

"Due to Christmas vacations, we were without four of our starters for the Mayville Tournament on Dec. 29th. Those who did compete performed very well. Wednesday (Jan. 6th) we have a double dual at Sandusky where we will take on

have focused on defending a couple the Redskins' moves....hopefully it will pay dividends on Wednesday," he said.

Dickson advanced to the championship match with a pair of byes and by pinning Jon Biazza, Imlay City, in only 34 seconds. In his final match, Wyatt pinned Mayville's Luke Middleton 5 minutes and 10 seconds into the 140-weight class bout.

runner-up honors in the 135-weight class, while junior Alex Jeffrey placed third in the 112-weight class as Cass City's next top scorers.

Osentoski's day included quick pins over Sterling Height's Austin Bitterman and Imlay City's Steven Kline - they suffered falls in just 43 seconds and 57 seconds, respectively, before Tate Larson, Sandusky, recorded an 11-4 decision to grab top honors in the middle weight division battle.

Jeffrey recorded a 2-1 record on the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers and day, advancing with a bye in his Sandusky. Sandusky has improved a opening match, then defeating

Seven medal winners led the Cass great deal over the past two seasons Sandusky's Austin Western 4-0, but City wrestling team Friday at the and will prove to be a formidable coming up short in the semis against foe. Since Wednesday last week we eventual champ Anthony Gallagher of Perry.

Placing 4th for Cass City was Darren Dickson, while Hayden Larkin and Brad Baker both placed 5th and Eric Peters placed 6th as the final medal winners for the visiting Red Hawks.

Dickson, 160-weight class, posted an quarterfinal win over Jonathon Dennings, Michigan Lutheran Seminary, who suffered a fall in one Junior Seth Ösentoski collected minute and 23 seconds, to highlight his day, while Larkin defeated Selena Nellenbach, North Branch, Paris Houghten, Imlay City, and Aaron Pyne, Bad Axe, during his medal performance. Baker posted 285-weight class wins over Randy Johnson, North Branch, Kayes Rob and Joseph Ashworth, both of Sterling Heights, and Imlay City's Austin Plouse.

> Peters captured 6th place honors as the sophomore 145-weight class member defeated Nafa Alsaegh, Sterling Heights, Garret Shevnock, Imlay City and Nick Phillips of Mayville.



SOPHOMORE Eric Peters has been a consistent point winner for the Cass City wrestling team. He was a medal winner at the Ryan Mercer Memorial Tournament in the 145-weight class.

# Interesting outings will launch boys' basketball 2016 campaign in Thumb

Several area high school boys' basketball teams are eagerly awaiting the start of league play later this week. First, however, there are some interesting non-conference outings to kick start the 2016 campaign.

Locally, first year Coach Tyler Erla teams' Greater Thumb West opener. and his Cass City Red Hawks take the road tonight (Wednesday) to face Summit League foe Bay City All Saints, before hosting Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Friday in both

The Red Hawks begin play in the New Year with a 3-2 overall record and a favorable schedule should produce a pair of victories during the Please turn to page 10.

# Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

2016 Basketball Picks Jan. 5-8	Krysta	Clarke	Geoff	Doug
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BOYS' BASKETBALL				
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GIRLS' BASKETBALL				
TUESDAY, JAN 5 Harbor Beach at Bad Axe SASA at Owen-Gage THURSDAY, JAN. 7 Bad Axe at Vassar EPBP at Cass City Marlette at Ubly FRIDAY, JAN. 8 Dryden at Kingston	Harbor Beach Owen-Gage Vassar EPBP Marlette Kingston	Bad Axe SASA Bad Axe EPBP Marlette Kingston	Harbor Beach SASA Vassar EPBP Marlette Kingston	Harbor Beach SASA Vassar Cass City Marlette Kingston
Season Results	18-7 72%	15-10 60%	15-10 60%	20-5 80%

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# Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK



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Schneeberger's first Athlete of the Week honor in 2016 goes to Cass City wrestler Wyatt Dickson.

The Red Hawk sophomore grappler turned in a championship effort at Mayville's Ryan Mercer Memorial Tournament recently, earning the 140-weight class title with a perfect showing.

Dickson advanced to the championship match by pinning Jon Biazza, Imlay City, in a semifinal match that lasted just 34 seconds. In the deciding match, Dickson recorded a fall over Mayville's Luke Middleton in 5 minutes and 10 seconds to bring home the gold medal.

Wyatt is the son of Robert and Melissa Dickson.

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# League play starts this week for area boys

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first week of play following the holiday break. The Cougars have just one win on the season and the Lakers – despite a 3-1 mark – will be using a reduced roster in 2016, the result of team rules violations.

Look for juniors Chase Winter and Brad Hacker to step their play up for Cass City going forward. Winter, a 2-year letter winner, will need to knock down his mid-range jumpers and varsity rookie Hacker will need to cash in from behind the 3-point arc for the Red Hawks to be at their full potential.

Another non-conference clash -Vassar at Sandusky – was to have featured two teams expected to be in the race for Greater Thumb Conference honors on Tuesday, while on Wednesday, Harbor Beach travels to Bad Axe in another battle between Greater Thumb Conference powers. On Friday, Bad Axe is at Vassar for an early season show-

down in the Greater Thumb West.

For Bad Axe, Thumb Player of the Year candidate Tommy Morneau is rounding into shape following multiple injuries sustained during the gridiron season and is determined to do his part to help the Hatchets defend their crown. Vassar, meanwhile, would like nothing better than to add a basketball banner to the school's football banner as several players – including Tyler Humpert, Colton Fabbro and LaMotte Morrison – are key players on both the gridiron fields and hardwood courts.

In Owendale, the Bulldogs' perfect 5-0 record will be on the line when Saginaw Arts and Science Academy invades Owendale for their Summit League opener on Tuesday.

If they are to remain unbeaten, high-scoring Jacob Wright will have to continue his red hot shooting of late and Bulldogs David Binder and Dan Good will need to be doubledigit performers.

872-2010 or fax: 872-3810

### Boys' Basketball **Standings**

# **Greater Thumb West**

# USA Reese

Greater Thumb East				
	$\mathbf{W}$	L	$\mathbf{W}$	L
Sandusky	0	0	4	0
Harbor Beach	0	0	2	1
Marlette	0	0	2	2
Brown City	0	0	2	4
Ubly	0	0	1	3
Memphis	0	0	1	4

NO	CTL S	tars			
	$\mathbf{W}$	L	$\mathbf{W}$	L	
Dryden	1	0	3	1	
Deckerville	2	1	2	3	
Mayville	2	1	2	3	
Kingston	2	1	2	4	
NCTL Strings					

NCTL Stripes						
Peck	2	0	2	2		
North Huron	1	3	1	4		
CPS	0	2	1	2		
Caseville	0	2	0	4		
Summit Laggua						

Summit League				
	$\mathbf{W}$	L	$\mathbf{W}$	L
Owen-Gage	0	0	5	0
SASA	0	0	2	1
Akron-Fair.	0	0	1	2
BCAS	0	0	1	3
Flint Int.	0	0	0	3

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2/9 Mayville 12/11 Sandusky 51, CC 36 12/14 Capac 12/16 Memphis 12/18 Marlette 1/6 **BCAS** 1/8 Lakers 1/13 Harbor Beach 1/15 Reese

1/18 Caro 1/22 **USA** 1/27 **Brown City** 

Vassar (snowcoming) 1/29 Bad Axe 2/3

2/5 Lakers 2/12 Reese 2/17 Ubly 2/19 USA 2/26 Vassar 3/3 **Bad Axe** 

District @ Harbor Beach - TBD 3/7-11

Games begin at 7:30 p.m.

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Jan. 8 vs. Lakers JV starts at 6:00 p.m.

JV & Varsity Girls' Basketball

Jan. 7 vs. Lakers JV starts at 6:00 p.m.

**Wrestling Ubly/Vassar** January 13 at 6:00 p.m.

**WRESTLING** 

Bad Axe/Brown City

Marlette Team Tourny

Cros-Lex Team Tourny

Mayville Ind. Tourny

Sandusky/Brown City

Flushing Team Tourny

Mayville Team Tourny

Bullock Creek Team Tourny

Individual Districts@Mayville

Team Regionals@N. Lothrup

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Team State Finals @ Mt. Pleasant

Indiv. State Finals @ Auburn Hills

GTC Lean Meet @ Brown City TBD

Marlette/Memphis

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**Team Districts** 

N. Branch Team Tourny

OPPONENT

Mayville/Ubly

Ubly/Vassar

### **JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL** OPPONENT

12/9	Mayville
12/11	Sandusky @ SVSU
12/14	Capac @ 5:30 P.M.
12/16	Memphis
12/18	Marlette
1/6	BCAS
1/8	Lakers
1/13	Harbor Beach
1/15	Reese
1/18	Caro
1/22	USA
1/27	<b>Brown City</b>
1/29	Vassar (snowcoming)
2/3	Bad Axe
2/5	Lakers
2/12	Reese
2/17	Ubly
2/19	USA
2/26	Vassar
3/3	Bad Axe
3/7-11	District @ Harbor Beach - TB

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DATE

12/9

12/12

12/16

12/19

12/29

1/6

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1/13

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2/17

2/20

Home games in bold. Admissions: High School - \$5.00

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### VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALI

CC 53, Mayville 13 12/1 12/4 Marlette 50, CC 28 12/10 Sandusky 68, CC 46 12/15 Memphis 12/17 Bad Axe BCAS 12/22 1/7 Lakers 1/12 Harbor Beach 1/14 Reese 1/19 Caro 1/21 USA 1/26 **Brown City** 1/28 Vassar

2/2 Bad Axe Lakers 2/9 Akron-Fairgrove 2/11 Reese

Ubly

2/18 USA 2/25 Vassar 2/29-3/5 Districts @ USA TBD

2/16

TIME

6:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

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Games begin at 7:30 p.m.

# **JUNIOR VARSITY**

DATE	OPPONENT
12/1	CC 44, Mayville 6
12/4	Marlette 40, 27
12/10	Sandusky
12/15	Memphis
12/17	Bad Axe
12/22	BCAS
1/7	Lakers
1/12	Harbor Beach
1/14	Reese
1/19	Caro
1/21	USA
1/21	CDIL
1/21	Brown City
1/26	<b>Brown City</b>
1/26 1/28	Brown City Vassar
1/26 1/28 2/2	Brown City Vassar Bad Axe
1/26 1/28 2/2 2/4	Brown City Vassar Bad Axe Lakers
1/26 1/28 2/2 2/4 2/9	Brown City Vassar Bad Axe Lakers Akron-Fairgrove
1/26 1/28 2/2 2/4 2/9 2/11	Brown City Vassar Bad Axe Lakers Akron-Fairgrove Reese

Games begin at 6 p.m.

Districts @ USA TBD

Vassar

2/29-3/5

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
1/9	Fraser	9:00 a.m.
1/12	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
1/16	Milford-Lakeland	8:30 a.m.
2/4	Fenton	6:30 p.m.
2/13	Vassar Invite	10:00 a.m.
2/25	Vassar	6:30 p.m.

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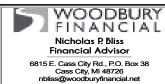
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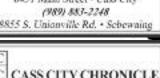
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORE-CLOSURE SALE MORTGAGE SALE-Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by ALAN K. COLOSKY, a single man, 122 S. EAST STREET, VASSAR, MI 48768, Mortgagor(s) to FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION, 580 NORTH MAIN STREET, FRANKENMUTH, MI 48734, Mortgagee dated JANUARY 24, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on MARCH 17, 2003, in LIBER 921 on PAGE 223 and loan modification dated FEBRUARY 28, 2013, and recorded on MARCH 11, 2013, in LIBER 1274 on PAGE 48 of Tuscola County Records with ALAN COLOSKY aka ALAN K. COLOSKY, a married man and JEN-NIFER COLOSKY, his wife, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY SIX THOUSAND TWEN-TY THREE AND 18/100THS (\$46,023.18) DOLLARS at 7% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on JANUARY 14, 2016, AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the the property during the redemption THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECpremises.

Which said premises are described as follows: VILLAGE NOW CITY Orlans Associates, P.C. OF VASSAR, COUNTY OF TUS- Attorneys for Servicer COLA AND STATE OF MICHI- P.O. Box 5041 GAN, to wit: ALL THAT PART OF LOTS 15 AND 16, BLOCK 22 OF File No. 15-010200 THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF VASSAR, NOW BEING T. NORTH'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF VASSAR, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 16; THENCE SOUTHER-LY ALONG EAST STREET, 8 Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure RODS; THENCE WEST ALONG Sale THE LINE OF LOT 15, 8 RODS; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH EAST STREET, 8 RODS; THENCE EAST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT THE EAST 8 RODS OF THE SOUTH 1 / 2 OF LOT 15, ACCORDING TO TACT OUR OFFICE AT THE Page 1122, and assigned by mesne THE PLAT THEREOF RECORD-ED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. 21A OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 122 S. EAST STREET, VASSAR, MI 48768 During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing Mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

KENNETH C. BUTLER II (P Under the power of sale contained in 28477) ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE 24525 Harper Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586) 777-0770 Dated: 12-16-15

12-16-5

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Amy L. Lugo aka Amy Lugo, a single woman and Bobbi A. Lugo aka Bobbi Ann Lugo, a single woman, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2005 and recorded November 8, 2005 in Liber 1060, Page 1019, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WFHE1, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WFHE1, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Four and 34/100 Being the same property conveyed to Dollars (\$63,324.34), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

> Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JANUARY 14, 2016.

> Said premises are located in the City of Caro, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:

> Lot 9, Block 43 of the Plat of Centerville (now Caro), according to the Plat recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Pages 362-363, now being Liber 1 of Plats, Page 56, now being Page 59A.

The redemption period shall be 6 Dated: December 16, 2015 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in FC H (248) 593-1300 accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your File #425305F03 damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure the mortgage foreclosure sale or to Sale the mortgage holder for damage to

Dated: December 16, 2015 Troy, MI 48007

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harold C. Garrison and Elizabeth J. Garrison, husband and wife, as joint tenants be foreclosed by a sale of the mortwith full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to James B. Nutter and Company, Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2007, and recorded on February 1, 2008 in Liber 1140 on 920 in instrument Page 200800904303, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four and 96/100 Dollars (\$170,294.96).

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on January 14, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Part of the Southeast MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, 21, Township 11 North, Range 10

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Southeast 1/4 which is North 00 degrees 01 minutes 39 seconds West along said East line 984.39 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 21; thence continuing North 00 degrees 01 minutes 39 seconds West along said East line 337.70 feet to the North line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 18 seconds West along said North line 1291.21 feet to the East line of the West 33 feet of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence South 00 degrees 01 minutes 56 seconds East along said East line; 337.70 feet; thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes 13 seconds East parallel with said North line 1291.18 feet to the point of beginning.

> Harold C Garrison by deed dated February 20, 1998 and recorded March 5, 1998 in Deed Book 731, Page 1250, in the Office of the Recorder of Tuscola County, Michigan.

> The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

> If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

For more information, please call: Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-

12-16-4

TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CON-TACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

12-16-4 ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Zwerican and Sabrina Zwerican, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 9, 2006, and recorded on November 29, 2006 in Liber 1103 on assignments to FNBN I, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Eighty-Three and 08/100 Dollars (\$224,083.08).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will

gaged premises, or some part of Attorneys For Servicer them, at public vendue, at the place 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on January 14, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described

Parcel J:

Range 8 East, Millington Township, 18 Kalamazoo MI, 49009 County, Tuscola Michigan, described as follows: To fix the point THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-Northeast corner of Section 21; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the North line of said Section 450.57 feet to DUTY. the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale 09 minutes 22 seconds West, parallel with said East Section Line. 208.43 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with said North Section line, 803.70 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 41 seconds East, 208.43 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said North Section Line, 803.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to and together with a private easement for ingress, egress and utilities on, over, under and across the following described parcel of land: A strip of line 66.00 feet in width across a portion of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 21, 00 seconds West, on the North line of said Section 714.09 feet to the FORTY-SIX point of beginning of said centerline; thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes point of curvature of a 178.50 foot radius curve left (delta angle of 78 degrees 53 minutes 16 seconds) 245.77 feet to a point of reverse curve, said are being subtended by a chord bearing South 40 degrees 00 Southeasterly on the arc of a 178 50 of 79 degrees 36 minutes 43 seconds) 248.02 feet to the point of tangency of said curve, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 39 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds East, 228.55 feet to said point of tangency; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 22 seconds West, parallel feet to the point of beginning. with the East line of said Section. 625.28 feet to the point of ending of said centerline.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 16, 2015 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott Law, P.C.

of holding the circuit court within Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-

File #330674F02

12-16-4

A Parcel of land in the Northeast 1/4 Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, of Section 21, Township 10 North, LLC 5955 West Main Street, Suite

of beginning commence at the TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE 22 seconds West. On the East line of USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. said Section, 867.17 feet; thence PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY

> may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

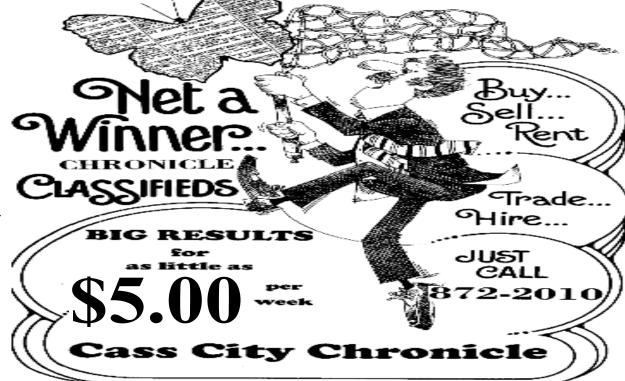
MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made BY Larry Gehrke and Nancy Gehrke, husband and wife, whose address is 1488 E. Dutcher Rd., Caro, Michigan 48723, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated March 18, 2015, and recorded on April 8, 2015 in Liber 1326 Page 1160, Tuscola County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned to Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, being 33.00 feet Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated December 4, 2015 measured either at right angles or and recorded on December 10, 2015 radially, each side of the following described centerline: To fix the point County Records, Michigan, on of beginning commence at the which mortgage there is claimed to Northeast corner of Section 21, be due at the date hereof the sum of thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND 24/100 (\$119,846.24).

5 seconds East, 308.97 feet to the Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public sale to the highest bidder at the AT THE minutes 43 seconds East, 226.81 feet PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRto said point of reverse curve; thence CUIT COURT WITHIN TUSCOLA foot radius curve to right (delta angle 21, 2016. Said premises are situated in the Township of Almer, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast quarter corner of Section 14, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence South 208.7 feet and thence West 208.7 feet, thence East 208.7

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case unless determined abandoned in the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

> Dated: December 23, 2015 For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. File No.: MI 15 3104

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been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony Dickenson, a married man, original Mortgage mortgagor(s), to Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 6, 2011, and recorded on December 8, 2011 in Liber 1236 on Page 1213, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Two and 00/100 Dollars (\$111,432.00).

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Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B:

A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning, commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 23; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds East, on the East line of said Section 987.01 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds West, on a line which is parallel with said 335.28 feet, measured at right angles, South of the North line of the Southeast 1/4 line of said Southeast 1/4 of the such sale. Southeast 1/4: thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds West If the property is sold at foreclosure on said West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, 335.29 feet to the Northwest 1/4 of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds East, on said North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, 1313.9 feet to the Northeast corner of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds West, on said East Section line, 335.29 feet to the point of beginning.

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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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City Mortgage Co. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, MORTGAGE SALE - Default has on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and 81/100 Dollars (\$60,714.81).

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said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 4, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: North 235 feet of South 415 feet of East 350 feet of Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, but excepting therefrom the portion thereof which lies within the parcel of land described as: Commencing at a point on East and West 1/4 line 93 feet West of East 1/4 corner of said Section 23, thence West 489 feet along said East and West 1/4 line, North 251 feet, South 73 Degrees 40 Minutes East 70 feet, South 49 Degrees 50 Minutes East 120 feet, South 65 Degrees East 364.36 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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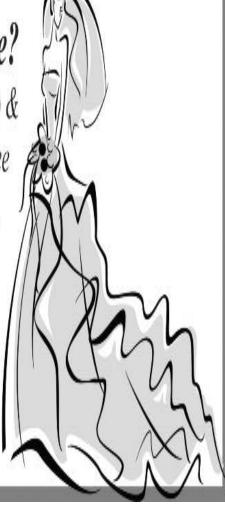
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# Perch proposition

# DNR hoping fish management experiment with commercial fisherman will revitalize perch population in Saginaw Bay

An experimental commercial whitefish venture — operating out of Harbor Beach in Huron County and farther south than similar Lake Huron commercial enterprises — is not only paying dividends for the fishermen involved, it's designed to Saginaw Bay. However, estimates benefit Michigan's sport fishing anglers as well.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources worked out an agreement with longtime commercial fisherman Dana Serafin, who has fished for perch commercially off Oscoda and in Saginaw Bay for more than two decades.

"This is a three-year evaluation and 2015 was the first year," said fisheries biologist Tom Goniea, who oversees commercial fishing licensing and regulation for the DNR. "The evaluation will continue in 2016 and 2017, at which point the DNR and the commercial fisher decide together whether this is a viable fishing option going forward."

Yellow perch are considered one of the most important and most soughtafter species in Lake Huron, especially in Saginaw Bay.

However, the bay's yellow perch population has fallen in recent years as walleve have boomed. With the crash of the Lake Huron alewife population in the mid-2000s, walleye have turned to yellow perch as their main food source.

Todd Grischke, the DNR's Lake Huron Basin coordinator, said angler hours on Lake Huron over the past 20 years mirror the decline in the abundance of yellow perch.

"While the walleye population explosion is viewed by fisheries managers as a success story, one of the undesirable results is an imbalance in the predator-prey ratio in Saginaw Bay," Grischke said.

The DNR's most recent surveys show simultaneously the highest walleye population and the lowest

"As a result, yellow perch are now considered the primary forage of most predators in the system including cormorants, northern pike and especially, walleye," Grischke said.

Perch are reproducing well in indicate that more than 99 percent of each year's production of fish is not surviving past the first year.

In an effort to revitalize these perch populations, the Michigan Natural Resources Commission responded by increasing the walleye creel limit from five fish to eight per day and decreasing the minimum walleye size limit from 15 inches to 13.

At the same time, the commission decreased the daily possession limit for yellow perch from 50 to 25 fish for Saginaw Bay.

In addition, the DNR struck its deal with Serafin.

"This is a piece of an overall management strategy that's serving two goals," Grischke said. "One is to reduce commercial fishing effort out of an already over-capitalized fishery in Saginaw Bay. The second goal is to investigate the status of the lake whitefish population in southern Lake Huron.

Grischke said the DNR's previous fish-sampling efforts have not included Lake Huron whitefish. That's why Serafin's new commercial fishing operation is considered experimental, because until he began netting there this year no one knew what the whitefish population out of Harbor Beach was like.

"This is an opportunity for us to gather information on that population — ages and growth, population size, fish condition — and whether or not it can support a viable fishery," Grischke said.

Under the pact with the DNR, Serafin agreed to explore the whitefish population in southern Lake Huron, relieving pressure on the Saginaw Bay perch fishery.

two months later than he would have liked and fishing half the nets he might ordinarily set.

In exchange for the ability to fish out of Harbor Beach, Serafin would permanently give up his multiple Saginaw Bay licenses, and future harvest potential, something the DNR said is significant for Saginaw

"We're doing a lot of things in Saginaw Bay to address commercial fishing, walleye and yellow perch," Grischke said. "Our management objective for Saginaw Bay is multifaceted. We're dealing with recreational fishing regulations, cormorant control and, now, an experiment to remove commercial fishery effort from the bay.'

The DNR also plans to stock lake

"We want to try an experimental reintroduction of lake herring to provide both forage and fishing opportunity. We're doing all of these things collectively with the ultimate goal of improving yellow perch populations and the fishery, Grischke said. "When perch populations are good, people go fishing."

When Serafin's whitefish venture was first proposed, the idea immediately drew some negative reaction from sport anglers who were concerned about potential conflicts with the netting operation.

Grischke said he understood the concern, but said the potential for conflict had changed significantly over the years.

"The salmon fishery has collapsed in southern Lake Huron," Grischke said. "The potential for user conflict has waned.

Grischke said the DNR and the Lake Huron Citizen Advisory Committee talked extensively about what this evaluation project is and what this isn't.

"It's an opportunity for a new commercial venture outside the area that is frequented by recreational anglers," Grischke said. "We believe both recreational fishing and commercial fishing can co-exist here, just as they do throughout the Great Lakes."

Goniea spent a lot of time this summer and fall accompanying Serafin and his crew aboard their 58-foot vessel, observing and recording data.

"We're taking a look at potential impacts on non-target species. We're watching it pretty closely," Goniea said. "Whitefish make up 90 to 95 percent of the fish in the nets by number, but you see some drum, walleve and lake trout."

According to Goniea, Serafin's operation so far is not having a negative impact on lake trout or walleye in Lake Huron. He was most recently aboard Serafin's boat for a day in late October.

"They had 206 lake trout in three - 202 alive and four dead," Goniea said. "With a release rate this high of what appear to be very healthy lake trout, that is negligible impact."

In contrast, most of the walleye captured incidentally in the nets are dead. This is because walleye are not able to regulate their air bladders quickly enough when surfacing from a water depth of 100 feet. However, walleve numbers in the nets have been very low.

"Walleyes are not going to survive coming up from that depth. But for all our monitoring this year, there was never more than eight walleye per net lift," Goniea said. "This is a very low incidental catch rate when compared to the incidental catch rates of hundreds of walleye per lift on Saginaw Bay."

Goniea said shifting the fishing pressure from Saginaw Bay perch to Lake Huron whitefish could be a win-win situation for both commercial fishermen and recreational anglers.

'If this experiment is successful, there will be a lot of commercial gear retired from an area that has a lot of it and transferring some of it to an area without any, while simultaneously shifting the commercial harvest from yellow perch to whitefish," Goniea said. "If this is successful, we're looking to remove 20 percent of the licenses in Saginaw Bay and 30 percent of the trap nets. That's huge."

At this point, no additional commercial fisheries beyond Serafin's are being considered for transfer out of Saginaw Bay.

Although the DNR or Serafin can back out of the three-year evaluation agreement, Goniea said he sees no reason why that should happen.

Though only one year into the study, the southern Lake Huron whitefish fishery seems robust enough to sustain the commercial activity, kill of non-target species has been very low, and the DNR hasn't recorded conflict with sport fishing anglers off Harbor Beach.



nership with Serafin that allows the commercial fisherman to take whitefish from Lake Huron and at the same time eases commercial fishing pressure on the perch fishery in Saginaw Bay. (Photo courtesy of the Michigan DNR)

