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**SURROUND BY** family members, Dotty Scollon, center, smiles after being announced as the 2019 Cass City Citizen of the Year.

## Scollon, Haire honored as the 2019 “citizens of year”

By Bill Petzold  
For the Chronicle

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce honored Dotty Scollon as its 2019 Citizen of the Year during its annual dinner held Saturday evening at the Cass City VFW Hall.

Also honored was this year’s

Scollon has been actively making a positive impact in the Cass City community for more than five decades.

“(Her) volunteer projects reflect an interest in education, faith, environment and community,” Iwankovitch said. “Dotty is an invaluable asset to our community and very deserving of this honor.”

as Home Economics.

“I wasn’t a cook,” Scollon said, laughing. “I’d put it on the table in 15 minutes or less.”

But Scollon’s busy schedule left little time for culinary creativity. In addition to raising five children, Scollon was one of the founding members of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) 53 years ago, and continues to serve as chair of the nomination committee. She also continues her lifelong passion for education as a tutor and member of the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) book distribution program.

As a member of St. Pancratius Church, now Our Lady Consolata Parish, Scollon has served on the parish council and presently serves as a cantor and choir member.

In addition, Scollon remains active as a member of groups such as the Thumb Quilt Trail, the Tom Thumb Singers, Tuscola County Recycling Board, and the Friends of Cass City Parks and Recreation Committee. She also has been recognized for her skill as a master gardener, and in 2006, established a foundation through the Tuscola County Community Foundation in memory of her late husband. The Dr. Edward Scollon Foundation Fund provides support for recreational, educational, cultural and health endeavors for youth and elders in the Cass City area.

Scollon became the third member of her family to re-

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**CASS CITY’S 2019 Junior Citizen of the Year, Kacey Haire, addresses Saturday’s chamber of commerce dinner crowd at the Cass City VFW Hall. (Photo courtesy of John Scollon)**

Junior Citizen of the Year, Cass City High School senior Kacey Haire.

Presenter Connie Iwankovitch, who won the top citizen award in 2014, said

Scollon is a retired educator whose career began at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro and continued in the Cass City Public School District, where she taught life skills, a class once referred to

## Council opts out of recreational - not medical - pot

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

A united Cass City Village Council recently said “no” to the establishment of recreational marijuana businesses in any of the community’s zoning districts, but the council hasn’t ruled out allowing specific types of medical marijuana facilities in those same areas.

Following two brief public hearings conducted during a rescheduled January monthly meeting, the council agreed on a 7-0 roll call vote to opt-out of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act and not allow any recreational marijuana establishments in town. However, also at last Tuesday’s meeting – held a day late because of inclement weather – the council completed the first reading of proposed Ordinance #183, which would opt-in standards for specific types of medical

marijuana facilities if approved.

In a nutshell, Village President Dan Delamarter explained, “We are completely out of recreation marijuana use, but we will have a limited scope on medical marijuana.”

Trustee Mick Kim added, “To be clear, Michigan says its legal (the use of recreational pot), but we don’t want it here.”

If passed, Ordinance #183 would establish regulations and licensing requirements for certain aspects of medical marijuana businesses, including one proposed in 2018 by long-time businessman Gary Vollmar.

Back in August, in a split decision, the Cass City Village Council told businessmen Vollmar and Gus Ploss that their proposed medical marijuana processing plant isn’t the right fit for the community.

The proposal – rejected on a vote

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## School board awards contracts for upgrades

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Local school officials are off and running with the district’s first in a series of upcoming bond construction projects following a rescheduled Cass City Board of Education meeting Thursday. The board awarded contracts for masonry, carpentry, mechanical and electrical components of the work.

The board also discussed, but tabled action on a proposed raise for school Supt. Jeff Hartel during the 90-minute session, which was rescheduled twice due to the snow and frigid temperatures last week.

Following a conference call with a representative of the district’s construction management firm, the board awarded contracts to four recommended bidders: Booms Construction Inc., Bad Axe, for masonry (\$20,300) and for carpentry/acoustical ceilings (\$178,200); Thumb Cooling and Heating, Cass City, for mechanical (\$910,117); and OSC Inc., North Branch, for electrical work (\$254,222).

The board also authorized the construction management firm to award contracts for painting (\$13,500), flooring/carpet/tile (\$7,200) and aluminum framing/glazing (\$21,000).

The total project budget stands at \$1.95 million, although officials indicated they believe that figure will be reduced as the various jobs are fine-tuned and equipment purchases are finalized. The total includes a \$112,500 contingency fund for unexpected expenses, \$189,000 for general condition costs (those related to construction, such as rental of a mobile officer trailer, etc.), a construction management fee of \$107,514, and architecture fees totaling \$136,400.

The bids are related to the first of three sets of capital improvement projects in the district, all being funded by a voter-approved millage extension over the next few years.

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## House fire leaves 3 adults, eight youngsters homeless

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Elkland Township fire fighters braved bitter cold to respond to a house fire in the village last week.

No one was injured, but fire and smoke damage left three adults and eight children homeless following the blaze inside a two-story Pine Street apartment late Tuesday afternoon, according to Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds, whose department was called to the scene at about 5:35 p.m.

Guilds reported the renters, Jason and Tara Trammel, were home when the fire broke out at 6727 Pine St. and called 911. “Basically, it was an electrical fire in the attic along one of the walls,” he said, adding smoke and fire damage resulted in damage estimated at \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Fire fighters contacted utility companies and Cass City Village officials to shut off electric, gas

and water service to the home, which is owned by a Caro physician.

Guilds said there were three adults and eight children, ranging in age from two to 14, living in the 1,200- to 1,300-square-foot residence, located just south of the Parkway party store. They were transported to the fire hall in order to keep them warm while family members were called to provide temporary housing for them. The fire department also contacted Red Cross officials to request assistance.

Guilds said he didn’t know if the home is insured, but the tenants did not have renter’s insurance.

Cass City fire fighters remained at the scene for about two hours. Both the Elmwood Township-Gagetown and Kingston fire departments were dispatched to assist, but those departments were called off before arriving on scene, Guilds noted.

## Chronicle wins 6 awards in MPA contest

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The Cass City Chronicle enjoyed a banner year in the 2018 Michigan Press Association (MPA) Better Newspaper Contest, finishing as a top three finalist for the first time in the running for Newspaper of the Year in the Class D Weekly (3,000 and under circulation) category.

The Chronicle staff also brought home six individual awards, including three first-place honors in various editorial categories.

The results were announced Thursday night during the annual MPA convention at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids.

Members of the New York Press Association reviewed 3,065 entries submitted by nearly 100 Michi-

gan newspapers/individual members in the 2018 competition.

Among the editorial contest categories submitted by Class D weekly newspapers, Chronicle Advertising Executive Krysta Boyce won first place in Best Special Section for her “Hometown Heroes” entry featuring area veterans’ and their stories of service to their country.

“This is a great tribute to local veterans,” the judge said of the section. “The combination of historic and current photos make for a full understanding of what each veteran went through, and how the transition from the military affected each of them. Well written, very well done. Excellent work.”

Chronicle Editor Tom Montgomery, meanwhile, was named the first-place winner in the Best Edito-

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## Library to host movies for area seniors

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will host its next Senior Citizen Movies Friday, Feb. 15, at 1:30 p.m.

Films slated to be shown are:

\*\*\*The Megafalls of Iguazu\*\* – Deep in the heart of South America, where Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay collide, lies the greatest waterfall on earth. Five times the

size of Niagara, these falls are also home to one of the richest habitats on earth. This documentary charts the life of animals adaptable enough to make Iguazu their home (60 minutes).

\*\*Cinque Terre: Italy's Hidden Riviera\*\* — Rick Steves returns to his favorite stretch of the entire Mediterranean coastline — Italy's Cinque Terre — to explore its five

dreamy port towns. Enjoy the village life: fish for anchovies at midnight, savor the best pesto, pick grapes, cheer cliff divers, and hike the "walkway of love." Each pastel town is a delight (30 minutes).

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

## School board awards contracts for upgrades

Continued from page one.

Cass City voters overwhelmingly supported a proposed \$8.68 million bond extension proposal last spring, paving the way to generate enough funding for a number of upgrades designed to provide students with a safer, more secure and energy efficient learning environment.

In a nutshell, voters agreed to an extension of an existing three-mill tax that originally raised money for capital improvement projects at what is now Cass City Elementary School. That tax is slated to expire in 2021 but will now be levied for an additional 15 years, with the proceeds going towards repairs and upgrades to the high school as well as the elementary building.

School officials, meanwhile, expect to tackle a variety of projects both inside and outside of the district's aging buildings, including the high school, which was built in 1966. The district's newest building — the former middle school, now Cass City Elementary School — was constructed about

20 years ago.

The bond extension will generate funding in three increments, and the work will be completed over the next five to six years, according to Hartel, who said officials will, as promised, start with installation of an updated heating and cooling system at the high school.

"We're also putting in new entrances at the high school and elementary school," Hartel noted. He explained the entrance work will actually involve renovations that create a funnel of sorts from the front doors directly to the offices that all visitors will have to use in the future. "It's just another layer of security."

Other projects planned at the high school over the next few years include upgrading technology; upgrading electrical service along with the fire alarm and clock systems; and renovating science labs and restrooms. Funding will also go towards band instrument storage, classroom and art room casework, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) lab and classroom furniture.

In the elementary building, up-

grades will also target the heating/air conditioning/ventilation system, including replacement of boilers; electrical service, parking lot paving and playground equipment.

Parking lot paving is planned for the district's preschool as well, as are bus loop paving and restroom upgrades.

As for the first round of construction projects, school officials noted the junior-senior high school building will be virtually closed during the summer months, with the exception of some offices and the kitchen, which has a separate entrance.

### School chief pay

Turning to discussion of Hartel's pay, board president Alice Zaleski presented a compensation increase proposed by herself and Trustee Janet Richards. Although Zaleski did not discuss specific details, she pointed out Hartel's salary is on the low end compared to the amounts paid to other superintendents in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

But the proposal was quickly sidetracked during discussion, with board Vice President Janie Meeker asking if Zaleski's proposal was based on "apples to apples" comparisons, and indicating she would like to see a fair and consistent practice among all Cass City administrators when it comes to revising contracts.

Board Treasurer Dave Osentoski also questioned the proposal, asking if the fact that the district has a full-time chief financial officer was taken into consideration.

Zaleski, however, said she feels the board — which in November rated Hartel as being a "highly effective administrator, the highest evaluation grade possible — has neglected Cass City's superintendent, who has served as the local school chief for nine years. During that time, Hartel has received the equivalent of a two-percent salary increase while temporarily taking on extra duties, including transportation director, without being compensated, she added.

"All my suggestion does is put him (Hartel) in the middle" in terms of pay levels among superintendents serving Thumb districts with comparable enrollments, Zaleski said.

Hartel, who has the most seniority among upper Thumb school superintendents, earned a base salary of \$101,490 in 2017-18. His pay rate is currently the eighth lowest among the nine public school superintendents in Tuscola County.

Richards said she would like to see the board established a formal procedure for consistently re-negotiating administrator contracts. She also proposed, and the board agreed, to have a committee consisting of herself, Zaleski and Meeker draft a compensation recommendation for Hartel and present it to the full board during its February monthly meeting.

In other business last week, the board conducted its annual reorganization meeting, which included election of officers for the coming year. The trustees re-elected Zaleski as president, Meeker as vice president, Emily Lasceski as secretary and Osentoski as treasurer. The board also agreed to continue conducting regular meetings on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

The board also approved the hiring of Tessa Campbell as the junior-senior high school social worker, a position that retired elementary social worker Beth Howard has filled part-time over the past several months.

Campbell, of Caro, has a bachelor's degree in social work from Saginaw Valley State University and a master's degree in clinical social work from Michigan State University. She currently works as a home-based clinician for Tuscola Behavioral Health System.

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# In Our OPINION...

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## Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Winter weather winds



## State should look at other licenses

*Guest editorial*  
by Jarrett Skorup, director of marketing and communications, Mackinac Center for Public Policy

At the end of 2018, Michigan lawmakers eliminated the state's painter license, making Michigan join the majority of states that do not require painters to have a state license to work.

The license mandated classroom hours (60), passing an exam and spending hundreds of dollars. The would-be painter would also have to be at least 18 years of age – meaning two high schoolers could not legally team up to paint barns for the summer.

By any standard, this was not justified. There is no evidence that this made people better painters or served to protect the public in a substantial way.

According to the Institute of Justice, only 10 states required licenses for painters. If unlicensed painters presented a harm to society, we would have heard about it by now from our neighbors in Indiana and Ohio.

The state wasn't doing much to enforce the state-mandated licenses anyway.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are nearly 4,000 professional painters in Michigan. But according to the state, only 425 of them are actually licensed. Not all of the people painting in Michigan without a license were earning a living illegally (you could work under the supervision of a licensed painter), but many were. Yet the state had not cracked down on any unlicensed painters in the past two years, according to an open records request.

The state's painter license amounted to simply putting obstacles in the path of people trying to work. It also prevented virtually anyone with a criminal record from ever being licensed, because it required licensees to possess "good moral character," which, of course, is in the eye of the beholder.

The repeal bill officially goes into effect on March 28, 2019.

Since 1970, it's estimated that states have created 2,000 new occupational licenses, and more than one out of every five workers in Michigan needs one today. While some professions are licensed specifically to protect public health and safety, most are not. Michigan mandates licenses for a variety of jobs most states do not, such as animal control officers, wholesale potato dealers and court reporters.

Some regulations are just plain arbitrary. For instance, floor sanders face 10 times the educational mandates as auto mechanics. But carpet layers need none. School librarians need a license, but city librarians do not.

In scrapping the painter license, lawmakers took a step forward, but they addressed just one of around 180 licensed occupations that should be reviewed.

Last week, state Senator Lana Theis (R-Brighton) submitted Senate Bill 40, which requires the state to review the occupational licenses on the books to determine which ones should remain in effect and which ones are doing more harm than good.

Now that makes good sense.

Finally, I get to write one of my standard columns that has been a staple of many a rantings — winter weather.

Winter has arrived. And, arrive it did with a vengeance. I've lived in Michigan all of my life and I don't remember temperatures like what we had last week with sub-zero temperatures. I never realized thermometers could register temperatures that low.

In several columns over the years, I've complained about winter, but compared to the weather conditions last week, none of my previous columns complaining about winter were justified. I take that back; one column was most definitely justified. It was the winter about four years ago when we had so much snowfall.

For some reason, my driveway drifts closed whenever it snows or if there is wind. Between the snowfall and the wind, I become the charity case of the neighborhood. Until that winter, the weather had not been too bad, so the man who plows my driveway didn't push the snow back too far, which was a huge mistake. Because of that, there was nowhere to put the several inches of snow that kept coming and kept drifting.

When he could no longer move the snow with his plow and pick-up truck, he asked another guy to help who had a bigger and more powerful truck with a snow blade.

Anyway, between the snowfall and the winds it was basically a full-time job trying to keep my driveway open. Apparently, the word got out about my dilemma. It got to the point, that whenever someone went down my road, they automatically stopped in to plow the driveway for me (I'm blessed to live in a good neighborhood).

Then, there was the snow-mageddon (major snow storm) that made drifts five feet high in the drive. I had to hire a man with a tractor and bucket to dig me out. It took him almost three hours to clean the drive from the road to just the pine tree. That is only about 60 or so feet, and my entire driveway isn't very long.

It got to the point there was so much snow piled up in the yard that I had to jockey back and forth to get the right angle to get into the garage.


And, my poor old dog had a difficult time climbing over the snowbanks to go potty. At one point, he gave up trying to climb the banks to relieve himself, so he starting using the driveway because it was cleared of snow, and I caught him using the road a few times just so he didn't have to deal with climbing over the snow.

I'm not a fan of winter. I hate cold. I hate white. I hate winter.

I've often lamented about the strategy of my ancestors. Both sets of grandparents came from cold countries overseas to Canada for a few years before moving to Michigan. What the heck were they thinking? They came from cold countries, moved to

Canada and then Michigan!

If they were going to move a third time, why not move to a warm area? Why?! Why?!



### Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Old Man Winter forced Cass City School officials to cancel classes on four consecutive days as January came to a close. However, it was a great week to be a Red Hawk just the same.

School officials offered a free community hot supper Thursday in the junior-senior high school cafeteria in hopes of alleviating any hardships caused by school being canceled last week. The district welcomed everyone and called it a small gesture, but it was greatly appreciated by dozens of community residents.

"I think we did about 100 meals tonight," Cass City Schools Food Service Director Shari Bock reported after the supper. "We have staff and students and community members that delivered meals to some people that couldn't make it out. There was some that showed up that I felt really appreciated a hot meal, so it was worth it."

Bock noted Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel had contacted her earlier in the day and asked her what she thought of serving lunch on Friday if school were canceled. "I had just received an email from the state...encouraging anyone that had a summer meals program to feed the students if possible. So, when Jeff called, I asked if we could do a supper meal tonight and then a lunch tomorrow," she said. "We asked staff that wanted to help out to come in."

Bock added, "We had about 12 staff members, the JV basketball team and some community members come in and help serve and clean up. It was good!"

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A grassroots animal rescue group needs some financial support to continue to help animals, especially during the winter months.

According to Cass River Pet Friends (CRPF) member Sandy Bassett, there are several ways to support the group's efforts.

If you shop at Amazon, go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) so a small percentage of a purchase can go to Cass River Pet Friends.

The group also collects grocery receipts from VGs as part of the Direct your Dollars program. The receipts can be sent to CRPF, P.O. Box 513, MI 48723. Checks can also be sent to the same address. Credit donations can also be made through the [www.PetfriendZ.org](http://www.PetfriendZ.org) website.

CRPF was founded in September 2001. The IRS 501(c) (3) non-profit organization is operated by all volunteers.

The goal of CRPF is to provide education on proper pet care, developing pathways for the placement of rescued pets into new homes, and on handling, and treatment of companion animals. They also encourage spay/neuter options to control overpopulation.

CRPF officials remind area pet owners to bring their pets inside when winter temperatures plummet, as they did last week.

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Even in the most bitter of temperatures, area residents depend on a quick response from the local fire department should they find themselves facing a house fire, gas leak or any number of other emergencies.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds says residents can do their part to help themselves by making sure any fire hydrants around their homes are clear of snow.

In an emergency, every second matters. Fire hydrants that are blocked, concealed or difficult to access due to snow or ice can impede emergency fire response. "A lot of things can happen – most of them are not good," said Guilds, who noted hidden hydrants also present a risk to plow drivers who could damage them while moving snow.

Fire trucks carry a finite amount of water, so it's vital that firemen quickly locate a water supply from the nearest hydrant. Not only are hydrants covered in snow difficult to find, uncovering them can waste valuable time.

The bottom line? Keeping them clear gives fire fighters easier access to water and more time doing what really matters – fighting a fire.

## Letters to the Editor

### Village meet poor decision

Letter

I'm protesting the village council meeting held last week. Everyone (on the news reports) said stay home due to the below-zero temperatures. The village should not have held the meeting until better weather, so members of the public could comment on marijuana facilities coming to our town.

What about the children in our community? It's destroying our young folks.

Bud Schneeberger  
Cass City

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### Wednesday, February 6

•Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 3:30-6 p.m., Humand Development Commission at 429 Montague Ave., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

### Thursday, February 7

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

### Saturday, February 9

•Al-Anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

### Monday, February 11

•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyl. 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, February 12

•Crafty Ladies Group, 1-4 p.m., Common Grounds (next to Revive). Bring a crafting project to work on. Call 989-551-7803 for more information.

•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.)

•Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

•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.

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

### STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

#### First Saturday:

•Suicide Survivor Grief Support Group, 1 p.m., Thumb Area Psychological Services 6627 Rose St., Cass City. For more information Lisa Schoettle, MA LPC NCC at 989-872-1800.

#### First Sunday:

•Hillside Community Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. Free will offering.

#### First Monday:

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

•Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

#### Second Monday:

•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

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

#### Second Tuesday:

•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.

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

#### 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 Monday:

•Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

#### 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

•Ubyl Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyl Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyl 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.

#### Third Friday:

•Senior Citizen Movies, Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City at 1:30 p.m.

#### Third Saturday:

•Revive Food Pantry, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Must live in the Cass City School District and meet the financial guidelines. For more information, call (989)551-7803.

#### 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.

#### Fourth Thursday:

•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

#### Last Monday:

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

#### Last Wednesday:

•Cass City Chamber meeting, 8 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

#### Every Monday:

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

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•Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 3:30-6 p.m., Humand Development Commission at 429 Montague Ave., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

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#### Every Saturday

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## Huron County woman charged in 2017 death of her infant son

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Deputies arrested a Huron County woman last week in connection with the death of her infant son in 2017.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported his department served a two-count felony arrest warrant on the suspect, a 28-year-old female from Port Hope, on charges related to the death of her seven-week-old child.

"This death occurred on Oct. 29, 2017, at a residence in the village of Port Hope, while the male child was sleeping with his mother," Hanson stated in a news release. "The investigation, which was handled by our office, resulted in formal charges being recently authorized for the arrest of Kristen N. Phillips for (alleged) involuntary manslaughter and second-degree child abuse.

"Alcohol and cocaine use by the suspect is believed to have been

factors in this incident," Hanson said, noting both charges are felonies, with involuntary manslaughter punishable by up to 15 years in prison, and second-degree child abuse carrying a maximum penalty of up to 10 years behind bars.

Hanson said the suspect was transported to the Huron County Jail last Wednesday. She was released on a \$5,000 bond pending her formal arraignment in Huron County District Court.

## Snow storm, dangerously cold temps prompt disaster declaration in state

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer declared a state of emergency last week following the first of three days of bitter cold, heavy snowfall and dangerous windchill readings that canceled schools and closed local and state government offices.

At the same time, the state's new attorney general, Dana Nessel, and the Michigan Agency for Energy were asking Michiganders to report propane price gouging during the state of emergency to help protect the state's most vulnerable from those who would seek to take advantage of the weather-related emergencies by increasing rates.

Hundreds of activities were canceled over the course of the week, which saw the storm dump up to eight inches or more of snow and windchill temperatures dip down to minus-40 degrees in the Thumb.

The National Weather Service issued a wind chill warning Wednesday morning – effective through late Thursday morning – after forecasting dangerously cold temperatures fanned by southeast wind gusts of up to 40 miles per hour. At those temperatures, frostbite can set in on exposed skin in as little as 10 minutes.

"Keeping Michiganders safe during this stretch of dangerously cold temperatures is our priority," Whitmer said last week. "Such widespread, extreme conditions have not occurred in Michigan for many years, and it is imperative that we are proactive with record-low temperatures."

The winter storm impacted much of the Lower Peninsula, with actual statewide temperatures hovering around 0 degrees or colder throughout much of the week.

Compounding the conditions was a fire at the Consumers Ray Natural Gas Compressor Station in Macomb County last Wednesday morning, prompting company officials to ask state residents to temporarily reduce their natural gas usage by bumping their thermostats down to 65 degrees.

Whitmer said state officials worked with local communities and emergency management partners to ensure they had all the resources they needed to respond. Conditions and needs were continually assessed and appropriate action taken as warranted to protect public health and safety, she added.

In addition to the emergency declaration, Whitmer activated the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC). Located at Michigan State Police (MSP) Headquarters in Dimondale, the center is overseen by the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (MSP/EMHSD) and coordinates response and recovery efforts by state agencies and local government.

Nessel, meanwhile, issued a warning regarding home heating fuel costs: "Those who take advantage of consumers will be held accountable," she said. "A state of emergency does not make it open season on Michigan's most vulnerable residents."

An estimated 320,000 Michigan households use propane as their primary heating fuel. And although propane prices are not regulated, the state actively monitors the market to identify irregularities that may result in supply or price disruptions.

Under the Michigan Consumer Protection Act, a retailer may not charge a price that is "grossly in excess of the price at which similar property or services are sold."

After the 2013-14 winter season the Department of Attorney General launched two investigations into grossly excessive propane pricing after receiving hundreds of complaints during the polar vortex and subsequent state of emergency declaration.

The department investigated two of the nation's largest propane companies: Ferrellgas and AmeriGas. The Ferrellgas investigation resulted in an immediate assurance agreement that brought roughly \$100,000 in reimbursements to Michigan consumers, while the AmeriGas investigation resulted in a lawsuit that was ultimately settled in an agreement that brought more than \$500,000 in credits or reimbursements to consumers.

Last week, the reported statewide average for propane was roughly \$2.03 per gallon. Consumers who have guaranteed price contracts with propane suppliers may be subject to higher market prices once they've used the guaranteed amount covered by their contract.

If consumers believe they have become a victim of retailers engaging in behavior that violates the Consumer Protection Act, they are encouraged to file a complaint at Michigan.gov/agcomplaints or call 1-877-765-8388.

While the weather has since improved drastically, state officials remind area residents to always be prepared for frigid temperatures and heavy snowfall this time of year.

Their recommendations include:

\*Limit your time outside. If you need to go outside, wear layers of warm clothing. Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia.

\*Signs of frostbite include loss of feeling and color around the face, fingers and toes, numbness, white or grayish-yellow skin, firm or waxy skin.

\*Signs of hypothermia include: shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech or drowsiness.

\*Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Only use generators and grills outdoors and away from windows. Never heat your home with a gas stovetop or oven.

\*Reduce the risk of a heart attack. Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow.

\*Check on neighbors. Older adults and young children are more at risk in extreme cold.

\*Pets are also at risk for cold weather injuries and should be kept indoors.

\*If travel is necessary, keep a full tank of gas and an emergency preparedness kit in your vehicle. Put warm clothing, such as gloves, blankets and hats, and a cell phone charger in your kit. Motorists are encouraged to check travel conditions and weather reports before driving

at [www.michigan.gov/roadconditions](http://www.michigan.gov/roadconditions). Major road closures can be found

at [www.michigan.gov/drive](http://www.michigan.gov/drive). The MSP/EMHSD asks that you tune into local news and/or view these websites rather than calling your local MSP post or 911 for travel conditions.

## Evergreen ordinances focus on pot, energy regulations

by Mary Drier  
For the Chronicle

Three new ordinances went into effect last Wednesday in Evergreen Township, according to township Clerk Randy Severance.

Two of the ordinances deal with energy, and the third with business development.

One ordinance addresses regulating the development and use of land for solar energy facilities, while another governs development of utility grid wind energy systems, which deals with wind turbines.

"As far as I know, there hasn't been interest in wind or solar development in our township, but we wanted to be ready," said Township Supervisor Lorn McIntosh. "If they come, we want a say on where they can be and other regulations. The ordinances do not prohibit wind or solar; (they) just regulate them."

The third ordinance deals with marijuana businesses – specifically, township officials have formally prohibited the establishment of marijuana businesses in the township.

Copies of the ordinances can be reviewed at the township hall or by contacting McIntosh at (989) 551-4471.

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## Reporter's notebook

### Youtube instructions beat any old manual

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



I know it's cliché, but I hate reading instructions. I avoid owner's manuals like the plague, although I find myself peeking at them a little more frequently these days.

Maybe I'm getting wiser?

Actually, I've found that Youtube is far more attractive than any written instruction, and not just because I might be slightly lazy or simply too excited to get started with whatever gadget came with the instructions, that I feel compelled to try every button and knob for myself to see what they do.

Seriously, though, Youtube has been a godsend for folks like me, who are absolutely void of mechanical knowledge and skill.

Every spring, the really smart guy in one video shows me in four minutes how to install the mowing deck on my tractor, and every fall the same guy reminds me how – step by step – to un-install the same mower deck.

Another smart guy, along with several equally smart gals, introduced me to the wonders of my Instant Pot via various Youtube videos after I unwrapped one these beauties at Christmas. Since then, they've guided me through some basic Instant Pot recipes for pulled pork, pot roast, pork loin – even meatloaf and mashed potatoes.

But back to instructions. I know I'm not alone in not reading them, sometimes for good reasons and other times, not so much.

At least I know why, however, thanks to the folks at [www.learningstream.com](http://www.learningstream.com), who published a list of seven of the most popular excuses/explanations:

1. We don't have time — When buying or signing up for something, it is often spur of the moment or based upon immediate need. You don't have time to read the new lawnmower's manual, for instance, when the grass is eight inches high and it's expected to rain tomorrow.

2. We are lazy — Seriously, who needs to read directions on something as simple as a lawnmower? Put gas in it, prime it, pull the cord and your good to go, right? Well, unless it's an oil-gas mix mower.

3. We already know everything — If you've done something before, or you've read up on it in the past, it's pretty much an insult to your intelligence to read these instructions, right? Wait, am I sure that's the right oil to gas mixture?

4. We aren't too bright — Some of us could read the instructions and still mess it up. Why bother reading – just give it the old college try... and call customer service in the morning.

5. We think common sense is enough — You've put chains on bicycles and assembled bed frames. How hard could it be to correctly assemble that playground set? (That's why there are emergency rooms.)

6. We would rather call a help line — Maybe you are more of a verbal person than a reading comprehension person, so talking through the instructions with a real person is your cup of tea. Or maybe that's an excuse for being #2 above.

7. Instructions are poorly written — The instructions often are so poorly written or designed that we would have been better off not wasting our time with them.

I suppose I've used most of those excuses in my head at one time or another. I guess that's why I really appreciate the free and instant and television-like instructional videos so readily available on the Internet.

Now, if only someone would submit a Youtube video explaining how a man can hear – and at the same time actually listen to – his wife, the world would be an even better place.

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



## 5 YEARS AGO (2014)

Cass City Junior-Senior High School science teachers Craig Weaver and Sterling Herrman recently accepted a check on behalf of the district from Dotty Scollon, whose family established the Dr. Ed & Dorothy Scollon Family Foundation in honor of her late husband. The \$725 gift — the first awarded since the fund was established — will be used to implement a new forensic science class.

Walt and Kaye Swiastyn of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie, to Courtney Kemp, son of Ed and Lori Kemp of Sebawaing. The bride-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and a 2010 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education/special education. She is currently employed with Laingsburg Schools. The groom-to-be is a 2001 graduate of Unionville-Sebawaing High School and a 2006 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in communications. He is currently employed with PepsiCo Inc. in Grand Rapids. Katie and Courtney are planning a July 2014 wedding.

## 10 YEARS AGO (2009)

Mariah Francis has been named the Owendale-Gagetown School's "Senior Student of the Month" for January. Francis has been a member of the volleyball and softball teams throughout high school. She was also a cheerleader during her freshman year. Academically, Francis has been on the honor roll and a member of the school's 3.0 Club throughout high school. She was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior. Francis is attending the Huron County Area Tech Center for her second year and is enrolled in the Early Childhood Development Program. She has work experience in the preschool program at Owen-Gage as well as at an area day care center.

Colleen Cartwright of Saginaw, formerly of Cass City, recently graduated from Saginaw Valley State University with a major in theatre and a minor in public administration. Cartwright gained experience while performing in 18 major and minor roles at the SVSU Black Box Studio Theater, the SVSU Malcolm Field Theater for Performing Arts, and the Pit and Balcony Community Theater of Saginaw. She has also served in the roles of assisting the technical director, running crew head, set building, publicity and choreography. Her stage performances ranged from expressing views on world political culture and Shakespeare comedies of romance and love, to becoming a "rose" in a wall of roses. Cartwright currently teaches theater to grades 6 through 12 at the Saginaw Arts and Science Academy in the Saginaw City School District. She is the daughter of Louisa Cartwright of Bay City, formerly of Cass City, and Larry Young of Loveland, Colo.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1994)

Cass City area resident Tricia Brzuchowski, 23, gave birth to her first child Thursday in Cass City, about 5 hours after an auto accident started her labor prematurely. Anthony Ross was born at 6:15 p.m., weighing in at 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Assistant Dean William Movius has announced that Pamela J. Nieboer has been placed on the dean's list at Kent State University, Ohio, for superior academic achievement for the 1993 fall semester. Nieboer is the granddaughter of Harold and Esther Guinther of Cass City.

Former Cass City resident, Brad Gohsman, and his wife Becky,

formerly of Caro, and now of Fayetteville, Ga., were extras in the film, "The War," with Kevin Costner, Feb. 2. The film is being made in Gay, Ga. The Gohsmans had a part in an auction scene at a smalltown fair in Mississippi. The setting background is 1968. Along with being in the movie they had breakfast and lunch with Mr. Costner. They are also expected, says the labor department in Griffen, Ga., to be cast in the upcoming movie, "Fried Green Tomatoes 11," to be filmed in Juliette, Ga., in May. It is the first time for the Gohsmans to be in a movie and they were chosen on the basis of photographs submitted. Brad is the son of the late Carl and Cathy Gohsman, and Becky is the daughter of Gerald and Glendora Babcock of Caro.

## 35 YEARS AGO (1984)

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Homakie of W. Cass City Rd. are the parents of a daughter, Sara Marie. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and was born Feb. 5 in Caro Community Hospital. She joins a sister Melissa.

Scott Geiger, who attends Michigan Technological University at Houghton, came Wednesday evening and spent until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger.

Pvt. second class Brian Haag is a member of 1st Platoon Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 66th Armor, which was recently designated a "distinguished small unit" by the 2nd Armored Division commander at Fort Hood, Texas, for outstanding performance of its duties. Haag is the son of Julia Haag of Owendale and the late Walter Haag. He joined the Army in May of last year after graduating from Owen-Gage High School. His primary job is driving an M-1 Abrams Tank.

## 40 YEARS AGO (1979)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Brenda and Carey, of Huron Line Road, Uby, arrived home Thursday evening from a trip to Belmopan, Belize, Central America. They visited their daughter, Rita Tyrrell, who is an assistant 4-H director.

The old bones were those of a young American Indian. Cass City police have received the report from the state police crime lab in Bridgeport about some bones found in November. They were found by James D. Tuckey when he was digging along the north side of his Cedar Run Road home with a backhoe. In addition to the bones, he also found a skull. In a report from lab scientist Richard Bisbing, said the bones were presented to the University of Michigan anthropology department. Police Chief Gene Wilson said Tuckey later discovered other bones, but in the process of being unearthed they disintegrated.

Baptized Sunday morning at Good Shepherd Lutheran church was Jason David Nicholas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nicholas.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1969)

Last week Mr. and Mrs. William O'Dell were met at TriCity Airport by Mrs. Dean Hoag and Mrs. Jim Johnson. They returned from Norfolk, Virginia, where they had gone the previous week with their daughter Arlene and her husband, HM3 Bill Miller. Bill is on leave from the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid and has been serving in the Gulf of Tonkin. The Miller home is in Norfolk and they and the O'Dells spent several days visiting historical places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Deford celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary recently at a supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins and family of Millington. All of their children were present except Mrs. Virginia Mead, who lives in Sail

Luis Rey, Calif. Nine of the couple's ten grandchildren were also present. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Betz of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Deford, Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Ferris of Millersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crawford of Vassar. It was also the third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Jr.

David Holik left Monday from Caro for induction in the Armed Forces. He was a volunteer. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holik entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Holik and David Sunday at dinner. Other family members gathered during the afternoon. They were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schneeberger and Cindy, Mrs. Bud Schneeberger and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Holik and two children of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holik of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond and family, and Miss Gloria Marshall of Lansing.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Caroline, to Larry Eugene Groombridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Groombridge of Decker. Jane is a junior at Michigan State University. Larry was a Lance Corporal in the Marine Corps and at present is attending Flint Junior College. No date has been set for the wedding.

## 75 YEARS AGO (1944)

Friends here have been notified of the marriage of Don L. Hunter, Petty Officer 3-C of the U. S. N. R., and Miss Argene Lou Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green, of Lansing. The wedding took place in the bride's home in Lansing on Jan. 7. Following the rites, a party for the wedding group was held at the Mayfair in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left Jan. 10 on a trip to Chicago and on their return will spend two weeks with the Louis Hunters in Detroit before the groom reports back for duty. He has been serving in the Southwest Pacific war area and has been granted a 30-day leave. Milo Vance of Bay City attended the wedding.

Pfc. James Gruber son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber of Pontiac, formerly residents of the Cass City community, has been stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, since his induction last March. He is a brother of J. R. Gruber of Cass City and Mrs. Thos. Giffard of Tyre, and a cousin of Jacob Gruber of Cass City. He was born in Decker and was 24 years old on Dec. 22.

Cpl. and Mrs. Don McLeod (Betty Mark) came Wednesday, Jan. 12, to spend a few days with the former's parents at Sandusky. They arrived here Sunday to visit a few days at Mrs. McLeod's parental home. Cpl. McLeod has been stationed at Lebanon, Pa., and will return next Sunday, while Mrs. McLeod will remain here.

## 100 YEARS AGO (1919)

L. I. Wood of the Wood Rexall Drug Store, who was special Enrolling Agent for the United States Merchant Marine during the war, has just been appointed permanent Enrolling Agent for the United States Shipping Board Recruiting Service, by Henry Howard, its director. Official notice of Mr. Wood's appointment was received here recently from Recruiting Service headquarters, Custom House, Boston.

Frank Harrington, who has been in U. S. service, stationed at New York City, has received an honorable discharge and returned home. A party was given in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kielitz Thursday evening.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Capt. Clayton Gregg Woodhull to Miss Winnifred Flaherty of Newport News, Va. Capt. Woodhull formerly resided at Decker and is now in the Medical Corps of the U. S. A.



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## 2019 Bridal Guide

## Trends in honeymoon planning

(MS) - For many couples, planning a honeymoon is just as important as planning the wedding

itself. Regardless of where you plan to go on your honeymoon, there are some things you should

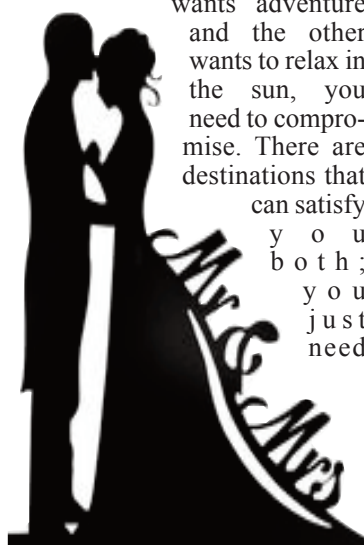
do and some new ideas of which you need to be aware in order to make it the kind of experience you want it to be.

First, you must decide on a budget. If money is not an issue for you, bon voyage! However, if you're like most couples getting married, you're already paying for more than you anticipated. Establish a budget and use it as a guide. You may also want to consider using a honeymoon bridal registry like the free one provided by TheHoneymoon.com. Honeymoon registries allow wedding guests to contribute toward specific elements of your honeymoon. Things like shore excursions, parasailing, spa services and tours all make great wedding gifts. These are becoming more popular as couples getting married nowadays often have many of the basic household necessities that comprise a traditional gift registry.

After deciding on a budget, figure out where you would like to go. If you and your spouse-to-be want the same type of honeymoon experience, no problem.

However, if one of you wants adventure and the other wants to relax in the sun, you need to compromise. There are destinations that can satisfy

you both; you just need



to do some research. Of course, it is also important that your destination fits your budget.

Once you have a destination in mind, decide whether you want an all-inclusive package or whether you would prefer to be on your own a little more. For those with tight budgets, an all-inclusive honeymoon has the advantage of one all-inclusive package price. This includes most activities at both all-inclusive resorts and on cruises. However, there are usually things that are not included for which you will need to pay. Again, these make great gift items for your honeymoon registry. If the idea of an all-inclusive honeymoon with multiple destinations excites you, then a cruise may be the dream honeymoon for you.

If you wish to be on your own to take in more of the surrounding area and culture, then you have a lot of options at your disposal. Do you want a big hotel, or a small boutique hotel with history and character? If you like to experience the world through your taste buds, you'll want a variety of gastronomical adventures. In other words, if you don't want to be confined to a preset menu of activities and dining experiences, then you may be better off creating your own experience.

Of course, the honeymoon takes on a whole new meaning when you decide to do a "destination wedding." These are becoming very popular as more couples decide to forego the average \$20,000 wedding price tag in addition to the honeymoon expense. These are especially popular with second marriages. It's easier to get married in some countries than others, so check with a reliable information source first.

Your final step is booking and paying for this trip. Many honeymoon suppliers offer specials for early booking, which may or may not include airfare. Many packages that include airfare can offer significant savings because these suppliers buy airline seats in bulk at a discount and then package hotel and sometimes car rental to give you significant value. Usually these packages need to be purchased from a travel agent or from businesses like TheHoneymoon.com, which combine travel agent services, the convenience of the Internet, honeymoon registry, personal wedding Web pages, and honeymoon information all at your fingertips - all from the convenience of your home or office.



Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Smith on their wedding day, above, and on their 25th anniversary.



Smiths, wed in '81, still sharing love of family and travel

Nearly 38 years ago, Kelly Ann Pobanz, daughter of Keith and Joann Pobanz, and Kelly Smith, son of Jay and Maxine Smith, were united in marriage May 2, 1981, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City.

Maid of honor was Vickie (Pobanz) Sontag and best man was Chuck Kappen; bridesmaids were Ann (Pobanz) Retherford, Kelly (Winter) Hendrick, Pat (Otulakowski) Torres and Tricia (Miller) Rosenkrantz; groomsmen were Keith Pobanz, Kevin Smith, Rick Pobanz and Dave Rabideau; and the flower girl was Rebecca (Smutek) Cumper. They joined the couple to celebrate their big day. The couple held their wedding reception at the Colony House.

The newlyweds began their shared love of traveling by spending their honeymoon at the Smokey Mountains in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

The Smiths have two children; Nicholas, 29, who works for Northwood Meadows in Cass City, and Alexandria, 24, who recently graduated from the University of Michigan and is now attending the University of Pittsburgh, studying law.

The Smiths enjoy spending time with their family and traveling the world and exploring new places. For their 25th anniversary, along with their children, they enjoyed a Mediterranean cruise that started in Rome and ported in several iconic places, including Italy, Monte Carlo, Greece and Venice. A few of their other adventures have taken them to Turkey, Spain, London, Alaska and Hawaii. The couple recently went on a Baltic Sea cruise that ported in Russia, Berlin and Sweden.

The couple also enjoys golfing, boating and camping with family and friends, and have visited several states with one of their favorite places to visit being Mt. Rushmore.

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2019 Bridal Guide

The Walkers, post-high school sweethearts married since 2000

Ryan Walker, son of Robert and Darlene Walker and Rebecca Walker, daughter of Bernard and Elizabeth Bishop, met in Mrs. Silvernail's morning kindergarten class at Kingston Elementary School in 1981. Though they were friends during their school years, they didn't go on their first date until June 17, 1994, two weeks after their graduation from Kingston High School.

Ryan and Rebecca dated throughout their college years with Ryan at Michigan State University and then later, Saginaw Valley State University and Rebecca at Western Michigan University. Ryan proposed on December 23, 1998.

Both graduated with teaching certificates in 1999. Ryan was then hired to teach at Cass City Middle School and Rebecca was hired at Lakers Schools. The couple were married on June 17, 2000 - on the 6 year anniversary of their first date! "It was the best day of my life! All of our family and friends there with us on that beautiful summery day..." Rebecca says, "...everything was perfect!" Ryan and Rebecca were wed at Kingston United Methodist Church with Pastor Margaret Pas-senger officiating. The groomsmen were Lane Walker, brother of the groom, and Matthew Corlis, Steve Walkiewicz, Abe Geister,

and Bill Harrington, all friends of the groom. The bridesmaids were Cherie (Bishop) Rayl and Julie (Bishop) Allen, sisters of the bride, and Carrie Nagayda, cousin of the bride, Melissa (Gestautas) Gibson and Sara (James) Hannick, friends of the bride. Serving as ushers were friends of the groom, Aaron Tait and Michael Westerby.

The hostesses were Lindy (Fisher) Pohlod, friend of the bride and Kim Bishop, cousin of the bride. Music was provided by Carolyn Bishop, cousin of the bride and Meredith (Roland) Lyons, Shelley Roland, and Jan

before accepting a job at Campbell Elementary in 2001. Rebecca completed her Master's Degree in Education from Saginaw Valley State University in 2006 and Ryan completed his Master's Degree in Education from Saginaw Valley State University in 2007.

The Walkers have three children. Hugh, 15, is a freshman at Cass City High School where Ryan teaches. Claire, 10, is in fourth grade and Oliver, 8, is in second grade - both at Cass City Elementary School where Rebecca is the Creative Arts teacher. The couple keep very busy with their family and enjoy attending their children's sporting events and dance recitals.

They like to travel with their children, exploring Michigan, especially to Ludington. This past summer, the couple returned to their honeymoon destination in Vermont and spent a week re-visiting the special places they had discovered nearly twenty years before.

They will celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary this year. Ryan says, "I love my wife more each and every day. Our marriage is strong because my wife is supportive of me and our children; she takes a genuine interest in our hobbies and interests. Her self-sacrifice serves to remind our family just how much she loves us."



Ryan and Rebecca Walker with their 3 children Hugh, Claire and Oliver.

Peter all friends of the bride. The ring bearer was Clay Daily and flower girl was Quinnlin Daily. A special bouquet of flowers was part of the décor in memory of their special friend and classmate Eddie Walkiewicz.

Ryan and Rebecca honeymooned for a week out east and then began their life together as husband and wife in Cass City. Rebecca taught for two years for Lakers schools



Ryan and Rebecca Walker then & now

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(MS)-Weddings are all about the bride, right? After all, "Here Comes the Bride" is played, she walks down the aisle with a special escort, while the groom hangs out to watch all of the festivities unfold. Actually, a wedding celebrates the union between two people who will be spending their lives together, therefore it is important to make the groom feel included.

Even though many of the magazines are geared toward the bride, the major wedding issues include tips for the groom as well, notably a listing of his responsibilities leading up to the big day. Here are some of those responsibilities, courtesy of YourWeddingPlan.com.

- Announce engagement to family and friends.
- Choose and pay for engagement

and wedding rings with your fiancé

- Draw up a guest list with your family.
- With fiancé, meet the celebrant and discuss the ceremony, legal requirements and any pre-marital counseling that may be required.
- Choose your Best Man and ushers.
- Discuss honeymoon destinations - check passport validity, visas and vaccinations required.
- Choose your wardrobe and arrange for the male members of the bridal party to provide sizes.
- Pre-book accommodations for out-of-town guests and attendants
- If you're having a bridal registry, help your fiancé choose your preferred styles.
- Arrange to pay for bride's bouquet, corsages and boutonnieres.
- Confirm and reconfirm honey-

moon arrangements, pick-up travel documents, travellers cheques and, if travelling overseas, exchange at least \$100 of foreign currency.

- Attend (and try to survive) bachelor party two weeks before the wedding.
- Consider your grooming - if a haircut is in order, try to make the appointment for at least a week before your wedding day.
- Pick up suits and arrange their return (usually via the Best Man).
- Plan and practice your speech.
- Place celebrants fee (and other on-the-day expenses) in an envelope and give to the Best Man.
- Make sure the Best Man has the rings - then make sure again!
- Be on time, and be understanding when your bride is not.

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### Bitter but beautiful in Michigan

LAST WEEK'S dangerously cold weather brought plenty of snow to the Thumb along with some sub-zero temperatures and sustained winds that resulted in windchill readings of minus-40 degrees and colder. The weather closed schools, local government offices and many businesses during much of the week, which was followed by a welcome warm-up over the weekend.



### Council rules on pot

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of 3-4 — eliminated the need to craft an ordinance to establish a Class C licensed medical marijuana growing operation that would have allowed for the growing, cultivation and curing of up to 1,500 marijuana plants in an unused, 25,000-square-foot area inside the Millennium Industries factory at 6285 Garfield Ave.

The rejection came in spite of Vollmar's assurances to village officials that the proposed plant would be a well-controlled operation featuring a state-of-the-art H/Vac system to control any odor, 24/7 security with camera monitoring, a hydroponic growing system, and a carefully selected workforce required to undergo criminal background checks.

Vollmar estimated the initial investment in the business at roughly \$1.5 million, with the venture generating \$40,000 in property taxes, 30 to 35 full-time jobs and a payroll of roughly \$1 million in the first year.

Legal marijuana sales are expected to reach \$22 billion by 2022, with 340 full-time jobs generated by what is the fastest growing industry in the nation, according to Ploss, who also says the demand for medical marijuana continues to grow, with Michigan boasting 277,000 registered patients — the second highest in the country.

Vollmar, meanwhile, indicated failure on the part of the village to support the plan could result in the loss of factory jobs down the road, in part because the 120,000-square-foot Millennium building is underutilized and in need of repairs, including a \$500,000 roof.

Voting against the proposed medical marijuana facility in 2018 were Cass City trustee Nancy Barrios, Marilyn Biefer, Jenny Zawilinski and President Carl Palmateer, while trustees Michael Kim, Tom Herron and Rob Piaskowski supported the proposal.

However, Barrios, Biefer and Palmateer are no longer on the village council and their replacements — Delamater and new trustees Joe Leeson and Don Ball — have indicated support for medical marijuana use.

Still opposing the marijuana use of any sort in Cass City is Zawilinski, who cast the lone vote against Ordinance #183.

"I'm disappointed it (Ordinance #183) hasn't been brought up at a committee of the whole meeting. It should have been addressed before tonight," she said.

Voters in all three upper Thumb counties parted company with their peers across the state last year over the issue of legalizing recreational marijuana.

The statewide ballot initiative was approved in the Nov. 6 election, garnering roughly 56 percent support, although residents in Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties rejected the measure. In Tuscola County, residents cast 10,026 votes in favor of the measure and 12,178 against.

State officials caution that you can't buy medical marijuana for recreational use, although caregivers — who are allowed to grow medical marijuana for card-carrying patients under a 2008 law — can give (not sell) marijuana to non-patients.

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## USA remains perfect

Kingston gave Greater Thumb West leaders USA all they could handle for one half Monday, before the undefeated Patriots roared to a 58-39 victory in non-conference play.

Visiting Kingston actually controlled the action in the opening quarter and grabbed an early 6-1 edge, before settling for a 12-10 cushion entering the second frame.

There, USA went on an 18-4 run to build a double digit advantage, before Kingston scored the final seven points of the half to trail just 28-23 at the break.

Landin Zimmer paced the hosts in the first half with 12 points, but Kingston's Nathan Cloyd tallied the final four points in the second quarter, including one just before the buzzer, to limit the damage.

USA's full court pressure seemly wore down the visitors to start the final half and back-to-back treys

by Zimmer helped push the gap to 38-25. Zimmer's third trey of the quarter helped the Patriots close out the frame on a 20-4 spurt.

The Patriots never took their foot off the gas and with just over two minutes remaining lead 54-34, when Kingston Coach Dave Lester went deep to his bench.

Zimmer finished with a game-high 24 points to pace USA, while Micah Cramer added nine points and Nash Morton six.

For the Cardinals, Evan Neff was the lone player to reach double figures with 13 tallies.

Up next for Kingston is Wednesday's rematch with Flint International Academy, who delivered the Cardinals their lone setback in North Central Thumb League Stars play in an early season showdown, while USA invades Cass City Friday.

"Tough week for us, but we are excited about the competition," said Lester.



**CASS CITY'S RACE** Woloshen is on his way to a 10-0 major decision Saturday over Memphis' Josh Erdman at the GTC League Meet held at Mayville High School.

## Caro mat men win Greater Thumb Conference crown

by Clarke Haire  
 Publisher

A handful of Cass City wrestlers recorded Top 4 finishes Saturday at the Greater Thumb Conference League Meet, but it wouldn't be enough to deny Caro the league crown in their first year of action in the 11-team association.

The perennial power Tigers tallied 197.5 points to easily defeat runner-up Memphis with a score of 117. The Yellowjackets narrowly edged third place finisher Cass City with a count of 116.5,

while the complete standings (and their point totals) were: Mayville (114), Capac (82.5), Sandusky (81.5), Bad Axe (80), Ubyly (73.5), Brown City (64.5), Vassar (64.5) and Marlette (27.5).

Earning the title of GTC champ over the weekend were Loreto Frangedakis, Capac, 103-weight class; Nathan Peters, Memphis, 112-weight class; Dakota Strickland, Memphis, 119-weight class; Lucas Swiderski, Cass City, 125-weight class; Zachary Goss, Vassar, 130-weight class; Ty Inches, Caro, 135-weight class; Ryan Wehner, Bad Axe, 140-weight class; Steven Jackson, Mayville, 145-weight class; Cody Hartz, Sandusky, 152-weight class; DJ

Daniels, Caro, 160-weight class; Josh Pasco, Brown City, 171-weight class; Shane Osantowski, Ubyly, 189-weight class; Anthony Filkins, Sandusky, 215-weight class; and Logan LaBean, Mayville, 285-weight class.

Although Lucas Swiderski was the lone champion for Cass City – his path to glory included wins over Capac's Hunter Tyson (Fall 1:21), Ubyly's Michael Mausolf, (Fall 2:36) and Cass City's Drew Markel (Fall 0:44) – several Red Hawks enjoyed banner days.

Among them was Markel, the 125-weight class runner-up. He recorded his 100th career victory Saturday to become one of only a

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**KINGSTON senior forward Hunter James goes strong to the hoop.**

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### 2018-19 Basketball Picks



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#### BOYS' BASKETBALL

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Caro at USA  
 Cass City at Vassar  
 Reese at EPBP  
 Brown City at Deckerville  
 Harbor Beach at Ubyly  
 Kingston at Flint International

USA  
 Cass City  
 Reese  
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USA  
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 Flint

USA  
 Cass City  
 EPBP  
 Brown City  
 Harbor Beach  
 Kingston

USA  
 Cass City  
 Reese  
 Brown City  
 Harbor Beach  
 Flint

##### FRIDAY, Feb. 8

Bad Axe at Reese  
 USA at Cass City  
 Sandusky at Harbor Beach  
 Kingston at Marlette  
 Capac at Ubyly  
 Peck at Akron-Fairgrove

Reese  
 USA  
 Harbor Beach  
 Kingston  
 Capac  
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Bad Axe  
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#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

##### TUESDAY, Feb. 5

Reese at EPBP  
 Caro at USA  
 Cass City at Vassar  
 Harbor Beach at Ubyly  
 Cross-Lex at Kingston

Reese  
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 Cass City  
 Harbor Beach  
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 Cass City  
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Reese  
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 Kingston

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##### THURSDAY, Feb. 7

Caro at Vassar  
 USA at Cass City  
 Sandusky at Harbor Beach  
 Kingston at Marlette  
 Peck at Akron-Fairgrove

Caro  
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##### FRIDAY, Feb. 8

Capac at Ubyly

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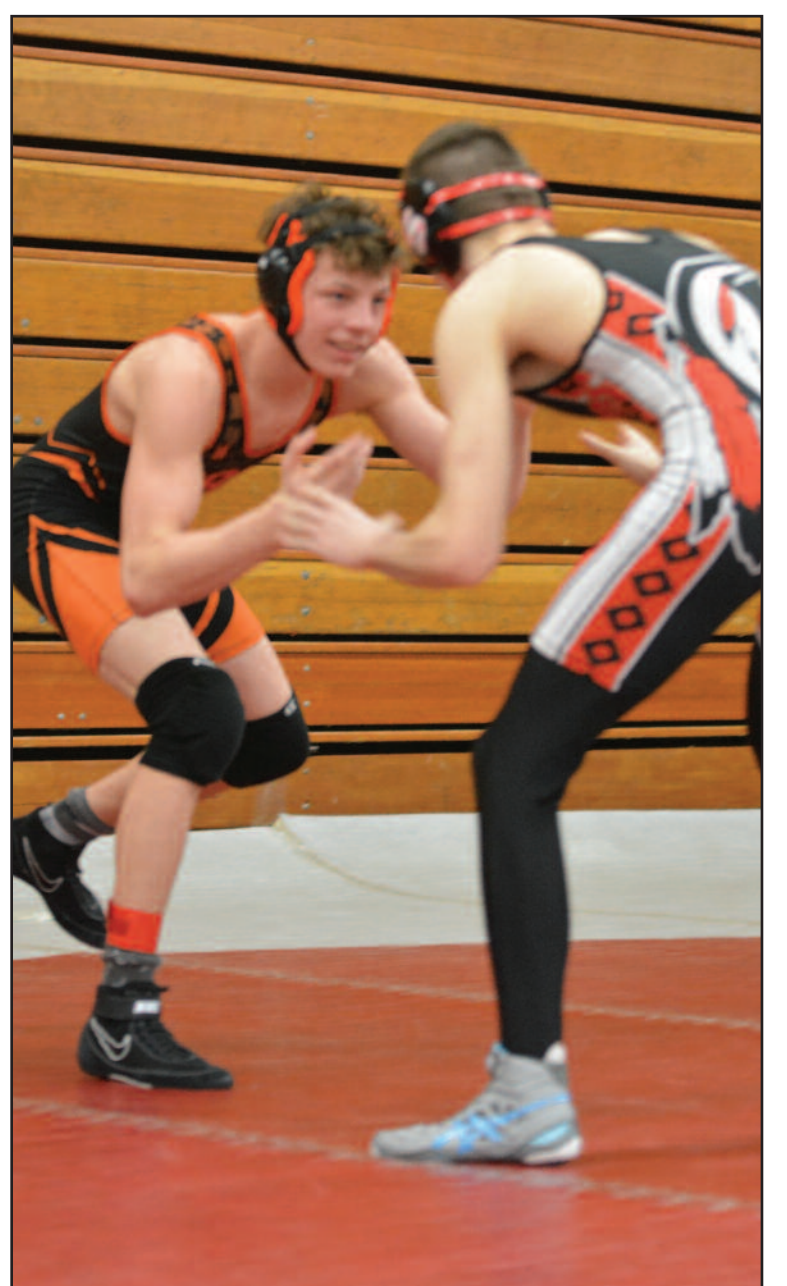
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**UBLY'S ETHAN** Peruski, left, and Sandusky's Cody Hartz square off in a 152-weight class match at the GTC League Meet over the weekend.

# Team Districts tonight in Cass City

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handful of Cass City wrestlers to achieve the feat as a junior, while Red Hawk Tristan Swiderski also earned runner-up honors in the 135-weight class.

Markel's wins at Mayville High School, who hosted the event, included a fall over Gavin Tetreau, Bad Axe, in 4:20 and a fall over Steven Gilbert, Mayville, in 3:41. Tristan Swiderski, meanwhile, received a bye in the quarterfinals and then posted a sudden victory over Caro's Tom Waggoner in the semifinals.

Finishing in third place for Cass City were Race Woloshen and Hunter Caister, while Hayden Larkin came in fourth.

Woloshen's 145-weight class victories included a quarterfinal decision and a consolation semifinal major decision - both over Josh Erdman, Memphis, and a decision over Louis Treach, Brown City, in the 3rd place match, while Caister's wins, in the 171 weight class, came by fall in the quarterfinals over Cody Bailey, Bad Axe, and in the consolation semifinals over Tyler Petriches, Mayville, (Fall 1:58) and in the 3rd place match over Colton Huizar, Vassar (Decision 7-6).

Larkin's wins on the day were

over Memphis's Joey Fakecki (Fall 1:50) and Bad Axe's Sam Hass (Decision 6-5).

"We continue to show steady improvement, but we will need to be at the top of our game if we expect to win a team district championship against Vassar and

Mayville on Wednesday," said Cass City Coach Don Markel, who noted the Team Districts are at Cass City High School on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, and Individual Districts will be held at Mayville High School on Saturday, Feb. 9th.



**DJ DANIELS, Caro, was the 160-weight class GTC League Meet champion. He defeated Bad Axe's Carson Affer, left, with a Fall in 1:03 during a quarterfinal match.**



**CASS CITY'S Noah Zaleski suffered defeat in a quarterfinal match against Vassar's Colton Huizar at the GTC League Meet.**

## Hawks bow in GTW tilt

Cass City wasn't able to shake the rust off from limited practice time last week - due to inclement weather - and fell to host Bad Axe Friday in Greater Thumb West action.

With a 50-39 decision, the Hatchets remain in the hunt for league honors with undefeated USA at 7-1 in the GTC, 10-3 overall, while the Red Hawks slip to 2-6 in the GTC, 6-9 overall.

"We only had one day of practice last week so I am sure that did not help our offensive output. The kids have really improved over the last few weeks and we hope to continue that trend as we get closer to district play," said Cass City Coach Aaron Fernald.

Bad Axe used two baskets each from Jensen Emmerick, James Kervin and Colby Meeks to build an early 15-8 cushion and then extended their advantage to double digits entering the break.

Leading 29-19, Cody Talaski tossed in eight points in the third quarter to limit the comeback

hopes of the visitors.

Meeks finished with a game-high 13 points for Bad Axe, while Talaski added a dozen markers as the game's only other player to reach double figures.

Sandyn Cuthrell topped the Cass City score sheet with nine tallies and Collin Wrubel came off the bench to chip in eight.

### Boys' Basketball Standings

#### Greater Thumb West

	W	L	W	L
USA	7	0	12	0
Bad Axe	7	1	10	3
Reese	3	3	9	5
Caro	3	4	5	8
EPBP	2	5	7	6
Cass City	2	6	6	9
Vassar	0	5	3	8

#### NCTL - Stars

Flint Int.	6	0	7	4
Kingston	5	1	10	3
Dryden	5	2	9	4
Mayville	4	3	5	6
North Huron	2	4	8	5
Deckerville	1	6	3	11
Genesee	0	6	1	11

## Lucky Thumb race results

*A Thumb Ice Breaker Series Race at the Lucky Thumb Motorcycle Club track near Deford attracted 800 race fans Saturday, reports spokesperson Raymond Ellis. The winners are listed below.*

Mini Sled Yth Cla Stock Mach			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Drake Zartman	Cass City, MI	
0-125cc studded quad 4-13			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Cole Bradley	Grand Blanc, MI	
0 51cc 4-8yrs shaft			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Brodie Huey	Howell, MI	
0-51 cc 5-8 yr chain			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Parker Mcqueen	Mount Pleasant, MI	
52-65cc 6-11 yrs			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Seth Bradley	Grand Blanc, MI	
76&New Single Cy Fn Cool st			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Brayden Trombley	Traverse City, MI	
Pre 84 0-340cc F/A Stock			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Russ Otto	Almont, MI	
Pre 84 0-503CC Stock Fan clas			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Keith Russell	Cass City, MI	
Youth Class 7-15 Yr Old			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Brayden Trombley	Traverse City, MI	
Pre 84 0-503CC Open Fan class			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Joshua Kuhl	White Lake, MI	
Fan Cla 84&New Stk mach op			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Keith Russell	Cass City, MI	
Mini Sled Youth Class Open			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Liberty Hardy	Traverse City, MI	
Pre 84 0-340CC F/A open			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Russ Otto	Almont, MI	
0-440 Twin Free Air Stock			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Jeff Evans	Dryden, MI	
HR & HD Improved Stock			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Dean Burkel	Caro, MI	
Pre 84 0-503 Mini Monster			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Aaron Ahern	Fairgrove, MI	
cla X Mi Frank Monst Cla Op			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Ezra Arnold	Unionville,	

### Lucky Thumb 2-2-2019 Ice

Mini Sled Yth Cla Stock Mach			
Finish	Name	City,State	
1	Drake Zartman	Cass City, MI	
0-125cc studded quad 4-13			
Finish	Name	City,State	
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## News briefs

### Green sets February hours

THUMB — State Rep. Phil Green (R-Vassar) invites residents to meet with him during his upcoming local office hours Monday, Feb. 11.

“As your voice in Lansing, I am dedicated to accessibility and transparency,” said Green, who represents the 84th District (Tuscola and Huron counties). “This is a great way to directly hear your thoughts and questions on state government. I hope you will join me.”

Green will meet with residents at the following times and locations:  
\*10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harvest Coffeehouse and Deli, 157 N. State St., Caro; and

\*2 to 3 p.m. at Emma’s Coffeehouse, 123 N. Van Dyke Rd., Bad Axe. No appointments are necessary to attend office hours. Those unable to attend are encouraged to contact Green’s office at (517) 373-0476 or via email at RepPhilGreen@house.mi.gov.

### Ubyl reviews pot proposal

UBLY — Ubyl Trustee Jeff Rubin presented the second reading of the village’s Prohibition Ordinance of Marijuana Establishments during a recent council meeting.

There will be a public hearing on the proposed ordinance during the council’s Thursday, Feb. 7, meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

### Hearing set on amendment

BAD AXE — The Huron County Planning Commission will host a public meeting today (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. in Room 305 of the county building, 250 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, regarding wind energy.

Commission members will consider an amendment to the Huron County Wind Energy Conversion Facility Overlay Zoning Ordinance. More information on the proposed text amendment is available upon request by contacting the Huron County Building and Zoning Department, or by visiting the website <http://www.co.huron.mi.us/>.

Those who are unable to attend the meeting can send written comments to the Huron County Building and Zoning Department, 250 E. Huron Ave., Room 102, Bad Axe, Michigan 48413, by fax to (989) 269-3362, or via email at smithj@co.huron.mi.us.

### Community upgrades on tap

UBLY — During the last Ubyl Village Council meeting, President Jason Nicol announced the village has been awarded a grant that could fund several projects.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) awarded the village a \$150,000 grant for a walking path and to tackle updates to the pavilion at Veterans Park. However, nothing will be decided related to the grant until the paperwork is received and reviewed.

### Free fishing weekend slated

MICHIGAN — Each year the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hosts two free fishing weekends.

This year’s free fishing weekends will be Feb. 16 and 17, and again on June 8 and 9. On those weekends, fishing license fees will be waived for two days. However, all other fishing regulations still apply.

In addition, a Michigan Recreation Passport will not be required for entry into state parks and recreation areas during the free fishing weekends.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

## Area health officials eye grants targeting pot, hepatitis, opioids

by Mary Drier  
For the Chronicle

Tuscola County Health Department officials are hoping to land some grant funding to target programs involving marijuana education, hepatitis detection and education, and opioid abuse.

“We applied to the (Michigan) Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) for a \$26,732 grant. The purpose is to educate on that fact that medical marijuana is a medication and should be treated as such,” said Ann Hepfer, who serves as director of both the Huron and Tuscola county health departments.

“If granted, most of the dollars would go for outreach education aimed at ‘lock it up’ and to ‘keep out of the reach of children.’”

If a grant is awarded, some money would be set aside to purchase locking medication boxes.

Hepfer is also applying for a \$20,000 grant for Hepatitis A response.

“The plan for these dollars is to focus on food handlers and Hepatitis A vaccinations,” she explained.

Also, Hepfer has applied for grant funding as part of the Thumb Rural Health Network to the Health Resources and Services Administration.

“We would be a grant partner in this along with Huron, Sanilac and a section of Lapeer County,” she said, adding the funding would target the Thumb Opioid Response Consortium (TORC), which was formed to address opioid abuse in the Thumb. “The overall project goal is to improve opioid abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts by leveraging existing resources at the regional and local levels.”

Projected outcomes of the project include more effective shared data and information, strategically aligned services, strengthened referral systems, enclosed community support, and improved coordination of efforts.

Hepfer is working with the Thumb Rural Health Network on an Opioid Network Planning grant that would secure federal funding for plan development.

“Various organizations respond to opioid abuse both individually and collectively. This planning project will analyze current efforts, research best practices, and create a strategic plan...from prevention to recovery,” Hepfer stated in a recent report to the Tuscola County Commissioners.

According to the National Institute of Health, 72,300 people in the United States died from drug overdoses last year. In Michigan, there were 2,662 deaths as a result of drug overdoses, according to statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

### Cass City Village Council PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cass City Village Council will be holding a  
Public Hearing  
at the Municipal Building,  
6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan,

Monday, February 25, 2019, at 7:00 P.M.

To receive comments on  
Proposed Ordinance # 183,  
Opt-In to Establish Standards for Specific Types of Medical  
Marijuana Facilities

The proposed ordinance can be found on the  
Village Website at [www.casscity.org](http://www.casscity.org)  
Drop down to Government, Ordinances,  
Medical Marijuana

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Nanette S. Walsh  
Clerk/Treasurer

### Village of Cass City, MI Ordinance No. 182

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY  
BY ADDING A NEW SECTION,  
WHICH NEW SECTION SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS  
SECTION 46.489  
OF CHAPTER 46 OF SAID CODE

#### THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Addition** of Section 46.489 to Chapter 46, Article IV, “Prohibition of Recreational Marijuana Establishments,” is added to Chapter 46, Zoning, Article IV, Supplementary Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Cass City (hereinafter “Village”) to read as follows:

#### SECTION 46.489 PROHIBITION OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA

##### ESTABLISHMENTS

(A) Marijuana Establishments, as authorized by and defined in the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act (the “Act”), are prohibited in all zoning districts in the Village, and shall not be permitted as home occupations under Section 3 of this Chapter.

(B) No use that constitutes or purports to be a marijuana grower, marijuana safety compliance facility, marijuana processor, marijuana microbusiness, marijuana retailer, marijuana secure transporter or any other type of marijuana related business authorized by the Act, that was engaged in prior to the enactment of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been a legally established use under the provisions of the Village Code of Ordinances; that use shall not be entitled to claim legal nonconforming status.

(C) Violations of this section are subject to the violations and penalties pursuant to Section 46.54 of this Chapter and if provided for separately may be abated as nuisances pursuant to Section 46.54.

(D) This section does not supersede rights and obligations with respect to the transportation of marijuana by marijuana secure transporters through the Village to the extent provided by the Act, and does not supersede rights and the regulations under Section 2 of this Chapter with respect to medical marijuana facilities established pursuant to the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act and the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act.

**Section 2. Conflict and Repeal.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** The adoption of this ordinance is hereby declared an emergency effecting the public peace, health and safety and this ordinance shall, therefore, be effective immediately upon its adoption.

**Section 4. Publication.** This Ordinance shall be recorded by the Village Clerk in the Village Ordinance Book as soon as it is adopted, which record shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Village President and Village Clerk, and shall be published once in the Village newspaper of record.

A Motion to approve Village of Cass City, MI Ordinance No. 182, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 46, Zoning, ARTICLE IV, Supplementary Regulations, SECTION 4-489 ENTITLED

“Prohibition of Recreational Marijuana Establishments in all Zoning Districts,

Was offered by Trustee Herron and supported by Trustee Ball

Ayes: Trustees Ball, Herron, Kirm, Leeson, Piaskowski, Zawilinski and President Delamarter

Nays: None

Ordinance Adopted as presented.

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Daniel Delamarter  
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Nanette Walsh  
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# Scollon, Haire honored as Cass City Citizens of the Year

**Continued from page one.**

ceive Cass City's coveted Citizen of the Year award.

"It's a great honor," Scollon said. "My husband won it, one of my daughters won it — it's wonderful. I did little things, you know, and there's a lot of people who do a lot of stuff that nobody knows about."

Haire, meanwhile, was honored as the 2019 Junior Citizen of the Year. She was one of six finalists for the award along with Shane Auten, Emily Bruno, Alexandria Crase, Layna Mathewson and Rebecca Morrish.

"I'm just really grateful to the community, and I'm proud that I could represent my family by winning this award," Haire said. "I think that I have a greater appreciation for everything that I've been given as I've grown up, being from a small town."

In addition to being a three-sport athlete for the Red Hawks in volleyball, basketball and softball, Haire is a member of student council and National Honor Society (HNS), and is an active volunteer at a host of Cass City events. She plans to attend Michigan State University to pursue a career as an attorney, specifically a civil or family lawyer.

"Ever since I was younger I've just liked history and English better than math and science — and I like to argue a lot," said Haire, the daughter of Clarke and Karen Haire of Cass City.

Saturday night's festivities began with a social hour, during which a silent auction was held.

"We were able to start giving \$1,000 a year just last year, which is awesome," organizer Kate Van Auken said, referring to the Cass City Junior Citizen of the Year

Scholarship Fund. "This year I think we have twenty-four items donated by area businesses and individuals. Also one dollar from each ticket goes toward the scholarship fund," she added. "We are so grateful for all the community support for this scholarship."

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- Herb Ludlow 1964
- M.B. Auten 1965
- Lucille Bauer 1966
- E.B. Schwaderer 1967
- Dr. H.T. Donahue 1968
- James Bauer 1969
- Audley Rawson 1970
- Curtis Hunt 1971
- W.E. Walpole 1972
- H.M. Bulen 1973
- Harry Little 1974
- Cliff Croft 1975
- Evelyn MacRae 1976
- Helen Baker 1977
- Lambert Althaver 1978
- William Kritzman 1979
- Dr. D.E. Rawson 1980
- Esther McCullough 1980
- James Ware 1981
- Holly Althaver 1982
- Arthur Holmberg 1983
- Thomas Herron 1984
- Geraldine Prieskorn 1984
- Thomas Proctor 1985
- Jack Esau 1986
- Lou LaPonsie 1987
- Michael Weaver 1988
- B.A. Calka 1989
- Lloyd Vyse 1989
- Ken Jensen 1990
- Arlan Hartwick 1991
- Wayne Dillon 1991
- Nina Davis 1992
- Edward Scollon 1993
- Robert Tuckey 1994
- Robert Stickle 1995

- Jane Mitchell 1996
- Janice Winter 1997
- Marv Winter 1997
- Barbara Hutchinson 1998
- Katie Jackson 1999
- Gary Jones 2000
- Bob Hirn 2001
- Roger Marshall 2002
- Jane Hittler 2003
- Arthur Severance 2004
- Janet Severance 2004
- Dick Wallace 2005
- Norma Wallace 2005
- Ken Micklash 2006
- Curt Strickland 2007
- Marty Osentoski 2008
- Dave Osentoski 2008
- Kate VanAuken 2009
- Richard Little 2010
- Ken Martin Jr. 2011
- Jim Brown 2012
- Judy Brown 2012
- Dave Milligan 2013
- Connie Iwankovitsch 2014
- Pat Curtis 2015
- Dr. Surendra Raythatha 2016
- Sherryl Seeley 2017
- Duane and Janice Chippi 2018

## PAST JUNIOR CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

- Betty Kennedy 1965

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- Amy Osantoski 1993

- Ryan King 1994
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- Michelle Brown 1995
- Mandy Nizzola 1995
- Andrea Cooper 1996
- Whitney Osentoski 1996
- Elizabeth Bashur 1997
- Lori Brown 1998
- Ryan Hutchinson 1998
- Becky Oesch 1999
- Jim Dale 1999
- Alyssa Glaspie 2000
- Melissa Homakie 2000
- Randy Diebel 2001
- Katie Hacker 2001
- Sara Homakie 2002
- Jessica Nicol 2003
- Leslie Hacker 2004
- Krista Homakie 2005
- Nicole Froede 2006
- Courtney Rabideau 2007
- Rebecca Doerr 2008
- Sarah Reed 2009
- Emily Martin 2010
- McKensie Parrish 2011
- Alexandra Smith 2012
- Morgan Erla 2012
- Shannon Bardwell 2013
- Madison Brinkman 2014
- Erika Martin 2015
- Bransen Stimpfel 2016
- Paige Bagnall 2017
- Joel Patera 2017
- Robert J. Weaver 2018



**THIS YEAR'S Cass City Junior Citizen of the Year finalists were (from left) Shane Auten, Kacey Haire, Rebecca Morrish, Emily Bruno, Alexandria Crase and Layna Mathewson.**

## Plans shaping up for senior complex

by **Mary Drier**  
For the Chronicle

By the end of the year, there should be a new senior-care complex in downtown Sebewaing.

"The goal is to break ground this spring. There have been several conversations over the last few days and it appears everything is a go," said Matt Cummings, who is partnering with his son, Aaron, in developing the senior complex. "I'm hoping for April 1 to break ground and to have the building completed mid- to late-October."

The father-and-son duo plan to build a 21,000-square-foot assisted living facility they're going to call "RiverTown Villa" on the back section of a property at 249 N. Center Street.

The site, past home to the former Lapeer Metal Stamping (LMS), consists of about six acres. The senior-care home will be located in the northeast corner of the property behind the Charles W. Liken House Museum.

The senior facility will take up about one-third of the available LMS property, which extends from Center Street to Albert Street to Union Street to Sharpsteen Street.

Although court records in June 2018 indicate Cummings conducted a warranty deed with Chemical Bank, the deal was contingent upon the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) removing concrete from the site.

Request for proposals (RFP) have been issued for the concrete removal, and six bidders are interested in doing the work. An onsite inspection by bidders is expected in the next few days.

"I'm waiting for a letter from the DEQ that I'm held harmless from anything on the property. It is needed to make everything offi-

cial to move forward to purchase the property," he said. "I'm waiting for that...waiting for the weather, waiting for spring, and getting the concrete out."

The bids, due Feb. 1, will be reviewed and analyzed, with a contractor selected after that process is completed.

"We received a DEQ grant for concrete removal of \$260,000. That will cover the removal and vapor mitigation for any kind of vapors that could come out of the soil as a precaution. Nothing like

that has shown up so far," said Huron County Economic Development Director Carl Osentoski.

"The Cummings want to keep the time frame short so they can start building as soon as weather permits."

The Cummings' senior center will be a 28-unit facility, with 20 assisted living units and eight memory-care units. The projected cost is \$3.5 to \$4 million, and the facility is expected to employ about 15 people when completed.

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Village of Cass City  
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Sealed proposals will be received by **Village of Cass City, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, MI 48726, until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 27, 2019**, and then publicly opened for work including the following estimated quantities and appurtenances:

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- **Church Street Pavement Repair 1 LS**

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond in the amount of 5% of the bid. Checks shall be drawn payable to **Village of Cass City** as security for the acceptance of the Contract and subject to the conditions stated in the Instructions to Bidders. The Village of Cass City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities or errors in the bidding process, and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Village, including bids that are not for the lowest amount.

Plans, proposals, and specifications prepared by MLR Engineering, 134 S. Main Street, Suite 1, Freeland, MI 48623 (Telephone 989-692-5034) for this project may be requested for electronic distribution by qualified bidders at MLR Engineering, 134 S. Main Street, Suite 1, Freeland, MI 48623 beginning at **4:00 p.m., February 4, 2019.**

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# Obituaries

## Iva Hartwick

Iva Marion Hartwick, 80, of Deford, died following a short illness Wednesday, January 30, 2019 in Northwood Meadows Medical Care Unit, Cass City.

She was born July 15, 1938 at home in Peck, the first of five children born to Adolph and Helen (Woodruff) Thom.

She married Allan Jay Hartwick December 13, 1958 in Sandusky. He died September 2, 2000.

Iva graduated from Peck High School with the class of 1956. She worked for Cass City Floral, where she learned the art of floral design. For many years Iva worked for Erla's Grocery Store as the Deli Manager, greeting all customers with her big smile. She later worked for Bill's Foodland in Caro.

As a young person on the farm she helped with numerous things like driving the beet truck, plowing and any other chores that needed to be done. During deer hunting season, Iva helped with the Deering deer processing. She also did custom sewing in her home, decorated wedding cakes, arranged wedding flowers and did catering. Iva served on the Novesta Township Board as well as worked many elections. Most important to Iva was her family, especially her grandchildren.

Iva is survived by her children: Lynn (Al Lowe) Kilbourn of Cass City, Cort (Annette) Hartwick of Deford, Lori Welch of Imlay City and Carla (Gavin) Frederick of Deford; siblings: Gladys Walker of Phoenix, AZ, Phyllis (Darrie) Morris of Hart, Donnie (Lynne) Thom of Peck and Sara (Tony) Pinto of Edgewater, FL; grandchildren: Bryan Kilbourn, Aaron Kilbourn, Jamie (Mandy) Kilbourn, Justin Kilbourn, Heaven Hartwick, Cortland Hartwick, Tallie Lynn, Alivia Spencer, Addison Frederick, Micah (Kathy) Randall and Crystal (Tim) Scott; great-grandchildren: Hailey, Josie and a third due in May.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother-in-law, Dwight Walker; nephew, Anthony Scott Walker; Lori's partner, Steve Lynn; grandson, Jeffrey Randall.

A funeral service was held Monday, February 4, in Kranz Funeral Home Cass City with Greg Harger and Jason McNally officiating.

Memorials may be made to Iva Hartwick Scholarship Fund.

Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery in the spring.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Hartwick: Bryan Kilbourn, Aaron Kilbourn, Jamie Kilbourn, Justin Kilbourn, Cortland Hartwick and Gavin Frederick.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and photos with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



## Alan Karr

Alan Dean Karr, 67, of Cass City, died following a long illness Sunday, January 27, 2019 in Brian's House, Essexville.

He was born February 7, 1951 in Caro, the first of four children born to Dean and Doris Mae (Franklin) Karr.

He married AlexSandra Ann Marie Krawciw March 6, 2004 in Plainwell.

Alan graduated from Caro High School with the class of 1969. He attended Wayne State University receiving his certificate in Mortuary Science. Alan was the owner of Grace Ambulance in Saginaw. He also owned Karr Trade Service, a service embalming company, in the Kalamazoo and Saginaw areas. As a young man, Alan completed his requirements to be awarded the Eagle Scout designation. He loved flying and, at one time, was working toward earning his pilot's license. He enjoyed putting model airplanes together and flying them, watching Detroit Tiger baseball, and looking at John Deere tractors. Alan treasured his relationship with his grandfather, Ray Franklin. He also loved spending time on his grandparents' farm in Deford. Alan was a talker and would talk to anyone who would listen about Jesus and many other topics.

Alan is survived by his wife, AlexSandra and their daughter Cora Beth Karr. He is also survived by his son, David Alan (Sarah) Karr of Kalamazoo from a previous marriage to Melissa (William) Gray of Interlochen; grandsons: Tristan, Desmond, Grayson and Silas; mother, Doris Karr of Caro; sisters: Sharon LaPratt of Caro and Debra (Dave) Miller of Houghton Lake; brother, Kim (Melanie) Karr of Grandville; and several nieces and nephews.

He will also be remembered by AlexSandra's family, mother-in-law, Christa Krawciw of Luther; brothers-in-law: Julius Krawciw of Riley and Edgar Krawciw of Clinton Township.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dean Karr; brothers-in-law: Jim LaPratt and Christopher Krawciw; and his grandparents.

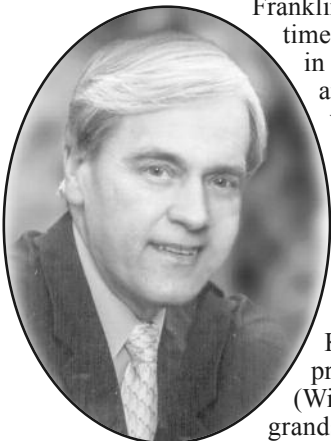
A funeral service was held Saturday, February 2, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with the Rev. David Wilczynski of Anchor Cove Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to Revive Ministries Food Bank, Brian's House Essexville or Food for the Poor.

Burial will take place in the spring in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and photos with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



# Legal Notices

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 14, 2019:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Jennifer J. Gilley a single woman  
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Date of Mortgage: August 26, 2005  
Date of Mortgage Recording: August 30, 2005

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$57,140.14  
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as:

Lot 2, Block 4, Ale's Addition to the Village of Cass City, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, as per Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 5, now being Page 6A of Tuscola County Records The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a.

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.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: January 16, 2019  
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1-16-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Dennis Johnson and Bonnie Johnson, husband and wife  
Original Mortgagee: TCF National Bank

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Metropolitan Life Insurance Company  
Date of Mortgage: May 30, 2012

Date of Mortgage Recording: June 19, 2012  
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$139,605.86

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 41 of Northwood Heights Subdivision No. 2, Section 34, Township 13 North, Range 9 East, Tuscola County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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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1-16-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

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the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 14, 2019:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Wendy Marie Ralston, an unmarried woman  
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): AmeriFirst Financial Corporation  
Date of Mortgage: May 29, 2015

Date of Mortgage Recording: June 5, 2015  
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$109,142.92

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Township 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 5, Township 12 North, Range 9 East; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 38.50 feet along the West line of said Section 5 to the point of beginning; running thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 58 seconds East, 295.20 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 295.20 feet; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 58 seconds West, 295.20 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 295.20 feet along the West line of said Section 5 to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). 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.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: January 16, 2019  
Trott Law, P.C.  
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1-16-4

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary L. Hiser of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company dated the 8th day of November, 2007, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of November, 2007, as Instrument Number

200700901981 of Tuscola Records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$78,661.72 (seventy-eight thousand six hundred sixty-one and 72/100) plus accrued interest at 6.750% (six point seven five zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, 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, the 21st day of February, 2019, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in the Vil-

lage of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Almer, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Lot(s) 28, ASHBRECK SUB-DIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, page 8, Tuscola County records. Commonly known as: 401 Breck Drive, Caro, MI 48723 PIDN: 79-002-035-110-2800-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 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.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 23, 2019  
By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 323 W. Lakeside Ave. Suite 200 Cleveland, OH 44113 WWR# 10148351

1-23-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on March 7, 2019:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Herold M. Kester, an unmarried man  
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Date of Mortgage: August 26, 2005  
Date of Mortgage Recording: August 30, 2005

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 2, Block 4, Ale's Addition to the Village of Cass City, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, as per Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 5, now being Page 6A of Tuscola County Records The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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Date of notice: January 16, 2019  
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Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Selene Finance LP

Date of Mortgage: July 31, 2008  
Date of Mortgage Recording: August 8, 2008

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$45,812.47  
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 8 East; thence North 8 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence South 8 rods; thence West 10 rods to the point of beginning. Also commencing at a point 8 rods North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 8 East; thence Northerly 8 rods; thence Easterly 10 rods; thence Southerly 8 rods; thence Westerly 10 rods to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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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Date of notice: February 6, 2019  
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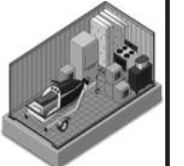
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Your own little slice of paradise and relaxation awaits. With 4 Beds and 2 full baths this home has ample space to spread your wings. On the main level there is one bedroom, remodeled bathroom, sliding patio door leading to the back porch. The heated and insulated pole barn is set up for a shop and also a recreation room/man cave. Enjoy entertaining family and friends all summer with the beautiful pond. Mature trees along the road frontage provide privacy and seclusion. 038-18-0147

## Unionville skyline....

WIND-BLOWN snow – the order of the day for much of last week — made it difficult to see the sunset in rural Unionville Tuesday afternoon. Temperatures that hovered below-zero for much of the week recovered over the weekend, at least temporarily, with a high in the 40s on Sunday. (Mary Drier photo)



## Chronicle wins 6 awards in MPA contest

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rial category for his In Our Opinion piece entitled “District support of walkout right move”, which endorsed student participation in an organized national protest against school violence.

“Very good example of the newspaper validating something good in the community; telling readers why they feel the principal’s stand was correct, and showing what good could come from it,” the judge wrote. “This feels like an editorial in all the right ways.”

Montgomery also won first place

in the Best Feature category for an entry entitled “Choose Kindness”, which shared the story of Maia Estrella, 11, and Romina Basanez-Gastelum, 10, a pair of Cass City Elementary School fifth graders who were busy spreading kindness, one act at a time, after forming what they called the Choose Kindness Club.

“This article really stood out because you really told the story,” the judge commented. “The topic is one of great value, and it really touched me. You did an excellent job of making it about these children and the remarkable things

they are doing. You gave them a platform to inspire all ages. You let the story tell itself.”

In addition, Montgomery was awarded second place in the Best News Enterprise Reporting category for his story entitled “Police, prosecutor: drugs, including pot, behind crime surge”; and third place in the Best Columnist category for his weekly Reporter’s Notebook column.

Montgomery also received an honorable mention in the Best Photo Story category for his photo collage featuring Cass City’s annual Memorial Day observance.

### Village of Cass City, MI Ordinance No. 181

#### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER, ARTICLE AND SECTION NUMBER, WHICH NEW CHAPTER 48 SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS MARIJUANA, WHERE ARTICLE I SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS RECREATIONAL, WHERE SECTION 48.1 SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS PROHIBITION OF RECREATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS, AND WHERE SECTION 48.2 SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS PROHIBITION ON SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA IN PUBLIC PLACES

#### The Village OF Cass City ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Addition of Section 1 to Chapter 48, Article I,** “Prohibition of Recreational Marijuana Establishments,” is added to Chapter 48, MARIJUANA, Article I RECREATIONAL, of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Cass City (hereinafter “Village”) to read as follows:

#### SECTION 48.1 PROHIBITION OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS

(A) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.1 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act (the “Act”), marijuana establishments, as defined by the Act, are completely prohibited within the boundaries of the Village.

(B) Any applicant for a state or local license to establish a marijuana establishment, as defined by the Act, within the boundaries of the Village shall be deemed to be not in compliance with this Ordinance or with the Code of Ordinances amended by this Ordinance.

This section does not supersede rights and obligations with respect to the transportation of marijuana through the Village to the extent provided by the Act, and does not supersede rights and obligations under Michigan law and Section 1 of Chapter 48 of this Code of Ordinances with respect to the establishment and licensing of medical marijuana facilities under the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, the Medical Marijuana Licensing Act, 2016 PA 281, or any other law of the State of Michigan allowing for or regulating marijuana for medical use.

**Section 2. Addition of Section 2 to Chapter 48, Article I,** “Prohibition on Sale and Consumption of Marijuana in Public Places,” is added to Chapter 48, MARIJUANA, Article I RECREATIONAL, of the Code of Ordinance of the Village of Cass City to read as follows:

#### SECTION 48.2 PROHIBITION ON SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA IN PUBLIC PLACES

(A) In conformance with Sections 4.1 (e) and 6.2 (b) of the Act, except as otherwise provided in this section, the sale or consumption of marijuana in any form and the sale or display of marijuana accessories, as defined by the Act, is prohibited in any public places within the boundaries of the Village.

(B) Notwithstanding the limitations set forth in subsection (A) hereof, marijuana may be consumed where approval is granted for the consumption of marijuana at a Village – approved festival or activity in areas designated by the Village for such festival or activity and that are not accessible to persons under 21 years of age.

(C) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction punishable by a civil fine of \$500, plus court-imposed costs.

(D) This section does not supersede rights and obligations with respect to the transfer and consumption of marijuana on private property to the extent authorized by the person who owns, occupies or operates such property, as provided in and authorized by the Act, and does not supersede rights and obligations with respect to the use of marijuana for medical purposes as provided by any law of the State of Michigan allowing for or regulating marijuana for medical use.

**Section 3. Conflict and Repeal.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** The adoption of this ordinance is hereby declared an emergency effecting the public peace, health and safety and this ordinance shall, therefore, be effective immediately upon its adoption.

**Section 5. Publication.** This Ordinance shall be recorded by the Village Clerk in the Village Ordinance Book as soon as it is adopted, which record shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Village President and Village Clerk, and shall be published once in the Village newspaper of record.

A Motion to approve Village of Cass City, MI Ordinance No. 181, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 48 Marijuana, ARTICLE I, Recreational, SECTION 4-1 to 4.2, ENTITLED “Opt-Out of Michigan regulation and Taxation of Marijuana,

Was offered by Trustee Ball and supported by Trustee Kirn  
Ayes: Trustees Ball, Herron, Kirn, Leeson, Piaskowski,  
Zawilinski and President Delamarter

Nays: None

Ordinance Adopted as presented.  
Effective: Immediately upon adoption by the  
Cass City Village Council.

Daniel Delamarter  
President, Village of Cass City

Nanette Walsh  
Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Cass City

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