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Moody on The Market



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Walk through the door of your average wine shop and you'll likely get a soft spoken, 'Hello!" Walk into the new

Coach's Bar & Grill, in the summer of 2019 by painting, laying new floors, building out his kitchenamazing wine shelves, undoubtedly with the **Beatles** or Chicago accompanying his hammer and saw. from the Old World to the New World, currently Spain, Italy, Chile, California, and beyond. However, by the time he's done building out everybasically any price range that you're looking for." hesitate to ask about pairings or recommendations. do not have to cost an exorbitant amount. Quality and price with wine don't always come in on a one-

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Glen



Lighthouse Wine Shop off the corner of Red Arrow Highway and Glenlord Road in Stevensville and you might be just as likely to be greeted with a rousing bit of "Ho Hey!" from The Lumineers. If so, you will have been duly welcomed into the unique world of Cale Carmichael, wine connoisseur and music lover extraordinaire. Cale recently swung open the doors onto his new Lighthouse Wine Shop enterprise which he says, "was born out of a passion for wine, a love for music, and a lack of access to high-quality, traditional, and organic wines." Cale says, "Wine and music just go together...they pair well, I guess you could say." That's why tucked in among the world-class wines you will also find music albums from his vast personal collection of vinyl kept right in the store with something always playing on the turntable. Unlike many wine shops where the chalkboard bears tips, advice, or catchy wine phrases, "Instead," Cale says, "We have a lyric wall chalkboard. I don't have a bunch of wine sayings or wine advice on the wall, I have song lyrics, because that's what I wanted to do, and that's what I did." It has been an absolute labor of love for Cale, who started his build-out at 4084 Red Arrow Highway, right across from ette, and more importantly, custom building his Those hand-crafted shelves now bear wines ranging featuring around 85 different wines from France, thing, he'll likely have another 20 or 30 wines in the house. He says, "You can always find something in From classic grape varietals from the Old World to New World wines, they are not only fully stocked with an extensive variety from across the globe, Cale loves nothing more than sharing his wealth of wine knowledge with you, the customer — so don't Cale will also be the first to tell you, "Quality wines

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Oaks Eatery Lives up to National Recognition

Breakfast in Michigan," I figured we'd ipes and an artsy, eclectic venue. better move them to the top of the list.

Abarca began the search for a place of his

Glen: Oaks Eatery in Three Oaks had own to share his love of food and hospitality. been on my list of places to experience and Downtown Three Oaks is where he landed when I saw MSN.com name them the "Best" and began to assemble his farm-to-table rec-

Our server, Hailey, brought a bright After graduating from Lake Michigan smile and a generous portion of Sweet College's culinary program, Rodrigo Potato Hash made with caramelized onions, Continued on page 2

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peppers and some killer chorizo. This was topped with local farm fresh eggs and rye toast from **Bit of Swiss**, along with some blueberry jalapeño jam. The subtle sweetness of the sweet potatoes complemented the heat in the chorizo. Hailey told us where each item was locally sourced, right down to the eggs from **Seifert Farms** in Three Oaks. "We try to buy as much as we can from local farmers and suppliers," Hailey explained, "It makes for the best and freshest tasting dishes and also helps our local economy."

I didn't want to stop eating the hash, but I knew Biscuits & Gravy were on the way. These were easily in the top three B&G that I've ever tried. The gravy was not "milky" and not overly "greasy," which are the two common mistakes I often find with B&G. The biscuits themselves were piping hot and had a golden hue to them, a flavorful foundation upon which the gravy was poured. Rodrigo explained, "We always warn people that these take 18 minutes, because we make them by scratch, to order."



I also enjoy excellent coffee and found it here. Uncommon Grounds Coffee Roasters out of Saugatuck is the supplier, and I can taste the care and expertise that goes into each cup. Oaks Eatery also has an espresso machine for latter and cappuccinos.

Next up were Breakfast Tacos served in corn tortillas with chorizo, eggs, avocado,



queso fresco, cilantro and green onion. Rodrigo's house-made ranchero sauce and salsas were fantastic, adding the prefect spice for me to kick it up. The richness and sweetness of corn really comes through in an authentic corn tortilla like this. These tacos rival some of the best I've had in Mexico. ¡Muy delicioso, mi amigo!

Rodrigo isn't resting on his laurels; he is in the process of applying for a liquor license so you can enjoy a mimosa or bloody mary with your meal. Along with the menu, make sure you check out the specials written on the chalk boards. It's always changing and always excellent. "We make everything with love," Rodrigo beamed, "It's our secret ingredient."

Rodrigo urged us to try something from the lunch menu, but we insisted we were stuffed. Finally we yielded, and he brought us a Cranberry Apple Salad which actually served as a nice dessert for us. Sweet apple chunks and dried cranberries were paired with salty feta cheese and nutty roasted almonds. A gentle vinaigrette made all the ingredients come together.



Breakfasts run from \$6 to \$12 and lunches are in the same range. There were a lot of interesting sandwiches on the lunch menu that I'll be trying soon. It is open 7 days a week and also has outdoor seating in the summer.

Shelly: Next time I go back...I'd like to try the Huevos Ala Benedicta to see how Rodrigo puts a Hispanic twist on a New York classic.

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Operation Crossroads 1946, Operation Sandstone Operation Ranger 1951, Operation Greenhouse 1951, Operation Buster-Jangle 1951, Operation Tumbler-Snapper 1952, Operation Ivy 1952, Operation Upshot-Knothole 1953, Operation Castle 1954, Operation Teapot 1955, Operation Wigwam 1955, Operation Redwing 1956, Operation Plumbob 1957, Operations Hardtack 1 and 2 in 1958, Operation Argus 1958, Operations Dominic 1 and 2 in 1962 and Operation Plowshare in 1962. Some of the nuclear bomb test operations just mentioned took place stateside or on tiny islands in the Pacific Ocean (e.g. Bikini Atoll; Christmas Island: Enewetak Atoll. Johnston Atoll. etc.). Currently the VA has a list of 21 presumptive cancers due to radiation exposure defined by law: leukemia (except chronic lymphocytic leukemia); cancer of the thyroid, breast, pharynx, esophagus, stomach, small intestine, pancreas, bile ducts, gall bladder, salivary gland, urinary tract (kidneys, renal pelvis, ureter, urinary bladder and urethra), bone, brain, colon, lung, and ovary; lymphomas (except Hodgkin's disease): multiple myeloma: primary liver cancer (except if cirrhosis or hepatitis B is indicated); and bronchioalveolar carcinoma (a rare lung cancer). The VA will pay disability compensation for any veteran who participated in these operations and has one of the 21 presumptive cancers listed. Also, if a surviving spouse, minor child/children of a veteran who died from one of these 21 presumptive cancers listed wishes to file a claim they should contact our office for additional information.

Lee Lull is the Veterans Affairs Administrator for Berrien County. He has served in that position since May 2012. You can contact Berrien County Veterans Services at (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8224, via e-mail at veterans@berriencounty.org or visit their website at www.berriencounty.org/veterans.

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Keep teaching

My wife and I are trying very hard to save money and pay off debt, but we're not making progress as

quickly as I had hoped. What do you think of the idea of putting a hold on our son's allowance for the jobs he does around the house until we get into a better financial situation?

Kellen

Dear Kellen,

Kids should learn at an early age that money is connected to work. Even a child who's in kindergarten is old enough to begin doing some age-appropriate chores around the house.

I admire your drive and determination to get out of debt, but if it were me, I wouldn't stop the process. I would, however, stop calling it an allowance. There's a victim mentality attached to that word. He's doing work, and reaping the rewards.

We did this kind of thing in our home with our kids, but we called it a commission. We kept it very simple for them, and very affordable for us. If they did their jobs, they got paid. If they didn't do their jobs, they didn't get paid. It didn't take long for them to make the connection.

Don't let these teachable moments slip away, Kellen!

-Dave

Dave Says

Your 15%

Dear Dave,

I read where you recommend investing 15% of your income into Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement plans. Do you also advise counting a company match as part of that percentage?

Bryce

Dear Bryce,

Employment situations, and employers, can change at any time. I want you putting in 15%. That way, you don't have to rely on someone else to complete your retirement savings plan.

Planning for retirement is your responsibility. It's not your employer's job to make sure you have money to live on in your old age. Stick 15% in there yourself, Bryce. If your employer matches workplace contributions, that's great. Things will be even better!

-Dave

* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

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Tonu Meyer, Board Certified Hearing Instrument Specialist

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- Earwax is a natural barrier that prevents dirt and bacteria from entering the innermost parts of your ears. Because it is sticky, it collects microscopic debris that finds its way into your ear canal, much like fly paper traps insects. Without this defensive barrier, your inner ear would be at risk.
- It acts as a moisturizer and protective coating for your ear canal. Without earwax, your outer ear might be itchy and flaky, which puts it at greater risk for becoming irritated and infected.
- It acts as an insect repellent. The smell of earwax keeps bugs away, while the stickiness traps those that accidentally venture inside.



Even though earwax has its benefits, blockages can cause a conductive hearing loss. If you develop a sensation of stuffiness in your ears and suspect earwax is the culprit:

- Do not clean ears with a cotton swab, hairpin or any sharp instrument in an attempt to remove wax yourself. This can push the wax deeper into the ear canal where it is unable to be sloughed off naturally, or you could even puncture your eardrum.
- Do not try ear candling. Besides having no proven benefits, ear candling can cause burns, wax blockage, punctured eardrums and serious injury.
- Wash your ears using a warm, soapy wash cloth. Letting warm water from your daily shower run into your ears every so often is probably enough to soften and loosen excess earwax
- If your ears are healthy and you don't have any tubes or eardrum perforations, you can try to clear excess earwax yourself using an over-the-counter ear cleaning kit that you can get from Professional Hearing Services.

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Do you ever feel as though you're being watched? Especially in these past few months of staying home, did you ever feel like sets of eyes were following every move you make? Every bite of food you take? If

your pets are anything like mine, they enjoy tagging behind you as you go about your household duties. No matter how boring the tasks may be to you, the pets are right there to see what's going on, because they don't want to miss any chance for excitement. Putting clothes in the washer? A cat must walk along the edge to see if he can help. Joining a meeting on Zoom? We must nap nearby, preferably on the keyboard. Of course, every snack or meal is carefully observed to make sure no crumb dropped or bit of pizza crust offered goes unnoticed. Popcorn night has become a family activity, with dogs catching puffy kernels and cats enjoying tiny bits of the white fluffy stuff. Sneaking a midnight snack, even if it's just a graham cracker, which you try to take quietly from the package so they don't hear, brings them on the run. I have one dog who likes lettuce and somehow knows when I'm making salad. She hurries to the kitchen for one of her favorite treats. Of course, it's a good idea to monitor what our pets eat, because many of the foods we enjoy aren't good for them, but an occasional snack sure helps brighten up what can otherwise be a dull day. I guess I really wouldn't know what to do without sets of four feet following my every move. They did make the long days of quarantine a little less stressful.

Now that summer is in full bloom and the veterinary offices are back open for routine care, it's time to make sure our pets are well protected

The Pet Corner

for the hazy days ahead. Flea and tick protection and heartworm preventative are at the top of the list for keeping them safe, as well as any routine vaccinations that are due. Going for a vet visit might be a little different nowadays. Perhaps calling when you get there is required and waiting in the car until a tech comes out for you. Please wear a mask, for the staff's safety and your own, but be aware masks do make some dogs uneasy. Maybe let your dog see you wear one at home before you go, so it's not a surprise.

A few other things to keep in mind over the summer months: Bug bites and bee stings can cause swelling and discomfort. (A cold compress may help with that.) Dogs, especially shorthaired ones, can get sunburned. The bridge of the nose and tips of the ears are most susceptible and need sunscreen if they're out in the sun for long. Weeds and plants can be poisonous or at the very least cause upsets if consumed. Foxtail, a common wild grass in Michigan, will work its way into a dog from their ears and nose down to their feet and cause serious infections that can be fatal. After a walk or hike in any brushy area, it's a good idea to look over a pet for burrs, barbs, or ticks. If you can't easily remove one, check with your vet to avoid further problems.

Fourth of July is just around the corner, and since it's on a weekend, fireworks will certainly go off for a few days. If your pets are sensitive to the noise, as many are, please make sure they are confined to a safe area so as not to run off, looking for a place to hide. Once again, check with your vet if your pet is exceptionally distressed. And while this may all seem like a lot of work, remember, a happy, healthy pet is one that will keep us company for many years.

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Lake Michigan Catholic Enters Summer With Strong Enrollment for 2020-21



ST. JOSEPH, MI: The last day of school for Lake Michigan Catholic was Friday, May 29, but LMC administrators already have their sights set on successfor next school year. The school is seeing high reenrollment levels and increased interest from new families, thanks to LMC's successful transition to online learning and recent additions to the curriculum.

"I've had several new families call to say they hear really positive things about our school," <u>says</u> Nadia Bucholtz, LMC Director of Admissions. "The community is aware of how our compassionate, dedicated teachers are seamlessly managing distance learning. People are excited about the innovative curriculum we're implementing, and it's translating into increased interest in joining the LMC family."

LMC's re-enrollment for the 2020-21 school year is pacing far ahead of previous years, with current families indicating their intent to continue their students' education with LMC well in advance of re-enrollment deadlines. New student interest is up as well, and Lake Michigan Catholic administration will work with new families throughout the summer to ensure they have a smooth transition in the fall.

"Families have been responding positively to our initiatives," <u>says</u> <u>LMC Middle/High School Principal James White</u>. "They have faith in the direction we're moving, and see LMC as a leader in vision and programming. They also appreciate that we are flexible, adaptable and innovative, with new teaching strategies and programs."

For the upcoming year, LMC Middle/High School is launching a new global studies program with academic pathways that focus on global business, global studies and foreign language. Anchored in the Sam and Connie Monte Global Trading and Finance Lab, the global business pathway offers eight new international business classes. The existing STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, art and mathematics) lab will be a hub for multidisciplinary global learning, and LMC plans to expand experiences

like international service trips, cultural-immersion-experiences and semester study abroad, pending safe conditions for students and staff.

Financial support for LMC is also on the rise, from an exceptionally successful annual giving campaign and the individual gift that launched the Monte Lab to the generous matching gifts that spurred LMC's current challenge campaign, "40 Days for Catholic Education."

"Momentum in one area creates positive movement in other areas," says Bucholtz. "Visionary curriculum encourages donor support, which brings those visions to life. As we move forward with new initiatives, excitement builds and enrollment follows. It's all connected, and it's an exciting time to be a Laker."

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God Speaks with Authority Then God said, ". . . and it was so."

Genesis 1:29,30

that come with authority. We seek definitive answers. We

want assurance, comfort, and confidence. And all those things are so hard to find in this world! The doctor speaks, not with authority, but with percentages, as he gives the odds of how successful a procedure might be. The weatherman speaks, not with authority, but with educated guesses, as he attempts to describe what the weather will be like so you can plan your weekend. The friend speaks, not with authority, but with good intentions, as she says she hopes you get better soon.

God's Word is different. Genesis chapter one reminds us again and again that when God speaks, things happen. God speaks, and his word is fulfilled-every time. God doesn't give us percentages, educated guesses, or wishful thinking. He gives us concrete, dependable truth. What a comfort that is! What a refreshing change of pace that is in this ever-changing world!

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> As promised, God sent Jesus to be our Savior. To earn our salvation and to guarantee our eternal future as we put our trust in him. When it comes to eternal life in heaven. God speaks with authority. His promises are true. Put your trust in his Word.

> Prayer: Dear Father in heaven, thank you for speaking with authority and giving me confidence. Help me to know and believe that in Jesus, I have eternal life. Amen.

> > Submitted by:Pastor Glenn T. Rosenbaum Administrative Pastor Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Joseph Originated by: www.What AboutJesus.com

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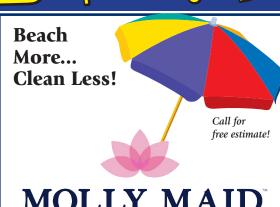
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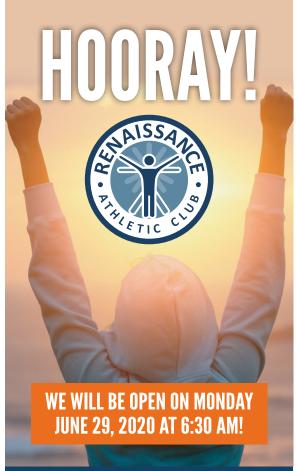
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to-one level. If you spend more, you will probably expect more from your wine, and it needs to perform to that level. With more value-priced wine, you don't have big expectations, but what we have will exceed those. It's a great place to come in and find what's right for your palate." Cale Carmichael was born in California, raised in Texas, and his jobs took him increasingly further north. He met his wife doing traveling jobs, while she was attending St. Mary's College, and eventually they moved to Union Pier in the 90's and then up to St. Joe before settling in Stevensville. Despite living along the Southwest Michigan Wine Trail, Cale's love for wines didn't strike until he discovered them in the Old World. His job with IHS Markit, took him to Frankfurt, Germany where they lived for five years and he says while in Europe they traveled extensively. That's when he says, "I really fell in love with French wine, not really knowing a whole lot about wine or French wine." Shortly thereafter, he decided that he didn't want to continue in the corporate life, so he quit his job before moving back home, and says "I kind of looked around and decided that while wine was something that is prevalent in Southwest Michigan, and there's a great wine culture here, it has not been necessarily a place for really good premium wines from the world." With a palate for his European discoveries, Cale wanted to develop a space, "where you can come in and learn a little bit, and find great wines. That's what I wanted to create. A space where people could come in, be comfortable, and really learn something, find really great wines to take home and enjoy with friends.' Thus was born, Lighthouse Wine Shop, across from Coach's Bar & Grill. You'll find a bit more than wine and music, as Cale suggests, "A good wine shop should have all of the additional things that you need like decanters, because red wine should be decanted, every time. Pour it in a decanter, I guarantee your wine will improve." He also offers, corkscrews, travel accessories for wine, also smaller more pool friendly decanters not made from glass, gift baskets, boxes, and "things like that, because wine is also a great thing to be able to gift." Lighthouse Wines can ship anywhere inside of the state of Michigan, but cannot export out of state under current licensing rules. Meanwhile, back at the music. Cale says, "Music is a big part of the shop. I'm not a musician, I'm just a consumer of music, and I love it. I brought my entire vinyl collection here to the shop, I play records all day, and the albums are part of the décor, but are not for sale. We're great friends with the team at 4 a Song Vinyl in downtown St. Joseph." His vinyl collection is, as he writes, "Quite good, tending to veer toward Indie music (that's independent music like Wilco, The Lumineers, The Javhawks, Courtney Barnett, Kurt Vile, Phoebe Bridgers & Waxahatchee) but we also have a solid class rock section as well (The Beatles, Chicago, CCR, Johnny Cash, Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin). You'll find Lighthouse Wine Shop's doors open currently on this schedule: 3pm-9pm...Tuesday: CLOSED... Wednesday: CLOSED...Thursday: 3pm-9pm... Friday: 3pm-10pm...Saturday: 3pm-10pm... Sunday: 3pm-9pm. Longer hours will likely come in the future, but they're also busy fitting out the rest of the building structure, so they need that time for display work, as they add more capacity, and a tasting room. Cale says, "Once winemakers are able to travel again, we will be hosting wine tasting events with the actual winemakers, and will try to do educational wine tastings in between those, where you can come in and learn about wine. If you don't know how to taste, we can teach your how to taste and why we taste in the manner that we do." At Lighthouse Wine Shop, you can buy by the bottle or by the case, in which case you can earn a discount. Plus, if Cale says he can get anything that can be obtained in Michigan, "So even if we don't carry it, let us know and we'll find it for you." Cale Carmichael launched Lighthouse Wine Shop "when we could only find mass-produced 'supermarket' wine in packed liquor stores and supermarkets with







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nobody to help you," quickly adding, "Not that there are not nice folks working in those stores, but not many who could help you find a great wine or tell you much about it. We saw an opportunity to change that." The change has begun, and the new shop has been very well received thus far. Check it out for yourself, and you might come away with a new favorite wine, and a catchy song in your head to pair it with

Fans of St. Joseph's popular Movies in the Park summer series below the bluff will be happy to learn that the City of St. Joseph is hopeful of keeping that slice of summer alive this year, however they are currently planning to convert at least the early part of the season into a drive-in movie setting at a large parking lot until the state's executive orders allow for the plan to potentially transition to a normal "park" format later in the season. Greg Grothous, Deputy Director Parks and Grounds for the City of St. Joseph, presented the drive-in format change to the City Commission Monday night, aided in large part by the team at TPC **Technologies** who encouraged the change to allow a drive-in movie setting. Grothous warns, "We are limited on large parking lots to set up in, so some of the movies may not be in a city park," however, "Staff is still working on those details at this time." TPC recently purchased a large LED screen which would adapt very well to a drive-in format. The bottom of the screen would be 10-feet off the ground and the top of the screen would be 20-feet in the air,

thereby allowing for clear sight lines for all types of vehicles. In addition, TPC would provide an FM signal so that moviegoers would be able to listen while inside their vehicle. Grothous says "Another benefit to this format is with an LED screen we do not have to wait until dusk to start the movies. The screen is visible during the day so we can schedule the movies to begin earlier and reduce noise impacts to residents later at night." He adds, "Staff will also assist with parking so that one parking space is left between each vehicle and families can get out and 'tailgate' while watching the movie." The City Commission's approved the contract with TPC Technologies of Niles to provide services including rental and set up of the screen, projector, amplification and FM signal each Saturday in July and August with the format and locations to be announced later as part of the 2020 Movies in the Park series at a cost of \$1,500 per movie. That's the same rate as in previous years and is already in the city's budget. That fee also covers the cost of licensing fees and rental of eight motion pictures. Grothous says that the first movie of the season, "Pets 2" will be shown on the big screen on Saturday, July 11th beginning at 8:30pm. The movies are free to the public. The rest of the lineup includes: July 18th - Abominable... July 25th – The Sandlot... August 1st – Frozen 2... August 8th – Lion King (2019)... August 15th – Toy Story 4...August 22nd – The Greatest Showman... August 29th - Hook (1991). Marketing efforts for the series will include both the City and St. Joseph

Today websites, the downtown corner sign and social media. Just like last year, in the event of inclement weather, the movies will be shown inside the John and Dede Howard Ice Arena rather than being canceled. Stay tuned for the location of the drive-in sites selected until the series can return to Whirlpool Centennial Park.

When the coronavirus pandemic led to the shutdown of most businesses across the region, the Chen family, owners and operators of the New Hong Kong House alongside Roger's Foodland on Hollywood Road in St. Joseph announced the indefinite closure of the long running Chinese restaurant with the simple statement, "The Chen Family prioritizes the safety of our patrons and friends. We are sorry for any inconvenience." All indications were that the popular restaurant would make a return like most others when the shelter-in-

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place mandate was lifted. Sadly, that won't be the case as owner Judy made a very simple retirement announcement on her Facebook Page recently. She said, very simply, "To our loyal friends and customers, we would like everyone to know that we are retiring and the restaurant is now permanently closed. Thank you for your love and support over the years. We will miss you! Judy and family." The restaurant survived the ups and downs of the marketplace for several decades, first along Niles Avenue in the Southtown neighborhood of St. Joseph alongside Rumors Hair Salon, and later when they relocated to their new home at 4075 Hollywood Road, alongside Roger's Foodland.

Bridgman Public Schools Superintendent Shane Peters says, "Everybody could use a little good news about now," and then he offered up some great news for the community of Michigan's Great Southwest. Peters has announced that a Berrien County business has stepped forward to pay unpaid school lunch bills for Bridgman families and students. Mead & White Electrical Contractors has paid \$587.96 to cover school lunches that could not be paid during the COVID-19 pandemic. The donation will cover unpaid lunches from approximately 100 students. Superintendent Peters says, "We are so fortunate to have companies like Mead & White step up to help offset some of the financial burdens that our families are experiencing during this pandemic,' and adds, "Bridgman Schools are stronger because of community members, business and industry leaders like Mead & White who have pledged to work together with us." Employees at Mead & White also assisted in the removal of the senior winter athletic banners. Tim Noonan, CEO of Mead & White, says, "When I started working here in January, I knew my first priority was to become involved with our community by supporting our schools," and adds, "I am pleased to help Bridgman families during these unsettling times. We hope it's one less thing they have to worry about." For more than 50 years, Mead & White has provided electrical services to Southwest Michigan homes, industry and commercial business-

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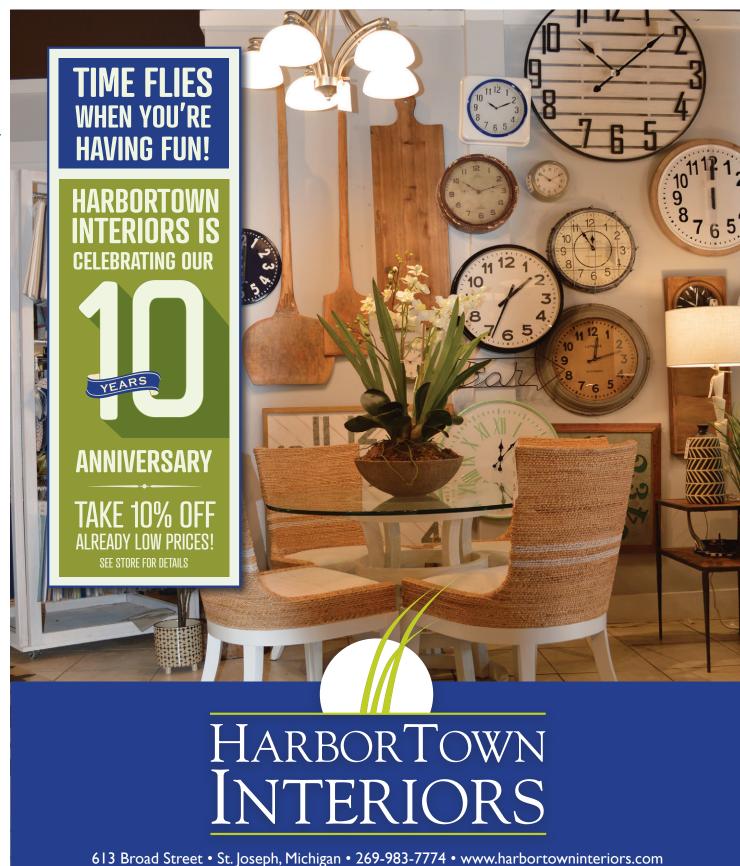
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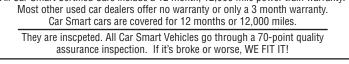








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Michigan's Unemployment System Arthur Havlicek, President. SMR Chamber

This week, I'd like to provide a quick recap of Michigan's unemployment situation and one of the challenges small businesses face as they look to have their employees return.

The Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) has faced unprecedented filings due to the coronavirus pandemic. Since March 15, roughly 2.3 million eligible claimants have applied for unemployment and \$14.3 billion in benefits has been paid out to more than 2 million

In April alone, Michigan lost a staggering 1,048,000 jobs and unemployment skyrocketed to 24%. Not only does this reflect the highest rate of job loss in the country, we were one of only three states with a jobless rate above 20%. Michigan's previous peak was 725,000 jobs lost in

May was not much better. Michigan's unemployment figure only fell to 21.2% - still a level unseen since the Great Depression. In contrast, The U.S. average for May was 13.3%.

The influx of claimants caused the UIA website to crash regularly, forcing thousands of struggling Michiganders to call as many as 50 to 100 times a day just to get through. Our local Michigan Works Agency has been similarly bombarded. They received 7,800 calls for assistance last week alone. This has led to long delays before claims were paid or denied. Many industries, like construction, ended up returning to work before their laid off workers even saw benefits.

While helping those in need is vitally important, our generosity has also had unintended consequences. A prime example is the extra \$600 in benefits from the federal government which acts as a disincentive for anyone making less than \$18/hour to return to work

Judee Hopwood, of Williamson Employment Services in St. Joseph, is seeing this firsthand. "Expanded unemployment benefits were very necessary during the height of the pandemic. They helped people who lost their jobs make it through the crisis. Now that the economy is opening back up, those extra payments and lack of a

requirement to look for work, are hindering companies trying to reopen. They are incentivizing people to not return to work or not to take new jobs if their previous position was eliminated."

She said Williamson Employment Services is hearing from clients every day who say their workforce has declined to come back to work and they are desperate for new employees. At the same time, their flow of applicants has become a trickle. "People just are not applying for work right now. When we offer positions to candidates, the response we most hear often is that they are making more on unemployment than the job

Ryan Smith from Express Employment Professionals in St. Joseph echoed these sentiments. 'In some cases, people are bringing home nearly double what they were making prior to the executive orders and company lay-offs. I did not expect to have to compete with the government for talent, but here we are."

'Some companies are having to pay bonuses and increase wages just to attract enough talent to stay open. Other companies who are less fortunate may not be able to meet customer demands," Smith said. "One potential positive to all of this is that companies have begun to really consider increasing wages permanently as they are seeing the benefits in retention and talent attraction in a tough labor market. They are getting smarter in how they plan payroll and it is paying off. Less turnover leads to higher levels of efficiency with internal staff which leads to higher profitability."

It is great employers are being flexible, however, workers must realize it is short-sighted to put the temporary increase of income provided by unemployment benefits over long-term career growth. Not only does this drastically hurt their career trajectory, it hurts employers and slows the growth of our economy as we try to recover from this crisis.

With the extra \$600 a week ending July 25, the government must focus future stimulus legislation on incentivizing a return to work. So far, a few proposals have been floated, but nothing concrete. Frustratingly, a timeline still has not been

With Michigan's recovery already expected to lag behind the rest of the country, there's no time to lose.







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- Coloma \$999.000. MN (20019674)

PRICE REDUCED!



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5 acres, 2 pole barns, fenced backyard

Main floor master suite, main floor laundry

• Spacious kitchen & dining area w/sliders to deck

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NEWLY LISTED!



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- 3 BR, 2.5 bath, 2,560 sq. ft., beautifully landscaped
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- New A/C, newer furnace, back deck, fire pit Private deed access to Cable & Little Crooked Lake
- Dowagiac \$299,900. MB (20020483)

PRICE REDUCED!



- 4 BR 2.5 bath historical brick home 3.390 sq. ft Many upgrades, new HVAC, new back deck
- Spacious rooms, heautiful hardwood floors
- Partially finished walk-out basement
- Buchanan \$239.900. MC (20019325)

PRICE REDUCED!



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- Beautiful wooded 1.25 acre lot, 3-car garage
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- St. Joseph \$529,000. JS (20007653)

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- Clubhouse, swinging pool, Silver Beach
- St. Joseph \$1,049,000. JS (19032865)

Don

Today's column toasts Albert Einstein, a subject that No. 3 son (age 25) says "Even you can't dumb down."

Einstein's on my mind lately because my

We'll see about that.

in-laws loaned me their CD version of an Einstein biography. It must be a pretty long book, because there are a lot of CDs; 3.31662479042, by my calculations

It's a timely time of year to consider Einstein, because it was on June 30, 1905, that his famous Theory of Special Relativity was first published. It was his fourth groundbreaking paper in a 3.3166247904-month period, wherein he generated new concepts of space and time, established the existence of atoms, and identified 9 of the 11 secret herbs and spices in Kentucky Fried Chicken.

To see if Einstein's legacy is still fresh among today's youth, I asked a couple youths I saw today - No. 5 son (age 19) and his friends about him. Interestingly, they speak of him in the present tense. Now THAT's fresh. One friend says, "He's a nerdy inventor," and another says, "He's the smartest person in the world." Oh, and they both say that he's got cool hair. As for No. 5, he says Einstein is okay, but that Obi-Wan Kenobi's intellect makes Albert look like SpongeBob SquarePants.

Einstein wrote his history-making 1905 papers while working a day job as a Technical Expert, Third Class at the Swiss Patent Office in Bern, Switzerland. He quickly became famous, and his bosses were so impressed that they promoted him. A year later. To Technical Expert, Second Class. Really.

Lifting Ein Stein to Einstein

That Patent Office is now probably named after Einstein, like so many other things are. For example, there's an element on the periodic table called "Einsteinium." It's a man-made element, discovered in the debris of the first hydrogen bomb test. Einsteinium has no known uses, which No. 4 son (age 23) says reminds him of certain weekly newspaper columnist, though he didn't say which one.

In March, 1973, Einstein's name was attached to a heavenly body, and I'm not talking about Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson. It's an asteroid, originally called "Asteroid 2001." (Behind the scenes fact: several asteroidologists refused to participate in changing the name of "2001" after receiving threatening phone calls from someone named "HAL.")

Ha-ha, a little film humor there, tossed in to set up this paragraph: Einstein has been portraved many times on celluloid, including interpretations by Walter Matthau, Robert Downey, Jr., and somebody named Yahoo Serious, who starred in a film called "Young Einstein," and - like Albert himself - made the cover of Time for it. Seriously.

Someday, I hope we'll see Einstein played by the actor/writer/director Albert Brooks, whose actual name is - actually - Albert Einstein.

I wonder if Albert the actor understands Albert the physicist's Special Theory of Relativity? It's been said that in 1905, only 12 other people in the world actually did. But nowadays, even a yahoo like me can relate to it, thanks to this explanation, said to have been uttered by Einstein himself: "You spend 30 minutes with a beautiful girl, it seems like a moment. You spend a moment sitting on a hot stove, it seems like 30 minutes. THAT'S relativity."

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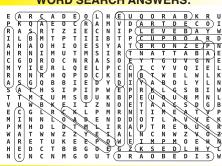
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RIVER SCHOOL. SODUS TOWNSHIP: Notice of Hearing on Proposed Budget. The Board of Education of Sodus Township School District #5 will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2020-21 school year. The hearing will be held in conjunction with a regular meeting on Monday, June 29, 2020 at 6:00 PM. at River School 4439 River Road, Sodus, MI 49126. The Board of Education is mandated by MCL 141.434 to adapt a budget prior to each fiscal year. Before adopting the budget, the board is required to hold at least one public hearing on the proposed budget. The hearing may be held as part of a regular meeting. Any person with disability who needs accommodation for participation in this meeting should contact Carol Quattrin at 269-925-6757 or email at cquattrin@riverschoolk8.or at least five days in advance to the hearing to request assistance.



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