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## Moody on The Market



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Dan Peat and his crew at Peat's Cider Social are back in the swing of things, and hope you got to share a part of your

4th of July Holiday weekend with them at their new Stevensville taproom now that they have successfully re-opened for business. If not, stop by any time to check things out. Located in the historic Lakeshore Lanes building on Red Arrow Highway, Peat's Cider Social has been a work in progress since this time a year ago when Leah & Dan Peat teamed up with Tiffany & Josh Cosner to purchase the former bowling alley in order to convert it into a cider-centric entertainment experience. They are now back open and pouring ciders in their newly renovated taproom and colorful patio. The Social opened two weekends ago and now has expanded hours. They're all looking forward to serving you one of their hard ciders or seltzer. Everything was rolling merrily along as the renovations to the bar area were advancing, they created a party room that can be reserved for special events, and they even teamed up with South Haven's Rocket Arcade to supply retro games for a new arcade area of the building. As March rolled into view, the state liquor control commission had cleared them for licensing and the taproom was all ready to take a bow. Having hired several additional talented associates, Peat's Cider Social had barely begun serving customers when the coronavirus pandemic shut them down just like everyone else, and they had to lock up the shop. Being the resourceful and resilient team that they are, the pandemic did not halt their behind the scenes progress. In fact, the Peat's team used the shut-down timeframe to re-tool by offering curbside pickup service with bottles and growlers for purchase. They also created and built a 4,000 square foot outdoor patio area with plenty of space for enjoying the outdoors while maintaining proper social distancing. While bowling in the house is not yet operational due to the pandemic, the team is looking forward to seeing the public enjoy a hard cider, seltzer, or non-alcoholic options for those who come by. Also, in case you're wondering about the governor's latest order regarding bars in much of the lower peninsula, Peat's Cider Social is not impacted because they have a manufacturer's license and are allowed to continue to operate in a safe manner. Peat's Cider Social will also be partnering with local food trucks throughout the summer. Look for them alongside their colorful patio to pair some food with your drinks. Dan says, "The Peat's Cider Social is looking forward to seeing you this sum-Continued on page 6 (269) 983.0011

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NEW PRICE

- Paw Paw Lake •6 BD 4 5 BA
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- •2 Master Suites
- •Media Room
- •Cement Sea Wall/Perm Pier
- •Private Showings
- \$1,272,000 (20019463)



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- •5 + BD, 4.5BA
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- Marble & Wood Floors
- •Gourmet Kitchen
- •3 + Heated Garage
- •Brick Patio & More \$595,000 (19037728)



Paw Paw Lk Deeded Access

- •4 RD 3 RA
- •2 Story Brick w/Wrap Porch
- •Master Suite w/Fireplace
- •Whirlpool Tubs in Baths
- •Oak cabinets & Granite

Open House

•Hardwood Floors & Ceramic \$430,000 (20024786)

#### **Brick Cape Cod** •5 RD 2 RA

- •7 Wooded Acres
- •500 ft on Hickory Creek
- •3 Season Rm w/ Hot Tub
- •Tons of Upgrades
- •Must See! \$419,000 (20018190)

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#### **BRAND NEW Construction**

- •3 BD, 2 BA Peachtree Condo
- Open Kitchen/Living Roo
- •Fireplace & Wide Hallways •XL 2 Car Attached Garage
- •No Steps In, All One Floor
- •Walking Paths & Pond \$230,000 (20016514)

#### **Charming Cottage**

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- •Wooded Double Lot
- •Stainless Steel Appliances
- Vaulted Ceiling
- •3 Season Room & More
- •Close to 2 Inland Lakes \$199,000 (20024890)



- Newer Windows & More



- •3 BD, 1.5 BA Cottage
- •Screen Porch

- \$174,900 (2006745)



- Pontoon Boat



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**New Brew for Summer** 

and happy fourth of July! It was a beauti- beverages. ful sunny weekend; it could not have been any nicer. With that being said, I am sure many of you ran to your favorite spot to pick up some nice tasty beverages. With all that has been going on in the world,

Greetings! I hope everyone had a safe breweries still have released some new

#### LOCAL

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#### **Inserts & Promotions**

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Pour Me!

Tapistry Brewing (Bridgman) has a great new easy drinking Kolsch style beer called Noonan. This beer is comes in 16

- Market of Bridgman Jets Pizza
- - Inserts may vary by Zip Code



#### JENNA Continued from cover

oz cans and is available for purchase in the market. Many of your favorite golf courses have picked up this smooth and light

Round Barn Brewery (Baroda) now has Clouded Mind. This hazy India pale ale uses plenty of oats for a smooth flavor, huge hop editions, and lots of tropical aromas. This is now available in 12 oz cans at your favorite store. Many of you may have noticed Round Barn's transition from bottles to cans, and its exciting to add this yummy beer to the line up!

#### SELTZER, SELTZER, SELTZER

Many of you might be on the seltzer train, and its amazing how much share of market seltzers have gained in the last 2 years. There is a new seltzer coming out daily it seems. Bud Light Seltzer will be offering a new variety pack that will feature pineapple, cranberry, strawberry, and grapefruit. Look for that in August.

Bon Viv! has rebranded and reformulated, and I have to say I think they hit a home run! I particularly like the Pear Elderberry.

have recently launched are on absolute the books but keep on enjoying the beaufire. The company calls their drink a "boozy sparkling water," and they have some fun flavors such as Yumberry.

Natural Light Seltzer now has a variety pack with its newest addition House Rules Strawberry Kiwi.

Perrin Clear Coast Seasonal variety packs are beautifully packaged and the liquid is delicious! There a few new ones to come in August as well, so stay tuned! What else is new?

For the first time last winter, Stella Artois launched a seasonal brand extension called Stella Artois Midnight Lager, which was a black lager. This summer, they launched Stella Artois Solstice Lager, which will also be a limited edition. I really love this beer! There is a great malty sweetness with some great

Busch Light, or should I say Busch Latte, has great packaging rolling into the market. I suggest you watch the Busch Latte commercial on YouTube if you haven't done so. You will soon be seeing a Busch Light Apple rolling into the market in the next few weeks. This limited time package will be in 12 pk and 30 pk cans.

That's all for me, I hope everyone is The Wild Basin variety packs that doing great. I know 2020 has been one of tiful Michigan weather and stay safe! Please enjoy responsibly.

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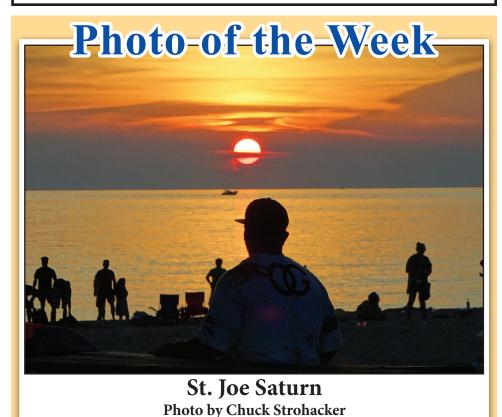
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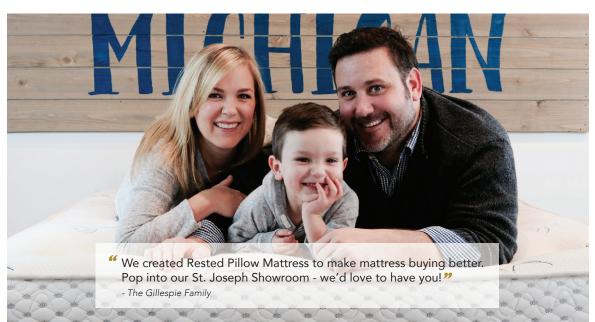
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Dr. Terry McIlvaine. Audiologist

More than 30 million Americans have diabetes — if you're one of them, take note. You may want to keep a close watch on your hearing, too. Research indicates diabetics are more than twice as likely to develop hearing loss than those without the disease.

Very simply, diabetes inhibits the body's ability to produce and/or manage insulin appropriately, causing glucose to build up in the bloodstream instead of feeding hungry cells. The number of people diagnosed with this disease is on the rise, jumping more than 50 percent in the last decade, according to the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation.

The result is an elevation in blood sugar levels which must be managed. Diabetes is the leading cause of blindness, kidney failure, amputations, heart failure and stroke. Symptoms of the disease include frequent urination, increased thirst and/or hunger, sleepiness, weight loss, blurred vision, difficulty in concentrating and slow healing of infections.

In several recent studies, it was found that diabetics were twice as likely to have hearing than people with normal glucose levels, regardless of their age.



**Diabetes and Hearing Loss** Scientists are not entirely sure why diabetes negatively impacts the sense of hearing; however, they suspect high blood glucose levels cause damage to the small blood vessels in the inner ear.

> Like other parts of the body, the hair cells of the inner ear rely on good circulation to maintain health. These hair cells are responsible for translating the noise our ears collect into electrical impulses, which they send along the auditory nerve to the brain to interpret as recognizable sound. These sensory hair cells do not regenerate. Once they are damaged or die, hearing is permanently affected.

> Patients with diabetes also have an increased risk of having malignant otitis externa, which is an infection of the outer ear. It can sometimes spread to surrounding tissue, including the bones of the jaw and face. Unlike swimmer's ear, malignant otitis externa isn't due to water remaining in the ear canal. It is most often caused by bacteria and over 90 percent of people who develop malignant otitis externa have diabetes.

> If you want to learn more, call Dr. Kasewurm's Professional Hearing Services at (888) 675-9480 before July 24th for your FREE hearing screening!

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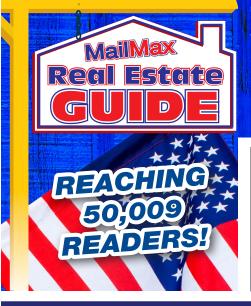
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NEW LISTING

## 4590 E Moccasin Trail,





of ownership shows in ever of the 5 bedroom/3 bath ho room of the 5 bedroom/3 bath home. Seller has added warm colors to each and every room of the home. Main floor Bedroom/study/bathroom. Large open kitchen with spacious eat in area for family or guests. Large open living room and a second large living room on main floor with access to fenced in back yard and lovely gazebo.



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#### 2395 Lora Drive, Benton Harbor

Wonderful 3 bedroom home located in St. Joseph Township. Home offers large living om with fireplace, nice kitchen with half baths. Hardwood floors through most of the home. Family room with sliding doors to an inviting 3 season room. Full basement with recreation room



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- Main floor laundry, kitchen w/SS appliances
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### JUST LISTED!



- 5 BR, 2 bath colonial, 2,979 sq. ft. home w/1 BR, 1 bath apt.
- · New carpeting, new hardwood floors, freshly painted
- Kitchen w/lots of cabinet space, living room w/fireplace • LL w/large rec room & fireplace, 2-car attached garage
- Berrien Springs \$259,000. DJ (20025427)

#### NEWLY LISTED!



- 4 BR, 2.5 bath, 3,200 sq. ft.
- Sits on the end of guiet cul de sac. 2-car attached garage
- Spacious living room w/vaulted ceilings & fireplace
- · Large back deck, small barn for extra storage
- Bangor \$132,000. MF (20024755)

#### **NEWLY LISTED!**



- 2 BR, 1 bath, 941 sq. ft., close to Lake MI beaches
- · Completely remodeled, hardwood flooring throughout Kitchen w/lots of counter & cabinet space
- Ceramic tile floor in bath w/granite countertop
   Coloma \$130,000. NS (20024342)

#### **NEWLY LISTED!**



- 4 BR, 3.5 bath , 3,075 sq. ft., extra large garage
- Green built living space, open floor plan Kitchen w/SS Whirlpool appls, stone countertops
- Fully finished LL, deeded access to Paw Paw River
- Watervliet \$299,900. WD (20021857)

#### **PRICE REDUCED!**



- 4 BR, 2 bath, 1,598 sq. ft.
- Great home or commercial property
- Refinished hardwood floors, spacious kitchen Attached 1-car garage, pole barn
- St. Joseph \$174,900. AK (20020813)

#### **OPEN SUNDAY 1:00-3:00 PM**



#### (Marguette Woods east of IIS 31 to end past Bacon

- (Marquette Woods east of US 31 to end past Bacon School Rd. to Stockbridge Estates)
  Elegant brick 6 BR, 4.5 bath, 4455 sq. ft.
  Beautiful wooded 1.25 acre lot, 3-car garage Chef skitchen w/granite & SS appls, open floor plan Walkout LL, expansive deck & swimming hot tub IOY SCHWARTING WILL GREET YOU. \$549,000 (20007653)



- 6 BR, 4.5 bath, 4,060 sq. ft., Wyndstone subdivision
- Kitchen w/SS appls & lots of cabinet space
   Main floor master suite w/double vanity, main floor laundry
- Finished basement w/large rec room, BR & bath
   Stevensville \$429,900. MN (20025241)

#### NEWLY LISTED!



- · 3 BR, 2.5 bath, 1,956 sq. ft., newly constructed Fenner home
- Open concept, family room w/fireplace, screened porch
- · Main floor laundry, kitchen w/quartz countertops & large island
- · Luxurious master suite w/double vanity & glass shower

#### ON 6.8 ACRES!



- · 4 BR, 3.5 bath, 3022 sq. ft., updated home
- · Living room w/vaulted ceilings & skylights, fireplace
- Kitchen w/SS appls, main floor master suite w/double vanity
- Full walk-out finished basement, beautiful views
- Benton Harbor \$359,900, ML (20011221)

#### **NEWLY LISTED!**



- 1 BR. 1 bath condo in Surfside, 840 sq. ft.
- 300 ft. Lake MI frontage. 2 decks. 1 w/partial lake views
- Fresh interior paint throughout, massive BR w/walk-in closet
- New electric fireplace, new assoc, shared in-ground pool • Stevensville \$134,900. LP - (20021656)

#### **OUTDOORSMAN'S PARADISE!**



- Western boundary line is the Paw Paw River
- 3 BR. 3 bath, 2.044 sq. ft., 23 acres
- Solid oak floors and trim · Re-finished from the studs out
- Hartford \$279,000. DG (20003720)

#### **OPEN SUNDAY 2:00-4:00 PM**



#### (Red Arrow to Glenlord, west to Ridge Rd, to Surfside entrance)

- Well maintained complex, heated pool
- Deck with seating area, private assoc, beach
- 2 BR, 1.5 bath condo overlooking Lake MI
   Many updates throughout, like brand new

#### MIKE CAMPBELL WILL GREET YOU. \$174,900 (20013259)



- 4 BR, 3 bath ranch, 2,875 sq. ft.
- Spacious kitchen w/plenty of counter space
- Large living room w/fireplace, hardwood flooring
- . Finished walk-out LL w/family room, bedroom, full bath & kitchen
- Berrien Springs \$294,900. DJ (20020870)

#### **NEWLY LISTED!**



- 3 BR, 3.5 bath, 4,656 sq. ft., The Reserve at Knollwood
- Gourmet island kitchen w/Avres cabinets. Corian countertops Main floor master suite w/shower, whirlpool tub, double vanity
- . Main floor laundry, finished LL walk out, water views

#### **KESTREL HILLS!**



- 4 BR, 3.5 bath, 5,340 sq. ft., open concept
- · Kitchen w/double ovens, custom cabinetry, granite countertops
- Master suite w/two vanities, tiled bath, separate tub & shower · LL w/rec rooms, wine cellar, kitchenette & full bath
- Niles \$555.000, NB (19012989)

#### **HUGE PRICE REDUCTION!**



- 5 BR. 4 bath rehabbed farmhouse, 3.8 acres
- Spacious kitchen w/breakfast nook, hardwood flooring Third level option for guest quarters w/bath & kitchenette
- Huge main floor laundry room, wrap around porch.
- Coloma \$850,000. MN (20019674)

#### PRICE REDUCED!



- · 4 BR, 2.5 bath historical brick home, 3,390 sq. ft
- Many upgrades, new HVAC, new back deck Spacious rooms, beautiful hardwood floors
- · Partially finished walk-out basement
- Buchanan \$234,900. MC (20019325)

### **OPEN SUNDAY 2:00-4:00 PM**



#### (Old IIS-31 north to west on Winn Rd. south on Kruger)

- New custom Craftsman! 3 BR, 2.5 bath home, 1,650 sq. Open concept kitchen w/SS appls, main floor laundry
- Main floor master en-suite, rough plumbed basement
- Natural rural setting w/mature trees. 1-vr builder home warrants

JEANNE HASS WILL GREET YOU. \$239,900 (20019496)



- 2 BR, 1 bath, 828 sq. ft.
- Kitchen w/lots of cabinet space & eating area
- Spacious living room, large backyard
- Close to Paw Paw River & Paw Paw Lake
   Coloma \$59,900. JV (20024671)

#### NEWLY LISTED!



- 3 BR, 2 bath, 1,886 sq. ft., one block from Silver Beach
- Kitchen w/granite & Silestone, SS appliances Master suite w/2 walk-in closets, marble countertops, deck
- Main floor laundry, fenced backyard, 2.5 car garage
   St. Joseph \$564,900. LP (20023556)



- 4 BR, 3 bath quad-level, 1,971 sq. ft.
- · Many updates, new paint, all new concrete Vaulted ceilings, new engineered hardwood floors
- Kitchen w/SS appls, large backyard w/deck St. Joseph \$269,000, VZ – (20020024)



- 3 BR, 1 bath, 1,462 sq. ft. Spacious kitchen, newer vinyl windows
- · Main floor laundry in mudroon · Large lot, rear patio & deck, storage shed
- Buchanan \$79,900. LP (20020450)

#### **NEWLY LISTED!**



- 3 BR, 2 bath ranch, 2,211 sq.ft.
- Kitchen w/upgraded cherry cabinets & granite counters
- Living room w/fireplace, formal dining room Fenced backvard w/deck & firepit
- St. Joseph \$350,00. VW (20020259)

- JUST LISTED! Sicial like
- 4 BR, 2 bath 2,136 sq. ft., fenced backyard
- Updated plumbing, new 200 amp service
- Kitchen w/hardwood floors & lots of cabinet space
- · Large w/multi-tiered deck, covered hot tub, fire pit Stevensville \$189,900. LP – (20025819)



- 3 BR, 2.5 bath, 3,200 sq. ft., 7.8 acres on Dowagiac River
- Spacious kitchen w/lots of cabinet space & new appliances
- Finished walkout LL w/family room, kitchen, bath, office
- Back deck, pole barn, 2-car detached garage Niles \$399,900. JV - (20024724)



- 4 BR, 3 bath, 2,482 sq. ft., Lake Michigan views Sable Shores end unit condo kitchen w/black SS appls.
- · Living room w/cathedral ceilings, 2-sided fireplace
- Association swimming pool, hot tub, beautifully landscaped Stevensville \$539.000. JS – (20023489)



- 4 BR, 2.5 bath, 4,416 sq. ft., 17 acres
- Prime opportunity for training/boarding facility for horses
   Main floor master suite, main floor laundry, walk out finished LL
- D-frame barn w/4 stalls, hay loft, feed & tack room, 3 acres of pasture Eau Claire \$640,000. DJ – (20021836)

#### **NEWLY LISTED!**



- 2 BR. 1 full bath. 1.375 sq. ft.. Van Auken Lake
- Totally updated cottage & buildable lake front lot
- Remodeled kitchen w/granite counters, SS appls Open layout, fireplace, new landscaped sandy beach area
- Bangor \$299,900. LP (20019639)

## **LAKE MICHIGAN LUXURY!**

- 4 BR, 4.5 baths, 5191 sq. ft., finished basement
- Exquisite home with deeded Lake MI access
- Top of the line Chef's kitchen w/granite & SS appls · 2-story great room w/fireplace, main floor master suite
- St Joseph \$785,000. ML (19008825)

### Glen Shelly





221 Main Restaurant & Cocktail owners, Tawn and Robert Montgomery, used some of their quarantined downtime to read how restaurants in other markets around the country, whose closures preceded the Michigan order were reopening. Many towns were allowing side streets to close, allowing restaurants to offer safer outdoor dining. With that concept in mind, a plan was hatched along with Mike Gross of Silver Harbor Brewing Company to close Pleasant Street in downtown St. Joseph on the weekends to allow outdoor seating. This took the coordination of elected officials, the City of St. Joseph, St. Joseph Today and the other businesses on Pleasant Street.

As Shelly and I stopped in at both spots Friday night, we couldn't help but feel like these were two "new" downtown restaurants. The fresh air plaza-like feel gave a completely



#### Pleasant Street is Pleasant Indeed

new vibe to these local favorites.

At Silver Harbor Brewing Company, live music was drifting through the breezes along with the aroma of the outdoor kitchen that was set up. Brand new picnic tables garnished with bright yellow umbrellas were wisely spaced out. There were even some cornhole games going on. Mike was busy helping in the kitchen but took the time to say hi and explain what they are doing. "Outside, we have a simple menu with several different kinds of sausages, hot dogs, and pulled pork sandwiches. You can also place a to-go order from the regular menu and bring that outside," Gross explained.



George King was the cook who proudly boasted about the pulled pork and his secret rub that he uses along with cherry-chipotle BBQ sauce that he makes in-house. It was a fantastic balance of sweet, spice and tart. The slaw had a unique whisper of fresh ginger that I rather enjoyed.

We also split a delectable Southwest Steak Flatbread, whose basil pesto and goat cheese morsels brought this appetizer to a new level.

As always, the beers at Silver Harbor were on

At 221 Main, we arrived as the sun was setting over the lake, and it was lovely. It was Robert's first night with the street dining, and he gushed with gratitude. "We are so fortunate to have the support of the city to help the Pleasant Street experience become a reality," Robert said. "Now we can offer inside dining, roof-top dining in the Terrace and street-style dining."

Shelly and I split the Cedar Salmon, which was lathered in a pool of orange-chipotle glaze. The sauce added sweet notes followed by the kick of the chipotle. Cooking the salmon directly on a smoldering cedar plank is a game-changer, adding subtle smoke and infused flavors from the wood.



We enjoyed the fresh air and setting sun with a cocktail called "Fire and Ice" which was a perfect night cap sipper.

The "Pleasant Street Plaza," as some are calling it, will be each weekend in the summer, so make sure you get down here soon...summer is slipping away already.



**Shelly: Next time I come back...**We're splitting the Fish & Chips at Silver Harbor and the Surf & Turf at 221 Main because both looked amazing.

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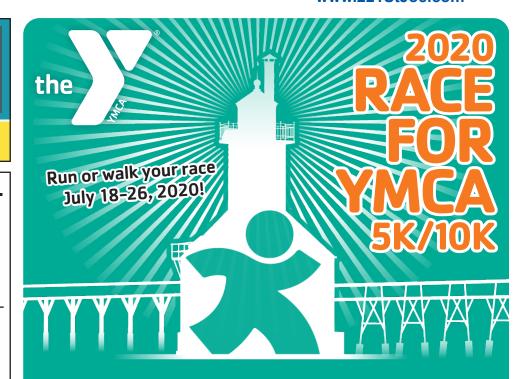


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The countless numbers of disappointed couples forced to rethink, relocate, reconsider or even postpone their wedding plans due to the pandemic are learning today that some new, scaled-back options featuring live streaming and micro-wedding packages are being offered by the innovators at Lake Michigan College's Mendel Center, which has hosted hundreds of wedding receptions over the past several decades. Mendel Center organizers say that as everyone gradually emerges from stay-at-home measures, and couples planning to marry have to decide how to navigate the list of new



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weddings and events are experienced, they have some new solutions. The Mendel Center at LMC is helping couples adapt by introducing several creative options that let love move forward. Live stream and micro wedding packages at The Mendel Center provide couples with an elegant and affordable way to tie the knot during uncertain times. While a limited number of closest friends and family personally attend the wedding in person in compliance with limits on gatherings, a wider circle of friends and relatives can share in the ceremony through a professionally produced live stream of the event. Ceremonies will be held on stage in The Mendel Center's newly renovated Hanson Theatre. Live stream services include professional videography. audio, lighting, and video uploading. Mark Sumney, Sales and Operations Manager at The Mendel Center, says, "Current State guidelines for our region allow for up to 10 people to gather for indoor events. Now couples don't have to decide between delaying their wedding and having many of the important people in their lives miss out on the big day. The live stream micro wedding allows them to begin their lives together without anyone missing out on the experience." Sumney adds that The Mendel Center will be able to accommodate increases in the number of attendees if restrictions on the size of indoor gatherings are loosened after a couple books their event. Packages include venue rental, multi-camera live streaming, music, flowers, decorations, and a post-ceremony champagne toast reception for up to 20 people. Couples also receive discounted room rental for a full reception when gathering restrictions are lifted. Micro wedding packages are also available that do not include live stream services. Four different packages are available. Diamond & Pearl Live Stream Micro Wedding packages include: Ceremony on stage in the newly renovated Hanson Theatre... Maximum number of guests based on indoor gathering limits...Professional, multi-camera live stream (number of cameras vary by package)...Video upload, archive, and footage available following the wedding...

health and safety protocols that have changed the way Professional audio and lighting services...Music, decorations, and flowers...Champagne reception for up to 20 guests...Day-of-event wedding coordinator services...25-percent room rental discount for future reception when full-sized gathering restriction are lifted, based on available dates. Also offered are Gold & Silver Micro Wedding packages which include: Ceremony on stage in the newly renovated Hanson Theatre...Maximum number of guests based on allowed indoor gathering limits...Reliable internet service for do-it-yourself live streaming...Professional audio and lighting services...Music, decorations, and flowers... Champagne reception for up to 20 guests (Gold package)...Day-of-event wedding coordinator services...25-percent room rental discount for future reception when full-sized gathering restriction are lifted, based on available dates. Catering is available as an add-on service to any of the packages. Select dates this July, August, and September are available. You can learn more by emailing The Mendel Center at weddings@lakemichigancollege.edu or visit online at this link: www.TheMendelCenter.com. The Mendel Center raised the curtain on its first Mainstage season performance in the fall of 1992. Since that time, it has presented Mainstage season performances to more than half a million patrons in the 1,559-seat Mendel Center Mainstage Theatre. Newly renovated Grand Upton Hall, first opened in 1979, is a 14,400-square-foot venue serving the community as the host site for meetings, banquets, trade shows, weddings, and other celebrations. The 234-seat Hanson Theatre is home to the Lake Michigan College Visual & Performing Arts Departments as well as a variety of Mendel Center and community events.

Even in the shadows of a pandemic there's little rest for the creative innovations that continue to emerge onto the scene from the Moersch Hospitality Group leader Matt Moersch and his team. In fact, while working to get things reopened across the board at their Round Barn and Tabor Hill Wineries, they have also crafted the newest Harbor Country attraction in the form of their new Mt. Tabor Trail System which connects the two popular wineries. As a result, those who have been looking for a new way to wine and dine their way through Harbor Country are hitting the new trail system offered up by the sister wineries at Round Barn and Tabor Hill. Saying it's "Just the ticket, for those looking for something new," nearly four miles of new hiking trails connecting the two properties are now providing open access. Wine, beer, spirits and food selections from both establishments are available at







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while simultaneously enjoying some of Southwest Michigan's signature refreshments. The just-opened Mt. Tabor Trail system, sponsored by Honor Credit Union, offers three levels of difficulty — easiest, moderate, and hardest — through picturesque terrain that includes vineyards, fields and woods. The trails can be accessed from either the Round Barn Winery, Distillery and Brewery in Baroda or the Tabor Hill Winery & Restaurant in Buchanan, with optional stops at one or both wineries to enjoy the full experience. At the Round Barn Estate, that includes firstcome-first-served outside table seating, private wine tastings by reservation in four new cabanas accommodating up to eight wine enthusiasts, and the Round Barn food truck every Saturday and Sunday. At Tabor Hill. the choices span table-service wine tastings, liquid libations in the outdoor Vineyard Lounge from Friday-Sunday along with a grill on Saturdays and Sundays, and fine dining in Tabor Hill's full-service restaurant as well as pre-selected wine flights in the lower-level Barrel Room from Thursday-Sunday, Admittance to Mt. Tabor Trails costs just \$5 for a day pass or \$15 for a full season pass. Matt Moersch, CEO of Moersch Hospitality, says, "We are constantly creating new experiences for our guests, and the fact that we own all the land between our Round Barn and Tabor Hill properties gave us a unique opportunity to add a nature walk to our wining and dining offerings." Tabor Hill, Round Barn and Free Run Cellars collectively represent Michigan's fourth largest winery. Matt adds. "At the same time, our new trail system will allow us to accommodate more people while meeting social distancing requirements during the COVID-19 outbreak. The timing is perfect for launching this latest enhancement to our family of properties." At Honor Credit Union, new Vice President of Marketing Stacey Martin says, "As a proud sponsor of the Mt. Tabor Trails, the team at Honor Credit Union couldn't be more thrilled to stand beside our partners and friends at Round Barn as they once again welcome our communities to celebrate summer in the vineyards." She adds, "During a time when

our communities are seeking reconnection with others, Moersch Hospitality Group's new Mt. Tabor Trails offer the perfect opportunity to get together with friends and family while exploring the beautiful property between Round Barn's Estate and Tabor Hill. Cheers to the team at Moersch Hospitality Group for offering this new experience to Michigan's Great Southwest."

In an often times frustratingly unique academic year, the Whirlpool Foundation has delivered a bright spot to several local young people as a result of their 68th annual Sons & Daughters Scholarship local competition. Saddled with offsite, at-home learning away from their contemporaries, the Class of 2020 faced some unique challenges, but the good news is that the Whirlpool Foundation still offered scholarships and other incentives to Whirlpool Corporation families. A total of three \$24,000 scholarship awards, payable over four years were granted along with two \$2,500 honor awards, and two \$1,000 incentive awards. The honor awards are given to alternates selected from each employee group, while the incentive awards encourage Whirlpool sons and daughters to pursue additional education opportunities by granting awards to randomly selected applicants. Jeff Noel, President of Whirlpool Foundation, says, "To have the chance to see these future leaders in this stage of their lives is very special and to provide them with support for their next stage is an honor." He adds, "We take great pride in supporting the sons and daughters of our employees with this scholarship program. This is a 68-year tradition, established by our company's founders that best embodies the collective spirit of all our employees, past and present to help future generations of leaders be successful." Stephanie Church, Lead for the Twin Cities Competition, says, "All of our 2020 applicants were impressive. I'm so honored to congratulate this year's winners for their distinct accomplishments and their visible eagerness to begin promising academic and employment careers." She adds, "Thank you also to the judges-selected from local businesses, educational facilities and community non-profit organizationswho provided outstanding leadership in a very challenging selection process." Whirlpool Foundation 2020 Sons & Daughters Scholarship Program winners are: Scholarship Winners: Brady Dutton, Nora Youn, and Zachary Key. Honor Award Winners are: Mariam Alshourbagy and Steven Markert. Incentive Award Winners are: Hannah DeBoer and James Terry. The results of other Whirlpool employee groupings' competitions are announced at their respective locations.

That's it for this week, folks. See you Saturday right here in MailMax!

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**Good News** 

Matthew 9:35

Recently, actor John Krasinski attracted the attention of mil-

lions of Americans with a homemade, self-produced news show that featured only good news in every segment. He called it SGN-Some Good News. And Americans flocked to it, reposting it on their social media feeds, and giving the show's initial episode 18 million views on YouTube. It's not hard to understand why. People are desperate for some good news.

It was not all that different 2,000 years ago. People back then faced disease and witnessed oppression. They saw marriages break apart and families disintegrate. They wrestled with hypocrisy and anger in themselves. They experienced disillusionment, and they coped with tragedy. Its manifestations may have changed over the years, but sin was indeed able to mess things up back then, just as it does to-day. People needed some good news.

And Jesus brought it, going through all the towns and villages, proclaiming the good news. But Jesus' good news was more than just human-interest stories of kindness and hope. The good news that Jesus brought told people of the kindness of the eternal God, bringing hope of eternal life to people surrounded by sin on every side. He proclaimed the good news of the kingdom!

How surprising, how unexpected! It wouldn't have been at all shocking if the Son of God had come proclaiming the bad news. It wouldn't have been at all shocking if Jesus had proclaimed, "You deserve only anger from a holy God." He would have been exactly right.

But the Son of God came not to destroy us, but to destroy the devil's work by achieving perfect obedience in his life and by offering a perfect sacrifice in his death. The price has been paid in full, and we didn't have to do anything to earn it. That's good news.

In the end, Some Good News lost a bit of its luster as John Krasinski faced popular backlash for selling the rights to the show to CBS. Yes, even the best news that comes from the heart of man can still result in angst and turmoil. But the good news of the kingdom never loses its luster. God has come near and paid for sin. That's surprisingly good news in a bad news world.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, make your good news a comfort for me in our chaotic world and my hope of a brighter future with you in eternity. Amen.

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You Call This a Baseball Column?

me in many ways: I've expanded my knowledge of baseball in "the old days" (aka the 1950s and 60s); I've annoyed my family by sharing this expanded knowledge, in person, via text and on Zoom calls; and I've avoided household tasks. I just tell the wife that,

zine.

Actually, even though she cares not a whit about baseball, she might get a kick out of some of the goofy stuff that has appeared in this magazine over the decades. For example:

after I finish each chore, I shall read aloud to her

the online archives of old Baseball Digest maga-

Item: Cuban-born Orestes "Minnie" Minoso was a fine player from the 1950s and 1960s. In 1954, his White Sox were battling the Yankees for the American League championship. The two teams were playing each other one day, and Minoso came to bat with the winning run on base. Yankee manager Casey Stengel came up with a scheme to unsettle Minoso and hopefully damper his performance: He asked Yankee player Willie Miranda, also from Cuba, to make Minnie mad by shouting epithets in Spanish – the fans and umpires wouldn't know what Miranda was saying, so no one would be offended except Minoso, who'd get peevish and distracted by the insults.

Ah, but Stengel's ointment had a fly in it: Minnie and Willie were buddies. So Miranda put on an angry face and started hollering in Spanish, "Hey, Minnie! The old man tells me to yell insults at you and get you mad!" Minoso, looking ticked

off, responds gruffly, "Okay Willie – let's have dinner after the game and talk about it!" Miranda barks back, "Fine! Let's meet at El Rancho!" Minoso shouts, with the added flourish of shaking his fist at Miranda, "Good idea – they have great food there!"

Manager Stengel, convinced Minoso is well-distracted, smiles at Miranda and thanks him. And Minoso proceeds to hit a triple that wins the game for the White Sox.

Item: I've never heard of this before. . . As everyone knows, to win a typical baseball game, a team has to score more runs than the other guys and record 27 outs. In 1952, a minor-league pitcher named Ron Necciai single-handedly secured all the outs required by his team – he threw 27 strikeouts.

Item: Once, when the Boston Red Sox were thinking about trading for a player, the executives spoke to one of his former teammates as part of the decision-making process. When asked about his hitting, the ex-mate said, "Oh! He hits three ways! – right-handed, left-handed, and seldom."

Item: In the early 1960s, a public relations man for the Cincinnati Reds was interviewed about the role of baseball in American society. He said clear proof of baseball's value was evident in the public schools. He told of a teacher he personally knew who used baseball in math problems. One such problem went like this: A baseball team gets \$100 for each game it wins, and \$10 for each game it loses. This team wins 10 games and loses 20 games. What does the team get? She got a quick answer from a kid in the front row, who said, "A new manager!"

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2016 FORD TRANSIT 150 XL 10 PASSENGER VAN

3.7 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 47K Miles, Medium Roof, Rear View amera, Reverse Park Aid, Back-Up Alarm, Remo

2017 RAM 1500 ST BIG HORN CREW CAB 4X4

5.7 V8 HEMI EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminu Wheels, 42K Miles, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Touchscreen Display, Rear View Camera, Remote

2017 FORD EXPLORER PLATINUM 4X4

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SYNC 3, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Trailer To



B, Blind Spot Information System Reverse Sensing System, Rear View



2017 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Silver Painte Aluminum Wheels, 36K Miles, Power Driver's Seat, SYNC Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Rear View Camera



6.7 VB HEMI EFI Engine, Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 28K Miles, Remote Start, lavigation, Security Cover, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Power Driver's Seat, Power Adjust Pedals, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheels, Power Panoramic Moon Rood, Rear

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2018 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Sparkle Silver Painted Aluminum Wheels, 33K Miles, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Rear View





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#### The Veterans Voice – National Guard Benefits



Michigan Armv and Air National Guard (ANG) Veterans eligible for certain VA benefits. However, like inst veterans with wartime service are eligible for more VA benefits

peacetime veterans, the same holds true with regards to ANG Veterans. The VA has an eight page pamphlet for ANG Veterans at https:// benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/benefits-summary/ SummaryofVANationalGuardandReserve.pdf. This article will focus on ANG Veterans who went through their initial Basic Training (Boot Camp), specialty Advanced Individual Training School and then began their one weekend a month and two weeks a year Traditional Service. If an ANG Veteran, for instance, falls under Title 10 or Title 32. wartime service and/or service-related disability then that changes everything in regards to receiving additional veterans benefits. However, as stated in previous articles, there are exceptions to every exception within the VA and there is only time and space to cover Traditional Service ANG Veterans who do not fall within that category. Please visit www.miarmyguard.com/service/current-soldiers/ pay-and-benefits to learn more about medical. dental, life insurance and retirement benefits (most of which apply to those who are currently in a drilling status and retirees). Another helpful resource is "The Michigan National Guard Family Programs Office" at https://minationalguard. dodlive.mil/family-programs. They provide the best support and care for all service members, families, veterans and retirees in recognition of their service. The Family Programs Office is committed to enhancing their readiness and wellbeing through information, education, programs and resources. ANG Veterans in the Traditional Service benefits category are not eligible to enroll

in the VA Health Benefits Program, However, if the ANG Veteran is eligible to file a claim and prevails with a service connected disability rating of 10% or higher they are eligible to enroll. We have been successful with assisting many ANG Veterans in Veterans Services with filing disability compensation claims, prevailing at 10% or higher, and then getting them enrolled into the VA Health Benefits Program. One of the most common claims filed, for instance, are hearing loss and tinnitus claims. All branches of the military experience hazardous noise exposures from one degree or another, even during peacetime war games. The VA's own statistics indicate that more than 65% of all claims filed with VA involve hearing loss and tinnitus. Also, if any veteran (Active Duty or ANG) receives a 10% or higher rating from the VA, they may be eligible for the Veteran Readiness and Employment (formerly known as Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment) services to help with job training, employment accommodations resume development and job seeking skills coaching. Other services may be provided to assist Veterans and Service Members in starting their own businesses. For additional information please visit www.benefits.gov/benefit/296 and www.benefits. va.gov/vocrehab. Speaking of veterans wanting to start their own businesses, another great resource for former Active Duty and ANG Veterans is Vet Biz Central – see www.vetbizcentral.org headquartered in Flint, Michigan for more information. They have mentoring programs and assist you in getting a small business loan to start up a small business.

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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## **Your Chamber Update** Sarah



Spoonholtz, Regional Director, SMR Chamber

Last week we chatted about the return of inperson events, with our first one being Business After Hours outdoors at Schroeder Furniture on Thursday, July 16th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. We are very excited to celebrate their 45th Anniversary with Scott, Dawn, and their entire staff. As I mentioned last week, we've already begun to implement protocols and procedures to make sure everyone is safe. Today I want to go a little more in-depth with those protocols that you'll be experiencing if you attend this or any other Chamber event during the COVID era.

When you first arrive, you'll be greeted and asked a series of questions for a health screening before your temperature is taken. Assuming you're in the clear, you'll be asked to put on a mask and step to the no contact check-in table, where you'll notice markers for social distancing spaced out on the floor. Once to the table, our Ambassadors will assist you in checking in to the event via your phone; we've created a special OR Code that connects directly with a form to help us track attendance and capacity monitoring.

After you check in, you can fill out a name tag that provides a visual cue for social distancing and networking interaction. Name tags are broken down into three groups, green for those who are okay with handshakes and long conversations, yellow/gold for those who are okay with talking but no touching, and red for those who would prefer extra distance and no touching. With everyone having different levels of comfort, we wanted something that was easy to spot, but more importantly easy to understand. Sharpies, pens, or any non-disposable items that were touched during check in will be sanitized between uses by our Ambassadors.

We've taken multiple things consideration to make it as safe and welcoming as possible for any and all of our members, volunteers, and host locations. You'll also discover designated mask areas that include anywhere indoors, or outdoors when social distancing can't be maintained. We've purchased plenty of hand sanitizer and will have multiple stations throughout the event space, plus when applicable options for attendees to enjoy indoor and outdoor. Oh, and lots of smiling faces under the masks from Your Chamber staff and volunteers!

If you're interested in attending, but feel that we're missing a safety measure, please don't hesitate to reach out and let me know! You can always reach me via email sspoonholtz@smrchamber.com or my direct line 269-932-4040.

To learn more, or find a listing of all upcoming virtual and in-person events head to our website www.smrchamber.com. We look forward to seeing and connecting with you!

















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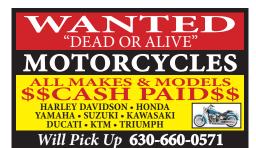
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