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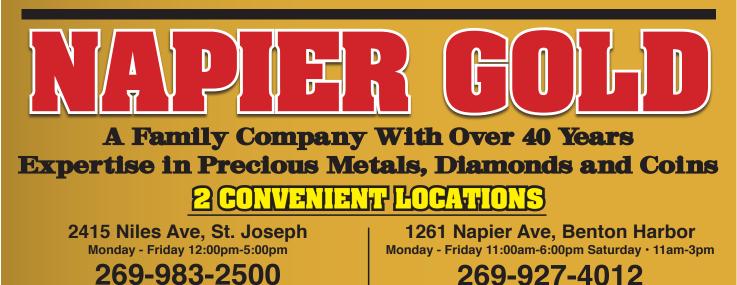
made the observation that "People are the most important asset we have, so this gift is an effort to honor and give back some of our success to the people who've worked for us - still work for us - as well as to the community." Those were the words of Merlin Hanson about his associates at the Hanson Group, and about the Hanson Hospice Center for which he and his wife Carolyn provided a lead gift of \$1.5-million that year to launch construction of the hospice residence that Merlin said then, "will strengthen the community and provide comfort for many well into the future." That prophecy has been the absolute saving grace for hundreds of people who have died peacefully with their family by their side, getting the care they needed thanks to the creation of the Merlin & Carolyn Hanson Hospice Center. The remarkably beautiful, yet fully functional, facility is the first of its kind anywhere in the Tri-County region of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties, and sits on an 18-acre campus aptly named the Hanson Care Park in honor of the Hansons and their tremendous generosity. The Hanson Hospice Center is a huge relief to exhausted caregivers, to people who are too frail to remain in their own homes, and individuals with young families who do not wish to die at home. In order to continue the incredible work of the center, donations are a perpetual need to support the care for people who do not have the ability to pay, and the community has been a huge part of that support. For several years, one of the largest fundraisers supporting the Hanson Hospice Center has been the annual Taste Sensation Dinner & Competition, pitting celebrity chefs with real culinary champions to garner big money from friends and family members in attendance. This year, the coronavirus pandemic is throwing a wrench into the works, leaving the organization with the unenviable task of moving briefly away from what has become a solid winning combination. Rather than give up and take a year off, the team has innovated their new Taste With a Twist, a virtual day of giving to support benevolent care at the Merlin & Carolyn Hanson Hospice Center. Inasmuch as the Hanson Hospice Center provides care to everyone in the community regardless of ability to pay, donor dollars that day will help assure there are resources to continue to do so. On October 15th, 2020, you are invited all day long to follow the Caring

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and course developer Craig Haltom. Like Bill, Craig also lived in Scotland for several years while obtaining his degree in Landscape Architecture at Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh. Welter's Folly is one of the many ways they're bringing a little piece of Scotland to Three Oaks, MI. The green is named after New *Continued on page 2*

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Jersey's Pine Valley owner and developer George Crump and the challenges or "folly" in building the now famous golf course. Believed to be one of the 10 largest putting greens in the world and the largest not affiliated with a golf course, Welter's Folly is truly a sight to see.

Next up, October 26 and 27, is North Berrien Historical Museum's Pumpkin Carving Contest. Monday, October 26 is National Pumpkin Day! To celebrate the season of harvest, the North Berrien Historical Museum is hosting the first annual Pumpkin Carving Contest in collaboration with Jollay Orchards, Watervliet Fruit Exchange, and Silverstone Gardens. To participate, simply purchase your pumpkin at one of the collaborating northern Berrien County businesses and you will receive an entry form at the time of purchase. Next, carve your pumpkin, take a picture of your creation as well as the completed entry form, and send both images to Info@northberrienhistory.org by Monday, October 26. On Wednesday, October 28, all entries will be added to an album on the North Berrien Historical Museum's Facebook page. Facebook users will be able to cast their vote by giving a "Like" to any pumpkin they think is fitting to win! Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for both Adult and Student categories. Only one entry per contestant. The North Berrien Historical Museum has the right to refuse any entry. Happy carving

Krasl Art Center (KAC) and the Coastline Children's Film Festival (CCFF) have combined forces this fall for 'Flick-or-Treat.' On October 31 from 6:30 - 9:30 PM, the community is invited to participate in a pumpkin walk and enjoy projected silent films with a live piano accompaniment from Dr. Larry Shanker on KAC's grounds.

A \$2 suggested donation will support CCFF and KAC. Guests will be required to adhere to Social Distancing requirements and wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose when not seated. Lawn space is limited - blankets only, please. In the event of inclement weather, the event will take place on November 1 and be shared at krasl. org and on both organizations' Facebook pages.

Calling all Pumpkin Artists! Be a part of the event and showcase your carved or decorated pumpkin to a Community Pumpkin Walk on view October 31 through November 2. Simply bring your decorated pumpkin(s) to KAC for a contactless drop-of on Friday, October 30 between 9am and 5pm, and they'll take care of the rest. The display will be illuminated from 6-9:30pm. Participants may pick-up their pumpkins on November 2 before 5pm, if desired.

Guests will start the film screenings with nine classic silent short films accompanied by an improvisational piano performance by Dr. Larry Shanker, Executive Director and Music Specialist for the Brookview Montessori School. Films include: The Black Imp/Le Diable Noir, 1905, France, 4 min.; Charley Bowers-There it Is. 1928, USA, 19 min.; Felix the Cat Switches Witches (1927, USA, 7 min); The Haunted Castle (1896, France, 3 min.); Mickey Mouse-The Haunted House (1929, USA, 6.5 min.); Mickey Mouse-The Mad Doctor (1933, USA, 6.5 min.); Mickey Mouse - The Skeleton Dance (1929, USA, 5.5 min.); The Portrait (1915, Russia, 8 min. Ages 10 and up). For full film descriptions, visit krasl.org/events/flick-or-treat.

For details on these and other events visit www.swmichigan.org. We'll be back on Halloween with more fun and interesting things to do in Michigan's Great Southwest.

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the form, pay the annual fee, and you're in! Not so with the Hurlingham Club in London, touted as one of the most exclusive clubs in the world-especially if you like polo, golf, and being treated like royalty. The bad news? Currently, there's a 30-year waiting list before one could even be considered for membership. That's pretty exclusive!

ever a club or group that could claim elite status and keep commoners and riff-raff at bay, it would be the family of God. Instead, he throws the doors open and exclaims, I will gather still others.

700 years before the time of Christ, people to be brought in.

MailMax for Michigan's Great Southwest Welcome to the Club

I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered. ~ Isaiah 56:8

Some clubs are easier to get into than others. In many

Exclusivity. You'd think if there was

Isaiah spoke of God not keeping the riffraff away but inviting them into his personal household. The promises God made to Abraham and his descendants would spill over to people of all nations, of every tribe and language. God doesn't want to keep anyone out; he wants all

Jesus made that clear too. "I have other sheep that are not of this sheep

pen," he said. "I must bring them also" (John 10:16). That same Good Shepherd who sought to bring more and more cases, you fill out sheep into his fold didn't just seek them out, he paid their entrance fee in full. The apostle John spoke of that all-inclusive sacrifice—"He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world" (I John 2:2).

Guess what? You and I will never belong to the Hurlingham Club. In fact, there are probably a thousand clubs that are too exclusive for us, too rich for our blood, and too out of our reach. The good news? Jesus has removed your sins. He has paid your way in full. He wants you to have all the perks and blessings of his family. Welcome to the club!

Prayer: Dear Jesus, thank you for seeking me out and saving me. As a forgiven member of your family, use me in your task of seeking out and saving others. 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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ing your advice, and saving up to pay cash for my next

vehicle. I know you like mutual funds, so should I put

the money I'm setting aside for that purchase in a mutu-

your money. Mutual funds are great for long-term

investing, and by long-term investing I'm talking about

a bare minimum of five years-preferably 10. But I

wouldn't recommend them as a way of saving up for a vehicle purchase. The problem with mutual funds, in

the type of short-term scenario you're talking about, is

I'd suggest a simple savings or money market account when it comes to stashing the money you're saving for

a newer car. They don't pay much in terms of interest,

but your money will be safe, and you won't have the ups and downs of the stock market to worry about.

It makes my head hurt to think about that much cash flying out the window every month on something that's dropping in value like a rock. Even if you just stashed

that kind of money in a shoebox you'd have over

\$6,600 saved in just a year. And despite what some

people say, that's enough to buy a dependable, pre-

Stick with the plan, Corey!

Did you know the average monthly payment in America for a new car right now about \$554 a month?

they can go up, or down, in value.

I'm glad to hear you've decided to get control of

Dear Dave.



al fund?

Dear Corev.

Corev

Dave Says

Saving

paying off my car. I'm tak-

your own family is concerned, as well.

This isn't about being a control freak, Samuel. It's for a car about using the resources God has given you in a wise and responsible manner. In human terms, that means I decided a couple of helping someone get out of a mess they're in, while at years ago to start following the same time ensuring they're working to make sure your plan. Part of getting they never end up there again! out of debt for me included -Dave

> Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Dave Ramsey Show, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions

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- In paragraph five, you will notice an average net circulation of 37,739 with 35,740 being delivered directly to readers' households via the United States Postal Service and independent carrier.
- MailMax's average net circulation of 37,739 and 1.65 readers per edition deliver an impressive • 50,314 readers per edition.
- In addition to MailMax's print readership of 50,314 there was an additional 11,608 digital contacts for a total estimated gross contacts of 61,922.
- Paragraph nine shows that the MailMax is read regularly by 80.8% of households that receive • the publication. During CVC interviews 428 of 530 households surveyed reported that they read the publication on a regular basis. The national average for readership scoring is 72.8%.
- The readership study insert shows that 75.3% of readers surveyed report that they frequently purchase products or services from ads seen in the MailMax. The goal for publications similar to MailMax is 50%+.
- Reader age, household income, gender and education are also measured in the readership study. MailMax has a balanced gender response, a median reader age of 52.1, and the study shows that the readers are more affluent and more educated than the general market.
- The readership study performed in conjunction with MailMax delivery verification shows reader • purchase intent percentages from 41 retail and service categories. I encourage you to discuss the exact number of purchases and amount of spending that will occur when having conversations with advertisers and potential advertisers.

It is also important to note that no money exchanged hands between MailMax and CVC. Community Papers of Michigan paid for this audit to ensure their member publications are reporting accurate printing, distribution and circulation numbers to their advertisers.

Congratulations again on your excellent results,

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Relationships and giving Dear Dave.

Do you have guidelines for giving when it comes to helping family members? My wife and I are both 52, we're debt-free, and we have savings along with about \$750,000 in retirement. We agree with you that it's a bad idea to loan money to relatives, but we were hoping you could give us a little extra guidance.

Samuel Dear Samuel,

owned car

-Dave

I love that you have a helping and generous heart toward your family. Wanting to help is a noble and caring thing. Wanting to help in the best way possible for all concerned in a sign of maturity and wisdom. The big thing is to make sure you're helping someone get back on their feet, and make positive changes in their life. You're not helping anyone when you give a drunk a drink, so you have to ask yourself if your generosity is really helping them or if you're just enabling bad behavior. Also, you can't give to a point where you're putting your own household at risk. You have to continue to be responsible with your finances where



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Executive Orders are out. Emergency Orders are in. Don



Recent news out of the state capital has once again tipped the balance of power in our state.

Last Friday, the Supreme Court unanimously ruled Governor Whitmer had no authority under a 1976 emergency law to extend Michigan's state of emergency past April 30 without approval from the Legislature. More notably, the court also ruled 4 to 3 that it was unconstitutional for the Governor to use the 1945 Emergency Powers of the Governor Act to issue executive orders because it improperly delegated legislative powers to the executive branch.

So, what does this mean? Well, Governor Whitmer had utilized the 1945 Emergency Powers law to issue 123 executive orders since April 30. According to Supreme Court Justice Stephen Markman's majority opinion, "[t]he executive orders issued by the governor in response to the COVID-19 pandemic now lack any basis under Michigan law.'

Needless to say, this ruling has sent the state of Michigan into a state of confusion. Are restrictions on capacity still required? Can you visit a loved one in a nursing home? Are masks still mandated? Do Michiganders lose their unemployment benefits?

Immediately after the ruling. Governor Whitmer issued a statement arguing the executive orders remain valid for another 21 days. Many have disagreed, saying the 21-day rule doesn't apply to rulings issued in response to a federal certified question such as Friday's Supreme Court decision. Furthermore, the language of the decision itself seems to support immediate effect. Just re-read the above quote from Justice Markman. The word "now" carries more weight with context.

As of writing this article, a conclusive determination on this issue had not been made. That said. Attorney General Dana Nessel has announced citizens found violating terms of the governor's orders would no longer be subject to criminal prosecution, effectively ending the enforcement of orders regardless of the 21-day debate.

So, what can we expect moving forward? Ideally, the governor will work with state lawmakers to negotiate a new statutory framework for Michigan's coronavirus response. Until then, look out for new emergency orders like the one from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) on Monday.

Yes, the MDHHS also has the power to issue emergency orders during an epidemic to ensure the "continuation of essential public health services and enforcement of health laws." Monday's order marks their sixth since August.

Among the directives restored were the mandatorv mask requirement, reinstated limits on gathering sizes, and restrictions on certain establishments and activities. Be advised, AG Nessel already said this order will be enforced. We'll have a link to the text of the new order on our website at

www.smrchamber.com/covid-19-resources.



While MDHHS certainly has the statutory authority to issue such directives, some will view this method as a way for the executive branch to still circumvent the legislature. I personally believe a bipartisan agreement between branches would be best for Michigan and it will be interesting to watch how the administration flexing this muscle will impact the chances of that agreement happening

We could also very well see county health departments across the state begin issuing directives of their own. The same Public Health Code (MCL 333,2453) grants local health officers with broad powers to issue emergency orders needed to protect the public's health during an epidemic. While this path has the potential for more local control, it would also create a patchwork of different restrictions in each county that could result in even more confusion in the marketplace.

Regardless of where restrictions are coming from, businesses should continue following the public health guidance and recommendations issued by the CDC and their local county health department as it relates to their particular industry. Remember, the absence of executive orders does not mean the absence of COVID-19. The virus is real, and we still need to take it seriously.

Additionally, we as consumers must remain patient when interacting with businesses. We must recognize that businesses not only have a right to implement health and safety protocols on their private property, they have a responsibility.

Our Chamber will continue to assess the ramifications of Friday's Supreme Court ruling and will keep our members informed of changes and directives they need to be aware of. In the meantime, let's all come together and focus on keeping customers safe, employees healthy, and businesses open.

Arthur Havlicek is the President & CEO of the Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber, a member-based organization working to achieve economic prosperity throughout the region.

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It's back!! Yes, it's more silly stuff from BBD!! (Sincere apologies to fans of music stars Bell Biv Devoe... this BBD refers to old Baseball Digests.)

Now before you

groan and moan, you need to be aware that this is an act of humanitarianism on my part. Over the years, I'm confident my writings about my favorite team have converted my entire global readership into Chicago Cubs fans, and I know we're all still grumpy over the team's ignominious early exit from the playoffs. So this mindless drivel will help you forget all that! Instead, you'll be grumpy at me for foisting this on you!!

Some primo examples of The Fine Art of On-Field Conversation: Pitcher Bill Dawley: "When I pitched in my 60th game of the season, it activated a bonus clause in my contract. Our second baseman, Bill Doran, knew about this. He called time, and come to the mound and said, 'Hey, when you throw your first pitch, you're \$45,000 richer.' Then he just turned around and went back to his position."

Pitcher Mark Clear was in a jam. He started working more slowly, trying to disrupt the timing of the hitters. His teammate Bobby Grich called time and walked to the mound. Grich said, "Mark, see that blonde sitting behind our dugout?" Clear located her and nodded. Grich said, 'Well, I've got a date with her tonight, so would you please hurry up?"

Item: Whoa! I learned something new today! In the first season of "The Andy Griffith Show," it was quickly revealed - and then never menlet's consider that a little between-innings break! Item: In 1967, Carl Yastrzemski of the Boston Red Sox won the Triple Crown. I know, I know, that sounds like a horse-racing feat. But then again, winning the Grand Slam in tennis or golf sounds like a baseball feat. So, I think what this shows us is that I've lost my train of thought and don't remember my point.

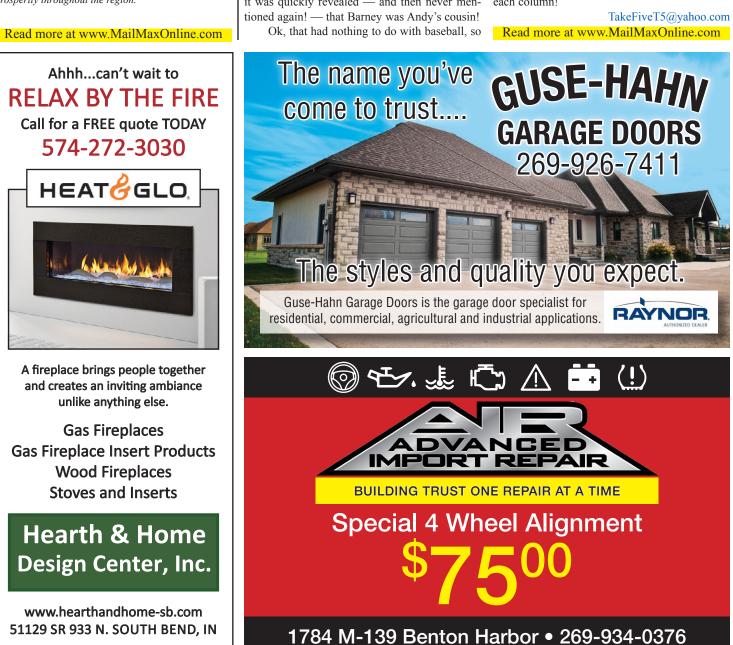
Wait, wait, here it is! - Yaz, as he was affectionately known, also won the Most Valuable Player award in the American League that season. When he received the hardware commemorating his achievement, there was, unfortunately, a little bit of a typographical error. Yes, you guessed it, the engraver misspelled "Carl." True story.

Item: I don't know if Yaz was an introvert or what, but following his award-filled campaign, he devised a way to limit his appearances at rubber-chicken banquets and tedious interviews: He charged \$1,500 for every appearance.

Item: Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Tug McGraw once described a home run wallop by his hulking teammate Greg "The Bull" Luzinski thusly: "Baseball is a game of inches. Bull just put 4,800 of them together."

Item: Considering the astronomical salaries pro athletes make these days, this headline from a spring 1968 BBD seems achingly quaint: "Cardinals" 1968 Salaries Total Record \$800.000!"

If this anecdote doesn't mean much to you, here's some perspective: The minimum salary that a major league team can pay to any player is \$563,500. Again, let me emphasize, that's for one (1, uno, ichi, ek) player. Amazing, right? It's almost as much as Farrell and Head pay me for each column!



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A Social Worker...A Spiritual Care Coordinator...Bereavement Support...Hospice Aides...Massage Therapists...Other Therapists as needed...Registered & Licensed Practical Nurses... Service & Hospitality...and Volunteers. That professional team works with each client and family on an individualized Plan of Care, however there are generally three levels of care offered at the Hanson Hospice Center, which are: **Respite Care** — For when caregivers need a little break. If a caregiver needs a short time of relief, their loved one may be admitted to the center

for respite care. They may stay for up to five days, and caregivers can rest assured that their loved one is being well looked after while they take a break to recharge. General Inpatient - For when you need an alternative to the hospital. Sometimes people need to go to the Hanson Hospice Center when they require treatments for pain and symptom management. General inpatient care is also used to provide education for families as they learn how to care for their loved one. Once stabilized, the client may return home, or hospice staff can assist a family in finding the best place for their loved one to get the care they need, such as a nursing home or assisted living facility. Residential - For when you need a comfortable place to stay. People choosing to live at the Hanson Hospice Center pay a reasonable standard daily room and board charge. That covers 24-hour nursing care and all amenities. Some long-term care insurance plans will cover the room and board fee. In all cases, the team works hard to make sure that it is affordable and that anyone who needs to stay can do so. While we can tell you lots of great things about the Hanson Hospice Center, sometimes, it's best to let the people who benefit from such an experience tell you in their own words. We leave you now, from the archives at the Hanson Center, with one such bit of testimony: "I carry a special moment with me from the time leading up to Mike's death. Our daughter was nearing her 11th birthday and due to Mike's declining health, we knew he would not survive to celebrate with her on that

special day. Our care team recognized that Mike was having a few good days and suggested we have an early birthday party. We did. We had a small dinner with family celebrating our daughter. Two days later Mike transferred to Hanson Hospice Center where we would spend our time together during his last hours of life. I am so grateful for this time. Not only did my daughter get one more birthday with her dad, Mike was able to see our daughter's happiness during that party one more time. In that moment I learned hospice is so much more than the medical aspect of dying. It's all about living well. It gave my daughter and me memories that we will carry forever."

Revive Spa, a full-service day spa and wellness center located in **downtown St. Joseph**, has welcomed **Caryn McFall**, **RN**, **BA**, to the team. She brings 34 years of experience as a registered nurse to the team, and has spent the past 9 years guiding clients

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in medical weight loss. McFall has a passion to help those who struggle with their weight and is overjoyed to join the day spa, telling us, "I'm pleased to join Revive Spa and to bring my expertise of medical weight loss services to the practice." She adds, "We offer the HCG Diet, the Low Carb Diet, and Traditional Weight Loss programs. All of our programs are customizable to the client and are very hands on. I work with patients one-on-one to achieve their goals through proactive management of diet, fitness and healthy behaviors." Through the various programs at Revive Spa, clients can expect to see

traditional weight loss program and up to 40 pounds lost with the HCG diet under McFall's guidance. McFall is Medical Weight Management and Anti-Aging Therapy Certified and works under the direction of Dr. Keri Topouzian. Dr. Topouzian is an osteopathic physician who is board certified in Functional Medicine and Emergency Medicine with 30 plus years' of experience. The HCG Diet, Low Carb Diet, and Traditional Weight Loss programs at Revive Spa often include comprehensive metabolic testing and medical diagnostics to monitor physiological shifts during the course of the client's chosen program. Revive Spa is located in downtown St. Joseph at 313 Main Street. For more information, visit the website at www.reviveselfspa.com or call Caryn McFall directly for a consultation at 269-930-4527 Monday - Thursday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Revive Spa is a place for everybody encouraging you to give them a call today to start your new journey. Nancy Maryniak, owner of Revive Spa says, "Revive is St. Joseph's premiere spa and we are thrilled to bring Caryn on to our team," adding, "We continuously strive to be an oasis for clients and to give them a top-notch spa experience. Our top priority has always been to help clients achieve their best and with Caryn's skill sets, we are able to help clients by expanding our mind and body experiences.'

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julieschwarz@areaagencyonaging.org

That's it for this week, folks. Have a great weekend and we'll see you Saturday right here in MailMax, as well as online 24/7 at www.MoodyOnTheMarket.com.

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Provided as a community service by this civic minded publication and the Association of Free Community Publications Race placed first in the Lancers' meet against St. Joe with a time of 16:09. He followed that up by winning the Coloma Invitational with a time of 16:05. With the wins, Race has placed first in each of Lakeshore's meets so far this season.

Race is also a member of the Lakeshore Track team and Key Club. In the classroom, he carries a 4.0 grade point average.

Race is the son of Randy and Trish Bettich.

Other finalists for the week were Johnny Rager of Buchanan Football, Jacob Scouler of St. Joe Soccer, and Samantha Dietz of Watervliet Volleyball.

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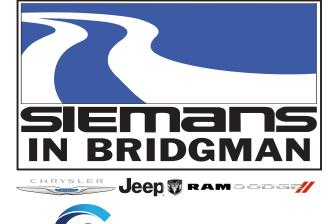
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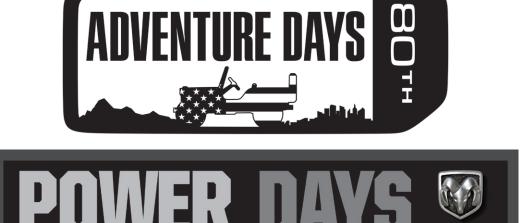
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- Brazilian hardwood floors, kitchen w/granite counter tops
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 Berrien Springs \$399.000. DJ (20039886)



- 3 BR, 3 bath, 2,551 sq. ft., ravine views
- Hardwood floors, updated main bathroom
 Large family room, kitchen w/updated appliances
 Corner lot, parking for up to 4 cars, fenced-in backyard
- St. Joseph \$219,900. LP (20036110)



- 2 BR, 2 bath, 1,050 sq. ft. Camelot condo • Corner ranch unit, living room w/fireplace
- Finished basement w/office/bedroom
 Fenced backyard w/deck, 1-car detached garage
- St. Joseph \$159,000. JS (20037014)



- 5 BR, 4 bath rehabbed farmhouse, 3.8 acres
 Spacious kitchen w/breakfast nook, hardwood flooring
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- Third level option for guest quarters w/bath & kitchenette
 Huge main floor laundry room, wrap around porch,
- Coloma \$799,900. MN (20019674)



- Original hardwood floors throughout, clean basement
 Brand new kitchen w/new, cabinets, counters & SS appls
- Huge fenced-in backyard, 1-car garage
 St. Joseph \$139,900. ML (20041430)



- 3 BR. 2 bath, 1.584 sq. ft.
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 Completely remodeled, updated plumbing & electrica
 Kitchen w/eat-in snack bar, hickory hardwood floors
- Above ground swimming pool w/attached deck
 Three Oaks \$220,000. DT (20037243)



• 2 BR, 1 bath, 1,140 sq. ft.

- Living room w/lots of natural light, hardwood floors
 Spacious kitchen w/plenty of storage space
- Fenced-in backyard, attached 1-car garage
- Benton Harbor \$130,000. NS (20040262)



- 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 \$235,000. DJ (20025427)



- 4 BR, 3.5 bath 3,004 sq. ft., on the St. Joseph River
- Spacious living room w/fireplace, dining room
 Kitchen w/SS appls, master suite w/shower & tub
- Huge back deck & patio, amazing views
- St. Joseph \$534,900. DS (20036623)



- 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 \$749,900. ML (19008825)



Spacious rooms throughout, vaulted cellings, fireplace
 Eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, main floor laundry
 Partially finished basement, partially covered back deck
 Decatur \$249,000. DG - (20041433)



- 2 BR, 2.5 bath, 1,993 sq. ft., solid limestone ranch • Spacious living room w/fireplace
- Spacious living room w/irreplace
 Hardwood floors, enclosed porch
- Fenced backyard, patio
- Niles \$119,900. VW (20034500)



- 4 BR, 2 bath, 2,570 sq. ft.
- Living room w/fireplace, hardwood floors
 Spacious eat-in kitchen w/plentv of storage space
- Walk out LL w/kitchen, family room, bedroom & bath
- St. Joseph \$250,000. VW (20040041)



- 5 BR, 3 full, 2 half bath, 5,876 sq. ft., 5.4 acres
- Custom built on Christiana Creek, screened in sunroom
 Living room w/stone fireplace, main floor master suite
- Finished LL walkout to patio, heated pole barn
- Edwardsburg, \$749,000. JL (20039161)



- 5 BR, 3 full/2 half baths, 5,213 sq. ft., 2 acres
- Open concept great room w/oak built-in shelving, fireplace
- Newly updated kitchen w/island & breakfast nook
 Main floor master suite, finished LL, in-ground swimming pool
- Niles \$535,000. JL (20034912)



- Distinguished 6 BR, 4.5 bath waterfront home
- 112 ft. of lake frontage, private dock & boat lift
 Custom designed kitchen, formal living & dining room
- Stone fireplace, 3-season room, finished walk-out LL
 Berrien Springs \$895,000. MN (19039717)



· Spacious living room, eat-in kitchen w/SS appls

· Finished basement, oversized 2-car detached garage

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· Vaulted foyer area, living room with slider to back patio

• One mile to Paw Paw Lake public access, back deck

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· Large kitchen w/lots of counter space & SS appls

Watervliet \$139 999 AK - (20033041)

3 BR. 2 bath ranch, 2,130 sq. ft., back patio

St. Joseph \$205,000, DJ – (20020920)

· Open concept, hardwood floors, brick fireplace

Kitchen w/plenty of cabinet space, finished basement

NEWLY LISTED!

5 BB 5.5 bath 5.548 sq. ft. Beserve at Knollwood

Gourmet kitchen w/SS appls. & granite countertops

Main floor master suite, finished walk-out LL

• Niles \$775,000. JL - (20038223)

Completely remodeled, two-story great room w/fireplace

NEWLY LISTED!

4 BR, 4.5 bath, 4,137 sq. ft., chalet-style custom built
Kitchen w/granite, living room w/stone fireplace
4-season room overlooking waterfall & fish pond

Solar heated indoor swimming pool, huge deck
Stevensville \$849,000. JS – (20034628)

• 3 BR. 3 bath. 3.472 sq. ft., 3.19 acre wooded lot

St. Joseph \$394,900, LP - (20032867)

· Family room w/fireplace & skylights, 3-season room

Open eat-in kitchen w/island & SS appls, mail floor laundry

2 new furnaces new A/C, new roof, beautifully landscaped

SCENIC BEAUTY!

· Master suite w/vaulted ceilings, main floor laundry

· Fenced in backyard w/patio and fire pit

Benton Harbor \$80,000, DT – (20041649)

2 BR. 2 bath. 1.171 sq. ft.

MailMax for Michigan's Great Southwest Preserving Independence



We all wish to be independent; and not have to depend on anyone - especially our grown children. Unfortunately, the aging process doesn't always respect our wishes. I have worked over twelve years in the In-home care realm, serving our seniors, which has provided me with a true and real insight to the growing needs of this population. The truth is, we will all age. The reality is, we too will one day be the person in need. It is important that we take a step back and imagine how we are going to face losing some of our own independence when the time comes. By doing this, we can better understand what our parents are facing, put ourselves in their shoes, and hopefully guide them with a greater love and understanding. In my numerous visits with the families of loved ones, the one goal that resonates each time is, mom/dad wish to stay in their own home. Seniors are accustomed to leading productive lives and their days should involve hobbies and engagement in activities which will help them remain in their homes. Feeling useful can be a boost to an elderly person who is feeling isolated or depressed. Everyone needs to feel like they are contributing to something larger than themselves. You may be surprised how much a person perks up knowing that they are making real contributions to their household chores and engaging in fun activities which help counteract a sense of isolation. It truly is about finding ways to help nourish your loved one with a sense of purpose, which is genuine to each one of us.

Many elderly parents want to demonstrate their ability to continue managing their own

dependence

lives, but the need for sincere companionship still

exists — even among those living with a spouse. Helping elderly people feel connected and useful is one of the most nurturing things we can do. They need to be reassured by our thoughts and actions that their life has purpose now as it always has. Age does not change this. All of us cultivate our purpose which gives true meaning to every journey we experience.

There's no denying that giving up driving can be a tough step for older adults -- often far harder than we anticipate. It is one thing to talk about giving up driving but quite another to suddenly find yourself unable to go where you desire, when you wish to go. You can be a valuable source of emotional support to a driver as he or she gets used to life without wheels, by listening carefully to their concerns and helping to set up alternate solutions to continue their outings they once enjoyed and also maintaining scheduled appointments.

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