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Moody on The Market



Pat
Moody

It's the dream scenario. Ditching the day job in the whirlwind of corporate America and hitting the path

to a kinder, gentler approach to life as an innkeeper in Michigan's Harbor Country, and for Hillary Stifler, it's the dream come true. Fueled by a pre-pandemic dream, Hillary, a Michigan native, seized the opportunity to acquire the historic Garden Grove Inn located in Union Pier, leaving Chicago and her previous corporate life behind to fulfill a lifelong goal. Garden Grove Inn, a boutique bed and breakfast, has been host to guests from all over the world since its 1992 transformation from fruit farm to quaint beach town inn, and Stifler is the first female entrepreneur to solely own and operate that property. Stifler, formerly a Vice President of Market Research in Chicago, armed with a business degree, decided to make the jump joining the thousands who have reassessed priorities during these uncertain times, saying, "I have thought about running my own Bed & Breakfast since I first stayed at a family friend's inn in Sedona, Arizona as a kid." She goes on to tell us, "After traveling the world over, staying in the loveliest of places, taking notes, and storing ideas, I decided now was time to take the leap." After a few months of property searching, Stifler stumbled upon the Garden Grove Inn in the heart of Harbor Country, and admits, "I was immediately drawn in by the woods, the water and the tranquility of the property. It exuded so much love and hospitality, I knew this must be the place." Stifler is eager to get to work utilizing her business and marketing background to help grow the local economy, attracting new visitors to the Inn and local businesses in the area. She adds, "I'm excited to be a local ambassador in Harbor Country, sharing all the best things to do in this beautiful corner of the world." Since purchasing the property, she's been busy readying the 7-room,

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2021 Events are Kicking off!

Greetings everyone! I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far. We are finally starting to get back to normal with restrictions being lifted, and people are ready to get out of the house and enjoy social gathering and events once again!

Niles Burn Run:
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family friendly event that raises money to aid the Great Lakes Burn Camp, to help send children affected by fire to camp at no cost to the family. There is music, arm wrestling tournament, a beer garden, and so much more. For more information, registration, and a list of events for the entire weekend, please visit: www.nilesburnrun.com

RedBUUUUUUUUD:

July 3rd

Get ready for a fun filled fourth!! **Redbud, America's Motocross Track**, located in **Buchanan**, is hosting their 48th running of the Redbud National... with fans this year! All restrictions have been lifted and the folks at Redbud are excited to see everyone back for a fun filled weekend. People travel across the US to come and watch this exciting motocross event. Tickets for Pro National weekend, schedule of events, camping information, and all that jazz, can be found at www.Redbudmx.com. It truly is one of my favorite events, and it is super cool that something so awesome is located right here in

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Summer Bash 2021:

July 3rd

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Kick off the summer of 2021 with a bang. I can't wait for these next few weeks so that we can finally get out and see everyone! I hope everyone has a great Fourth of July weekend celebrating America, and as always please enjoy responsibly! Until next time!

Jenna@buddistributing.com

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Summer Nights

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Celebrate Your Independence July 2 at Watermark Solarium

Arthur Havlicek,
President,
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With the Fourth of July Weekend around the corner and Michigan officially lifting its state-wide COVID-19 restrictions this week, our **Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber Young Professionals** are cordially inviting you to an *Independence Celebration* at Watermark Solarium on Friday, July 2 from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

The event, sponsored by **Honor Credit Union**, will feature live music from **Mark Ficks and the Significant Others**, delicious barbeque from local food truck favorite Wood, Stock and Grill, refreshing beers and cocktails from **Watermark Brewing Company**, plus yard games, door prizes, and more. Attendees are encouraged to dress in their best red, white, and blue attire and need not be a Chamber Young Professional to attend.

Of course, we are incredibly thankful to our partners at Watermark Brewing Company and Honor Credit Union for helping us celebrate this momentous occasion and for their dedication to ensuring this event is as fun and robust as possible. We are excited to not only kick off Fourth of July Weekend in style, but to also kickstart our area's return to normalcy after over 15-months of arduous restrictions.

"What better way to bring this community back together than to throw an Independence-themed backyard barbeque on steroids?" said Watermark Co-Founder, **Chris Mason**. "All are welcome and star-spangled attire is encouraged."

"The Chamber's Independence Celebration could not have come at a better time as our communities are eager to come together and celebrate both our country's independence as well as Michigan's newfound freedom. There is certainly reason to celebrate and we are beyond excited to be a part of this event alongside **Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber** and our business partner, Watermark Brewing Company," commented Honor's CEO, **Scott McFarland**. "We hope to see you at the Solarium as we celebrate great friends, great beer, and this great nation!"

Watermark's Solarium is located at 2688 Kimmel St in downtown Stevensville. With expansive indoor and outdoor areas, it is the perfect venue for varying comfort levels on social gatherings. This event is free and open to the public – so invite your friends! Reservations are encouraged, but not needed.

If you would like to pre-register, visit www.smrchamber.com and you'll find the celebration listed under "Chamber Events." You may also RSVP on our Facebook event page found at <https://fb.me/e/12sJofyxj>.



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Nick Christe,
Real Estate Investor,
Business Consultant

The market is hot! Not only are houses selling fast but in many cases, way over asking price. This has brought a wave of sellers into the market hoping to capture top dollar for their home. Have you thought about selling your house? If so, know your options before you do. Painting, cleaning the carpets, repairing items necessary for buyer loans, eliminating unnecessary clutter, locking away or hiding valuables, will all be items on the "to do list" prior to listing. Not only will you be putting substantial time and effort into the preparation of a listing, in the end, there are no guarantees your house will sell.

As a real estate investor, I've sat with numerous homeowners that didn't fit the typical home seller's mold. For these sellers, at times, there are no "traditional" buyers. Some would prefer not to clean the house or paint the kitchen, and they may not have the resources to replace the old furnace or that leaky roof. Some may even be desperate to sell but know their house won't be able to compete with comparable houses on the tradition market. If that's you, where do you turn? If you're not sure, I know a way.

As a former Realtor in both Arizona and Michigan, I understand the demands a traditional listing entail. Not all Realtors nor listings are the same, but most will insist a homeowner prepare the home to some degree prior to listing. They will tell the broke homeowner to fix things ...with money they don't have. They will tell the agoraphobic homeowner strangers must enter their home ...which make them feel extremely uncom-

fortable. They tell the little old lady that the baseboards need scrubbing, the walls need to be painted and the carpets need cleaned ...which she can't do on her own. The hoarder must toss all their "trash" as if no big deal ...well it is. Realtors will reassure families relocating on a schedule that a fast sale shouldn't be a problem in this market ...despite the stressful truth that a listing is not a guaranteed sale. As a former Realtor, I can attest, listing a property is the only option most know to sell a home. There is another way. You can sell your home to a real estate investor like me.

As an investor, I'm going to reassure you of just the opposite. In fact, for the broke homeowner, **PAY NOTHING** in preparation of sale to me. For the private homeowner, **FEEL SECURE** knowing that no one will be walking through your house but me. I tell the little old lady, **WORRY NOT** for nothing need be done prior to accepting my **FAIR CASH OFFER**. I take care of any and all discrepancies in the home. For the family or homeowner needing to sell **ASAP - done!** **YOU** pick the closing date because I'll be buying your home on the spot. No guessing. No hoping. No praying...unless you've been praying for another option to sell your home. If that's the case, your prayers have been answered.

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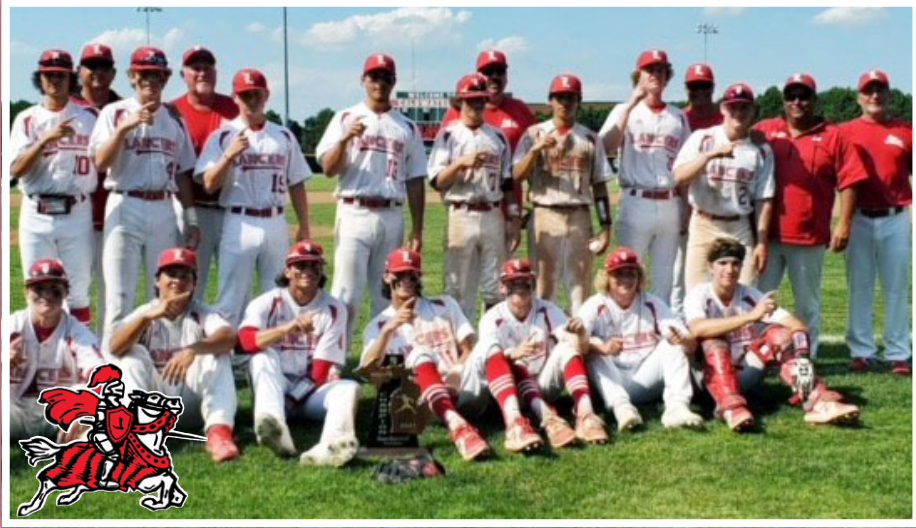
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Stuart

Every year, around this time, I write about my mom, because of Mother's Day and her birthday, which aren't far apart. This always causes her to do a lot of "Aw, shucks"-ing, because my mother is

at the very front of the line of People Who Would NEVER Call Attention To Themselves.

But this year is different. She sort of HAS to stand the limelight, because while I usually refer to each birthday as her mumble-tieth, THIS YEAR is her mumble-tieth with a "9" in front followed by a "3"!!

Ergo, thus, and therefore, we begin embarrassing mom with a column about her.

I turn for plagiarization – I mean, inspiration – to my Mom's "Grandparent Book" – a project she did for all her grandkids, which includes her personal answers to dozens of questions about her life and times.

Let's begin at the very beginning. The path that led to my Mom's co-authorship of this column began when she met my Dad, an encounter she describes thusly in her "Grandparent Book": "I met him on a blind date in March, 1946, when my dorm at DePauw University had a dance. The dancing area was so dark (one blue light bulb in the corner) that he asked me for another date in the daytime so we could see what each other looked like."

Fortunately she liked what she saw, or I suppose I wouldn't be here.

My Mom remembers this about her wedding day: "Rev. Carl Shafer, the assistant pastor, performed the ceremony, and it was his first wedding. He was young, and was so nervous that he could hardly hold his Bible, his hands were shaking so much."

Plagiarizing My Mom

Of course, Mom was a little excited by that day too, even 50 years later, when she wrote in her "Grandparent Book" that she was also "very nervous." (As a first-grade teacher for 26 years, and an impeccable speller, Mom will not be happy I mentioned this. . . I'll probably be grounded for a few weeks.)

Mom had her five kids in slightly less than nine years, starting in a year I can't mention because it would reveal my big sister's age, and ending in a year I can't mention because it would reveal my little sister's age. And if I reveal them, they would both ground me for life.

Regardless, what happened from that first unmentionable year on became Mom's answer to the "Grandparent Book" question "What was your most important learning experience?" Mom answers "Raising a family. We tried to be honest and decent parents. We wanted a healthy family, where we would like each other and have fun

with each other. Even with disagreements and struggles and pain and frustrations, we could forgive and smile and love each other.

"We found much happiness, even though there were struggles and sacrifices and responsibilities along the way. There was joy and happiness in the course of our family life."

To appreciate what kind of person my Mom is, simply update these last few sentences to the present tense. Though her flesh is weak, her spirit still strives to reflect joy and happiness. She shows us her best effort to accept life gracefully and gratefully, reflecting one of her favorite sayings: "Good examples have more value than good advice."

Thanks, Mom, for your life of good examples. I love you.

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Ticks in 2021: What you need to know

With spring in full bloom and summer just around the corner, many are beginning to walk Grand Mere's trails, lounge on our beaches, and enjoy Michigan's warm weather. Unfortunately, along with the warm weather, summer 2021 brings higher than average tick activity, as observed by Goudarz Molaei, who directs the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station's tick surveillance and testing program. Due to the mild winter, rainfall, and people spending lots of time outdoors, Molaei predicts that we're in for a bad tick year. Although ticks are most active during the spring and summer months, it's becoming more and more important to stay proactive year-round to protect against tickborne disease. Whether you're spending a full day outside or simply taking your pet on a short walk, here's what you need to know to stay aware of ticks and protect yourselves this season.

A good way to prevent tick bites is to know what to look for and be prepared. In the Midwest, the tick responsible for the most illness is the blacklegged tick - more commonly known as the deer tick- which spreads Lyme disease. Blacklegged ticks are brown to reddish-orange and about the size of a sesame seed. They are found on low forest vegetation and along human and animal trails. When walking on trails, experts recommend that hikers wear light colored long sleeve shirts and long pants. Wearing a hat is smart, as ticks could potentially conceal themselves in hair. Tucking pants into socks also helps to block a ticks' access to skin. It's also effective to treat your clothes with an insecticide that contains at least 0.5 percent pennethrin, which is nontoxic and safe for humans.

As soon as you get home from outdoor activities, make sure to check yourself, family members and pets for ticks focusing on any dark warm places like on your joints, behind your ears, and in your hair. Experts recommend that you take a shower right away and put the clothing you wore outside into the dryer for over ten minutes.

When removing a tick, grab it as close to the skin as possible with tweezers and lift straight up. Whether alive or dead, be sure to seal the tick in a bag or flush it down the toilet to dispose of it properly.

If you develop a rash or fever within two to three weeks of removing a tick, make time to visit a doctor. Depending on how long the tick was attached to you, they may prescribe a single dose of doxycycline - an antibiotic - as a safety precaution. The majority of bites do not result in a tick borne disease, but being vigilant about preventing them is important.

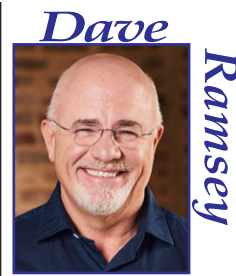
After months of time spent indoors during the winter season, enjoying Southwest Michigan's summers is rewarding as long as you take precautions to protect yourself. So enjoy yourself outdoors this summer, but keep an eye out for ticks, especially in this season of high activity.

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Dear Dave,
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Tyler
Dear Tyler,
In situations like yours, I teach folks to pull out any money they have that's not in retirement plans, and use it to pay off debt. The shortest distance between where you are now, and wealth, isn't a couple of stocks in an E-Trade account. The shortest distance between you and wealth is becoming debt-free and taking control of your largest wealth-building tool—your income.

If I'm you, I'm going to clean out everything, including my savings—down to \$1,000—and throw it at debt. After that, I'm living on a strict budget with no unnecessary spending until that debt is all gone. Man, with the money you'll make right out of college you can be debt-free, and on your way to building a fully-funded emergency fund and wealth, so fast it'll make your head spin.

Get this done, Tyler. Today!
—Dave

Dear Dave,
I've been in sales for 15 years. I love my job, and I love my company. Our business wasn't affected as much as some during the pandemic, but my numbers have become stagnant. They're still good, but I feel I can do better. Do you have any advice for someone who wants to raise their sales and become a more productive team member?

Sara
Dear Sara,
Boy, I wish more people had the same attitude about their jobs. Folks with that kind of drive and sense of responsibility are almost always successful in their professional and personal lives.

I want you to think about one simple word—serving. It isn't just a word or an idea, it's an attitude. Serving means you provide what you have to offer in a way that makes customers happy to trade their money and time for it.

But don't make the mistake of confusing *serv-ing* with *subservient*. What I'm talking about is being proactive with customers individually and in the marketplace. It means being excited about what you have to offer, and believing you've got a great product at a great price. It means you're determined to give your customers a great experience 100% of the time, and that going the extra mile—whether you have to or not—is just business as usual. And, it means if something goes wrong, you'll step up and make things right in a way that will make them forget a glitch ever happened.

If you help enough people, and make that the first order of your business and those relationships, you'll never have to worry about success!

—Dave
* **Dave Ramsey** is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 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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2018 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLE 4X4
NOW \$41,500

5.3 V8 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 27K Miles, Pick-Up Bed Cap, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Blind Spot Monitor, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Deep Mahogany Metallic, U21106



2017 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4
NOW \$19,494

1.5 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 81K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, Blind Spot Information System, Reverse Sensing System, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Magnetic, C21058B

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2017 FORD EDGE SEL AWD
NOW \$30,995

3.5 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 23K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Perimeter Alarm, Blind Spot Information System, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! White Gold, U21118



2019 CHEVY EQUINOX LS AWD
NOW \$23,989

1.5 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 43K Miles, Touchscreen Display, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Mosaic Black, C21118B



2018 FORD F-150 LARIAT SUPERCREW 4X4
NOW \$52,400

3.5 V6 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 28K Miles, Security Cover, Bed Liner, Power Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, FX4 Off-Road Package, Memory Power Leather Heated AC Front Seats, Memory Power Adjust Pedals, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Dual Panel Moon Roof, Adaptive Cruise, Active Park Assist, Stop-Go Pre-Collision, Blind Spot Information System w/Trailer Tow Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Smart Trailer Tow Connector, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Lead Foot, F21102A



2017 FORD F-350 SRW REGULAR CAB 4X4
NOW \$38,415

6.2 V8 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 77K Miles, Security Cover, Bed Liner, Running Boards, SYNC, STX Appearance Package, FX4 Off-Road Package, CD-Player, Vinyl Flooring, Remote Keyless Entry System, Oxford White, U21117



2018 FORD F-150 XLT SUPERCREW 4X4
NOW \$41,995

2.7 V6 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Chrome-Like PVD Wheels, 48K Miles, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Heated Front Seats, XLT Chrome Appearance Package, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Shadow Black, C21161B



2010 MERCURY MARINER PREMIER
NOW \$5,970

2.5 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 166K Miles, Heated Front Seats, Power Moon Roof, CD-Player, Reverse Sensing System, Gold Leaf Metallic, U21062B



2018 RAM 1500 SLT BIG HORN QUAD CAB 4X4
NOW \$33,991

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 50K Miles, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Touchscreen Display, LED Bed Lighting, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ram Certified! Maximum Steel, C21202A

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1.5 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 35K Miles, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Auto Climate Control, Lane Change Alert, Side Blind Zone Alert, Rear Cross-Traffic Alert, Rear Park Assist, Back-Up Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Pepperdust Metallic, U21116



2018 FORD ESCAPE SEL 4X4

NOW \$25,950

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 19K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Reverse Sensing System, Back Up Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Cinnamon Glaze Metallic, U21081



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3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 19K Miles, Remote Start, Sport Hood, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Remote Keyless Entry System, Remote Keyless Entry System

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NOW \$23,500

1.5 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Less Than 7K Miles! Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Tan, M21013A



2017 TOYOTA TACOMA SRT DOUBLE CAB 4X4

NOW \$35,205

3.5 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 39K Miles, Security Cover, Bed Liner, Running Boards, CD-Player, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Black, C21165A



2018 FORD ESCAPE

NOW \$24,995

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 20K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Reverse Sensing System, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified!



2018 HONDA CIVIC Si

NOW \$25,617

1.5 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 56K Miles, Heated Front Seats, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Crystal Black Pearl, F21013A



2019 FORD MUSTANG COUPE

NOW \$29,873

2.3 Intercooled Turbo EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 12K Miles, Power Front Seats, Premium Sound System, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Oxford White, U21057A



2018 JEEP COMPASS LATITUDE 4X4

NOW \$25,389

2.4 EFI Engine, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 43K Miles, Navigation, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Moon Roof, Touch Screen Display, Back-Up Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Granite, F21024A



2018 RAM 1500 EDITION CREW

NOW \$34,995

5.7 V8 HEMI EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 84K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Windows, Running Boards, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Remote Keyless Entry System



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2019 DODGE JOURNEY GT AWD

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 20K Miles, Remote Start, Blacktop Package, Power Driver's Seat, Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Touchscreen Display, Rear Park Assist System, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Dodge Certified! Pitch Black, U21123



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NOW \$47,493

3.5 V6 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 6K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Heated Steering Wheel, Dual Panel Panoramic Moon Roof, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Diamond Black Crystal, U21125



2018 FORD F-150 XLT SPORT SUPERCREW 4X4
NOW \$42,500

2.7 V6 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 48K Miles, Security Cover, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Heated Front Seats, Power Adjust Pedals, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Oxford White, U21086



2018 CHRYSLER 300S AWD
NOW \$29,983

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 40K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Dual Panel Panoramic Moon Roof, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Chrysler Certified! Bright White, C21030A



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2.3 EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 26K Miles, Remote Start, SYNC 3, Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Iconic Silver, U21080

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3.6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 33K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Premium Preferred Equipment Group, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Power Lift Gate, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross Traffic Alert, Lane Departure Warning, Reverse Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Ebony Twilight Metallic, U21070



2020 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED X 4X4
NOW \$45,802

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 16K Miles, Sport Hood, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Dual Panel Panoramic Moon Roof, Touchscreen Display, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Bright White, U21068A



2018 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT Z-71 CREW CAB 4X4
NOW \$42,989

5.3 V8 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 51K Miles, Bed Liner, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Black, U21099



2017 RAM 3500 TRADESMAN CREW CAB 4X4
NOW \$39,963

6.4 HEMI EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 61K Miles, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Vinyl Flooring, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ram Certified! Bright Silver Metallic, C21149A



2019 RAM 1500 BIG HORN CREW CAB 4X4
NOW \$39,970

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 27K Miles, Remote Start, Black Appearance Package, Power Driver's Seat, Power Adjust Pedals, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Back-Up Camera, Keyless Remote Entry System, Ram Certified! Diamond Black, U21054



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3.5 V6 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Chrome-Like PVD Wheels, 42K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Pick-Up Bed Cap, Bed Liner, Chrome Step Bars, Power Heated Front Seats, Power Adjust Pedals, Heated Steering Wheel, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Trailer Tow Package, Trailer Back-Up Assist, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Blue Jeans, U21083



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NOW \$42,951

3.5 V6 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Chrome-Like PVD Wheels, 42K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Pick-Up Bed Cap, Bed Liner, Chrome Step Bars, Power Heated Front Seats, Power Adjust Pedals, Heated Steering Wheel, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Trailer Tow Package, Trailer Back-Up Assist, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Blue Jeans, U21083



2018 FORD F-150 XLT FX4 SUPERCREW 4X4
NOW \$42,951

3.5 V6 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Chrome-Like PVD Wheels, 42K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Pick-Up Bed Cap, Bed Liner, Chrome Step Bars, Power Heated Front Seats, Power Adjust Pedals, Heated Steering Wheel, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Trailer Tow Package, Trailer Back-Up Assist, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Blue Jeans, U21083

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EXPLORER SPORT 4X4**
NOW \$38,955

3.5 V6 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 48K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Twin Panel Moon Roof, Adaptive Cruise Control, Collision Warning, Lane Keeping System, Blind Spot Information System, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Magnetic, F2119A

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2018 FORD ESCAPE SEL 4X4
NOW \$28,253

1.5 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 13K Miles, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Driver's Seat, Leather Heated Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Shadow Black, U21121



2018 FORD FLEX SEL AWD
NOW \$31,995

3.5 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Painted Gloss Aluminum Wheels, 36K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Memory Power Adjust Pedals, All-Weather Floor Mats, Multi-Panel Vista Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Blind Spot Monitor System, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! White Gold, U21107



2015 CHEVY TAHOE LT 4X4
NOW \$34,480

5.3 V8 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 90K Miles, Running Boards, Remote Start, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, CD-Player, Lane Departure Warning, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Sable Metallic, C21136A



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PREMIER AWD**
NOW \$21,995

3.6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 141K Miles, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, DVD Entertainment System, Reverse Park Assist, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross Traffic Alert, Lane Departure Warning, Back-Up Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Silver Ice Metallic, M21011A



**2017 TOYOTA TACOMA SR5
DOUBLE CAB 4X4**
NOW \$34,749

3.5 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 45K Miles, Bed Liner, CD-Player, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! White, U21058



**2019 JEEP GRAND
CHEROKEE LIMITED 4X4**
NOW \$42,670

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 28K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Sport Hood with Nostrils, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Dual Panel Panoramic Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Bright White, U21131



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CHEROKEE LAREDO 4X4**
NOW \$34,993

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 35K Miles, Power Driver's Seat, Touch Screen Display, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Granite, C21198A



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The booming real estate market across Michigan's Great Southwest has been a huge boon for Cynthia Deitemeyer and her three-year old business **Elite Home Staging and Design by Cynthia**. As a matter of fact, the soaring marketplace has resulted in a new warehouse and office space for her firm in **Berrien Springs** and additional offerings to her burgeoning clientele. Elite Home Staging and Design by Cynthia celebrated that growth recently with a formal Ribbon Cutting ceremony hosted by the **Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber** at the new building located

at **6681 U.S. Highway 31** in Berrien Springs on a Thursday afternoon. The ongoing boom in the real estate market has resulted in the expansion of Deitemeyer's Elite Home Staging and Design by Cynthia, and she says, "We were fortunate to have a client recommend our new location to us, and once we toured it, we knew it would be a perfect fit. It's a large enough space for us to use it as a warehouse to store our staging items, as well as serve as a dedicated office space." The new space utilizes part of the **former Erhard Furniture** location on **M-139/US Hwy 31**, that is now owned by and houses **Exquisite Homes of Michigan**. Specializing in both residential and commercial staging and design, Deitemeyer prides herself and her company on their ability to transform your space into an eye-catching masterpiece that has helped not only sell residential and commercial space across the region, but also created new energy and life in homes and offices currently being occupied. Cynthia's current service menu includes: Full staging...Partial staging...Consultations...Interior design...and Paint consultations. When asked why she loves what she does so much, Deitemeyer replies, "There's a

type of magic in watching the transformation that happens with our client spaces. Combine that with the blessings that we've received to be able to work with an amazing group of people and clients, it's hard to not appreciate and love what we do." For more information, or to see samples of their work you can visit online at: www.elitehomestagingbycynthia.com, you can also "like" them and follow along at www.facebook.com/EliteHomeStagingbyCynthia or call 269-769-6802.

When **Jim Koenig, Sr.** retired last June after 33 years with **Whirlpool Corporation**, leaving the company where his last role was **Vice President and General Manager of National Accounts**, the last thing he wanted to do was sit around the house. Koenig has a passion for financial planning and had long planned on a second career as a **Financial Advisor**. Now, he is living that dream, having joined the **St. Joseph** team of **Wolf Advisory Services**, anchored in the central business district of St. Joe, where he is the new **Executive Vice President and Senior Advisor** on the team. Jim spent a lot of years developing and executing his own Whirlpool retirement plan and now wants to give back to others in the community by helping them to establish and execute plans of their own. He offers prospective clients a complimentary, no obligation meeting to discuss their retirement readiness, and work toward the best approach for each individual client. Jim follows a very disciplined planning process that starts with listening intently to each client before constructing robust and personalized plans that can adapt as the client's life unfolds and their



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needs change, always focused on the target of helping them to achieve financial well-being. Before joining Whirlpool and relocating to the Michigan's Great Southwest back in 1987, Jim grew up in mid-Michigan, and attended Michigan State University where he earned his bachelor's degree in Psychology and his MBA in Marketing. Jim has been married to his wife Susan for the last 29 years and they have five children. Wolf Advisory is a full-service, comprehensive, Financial Planning, Tax, and Insurance Firm servicing clients throughout Southwest Michigan. They focus on delivering clients a truly holistic perspective and aim to "exceed everyone's expectations by providing an undeniably unique service experience." You can reach Jim Koenig at Wolf Advisory by phone at (269) 982-1988 or by email at this link: jkoenig@wolfadvisoryservices.com.

The St. Joseph office of Wolf Advisory is located in Suite #4 at 728 Pleasant Street in downtown St. Joseph.

The Village of Berrien Springs will conduct the ultimate throwback when a popular event returns for the first time in 16-years. The previously long-running Berrien Springs Pickle Festival is planning a triumphant return to the community of Berrien Springs, bringing an end to the 16-year hiatus when the village was without the venerable festival. The Village of Berrien Springs, the Berrien Springs Community Library, and the Berrien County Historical Association are excited to announce the return of the Pickle Festival on July 4th, 2021. Visitors can start the day in one of two ways: Guests with a

sweet tooth can join the Berrien Springs-Oronoko Township Fire Department at the Public Safety building at 4583 Snow Road for a breakfast that runs from 7:30 am to 11:30 am. Or, those looking to start the day with a burst of energy can enter the inaugural "In a Pickle 5K" race. Racers can pre-register at www.runsignup.com or register on the day of the race. Registration and packet pick up will begin at 7:00 am and the race commences at 8:00 am. The top three finishers in each category receive a medal and all racers receive a shirt. The race route will be announced shortly. At 10:00 am the Festival will get underway on the grounds of the History Center at Courthouse Square and the Berrien Springs Community Library. Guests can participate in contests such as Big Wheel Racing, the Famous Pickle Fling, and even a pickle decorating contest. Kids can enjoy old-fashioned games on the library grounds, with prizes for all winners. Food, crafts, and business vendors will dot the museum grounds with items available for sale. Guests can also enjoy a taste of ice cream on the grounds to keep cool on the warm day or enjoy a special pickle-themed tasting room inside the 1839 Courthouse. Make plans to continue the day downtown in Berrien Springs with the 4th of July Parade, which kicks off at 4:00 pm. The route will meander down Ferry Street to celebrate the day. And you can end your Fourth with the annual fireworks show at dusk. You are invited to visit the Pickle Festival Facebook page for updates on activities, a direct link for the 5K sign-up, and additional details on the Festival. <https://tinyurl.com/2w7wew9d>

Located in the heart of Berrien County, the Village of Berrien Springs can be reached at 269-473-6921 or visit www.villageofberriensprings.com. Specific questions on the Pickle Festival can be directed to Community Development Coordinator Kelly Ewalt at kelly@villageofberriensprings.com.

The Berrien County Historical Association operates at the History Center at Courthouse Square in Berrien Springs, located at 313 N. Cass Street. It is the mission of the Berrien County Historical Association to collect and preserve artifacts related to Berrien County history through exhibits, publications, research activities, educational opportunities, and community outreach programs. They can be reached at is 269- 471-

1202 or at www.berrienhistory.org. Serving the residents of the Village and Oronoko Township, the Berrien Springs Community Library offers a multitude of options along with traditional reading material. Hours and information can be found at www.bsclibrary.org or by calling (269) 471-7074. The Library is located at 215 W. Union Street in Berrien Springs.

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Admission is also free at Vineyard 2121 during Karaoke Night starting July 2. Join them for Karaoke hosted by DJ Dale Owen from 6-9pm. Come out for a night of entertainment, by you! The first Friday of every month is Karaoke Night. Enjoy an evening of fun with some amazing songs from the past!

You can also listen to some amazing songs during Reds, Whites, and Brews at the Round Barn Estate, July 3. Reds, Whites, and Brews - they want to celebrate America with you, your family, and friends! They're celebrating the 4th of July with some cold beer and live music for this weekend's "Jammin in the Vineyard." Enjoy their best craft brews on draft, groove to live music from regional bands, and sip on some fine wine, cocktails, and much more.

While you're in the neighborhood what better way to celebrate America's independence than with enormously beautiful explosions in the sky - exterior illumination that even Clark Griswold would envy! They invite you to join them on Saturday, July 3, across the street from the Round Barn Brewery & Public House, at the future site of the Round Barn Cantina, for the annual Baroda Fireworks! Grab a seat (or bring your own) and enjoy great music, cold

drinks, and delicious BBQ from Evelyn Mae's BBQ! The gate opens at 6pm with live music from Pablos Great Revenge beginning at 6:30pm. General admission is \$5 for 21+. Mug Club and Vineyard Premier members get in free (valid for the member-only, not his or her guests). A portion of admission will be given to the Baroda Township Fire Department. For the safety and comfort of our furry friends, no pets, please.

There's a lot of music happening this summer and our next location, Fernwood Botanical Garden is featuring The Music of Carole King, July 10. Acorn Anywhere! returns to the lush, verdant grounds of Fernwood Botanical Gardens in Niles, Michigan for a magical and memorable evening featuring the music of one of the most influential songwriters of our time, Carole King. Classic favorite hits including You've Got a Friend, It's Too Late, (You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman, Where You Lead and One Fine Day will be performed by an all-star cast of five terrifically talented women, all with truly impressive singing, songwriting and theatrical backgrounds. Featured are Patti Shaffner, Natalie Gaza, Priscilla Sabourin, Nikki Gauthier and Abbie Thomas.

It's time for the kids to have some fun! One-week (five days), July 12-16 of performing arts camp, sponsored by The GhostLight Theatre and Lake Michigan College. Instructors from Chicago's CircEsteem program come to Benton Harbor to lead a week of circus arts and self-esteem activities: juggling, tumbling, acrobatics, magic, silks, German Wheel - all designed to give kids a chance to perform and excel at unique tasks, to challenge themselves to perform difficult tricks and to learn the poise and self-confidence to do it all in front of an audience. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity has changed many lives, and will change your child's life too!

There's so much more to talk about, but in the meantime please visit www.swmichigan.org for all the details on these happenings and to see all of the other opportunities for fun in Michigan's Great Southwest.

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[Jesus said] "Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

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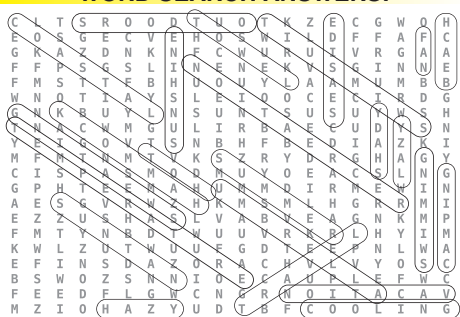
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ZONING MAP CORRECTION. The City of Bridgman Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing for Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. EST, at the Bridgman City Hall, 9765 Maple Street, Bridgman, Michigan for a correction to the City's Zoning Map for a parcel located at 9470 Red Arrow Highway (Parcel ID 11-56-0018-0037-04-8). This parcel has historically been zoned for commercial use. In 2017 the City adopted a new zoning ordinance which incorrectly changed the parcel's zoning classification from commercial to open space. The Planning Commission recently identified the mistake and is seeking to correct it by reverted the parcel's zoning classification to Commercial Corridor District. This meeting is open to the public and this notice is posted in compliance with Open Meeting Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, MCL 15.261, et seq., and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids should contact the City Clerk by writing or calling the following: Allyson Holm, City Clerk (269) 465-5144, 9765 Maple Street, Bridgman, MI 49106.

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