

### Brandon Haney, **Championship** Director

# **Senior PGA Championship**

What a week it was at Harbor Shores for the 2022 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship! Words can't describe how good it felt to be back in person with our local community and those who traveled in to join us for incredible golf, unforgettable fan activities, and so much more.

Of course, one of the most exciting moments was crowning Steven Alker as our 2022 Champion. Alker started the final round four shots behind and forged a three-way tie with Stephen Ames and Bernhard Langer on the back Continued on page 2

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nine after saving par on Hole #7 from the parking lot! He birdied the 15th and 16th holes to take the lead and finish 8 under for the day and 16 under for the tournament, securing his third title this year and first major.

A special congratulations to Tracy Phillips who was the Low Senior PGA Club Professional and played alongside Hall of Famer Ernie Els on Sunday. It was a beautiful weekend for golf, and it is safe to say the players had a challenging yet rewarding experience at Harbor Shores.

We could not have executed such a fantastic event without our 1,200 volunteers from more than 30 states, Canada, and the UK. From making sure everything went smoothly out on the course to staffing our on-site activations, volunteers continue to be a critical part of this event. On behalf of the PGA of America and KitchenAid, I want to sincerely thank each and every one of them for helping to make this incredible Championship a reality.

Outside of the exciting golf, fans and community members came together for live music from local bands on Saturday and Sunday nights. Our community concert in the Benton Harbor Arts District on Thursday evening had everyone on their feet singing along to the fantastic R&B and Jazz music from Stephanie Mills and Gerald Albright.

Our highly anticipated celebrity chefs sure did put on a show in the KitchenAid Fairway Club, answering questions and cooking up delicious recipes that I know I can't wait to recreate in my own kitchen. A big thank you goes out to all of our celebrity chefs: Chris Covelli, Scott Conant, Melissa King, and Stephanie Izard. And who could forget our local chefs! Thank you to



Steven Alker, 2022 KitchenAid Senior PGA Champion

Brian Maynard of Forte Coffee, Cheyanne Galbraith of Houndstooth, Tim Foley of Bread+Bar, and Deb Sailor of Cheese Lady for showcasing some of the great cuisines we have right here in Southwest Michigan.

The Makers Trail 19th Hole was another great opportunity for us to show off more of what Southwest Michigan has to offer, and a good time was had by all who attended. A special thank you to each of our Makers for being a part of this year's event: Dablon Vineyard & Winery, Round Barn Winery, Watermark Brewing, North Pier Brewing, Journeyman Distillery, and Peat's Cider Social. Be sure to visit these Makers at their establishments.

The YMCA Kids Zone and Kids Day were also a big hit, which wouldn't have been possible without KitchenAid, YMCA of Greater Michiana, Curious Kids Museum, John Dudley, and Renaissance Athletic Club.

It truly was a week to remember, and we can't wait to be back at Harbor Shores for the 2024 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship. Let the countdown begin!



Champion Steven Alker surrounded by many who made the tournament a success.





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**Glen:** These warmer days had my wife Shelly and me jonesing for summer grub, so we decided to investigate **DogSlinger**, located near the corner of St. Joseph Ave. and John Beers Rd. in the heart of uptown **Stevensville**.

Upon entering, we were greeted with giant artsy photos of each type of dog on the menu, and our mouths immediately began to water. The wall of photos made ordering easy since we could see each type of hot dog. Conversely, it made it more difficult to order because there were so many unique dogs and sausages that we wanted to try. Husband and wife owners, **Josh and Cori Hatheway**, were eager to give us some suggestions.

"We wanted to have lots of options for our customers," Cori explained. "Beyond the 20+ different hot dog styles, we also offer vegan replacements for most of our dogs. Plus we have three different types of vegan sausage from Water & Wheat up in Hagar Shores. We also have the option of gluten-free buns."

DogSlinger opened in April of last year and had to adapt quickly to the added demands of the pandemic. It now has a side yard, with picnic tables and high-tops for outdoor dining, and an easy-to-use online ordering system has been integrated into its website.

While the team prepared our dogs in the kitchen, we learned about the pathway that led

the Hatheways to opening the joint, including going through Vienna Hot Dog University. Who knew there was such a thing? They take said, "We make those in-house, along with most of our sauces. We're kind of picky about our toppings." You'd better saddle up before

their winning wieners seriously! We started off with the **Seattle Dog**, which found the all-beef hot dog nestled in a cream cheese laden brioche bun and topped with freshly cut and grilled onions and peppers. The warmth of the hot dog caused the cream cheese to soften and melt into the bun. The saltiness of the dog was nicely accentuated by the mild, sweet, and tangy hints of cream cheese.



I said "Yeehaw," when I bit into the **Cowboy Dog**, which was wrapped in bacon, topped with cheese sauce, BBQ sauce, and some house-made crispy onion strips...oh, and then more chunks of bacon! The hickory smoke flavor of the bacon and the sweetness of the BBQ were well balanced. When I mentioned how tasty the fried onions were, Josh



said, "We make those in-house, along with most of our sauces. We're kind of picky about our toppings." You'd better saddle up before trying to rustle this beast. I never thought one hot dog could fill me up, but this was one big meaty dog!

The Termintater (not a typo, Mom) is DogSlinger's version of a loaded baked potato. Somewhere near the bottom of this creation was a hot dog suffocated by a myriad of tater tots and meat chili. Nacho cheese sauce, sour cream and their house-made Slinger Sauce was drizzled over the heap before it was garnished with fresh-sliced scallions. In football, we call this "piling on!"



As we were getting ready to leave, Cori said "You can't leave without having the traditional **Chicago Dog**. It's hard to beat this classic when it's made with premium ingredients. A true Chicago dog must start with an authentic Vienna Beef brand all-beef frank in a steamed poppy-seed bun and topped with neon green sweet relish, chopped onion, yellow mustard, tomato slices, a kosher spear, pickled peppers known as "sport peppers" and a dash of celery salt. Do not embarrass yourself by asking for ketchup on it. Actually, they will make it for you that way, but they may razz you a bit.



If you don't see something on the menu exactly the way you like, DogSlinger offers more than 50 different toppings and will make a dog your special way. For even more variety, check out "Wurst of the Week," a unique concoction each week which is posted every Tuesday on their Facebook page

Shelly: The next time I go back, I'd like to try the Corn Dog. Why wait until fair week? I also have to save room for a fresh-baked homemade colossal cookie...the Maple Bacon Shortbread Cookie sounds amazing.

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## **HOMETOWN HEROES Honoring Our Local Veterans**

### We are proud to announce our June Hometown Hero is St. Joseph, Michigan resident, Bob Stanwood. Bob is a Vietnam veteran who served his country for 2 years as a U.S. Army

Sergeant and continues to make an impact serving his local community.

Bob's fellow New Heights CCDA board member, Chris Britton nominated him for Hometown Hero saying,

"Bob is the type of volunteer that every nonprofit dreams of having...When you consider the impact he's made through First Church Do Something volunteer events, his leadership on the New Heights CCDA board, his volunteer involvement with New Heights Auto Services, and his work with I'm Saving Myself and the Benton Harbor Parks Conservancy, our community is significantly better because of Bob."



June 2022 Hometown Hero **Bob Stanwood** 

Bob has helped with First Church of God's Do Something volunteer event over the past several years, helping the event to generate 16,200 volunteer hours and over \$400,000 worth of volunteer labor to area nonprofits and agencies. Bob even secured thousands of dollars in donated materials for many of these local outreach projects!

In 2009, New Heights Auto Services formed to help provide reliable transportation to individuals who can't afford it on their own. Bob would show up once a month to rehab a donated car for an individual in need and generously donated thousands of dollars worth of his own tools and equipment to get the program started.

As New Heights Auto Services began to grow, Bob took on more and more responsibilities, such as acting as the shop manager. New Heights Auto Services has continued to grow, providing reliable transportation to hundreds of people, and Bob has worked on over 90% of their vehicles.

If you see Bob Stanwood around the community, tell him thank you for his service to our country and local community. We are proud to honor Bob Stanwood this month as our Hometown Hero!



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It's the most won-Stuar derful time of the year! You know what I'm talkin' 'bout! -National Cheese Day, on June 4th! Today however,

I'll cause the bravest and most stout of cheesemongers to blanch, as I write not about "real" cheese, but about cheesy snacks - specifically Goldfish vs Cheez-Its

You might think, as I did, that this topic has rarely been broached. You would be, as I was, waaaaay wrong. Googling "Goldfish vs. Cheez-Its" surfaces scads of articles, commentaries, and discussion threads. So much for my "original column idea."

Thus, I've decided to evaluate some of what's already been written about this great debate and opine on whether any of it sways my preference. (Full disclosure: I've moderated many a friendly Goldfish-v-Cheez-Its disagreement in my house; No. 4 son is devoted to Cheez-Its, and No. 5 son loves Goldfish. I'm impartial at this point – I eat both. Often simultaneously. 😕

I could prefer Goldfish because of its friendly slogan, "The Snack That Smiles Back." For those who don't eat Goldfish: The fishy-shaped cracker is imprinted at the factory with a little smile line.

However, I could opt for Cheez-Its because only 4 out of 10 Goldfish actually DO smile back the machinery at the factory either can't or simply doesn't imprint them all. This makes me a bit : ( ... and worse, I'm now afraid that for the rest of my life I'll examine every ding-dang goldfish for a smile before I eat it!)

I could prefer Goldfish because a 2014 survey in the Pentucket High School (West Newbury, Massachusetts) newspaper quoted an "anonymous senior" saying, "Goldfish have more cheese. More cheese is more love."

Although I could prefer Cheez-Its because, in that same survey, freshman Tony D. opined that, "Goldfish are for 2<sup>nd</sup>-grade snack time; Cheez-Its are a grownup's classy treat.' (Interesting, isn't it, what a Pentucket frosh thinks is grown-up and classy?)

I could just decide to like both, because, like student Ashley M., "I like both. Anything with cheese is dope.

This doesn't sway my vote one way or the other, but a University of Florida student newspaper article from a few years ago said that a box of Cheez-Its averages 324 crackers, and a box of goldfish averages 1,540. (I take it this means someone emptied and counted the contents of multiple packages of each product to come up with an average - and probably savored an average of 1,864 cheesy delights each time! LUCKY!

I could prefer Cheez-Its because, in 2018, one of our nation's curators of culinary class, Food & Wine magazine, taste-tested 21 flavors of Goldfish, and some of the flavors sounded purty disgusting: Cookies and Cream; Fudge Brownie; S'mores; Vanilla cupcake. C'mon, gimme the CHEESE!

But the F&W article also made me drool for Goldfish, when I read taste-tester comments such as: "A party in my mouth!" (Cheesy Pizza and Parmesan flavor); "Tastes like frozen pizza. I want to hate this. I also want to hate frozen pizza. Sadly, I admit I like both" (Xplosive Pizza flavor)

Well, the verdict is. . .NOT IN! I haven't made up my mind. I may have to write further about this. Let me know if you want me to pick your favorite. (I could be swayed if you ship me a pallet of it.)

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Dave

**What do you want to do?** Dear Dave, My husband and I are in our mid-twenties, and we are expecting our

first baby this year. We are also debt-free, except for our mortgage, and we expect to have it paid off in about four years. It has always been our dream for me to stay home with our kids, and maybe even homeschool them, when the time was right. My husband makes more than enough for us to live on, so we have always put the paychecks from my human resources job toward paying off the house. What do you think, Dave? I kind of hate to give up the income, but I want to do what is best for my family.

#### Ann

Dear Ann,

First, congratulations on expecting a new baby! I know it's an exciting time in your lives. It sounds like you two have been killing it financially as well. You've both worked hard to set yourselves up for a great future.

Honestly, there's no wrong answer here. Under the circumstances, the big question is what do you want to do? Of course, the final decision should be made by you and your husband together, but you're doing the smart thing by analyzing the trade-off. By that, I mean comparing the ideas of continuing to bring extra cash to the household or being at home with your baby.

If you love your job and want to continue those duties full-time, it doesn't make you a bad mom. It just makes you a working mom. But if you're in a season of life where you don't need a career income or workplace identity to be fulfilled, or if you just want to be home with your child, that's a really cool thing, too. And hey, if you like your job, there's no reason you couldn't perform some HR functions from home on a contract basis, like 20 to 25 hours a week while the little one's napping, with minimal strain on motherhood.

Even if you quit today and it takes a couple more years for you guys to pay off your house, so what? It's still not a bad choice. The bad thing is, lots of ladies end up with mom-guilt no matter what they do. They feel guilty if they're not staying home with the little one, and they feel guilty if they aren't generating an income. Society wants you to be everything, and when you choose to be one or the other, it doesn't know what to do with you—and lots of times becomes really judgey.

You're blessed to be in a unique financial situation, Ann. So, do what you and your husband feel in your hearts is best for you and your family. Sit down together and talk about it, then make a plan and don't worry about what the world thinks. God bless you guys! — Dave

\* Dave Ramsey is an eight-time #1 national bestselling 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 take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

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onstage conductor for the film Bel Canto with Julianne Moore and has been an artistic consultant for the hit television show Younger.

In his role as Music Director of the Jackson Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Aubin has transformed the orchestra's visibility, both in the community and on a national scale. He has collaborated with world-renowned soloists such as pianist Pascal Rogé, cellist and composer Jeremy Crosmer, cellist Julian Schwarz, and composer Lowell Liebermann. During Dr. Aubin's time as Music Director, the JSO's season has expanded, and the organization is now regularly reaching audiences of all ages through expanded family concerts, education concerts, and the JSO's Music on Tap series geared towards young adults.

"One of the exciting things in working with the SMSO is the level of playing: we have really strong professional musicians," he added.

Dr. Aubin said that the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra is a special organization for a small community

"Coming from a small community, I see the Jackson Symphony Orchestra is regarded as a source of pride and I see St. Joseph is similar," he said. "Professional arts organizations can have a big impact, but you don't always realize what you have in your own backyard."

Initially, Dr. Aubin said there will be a lot of grassroots efforts as far as getting to know the community and what the wants and needs are.

"Once people meet me, it will be easier to garner support for the SMSO. Then it will become a snowball effect," the new music director said. "The trick is triggering that. For me, I want to start by meeting people, foundations, businesses and learn what they want from us and craft my vision with community input.

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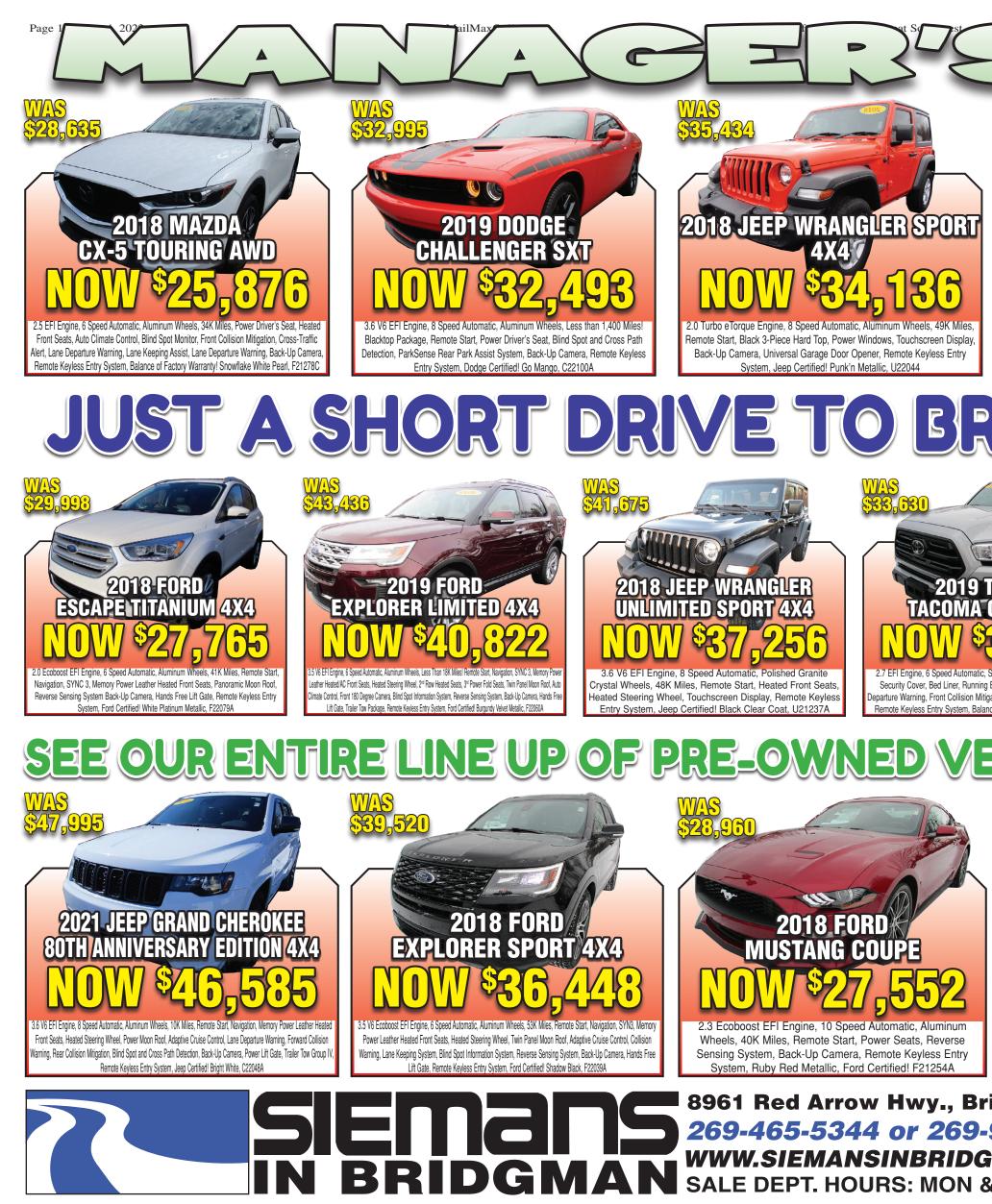
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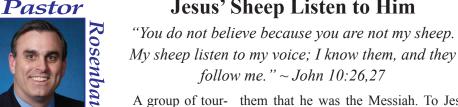
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when the farmer took them to see his sheep. The farmer taught the group the call he used to summon his sheep. He then allowed three of the tourists to try to use that call to summon the sheep. The first tourist stepped up to the fence and gave the call. The sheep just kept grazing as if nothing had happened. The second tourist gave the call. The sheep still just kept grazing. The third tourist took her turn, still nothing. None of those voices could summon the sheep, even though they gave the farmer's call

Finally, the farmer himself stepped up to the fence and gave his call. Immediately, the sheep stopped grazing and looked up. He gave his call again. The sheep from the shepherd and the entire herd ran toward him. The farmer was able to do what no one else could do because his sheep recognized his voice and would follow only him.

The people who had gathered around Jesus refused to believe that he was the Messiah, even though he clearly had told

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follow me." ~ John 10:26,27 A group of tour- them that he was the Messiah. To Jesus, ists was visiting a this was not surprising. They were not his sheep, so how could they listen to him? If they were his sheep, they would listen to him because sheep know their shepherd's voice. When the sheep hear their shepherd's call, they eagerly follow him.

> We are Jesus' sheep when we believe in him. When God the Holy Spirit leads us to trust in Jesus as our Savior, he opens our ears to recognize Jesus' voice. We hear Jesus speaking to us in his Word. We hear how he rescued us from all our sins through his perfect life and his death on the cross. We hear his promise always to care for us and bring us safely home to him in heaven. Like sheep who know their shepherd's voice, we recognize Jesus' voice and eagerly follow him wherever he may lead us.

Prayer: Jesus, my Shepherd, I praise looked directly at him. A couple more calls you that you have opened my ears to hear and recognize your voice. Lead me to follow you always. Amen.

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One of the biggest perks of living in our section of Southwest Michigan is hands down the access to Lake Michigan, but also our golf courses, art scene, restaurants, food trucks, eclectic downtowns, fairs, festivals, and our beer, wine, cider, and spirits makers. Lucky enough for all of us, many of those perks are coming together for one full and fun day on Saturday June 11th from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Weko Beach in Bridgman for the 3rd Annual Makers Trail Festival!

Everything is better by the lake as the Greater Bridgman Area Chamber and Growth Alliance starts popping corks, tapping kegs, and pouring your favorite cider and spirits with fantastic food, danceable live music, and views of Lake Michigan. Plus, quality time with some of your favorite people!

You'll find makers like 12 Corner Vineyards, Arclight Brewing Company, Chill Hill Winery, Ghose Isle Brewery, Gravity Winery, Haymarket Taproom, Hickory Creek Winery, Iron Shoe Distillery, Journeyman Distillery, Lazy Ballerina Winery, Lehman's Orchard, The Livery, Moonrise Winery, Niles Brewing Company, North Pier Brewing Company, Peat's Cider Social, Red Top Winery, River Saint Joe, Round Barn Distillery, Silver Harbor Brewing Company, and Tabor Hill Winery.

Great Revenge (Rock/Country/Soul) at 1:00 p.m., The Edgar Willbury Experience (high energy rock & roll cover band) at 3:00 p.m., The Tribute Band (Boston, Van Halen, Journey, Kansas, etc.... cover band) at 5:00 p.m., and Top Sebringing us home at 7:00 p.m. For food, we've got some of our favorite

places, like Wood Stock and Grill's VW Bug grill and barbecue - don't forget to try the Mac n Cheese, it's heavenly! Taqueria Don Chepe is a crowd favorite, serving up their delicious tacos, burritos, and other Mexican favorites. Stop by Southshore Pizza for wood-fired, cheesy, pizza deliciousness! Cool down with Small Town Grounds iced coffee, cookies, and snow cones. Or, if vegan/vegetarian is more your style, Water and Wheat has you covered!

Advanced general admission tickets are only \$10 for ages 10 and up, and are available now at Harding's in Bridgman or online at makerstrailfestival.org through Friday, June 10th. After that, they will be available at the gate for \$20. New for this year, we have a limited

cret (great dance music from the 60's to now) number of VIP tickets available for \$40 which includes a private tent with seating, light snacks, complementary water, and private porta-potties.

Something you need to be aware of if you're planning on attending is this is a CASH ONLY event. Drink tickets, which are valid for tastings and pours, are available for \$1 per ticket.

No worries about parking, it's free at the Eagle Technologies and AEP lots on Red Arrow Highway. Free shuttles to and from the parking lots are available too! Shuttles will be running frequently throughout the event, so you can come and go as you please.

Thank you to our generous sponsors for helping to support this event: 103.7 COSY-FM, Bulldog Power Washing, Harbor Country Storage, Honor Credit Union, John Hopkins, Paws to Wash, Pier 33, RE/MAX Harbor Country Maureen Culp, RE/MAX Harbor Country Tom HemMailMax for Michigan's Great Southwest

mingway, United Federal Credit Union, Siemens in Bridman, Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council, and Teachers Credit Union.

We'll be out there celebrating the return of the Makers Trail Festival come rain or shine. We've got plenty of room under the big tents for everyone, so come on out!

To see the list of participating makers, full details, and more information about what you can and can't bring (please no coolers, pets, outside drinks/food, or smoking/vaping!) can be found at makerstrailfestival.org.

For additional details about the Chamber, including upcoming events such as this, visit smrchamber.com or connect with me directly: sspoonholtz@smrchamber.com or 269-932-4040.

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#### LEGALS

NOTICE OF LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATING PETITION FORMS TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF BRIDGMAN: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the last day to file nominating petition forms will be on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. Forms are available at the City Clerk's office, located at 9765 Maple St., Bridgman, MI 49106 during regular business hours Monday ñ Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The city of Bridgman will be conducting weed spray operations from June 4 to June 10 on city curbs, and downtown cracks and crevices. Products used will be finale or roundup, prodiamine, and prominade. If you have further questions on the application, you may call Doug Suttor, Right Way Control, Zeeland MI 616-403-3983



LEGALS SYNOPSIS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING May 17, 2022, 7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m., by Lake Charter Township Supervisor. Present: Markavitch,

ter Township Supervisor. Present: Markavitch, Payne, Clark, Essig, Carson, Mensinger and Wilk Absent: None. Nine Visitors.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes, motion carried.. Motion to approve April 19, 2022 meeting minutes

approved. All ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve April bills totaling \$755,201.76. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve Jeff Moses of Moses Fire Equipment, Inc., to outfit the new fire truck not to exceed \$15,000.00. All ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve \$250.00 membership fee and approve the Best Practices Resolution. All ayes,

motion carried. Motion to approve Maintenance Plan for the John William Gast Non-Motorized Trail. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve the extension of the preliminary plat of the Lake Haven Trail for Abonmarche until September 15, 2022. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve an increase in the amount of water tap fees. All ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve the defeat of a Resolution for

a  $\Omega$ % administration fee for collection of summer and winter taxes. Roll Call Vote: All Yes. Motion defeated.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., Lake Township Hall, Bridgman, Michigan.

Lake Charter Township Planning Commission is scheduled for June 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., Lake Charter Township Hall, Bridgman, Michigan.

Lake Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for June 9, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., Lake Charter Township Hall, Bridgman, Michigan.

Baroda-Lake Township Police Board meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m. Submitted by Gloria A. Payne, Clerk Lake Charter Township Hall Offices are closed Monday, May 30, 2022 in observance of Memorial Day closed.



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