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HANDYMAN SPECIAL! This 3 BR, 2 bath home is located less than a half mile from South Beach and downtown. Hard to find in South Haven at this price, \$59,900!



NEW LISTING
LAKE MICHIGAN LAKEFRONT home just outside of South Haven! 2390 SF with Great Lake views throughout the home. Open floor plan, huge porch, quiet private location. Just \$985,000!



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ENJOY BEAUTIFUL VIEWS & Lake Michigan sunsets from this spacious condo! Sandy beach access just steps away and within walking distance to town. 3 BRs, 3 baths, 4-season room, fireplace, hardwood floors, finished basement and attached garage. Call today! \$575,000.



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COUNTRY SETTING & OVER 2 ACRES! Spacious 3 BR home features a large deck, nice sized master bedroom, and 2-car garage. The full basement could be finished for more living space! \$84,500.



LAKEFRONT COMMUNITY with tram to beach – NO STEPS HERE! Never Cape Cod has 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, open living space, soaring ceiling, large windows with scenic views, and a cozy reading loft. The full walkout basement is RTF for extra space. \$299,900.



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NORTH SIDE NEAR BEACH ACCESS! This beautiful custom-built home is only 3/10 of a mile from First Street beach on Lake Michigan. 4450 SF, 4 BRs, 3 full and 2 half baths, full daylight basement, 2 fireplaces, loaded with character and high-end finishes! Call for complete details. \$525,000.



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VERY AFFORDABLE LIVING! Located only 1/4 mile from the Kal-Haven Trail. Clean 2 BR manufactured home on 1 acre of land. Call for more details! Just \$34,900.



GREAT BEACH & POOL! 3505 SF, 4 BRs, 3.5 baths in private Lake Michigan community. Lots of updates and tremendous finishes. Hardwood floors, granite counters, crown molding, and stunning master suite. Clubhouse, pool and cart path to 600' of beach. \$599,900.



RIDGEWOOD ESTATES! Affordably priced 3 BR, 2 full bath ranch has 1400 SF of living space, nice sunroom and attached 2-car garage. Many updates including roof, furnace, all windows, appliances and water heater. \$109,000.

Land & Lots

BUILD NEAR LAKE MICHIGAN! Build your home on this 50 x 147 lot. Located very close to Lake Michigan, within walking distance to sandy beach and Kid's Corner Park. \$29,900.

LIGHTHOUSE ESTATES! A total of 23 lots available from \$39,000 to \$69,000 each, in gated community just 4 1/2 miles north of South Haven. Lots are cleared, city utilities available. Take a look today!

LAKE MICHIGAN ACCESS with this buildable lot located in Sunset Shores. Public water and sewer are available. 4-minute walk to new stairs down to wide sandy beach. Don't miss your chance to build your dream home! \$69,900.

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A Special Meeting of the A.B.B. Joint Fire District Board, the Arlington Township Board of Trustees, the Bangor Township Board of Trustees, and the City Council of the City of Bangor has been called.

Date, Time and Place
Wednesday, March 23, 2016, beginning at 7 p.m.
At the Bangor Community Fire Station
(417 West Arlington, Bangor, MI)

This will be a joint meeting with the A.B.B. Fire District Board, the Arlington Township Board of Trustees, the Bangor Township Board of Trustees and the City Council of the City of Bangor.

Purpose of the Meeting
The purpose of the joint meeting is to discuss and decide (take action) on issues before the ABB Joint Fire Board; Arlington Township, Bangor Township, and the City of Bangor relative to the A.B.B. Fire District 2016-2017 Budget, the Funding Formula, participating members share of the costs, and other matters that may arise and deemed appropriate. As such, each participant entity may be called upon to take binding votes on issues on the agenda, or issues that may arise and are deemed appropriate.

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We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the many people who showed their love and support to us during the time of the loss of our wife, mom and grandma, Joyce Melvin. Special thanks goes out to Pastor James C. Robertson for being with us and for the wonderful service; the Town-line United Methodist Church ladies for the luncheon; Ryan Oliver, Floyd Decker and the staff at D.L. Miller Funeral Home and to each of you that were there for us with prayers, cards, food and personal support. We also want to offer our deepest appreciation to two outstanding organizations that were by our side during this journey. Hospice at Home was truly a Godsend, with a staff that assisted our family with such dignity and respect during this transition. River Ridge Retirement Village welcomed us and treated us as a part of their family from day one and offered so much more than just daily care for Mom. Both of these organizations were so helpful, caring and professional.
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- II Thessalonians 2:13.

The reason Christ came back to earth was to die for your sins on the cross and rise the third day. - Romans 5:8. Then go back to Heaven and He is coming back for us soon. - I Thessalonians 4:13-18.

We whipped Him with a cat of nine tails; spit on Him, hit Him, put a crown of thorns on His head, nailed Him to the cross and shed His blood for us, He loves us!

Jesus said, "our righteousness is as filthy rags." - Isaiah 64:6. Wretched, miserable, poor, blind. - Revelation 3:17.

Jesus willfully died for us and we don't deserve it. Jesus won't cast you into hell, we choose to go there by not accepting Him and repenting for our sins.

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The Senior Sentinel

April 2016

We have a gold medalist, congratulations to Bruce Covey!

We are proud to say congratulations to Bruce Covey, Gold Medalist in Pickleball at The Michigan Senior Olympics! Bruce is a regular Pickleball player at the Senior City on 76th Street, and he helps with the facilitation of Pickleball in South Haven. Pickleball is played at the Senior City on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays from noon to 3 p.m., Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Thursdays from noon to 3 p.m. and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It also is played in Paw Paw on Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. Give Pickleball a try, it's super fun!



Fun Trips with Senior Services

Gun Lake Casino trip has two dates available!
The cost is \$15 which includes \$10 in free slot play preloaded and available on your Passport player's card for the date of the trip, and a \$5 dining coupon for their Sandhill Café.

South Haven area: Tuesday, April 26. Pickups at Senior City at 8:30 a.m. and Bangor Hardings at 8:45 a.m. We depart from the casino at 3 p.m. Please call MaryBeth at 269-487-7935 on or after Monday, March 28 to sign up.

Paw Paw area: Thursday, April 28. Pickups at Paw Paw Lions at 9:00 a.m. and Armstrong Corners at 9:15 a.m. We depart from the casino at 3 p.m. Please call MaryBeth at 269-487-7935 on or after Monday March 28 to sign up.

Trip sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis with priority to those 60 on over and who reside in the service area. **Leave a message** with your name, phone number and township and someone will call you back to confirm your sign up within 48 hours and for your player card number if you have one. Money is due one week after your reservation is made and secures your spot. A check can be mailed or delivered to the South Haven office at 1635 76th Street, South Haven, 49090.

Broadway's Best

It's time for our annual trek to Evergreen Commons to experience their 16th Tulip Time Show, *Broadway's Best*. Join us on Thursday, May 5 for a wonderful lunch and memorable show featuring musical, theatrical and dance ensembles. The cost is \$45, which includes transportation on Cardinal motor coach, lunch and the show. Departure from Paw Paw Lions Club at 8:30 a.m. and South Haven Senior City at 9:15 a.m. Call Marge Norman, 269-639-0024 for reservations. Payment is due no later than Monday, April 18.



Beautiful Maine

Join us on July 10 to 16 for this exciting trip to Beautiful Maine. Enjoy the historic Portland Waterfront, including the Portland Head Lighthouse; explore quaint Kennebunkport, Pineland Farms, and Boothbay Railway Village, plus much more. The cost of this 7-day/6 night trip is \$665 per person (double occupancy) and includes motor coach transportation, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals (6 breakfasts and 4 dinners) and guided tours. A deposit of \$75 is due upon signing up with final payment due Tuesday, May 3. Add \$300 for single occupancy. This trip is open through May 3 to people over 60 who live in Van Buren County. It is open to all others on May 4. For questions and/or reservations, call Marge Norman at 269-639-0024.

Please note: When pick-ups are at the Paw Paw Lions Club, please park away from the building. Leave parking spots close to the building for the seniors who are attending activities at that location. Thank you!

Senior Odyssey team heading to competition!

Paw Paw Senior Center's Senior Odyssey team needs your support! The team has been busily preparing a creative original performance about an Aesop fable gone "viral." Please plan on joining the team as they travel to Grand Rapids on Saturday, April 16 to present their solution at this year's competition. This will be an all day trip with the group carpooling from the Paw Paw Lions Club around 8 a.m. and returning by late afternoon. For more information or to sign up please call Noreen at 269-271-0596.

High Tea & Fashion Show in Paw Paw

All mothers, grandmothers, daughters, granddaughters, aunts and nieces are invited to an evening Tea and Fashion Show on Tuesday, May 3 to celebrate mothers. Doors at the Paw Paw Lions Club will open at 6 p.m. **Lori's Hallmark Shop** in Paw Paw will be providing all the clothes and accessories for the fashion show which will begin around 6:45 p.m. Please call Noreen at 269-271-0596 to reserve your spot by Thursday, April 28.

Wedding bells are ringing at the Hartford Senior Center!

Hartford Senior Center is very excited to have a wedding on Tuesday, April 5. Connie Peter and Wells Ederly met and fell in love at the Hartford Center and decided how special it would be to get married where they fell in love. Family and friends are invited. Senior Services will host their special meal that day and everyone is invited. **Please come and bless our special couple!**

We're looking for talent for this year's Variety Show!

This year's Senior Services' Variety show is USO WWII themed! We are looking for performers who enjoy patriotic music or WWII era songs, stories or routines. Dancers, comedians, jugglers, musicians and more are wanted to perform in this informal yet fun show. Veterans are especially welcome to join this special show. Show date is Monday, June 13. Informal auditions can be arranged with MaryBeth by calling 269-487-7935.



Happenings at the Senior City on 76th Street in South Haven

Digital Photography Class with Dennis Raven

We are offering a beginning digital photography class on Thursdays in April, starting April 7 at 1 p.m. Topics covered will be general camera use, how to photograph subjects of interest, including grandchildren, and how to compose in the viewfinder. There will be props and demonstrations, practice on capturing subjects, and even some field trips to take pictures. This class could go on longer than a month, depending on students' interest, and can be tailored to the interests of those in the class. Please register for the class by calling 269-637-3607.

Afternoon Dance Fun

Do you like to dance? If so, then please join us on Friday, April 8 at 1 p.m. for a casual afternoon dance gathering. We will be playing some CDs, enjoying each other's company and dancing.

Ice Cream Social

Come and enjoy an ice cream social sponsored by Grace of Douglas Assisted Living on Tuesday, April 12 at 12:30 p.m. Ice cream and a variety of toppings will be available. This event is free but please call 269-637-3607 to let us know you are coming so we have enough treats for everyone!



Gardening Presentation: Propagation for the Home Gardener

Join Master Gardener Meme Williamson and special guest speaker Paul Surian of Blue Horizons Nursery on Tuesday, April 12 at 10:30 a.m. for a presentation that includes cutting, layering and division methods of vegetation propagation. Before starting his own nursery, Paul Surian was the nursery propagator for Wavercrest in Fennville. We are pleased to have Paul sharing his expertise with us! Blue Horizon Nursery and Gardens is located at 9721 59th Street in Grand Junction. Their phone number is 269-998-8165. You may also visit their website at: www.bluehorizonnursery.com

Spring Tea

Join us on Tuesday April 19 at 2 p.m. for a Spring Tea. We will be serving tea sandwiches and desserts, prepared for you by Barb Wloch, along with Lady Gray tea. Special entertainment will be provided by South Haven musician Ann Habicht, with a bit of audience participation! You are welcome to wear a spring hat if you would like. Please let us know you are coming by calling 269-637-3607.

Lighthouse Keepers

Join us on Wednesday, April 20 at 1:15 p.m. to watch this interesting documentary on thirteen lighthouses in Michigan. Tour each lighthouse and relive the colorful history of yesterday's lighthouse keepers and how their roles have changed.

Second Anniversary Party and Dinner

Join us on Wednesday, April 27 at 5 p.m. as we celebrate the Second Anniversary of The Senior City on 76th Street. Appetizers, entertainment, door prizes and a delicious dinner of stuffed pork loin is planned for this special event. Cost is \$5 and reservations are required. Please call 269-637-3607 and join us as we celebrate two wonderful years at The Senior City on 76th Street.



Canasta Lessons Available

We are again pleased to offer canasta lessons in April. The dates are Mondays, April 4 and 11, and Fridays, April 8 and 15. Time is 9:30 a.m. All four sessions are required. Please sign up by calling Marietta at 269-637-1345 or Senior Services at 269-637-3607.

Alzheimers' Caregiver Support Group

The Alzheimers' Caregiver Support Group meetings begin again on the last Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. This month the meeting is on April 27. Connect with others who understand the issues you deal with when caring for someone with Alzheimers' Disease.

Layered Paper Pin with artist Joan Bonnette

Join local artist Joan Bonnette and make a lovely pin out of layered paper. This pin would make a lovely Mothers' Day Gift. The cost is \$3. Joan is an accomplished artist who is very involved in the South Haven Community and we look forward to her leading this class. The pin takes three one hour sessions, which will be held on Wednesdays, April 6, 13 and 20 at 10 a.m. Please call 269-637-3607 to sign up.



More Senior City Happenings on Page 2

RELAY FOR LIFE - VAN BUREN WEST

Please come join us for an event meeting on **March 23, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in South Haven.**

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Elder Law Presentation in Paw Paw

What if you (or a loved one) suddenly needed to be cared for in a nursing home? How will you pay for nursing home costs which can exceed \$8,000 per month? Why can't you just give everything to the kids? Are you prepared to deal with physical and/or mental challenges associated with aging? Attend this presentation on Tuesday, April 12 at the Paw Paw Lions Club at 2 p.m. to learn more about Elder Law and how Elder Law Attorneys address the unique needs of seniors during the aging process. Please call Noreen at 269-271-0596 to reserve spot.

Foot Doctor in Decatur and Hartford

Dr. Jamaluddin, Podiatrist will be visiting the Decatur Senior Center on Tuesday, April 12 at 11 a.m. Please call MaryBeth at 269-487-7935 to make an appointment. He also will be at the Hartford Senior Center on that same day at 1:30 p.m. Please call Rhonda at 269-303-7685 for an appointment. Please note this is not a free service and your Medicare will be billed.

Senior Dining Out

The next Senior Dining Out will be on Tuesday, April 12 at 4:30 p.m. at Hunan Gardens located at 5059 West Main in Kalamazoo. Everyone is welcome to join this fun group.

Bible Study in Hartford

Hartford Senior Center's monthly Bible study will be on Friday, April 15 at 1 p.m. Please join us. Call Rhonda with questions at 269-303-7685.

Care Trak Presentation in Decatur

The Sheriff department is making a presentation about their Care Trak program on Tuesday, April 19 at 12:30 p.m. This is tracking system is for people who may be in danger of wandering from their home. Please plan on attending to learn about this important program. Call MaryBeth at 269-487-7935 and let her know you are coming.

Card Fun in Hartford

We are playing a new card game called Hand and Foot and we would love for you to join us. We also are looking for new Euchre players. Come and have fun and make new friends. If you have any questions please call Rhonda at 269-303-7685.



Technology Help in Paw Paw

Do you need a little help with operating or navigating a smartphone, tablet, notepad or laptop? Technology help is available by appointment on Tuesday afternoons at the Paw Paw Center. Please call Noreen at 269-271-0596 to make an appointment.

Computer Help in Hartford

Emma is available to help with your computer questions on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. Please bring your laptop computer.

Needlework Fun in Hartford

Join us on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. for quilting. This is a good way to make friends, enjoy the afternoon and learn something new. On Fridays at 1:30 p.m. we have knitting, crocheting and needlework. Please join us, everyone is welcomed, and the coffee is hot!

Paw Paw Senior Center Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to Kathy Gifford, Paw Paw Senior Center volunteer of the month for March. Kathy has been a humble behind the scenes volunteer for over three years. She is a gifted bargain shopper and graciously provides a major portion of bingo prizes at the Paw Paw Center each Monday. Her witty personality and knack for picking out humorous gifts for staff, volunteers and members alike help make it fun for all! Thank you Kathy for your commitment!



Book Club in Hartford

Interested in joining a Book Club? Please call Rhonda at 269-303-7685 for dates and times. We are hoping for a monthly meeting on a Mondays.

Tai Chi in Hartford

Is anyone interested in Tai Chi In Hartford? If we have enough interest we would like to start Tai Chi back up on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Its great to help reduce stress and increase balance and mobility. Please call Rhonda at 269-303-7685 if you are interested.

More Happenings at the Senior City on 76th Street in South Haven

Movies and Popcorn

Monday, April 11 at 1:15 p.m. *Bridge of Spies* starring Tom Hanks - During the Cold War, an American lawyer is recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy in court, and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy for the Soviet captured American U2 spy plane pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

Monday, April 25 at 1:15 p.m. *The Walk* In 1974 high wire artist Philippe Petit recruits a team of people to help him achieve his dream: to walk across the void between the twin towers. This is the fascinating story of his attempt at this feat.

Smart 911 Presentation

The Van Buren County Sheriff's Department will make a Smart 911 presentation on Thursday, April 21 at 10 a.m. **Smart 911 helps you protect your family by providing information to first responders. By providing address and location info, they can find you even if you are calling from a cell phone or if you are unable to speak.** Providing key medical information can help first responders be aware of vital information. You can also provide information like medications, identifying features near hidden driveways, gate codes and more. Join us for the presentation and learn more about this great free service. Please call 269-637-3607 to let us know you are coming.

Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to Pat Kelemen, our April volunteer of the month. Pat serves us as greeter, helps in the café and also bakes delicious desserts for us once a week. She does a great job for us and we so appreciate her! Thanks Pat! We couldn't do it without you!



Details about an exciting Senior City May event on the back page.

Pickleball in Paw Paw

Pickleball, the fastest growing sport has started in Paw Paw and you can still get involved. Games will be played on Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. in the gym located at the old Paw Paw High school at 600 East Michigan Street where Michigan Avenue Academy was and now Freshwater Church owns. Come and try this sport, which combines elements of tennis, badminton, paddleball and ping pong. Cost to play is only \$1 per person, which will include all equipment. You may bring your paddle if you have one. Please park behind the gym, which is the parking lot across the street from the Paw Paw School's bus garage. Look for a Senior Service sign to enter the building and meet in the gym. For more information please call Noreen at 269-271-0596. Give it a try, it's a blast!

Focus on Crafts in Paw Paw

Crafts & More with Gwen is a fun and creative group that meets each Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Paw Paw Lions Club. The group loves to socialize while sharing ideas and working on various fun projects. Crafters of all levels are encouraged to come with either your own project or purchase a premade kit for a nominal fee. The group is currently working on "Beaded Baskets" (shown in picture). Come and join any time!



Women Singers Wanted in Lawton

Senior Services Women's Ensemble is recruiting new members to join them for this season. They are working on two famous WWII songs, "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "Mister Sandman". Sopranos and Altos are needed. Rehearsals are on Mondays at the Lawton Senior Center from 10:15 to 11 a.m. and rehearsing until the Variety Show in June. Please contact MaryBeth at 269-487-7935 to sign up.

April 2016 Every Day Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hartford Lunch: 12:30 p.m. Bingo & Euchre: 1:30 p.m. Lawton Women's Ensemble: 10 a.m. Hand Bell Choir: 11 a.m. Lunch: Noon Paw Paw Free Wi Fi Chess Club: 9 a.m. Bridge: 10 a.m. - Noon Movin' & Groovin' Exercise: 11 a.m. Official Mahjong: 11 a.m. Lunch 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Pinochle/lessons: Noon - 2 p.m. Bingo: 1 p.m. Quilt Club: 1 p.m. Senior City in South Haven Pickleball: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Walking Group: 10 a.m. Chess Group: 10 a.m. Computer help: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lunch: 12 p.m. Moovin' & Groovin' Exercise: 1:30 p.m.	Decatur Lunch: Noon Hartford Lunch: 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. Computer Help, Cards/ Euchre, Quilting & Exercise Paw Paw Free Wi-Fi Advance Tai Chi: 9:30 a.m. Euchre: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Molly's Fabulous & Fit Cardio: 10:30 a.m. Crafts and More: 11 a.m. Sit and Be Fit Exercise: 11:30 a.m. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Hand & Foot Card Game: 12:45 p.m. Line Dancing: 12:50 p.m. Yack & Yarnies: 1 p.m. Senior City in South Haven Bingo: 10:30 a.m. Walking Group: 10:30 a.m. Computer Help: Noon - 3 p.m. Lunch: 12 - 1 p.m. Pickleball: 12 - 3 p.m.	Paw Paw Free Wi Fi Breakfast: 8:30 - 10 a.m. Beginning Ti Chi: 9:30 a.m. Calmly Coloring: 10 a.m. Molly's Fabulous & Fit Yoga: 10:30 a.m. Senior City in South Haven Pickleball: 9:30 - Noon Computer Help: 10 a.m. Lunch: 12 - 1 p.m. Knit 1 Chat 2: 1 p.m. Lending Library: 1 - 3 p.m. Struttin' Seniors: 1 p.m.	Paw Paw Free Wi Fi Advance Tai Chi: 9:30 a.m. Euchre: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Movin' & Groovin' Exercise: 11 a.m. Official Mahjong: 11 a.m. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. 12:45 p.m. Hand & Foot Card game Paw Paw - Freshwater church gym Pickleball: 9 - 11 a.m. Senior City in South Haven Color and Chat: 10 a.m. Walking Group: 10:30 a.m. Chimes: 11 a.m. Lunch: 12 - 1 p.m. Pickleball: 12 - 3 p.m. Moovin' and Groovin' Exercise: 1:30 p.m.	Hartford Lunch: 12:30 p.m. Knitting, crocheting & needlework: 1:30 p.m. Cards & Euchre: 1:30 p.m. Senior City in South Haven Pickleball: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Bingo: 10:30 a.m. Line Dancing: 11 a.m. Lunch: 12 - 1 p.m. Walking Group: 1 p.m. Bridge: 1 p.m.
		Special Daily Activities In April		



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Senior Services' Food Trucks We will have monthly food trucks at three different Senior Service locations. Below is a list of where and when the food trucks will be available. If you want to participate, please bring your own bags or boxes to carry food and sign up at the registration table that day. Each household will receive approximately 25 pounds of food. Items may include fresh fruits, fresh veggies, breads, drinks, potatoes, onions and/or peppers; however, there is no guarantee of what items will be on the truck. This is first-come, first-serve. We also need volunteers to help with the food trucks! If you would like to help or have any questions please contact Apiffany at 269-637-3607. We will have a food truck each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Upcoming dates: Thursday, April 21 , South Haven, Senior City, 1635 76th Street Wednesday, May 25 , Paw Paw Lions Club, 277 CR 665 Thursday, June 16 , South Haven, Senior City, 1635 76th Street Wednesday, July 13 , Paw Paw Lions Club, 277 CR 665				1

4 Bangor Simpson United Methodist 12:30 p.m. Lunch & Bingo Hartford 1:30 p.m. Bingo with Universal Health Lawton 12:30 p.m. Grey Matters band practice Paw Paw Closed City on 76th Street 9:30 a.m. Canasta Lesson 1 p.m. Creative Writing	5 Decatur 11 a.m. Cards and games 12:30 p.m. Community Bible Study Hartford Special Event: Connie and Well's Wedding Paw Paw Closed	6 Paw Paw Closed Senior City on 76th Street 10 a.m. Paper pin class	7 Senior City on 76th Street 1 p.m. Euchre 1 p.m. Quilt Group 1p.m.digital Photography	8 Gobles 11 a.m. Games Noon Lunch 12:30 p.m. Bingo Senior City on 76th Street 9:30 a.m. Canasta Lessons 1 p.m. Afternoon Dance Fun
11 Grand Junction 1st Congregational Church 12:30 p.m. Lunch & Bingo/ Blood Pressure Checks Hartford 1:30 p.m. Bingo with Timbers Rehab Lawton 12:30 p.m. Grey Matters Jam Session Senior City on 76th Street 9:30 a.m. Canasta Lesson 1:15 p.m. Movie: <i>Bridge of Spies</i>	12 Decatur 11 a.m. Foot doctor - appointment needed 12:30 p.m. Bingo with Timbers Rehab Hartford 1:30 p.m. Foot Doctor Paw Paw 2 p.m. Elder Law Presentation by Bill Westerbeke Senior City on 76th Street 10:30 a.m. Gardening Presentation 12:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social by Grace of Douglas	13 Senior City on 76th Street 10 a.m. Paper pin class	14 Paw Paw 1 p.m. Low Vision Support Senior City on 76th Street 12:30 p.m. Root beer floats and blood pressure checks 1 p.m. Digital Photography	15 Columbia Township Hall 5 p.m. Senior Night Out Hartford 1 p.m. Bible Study Senior City on 76th Street 9:30 Canasta Lesson
18 Bangor Simpson United Methodist 12:30 p.m. Lunch & Bingo Lawton 12:30 p.m. Grey Matters band practice Paw Paw 10 a.m. Diabetic Support Senior City on 76th Street 1 p.m. Creative Writing	19 Decatur 11 a.m. Blood Pressure checks and Wii Bowling 12:30 p.m. Care Trak Presentation - Sheriff's Dept. Paw Paw 10 a.m. - Noon Commodities Senior City on 76th Street 2 p.m. Spring Tea	20 Senior City on 76th Street 10 a.m. Paper pin class 1:15 p.m. Lighthouse Documentary	21 Senior City on 76th Street 10 a.m. Smart 911 Presentation 1 p.m. Euchre 1 p.m. Quilt Group 1 p.m. Digital Photography	22 Gobles 11 a.m. Games Noon Lunch 12:30 p.m. Bingo
25 Lawton 12:30 p.m. Grey Matters Jam Session Senior City on 76th Street 1:15 p.m. Movie: <i>The Walk</i>	26 Decatur 11 a.m. Coloring with friends 12:30 p.m. Grocery Bingo	27 Senior City on 76th Street 5 p.m. Second Anniversary Party and Dinner 6 p.m. Alzheimer's Caregiver Support	28 Paw Paw 1 p.m. Low Vision Support Senior City on 76th Street 1 p.m. Digital Photography	29 Hartford 10 a.m. Euchre Tournament



Retired Senior Volunteer Program

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Some of the volunteer needs we have in Van Buren County are volunteer drivers for our Ride Easy medical ride assistance program, handicap ramp builders and handy people for simple home repairs. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, give us a call at 269-655-8000.

Plans are underway for 2016 Volunteer Recognition luncheon and we would like to honor our veterans. If you are a volunteer and a veteran please get us a picture of you in your military uniform so we can honor you.



Paw Paw Senior Center will be closed on Monday, April 4, Tuesday, April 5 and Wednesday, April 6. The floors at the Lions Club will be re-surfaced on those days. We will be open on Thursday, April 7.



Senior Services Center Locations		
Bangor Center Simpson United Methodist Church 507 Joy Street	Decatur Center Decatur 1st Reformed Church 319 1/2 West Delaware Street	Lawton Center Lawton Evangelical Mennonite Church 425 South Nursery Street
Columbia Township Township Hall 53053 CR 388, Grand Junction 1st Congregational Church 54128 CR 388, Grand Junction	Hartford Center Hartford United Methodist Church 425 East Main	Paw Paw Center Paw Paw Lions Club 277 CR 665
Gobles Center Gobles United Methodist Church 210 East Exchange Street	Lawrence Center First Congregational Church 119 North Exchange Street	South Haven Center Senior City on 76th Street 1635 76th Street

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May Event at the Senior City on 76th Street in South Haven

Old Heart author to speak in May

Author Peter Ferry will be speaking here in May on his novel *Old Heart*. Tom Johnson has turned 85 and has suffered a few "events," though he knows his mind is sharp. His two children want to move him out of the homestead lake house and into a retirement home in town. What Tom wants to do is to find the only woman he ever loved, a woman he met in the Netherlands where he was stationed during World War II. And so he slips away, deftly covers his tracks and begins his search for her in Eindhoven. While his children try to track him down and then have him extradited back home, Tom delves into love and loss and the value of memory. You can purchase the book on Amazon, and there are also copies in the South Haven library. Senior Services can also purchase a copy to loan out. Take time now to read this lovely story and then join the author in May for a discussion. Call 269-637-3607 to make arrangements to borrow a copy.

"Spring Cleaning" for Seniors

A few weeks ago, most of us "sprung" our clocks ahead one hour for daylight savings time. It's at this time of year we see reminders to change the batteries in our smoke alarms, and people begin to talk about spring cleaning. This got us thinking — spring is a great time of year to think about taking stock of the overall safety of your home. Here's a list of some important items you should check at least bi-annually to help you maintain their independence and safety.

- **Take stock of the medicine cabinet.** Check all items for expiration dates. Are the medications stored in their own containers? Are they stored in a cool, dry place? Discard any unused medications.
- **Replace the batteries in all smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.** Run a test to ensure they're working.
- **Check to make sure your home has a fire extinguisher that has been inspected within the past year.** Offer a brief instruction on using the device. It's wise to keep a fire extinguisher in an obvious location easily accessible to friends, relatives or neighbors.
- **Clean up clutter.** Clutter increases the risk for falls, fire and other problems such as insects or rodents. Remove unnecessary furniture that obstructs the traffic flow, organize cabinets so that the most frequently used items are easily accessible, and throw away any old items from the pantry or refrigerator.
- **Create an emergency plan.** Set the speed dial on the phone for emergency contacts. Appoint a neighbor as an emergency backup. If you live in a complex, find a friendly neighbor and implement the buddy system; they should each keep an eye out for problems and have contact information for one another's emergency contacts.
- **Never try to move heavy objects or furniture on your own.** For seniors with reduced strength or mobility challenges, doing household chores may seem like a monumental task. Never try to move furniture or heavy objects on your own. Don't stand on a chair or ladder to clean hard to reach spots or change light bulbs. Use cordless cleaning tools and lightweight equipment which are easier to use. Try the newer, more efficient technology tools on the market designed to make modern household cleaning a breeze.

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Monday, May 16, 2016
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Antwerp Township Activity Center
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CAPTIVA PLUSH		
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Twin Set	\$599 ⁹⁵	\$369 ⁹⁵
Full Set	\$699 ⁹⁵	\$469 ⁹⁵
King Set	\$1099 ⁹⁵	\$699 ⁹⁵
AUGUSTA PLUSH OR FIRM		
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Arlington Township Residents Inspection Notice advertisement for home inspections.

Affordable Housing for Families advertisement for 3 bedroom homes.

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Notice of Special Meeting & Annual Budget Public Hearing advertisement for Geneva Township.

American Red Cross advertisement for blood supply with contact info at www.redcross.org.

Services Directory

Easter

March 27

The Easter Services Directory can also be found online at www.vanburenreminder.com



Peace Lutheran Church

- Sunrise Service at 7 a.m.
- Festival of Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

06321 Blue Star Hwy. South Haven, MI 49090 269-637-4104

Bangor Church of Christ

- Community Good Friday Service — March 25, 7 p.m.
- Sunrise Service & Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
- Easter Worship 10 a.m.

214 N. Walnut • Bangor 269-206-3370

Trinity Lutheran Church

- Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7 p.m.
- Easter Breakfast at 9 a.m.
- Easter Worship at 10:15 a.m.

115 E. Monroe Street • Bangor 269-427-7102

Breedsville United Methodist Church

Easter Worship — March 27 10:30 a.m.

113 W. Main Street Breedsville, MI 49027 P.O. Box 21 Penny Popp at 269-427-7042

Sacred Heart Church

- March 24—Holy Thursday. Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m.
- March 25—Good Friday. Passion of the Lord, 3 p.m.
- March 26—Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m.
- March 27—Easter Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

201 S. Walnut St. • Bangor Jacque Phillippe at 269-427-7514 (M-TH 8 a.m.-Noon)

First Congregational Church

- Maundy Thursday Service, at 7:15 p.m.
- Easter Worship 10:30 a.m.

651 Phoenix St. • South Haven 269-637-3804

First United Methodist Church

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Service

429 Michigan • South Haven 269-637-2502

Casco United Methodist Church

- Good Friday Services
- Noon — SHAMA Community Good Friday Service at Hope Reform Church.
- 7 p.m. — FAMA Community Good Friday Service at Ganges UMC.

Easter Service • 10 a.m. — Easter Sunday Celebration Service. • Special treat for all children during worship from Pastor; Easter Egg Hunt for all children following worship. 880 66th Street • South Haven 269-227-3328

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Good Friday Service

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Easter Services

March 27 @ 8a & 10:30a
Gobles Middle School
Depot Closed
All Journey Kids Programs will meet at Gobles Middle School during the 10:30a Service
No Childcare provided during the 8a service

-JOURNEY KIDS-

Easter March 27

Registration @ 10:00a
Easter Celebration @ 10:30a

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