

Muskegon singers successful at district convention

(Submitted by George Doyle)

After a four-year absence, the Muskegon Shoreline Chorus competed at the Barbershop Harmony Society district convention held recently at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa.

Nineteen members of the chapter, directed by Mr. Michael O'Donnell, placed in the top ten of all competing choruses, and won the award for excellence in their size category. One of their chapter quartets, Harmony Transfer, won the district senior quartet competition.

The Muskegon Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society has been supporting youth music camps and programs in the community for almost 70 years. New singers are always welcome and invited to any rehearsal meeting on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Dr. M. L. Lutheran Church, 1860 E. Hile Road, across from Whitlow's Restaurant. Call (231) 798-7903 for further information. •

Michigan Senior Olympics registration deadline nears

(Submitted by the Michigan Senior Olympics)

The 2009 Michigan Senior Olympics will be held July 5 through 12 at Oakland University. This is the 30th year for the event.

A variety of competitive activities is scheduled, including swimming, dancing, basketball, bowling, tennis, long jump, cycling, and many others. All adults ages 50 and up are invited to participate. The deadline to register for the event is June 1, 2009.

Special speaker this year is Bill Laimbeer, four-time all star, member of the two-time championship Detroit Pistons, and head coach of the Detroit Shock.

The 2009 National Senior Games will take place August 1 through 15, 2009 in San Francisco.

For more information, call 1-800-400-8161 or email Info@michiganseniorolympics.org.

Visit the website, www.michiganseniorolympics.org. •



This mirrored reflection of the Fruitport bayou was picture-perfect on March 21 as there was no wind. (Photo by Harry and Heidi Wojahn.)

Official high-water mark for Spring Lake at Third Street bridge

by Jerry Alger

On April 10, 2009, at 4:13 p.m., as measured by Jerry Alger with a 25-foot Lufkin tape measure, the highest water mark shown on the Third Street bridge was 3 feet, 6 inches; or 42 inches above the present water level of Norris Creek. So although the water level seems higher than it has been in many years, it has a long ways to go. •

Michigan Works expands SHARE Network

(Submitted by Michigan Works)

In its continuing effort to help as many people as possible find employment, Ottawa County Michigan Works has set up a satellite office at Saint Patrick's Church, 920 Fulton Street, in Grand Haven, in addition to the Michigan Works office in the D&W Plaza.

The SHARE Network site is staffed by Michigan Works-trained individuals who can answer questions related to Michigan Works services. •

Patient-caregiver relationships made stronger

(Submitted by DaVita)

DaVita, a leading provider of kidney care in the United States, provides dialysis services and education for patients with chronic kidney failure and end stage renal disease.

Patients, caregivers and DaVita employees share their stories every day on the DaVita Wall of Fame. The Wall of Fame is a collection of pictures and facts about the employees and their patients grouped around a fun theme along a highly visible wall in the clinic. As the patients and their caregivers get to know each other better, they also continue to create an enhanced sense of community and a little fun along the way.

DaVita is located in Muskegon at 1277 Mercy Drive. For more information, please visit www.davita.com. •••

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