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FOR RENT: Werschem Community Room at the Fruitport District Library for private family events. For more information, contact Rose Dillon at the Fruitport Township Hall, or call 865-3151.

FOR RENT: Word of Hope Community Center. Seats 80 comfortably. Call (231) 865-3419.

CHILD CAREGIVER wanted. Preferably from Fruitport/Nunica area. Call (231) 288-7112.

RETIREEE looking for yard work and odd jobs. Call (231) 9797.

YARD SALE: Stillwater Springs Condominium Association, Saturday, June 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

LOST CAT: Gray tabby male with white around mouth and down chest. He was near Kendra and Sheridan when he panicked and ran, (231) 865-3053.

SURROGATE Christian mother wanted to carry a child using donated eggs and frozen sperm from prospective caucasian Christian father for artificial insemination. Will pay and cover all medical expenses not covered by mother's medical insurance. Alcoholics, atheists, drug users, smokers, etc. need NOT apply. Prospective mother willing to consume a proper and conscientious baby-focused diet for nine months (includes no pop, alcohol, meat or dairy products containing artificial growth hormones, etc.) Must have no major medical issues, be able to pass both a drug test and a police background check. I prefer someone with medical insurance and a job. Willing to pay \$1,000 per month; more for twins, plus a cash bonus of \$3,000 payable when the adoption papers are signed and the baby(ies) is turned over to the prospective father after being tested for drugs, etc. Please send letter of interest, a brief resume and a nice color photo to: Fruitport Area News, Box R, 420 N. Third Avenue, Fruitport, MI 49415.



Some of these 1956 Beach School eighth graders are now celebrating their 50th high school graduations. Front row: Janet Kubicek, Barbara Smith, Jeanine Campbell, Donna Degraives, Janis Marks, Shirley Davis and Linda Valachovics. Second row: Linda Parker, Stanley Gallup, Richard Peterson, Bruce ??, Wayne McPheron, David Borns, Dennis Swanson, Jerry Berry, Don Fowler, Ron Pieczynski, Chuck Kitchka, Sandra Musich, Toni Smith, Mrs. Margot Mills. Third row: Mrs. Noel Long, Jackie Brandt, Ruth Hanson, Kay Frisbie, Roxie Pierce, Sharon Shepard, Beverly Joslyn, Nancy Enders, Carol Czeron, Sandy Leech, Dixie Burns, Carolyn Finneman, and Sandra Filonow. Fourth row: Ken Manchesky, Gordon Casler, Larry Bosak, Bob Carter, Larry Falor, Dennis Botten, Mike Fortenbacher, Dick Vanderberg, Bob Smith, Brian Leech, Jim Miller, and Jim Swiftney.

Michigan donor registry seeks donors

(Submitted by the Michigan Department of State)

Although more than 25,000 residents added their names to the Michigan Organ Donor Registry during the month of April (Donate Life Month), more donors are needed. One donor can help nearly 50 people, and nearly 3,000 Michigan residents are in need of a lifesaving organ transplant.

To sign up, residents can visit www.Michigan.gov/sos or Secretary of State branch offices. They will then receive a heart sticker for their driver's license or identification card.

Gift of Life Michigan is the state's certified, full-service organ recovery organization. It acts as an intermediary between donors, physicians and hospital staff. Visit the website, www.giftoflifemichigan.org, or contact the agency At (800) 482-4881.

The Michigan Eye Bank's mission is the restoration of sight. It recovers, evaluates and distributes corneas for transplantation, supports eye and vision research, and offers public and professional education on the importance of eye, organ and tissue donation. To learn more, call (800) 247-7250 or visit www.michiganeyebank.org.

Hospice of Michigan provides specialized compassionate care to people living with advanced chronic illness. Its mission is to ensure quality of life, comfort and peace to each patient during his or her end-of-life experience, and to provide support for the patient's loved ones. For more information, call (888) 247-5181 or visit www.hom.org.



Renaissance Faire coming to fairgrounds

By Mary Weimer

The fifth annual Derbyshire Renaissance Faire will be held on June 19/20 and 26/27, 2010 at the Muskegon County Fairgrounds, 6621 Heights Ravenna Road. The event is held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine.

The family-friendly event is held in a shady wooded setting. There is a lot to see and do at Derbyshire. Re-enactments of various kinds are held featuring archers, Vikings, pirates. The main attraction is Her Majesty's Royal Guard: Knights in full armor, fighting for their queen.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12. •



A walk to the park

By Harry Wojahn

What a beautiful day it was, Tuesday, March 16, when Heidi Wojahn and Amanda Lockard took Amanda's son, Chevy, to see the swan near Pomona Park. The weather was starting to warm up again and spring is back. It was so nice to go for a walk without a jacket and listen to all the sounds of nature, with the birds chirping and all the little critters rustling about. Amanda and Heidi could not believe how nice the weather was and they plan to take many more walks together in the coming months. Chevy had the time of his life seeing all the birds, especially the swan.



I have caught a glimpse of a golden eagle; however, I still hope to catch a glimpse of a bald eagle this summer. •

Biannual standard flower show scheduled

By Linda Talkington

"Going for the Blue" is the phrase used at the free flower show entitled *Floral Fantasy*, at the Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Muskegon, as floral designers and growers seek those blue ribbons!

Show time on Thursday, June 24 is 1 to 7 p.m.; and on Friday, June 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Muskegon County Garden Club show features hundreds of floral exhibits from local gardens and over 35 special arrangements on display, all vying for the coveted blue ribbons.

You can vote for your favorite arrangement and automatically be entered to win a beautiful array of Michigan hardy perennials for your own yard, donated by Moon Flower Gardens. A special children's activity area in the adjoining Hilt Building, and a garden market place filled with bargain-priced fresh flowers and garden related items are available to add to your enjoyment.

You will learn which plants grow best in our soil, and garden club members will be on hand to answer any of your gardening questions. And don't forget to vote for your favorite arrangement. The show is closed on Thursday morning while accredited judges from around the state make their decisions on blue ribbon placement. So come down on Thursday afternoon, bring a friend and your garden questions for an enjoyable flower-filled visit. Muskegon County Garden Club is a member of the central region of Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc. •