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March 17, 2023 at his home with his family by his side. He was born April 22, 1940, in DeKalb, Illinois, the son of the late Melvin and Ada (Drury) Larson. Jerry proudly served in the US Air Force before his employment for many years as a salesman for IDEAL Industries, Inc. He later became the owner and operator of Allegan Bottle Gas before his retirement. He enjoyed spending timwith family and friends, hosting fun-filled gatherings, or traveling. Jerry was rarely seen without a smile; he had a generous heart and love for others throughout his 82 years. Being an avid golfer, Jerry loved his time on the golf course and participated in many leagues and tournaments over the years. Jerry loved any activity that brought people together and made life more enjoyable! He was blessed to have a wonderful wife and loving family to share life with, and he did his best to make every day count.

Those left to cherish their memories of Jerry are his loving wife of 28 years, Janet Dickerson; four children, Steve (Tandy) Larson. Chris Larson, Erica (Tom) Miller and Kristin DeKam; two grand children, Madeline Miller (fiancé Caleb Trayer) and Adam Miller one brother, James Larson; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents and his first wife, Ginny, Jerry was preceded in death by four siblings, Bernice, Vernon, Carol, Velma, and June.

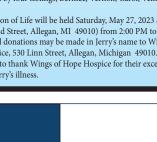
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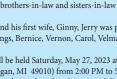
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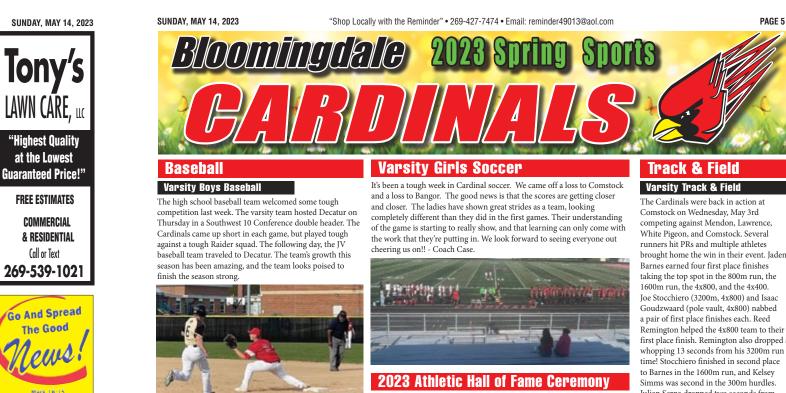
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MS Boys Baseba

The middle school baseball team has continued to improve. They didn't make it out of the week with a win, but their scores have become more competitive since the beginning of the season. More players are getting on base more regularly and plays in the field are being made more consistentl Great job boys.

Senior Scholar Athlete Award Winners

The Southwest 10 Conference honored its senior scholar athletes at a ceremony on Wednesday. To receive this award, students had to have a 3.25 cumulative GPA, play 2 sports and receive 4 varsity letters while in high school. Bloomingdale had 8 students receive this award this year: Ouinn Kelly, Jenae Bennett, Stephos Georgiou, Madryn Hegelmann, Abigail Hernandez, Addison Miller, Joe Stocchiero and Maria Sustaita



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Barnes earned four first place finishes taking the top spot in the 800m run, the 1600m run, the 4x800, and the 4x400. Joe Stocchiero (3200m, 4x800) and Isaac Goudzwaard (pole vault, 4x800) nabbed a pair of first place finishes each. Reed Remington helped the 4x800 team to their first place finish. Remington also dropped a whopping 13 seconds from his 3200m run time! Stocchiero finished in second place to Barnes in the 1600m run, and Kelsev Simms was second in the 300m hurdles. Julian Serna dropped two seconds from his 400m time and placed third. Deven Hitchcock had a great meet by earning PRs in all four of his events! Tyler Clemens, Jose Ramos, and Kelsey Simms rounded out the first place 4x400 team. Other men earning PRs for the meet include: Terrelle Pittsley - long jump; Connor Huff - 100m; Remington - 1600m, 3200m

The Lady Cardinals top finishers were Julie Salazar and Addison Miller who each earned a second place finish. Teya Bale was 3rd in the 100m run and 4th in the 200m. One of the highlights of the night was watching Miller, Chelsea Simms, Mackenzie Barnes, and Roxanne Sustaita tackle the 4x400 race and take home a third place! The women's team may be small, but they are mighty!

MS Girls Softball

The middle school softball team continued their strong season last week. On Wednesday, the team showed grit by defeating Gobles in game two of a double header after dropping game one. On Saturday, the young Lady Cardinals also split a double header, this time at home vs a ough Eau Claire team.



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Thread of Hope presents Cherish Your Life



Thread of Hope presents Cherish Your Life with an excerpt from The Lion King. The show consisted of inspirational musical performances and an excerpt from the Lion King. Students were able to showcase their many talents from Acting and Singing, to Set and Costume Design, as they were involved in every part of putting together the play. We even had students work behind the scenes doing stage management, lights and sound.





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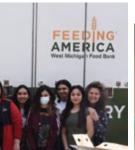
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Covert girls soccer team's "goal" is to score! They are coached by Maricela Gallegos.





Track is Back

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Covert co-ed track team toeing the line this year!!! Students

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This year's 8th graders made a pledge to graduate in 2027. Parents were there to support the students as they made their promise, signed their names and received a Class of 2027 pin. DeMarcus Smith was awarded the Brandon Stanford Award,

awarded to the student with positive character and athletic ability. Then a celebration was had with an Italian dinner, cake and a DJ to dance the night away!!!











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From Coach Nick Cox: May 10, 2023 Monday night we traveled to Centreville for a conference matchup. We struggled to get the bats going, losing both games 0-15 and 1-16. We were led by Thomas Smith with 2 hits on the day. We are off until next Monday when we travel to Bloomingdale. We will spend the week getting in some very valuable practice time.

Dominguez leads team in hits From Coach Nick Cox: May 8, 202

We took on Niles-Brandywine in a doubleheader Saturday. We dropped both games 1-21 and 0-15. Jorge Dominguez lead the teams in hits this

weekend

Vikings fall to White Pigeon From Coach Nick Cox: May 5, 2023

We faced White Pigeon in a conference matchup last night. We held a lead of 6-2 after the 4th inning. We couldn't finish it out, losing 12-7. Game 2 was the same way. We took the lead early and lost late 9-4. Jaiden Horvath pitched a solid game.



Boys win Bangor Invitational

Coach Ben Munoz: May 8, 2023 Congratulations to the boy's track team on winning the Bangor Invitational. It was a great team effort with first-place finishes by Clint Cagle in the 100m dash, Austin Birner in both hurdle events, the 3200m relay team, the 1600m relay team, and Yrral Campbell in the discus.

Congratulations to the girl's track team on their second-place finish at the Bangor Invitational. The 3200m relay team of Lilliana Alcauter, Sandra Barajas, Esther Lopez, and Jaelynn Little finished in first place.



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Viking girls blast 3 home runs

From Coach Luter: May 10, 2023 On Saturday the Lady Vikings hosted Fennville and Niles Brandywine. In game one, we defeated Fennville by a score of 23-8. In game two, we held strong through the first half of the game but eventually lost by a score of 2-17 to the sluggers from Brandywine.

· Isabelle Horvath with her first career home run • Carley McCoy with 2 home runs on the day.

On Monday, we travelled to Centreville for a conference matchup. The ladies held strong the first game but some costly errors didn't help us in the long run. In game two, we again had too many errors to eliminate the deficit.

 Cadence Mitchell and Emily Wisniewski led the team in hits for the night with a pair each.

Girls score 15 runs in second game From Coach Luter: May 5, 2023

The Lady Vikings faced White Pigeon last night in another SW10 matchup. In game one, we got down early and fought our way back. Ultimately losing in the 8th inning by a score of 7-8. In game two, we started off with a lead going into the fourth and then gave up 7 runs in the 4th inning. We answered back in the 5th inning with two and finished the 6th tallying up 8 more runs. We had 22 hits in game two winning by a score of 15-8.



From Coach Robles: May 10, 2023

The Vikings took on the Bloomingdale Cardinals in an SW10 match. The team did a great job scoring two goals in the first half and battling hard the rest of the game on defense. The final score was 2-1, and Bangor took the victory. Madison Marfia had both goals-Sandra Barajas with one assist. Our season record is now 5-8.

Girls lose to South Haven Rams From Coach Robles: May 8, 2023

The Vikings battled a tough South Haven Rams team on Friday night. Madison Marfia scored the lone Viking goal assisted by Sandra Barajas in a 9-1 loss.



Vikings shutout South Haven

From Coach Aparicio: May 8, 2023 The MS Soccer Team played against South Haven and did an amazing job with their passing and communication. The team played a good offensive and defensive game against the Rams. The Lady Vikings moved the ball well allowing them to win 5-0.

From Coach Aparicio: May 10, 2023

The MS Soccer Team played against Saugatuck on Monday. This opponent was a tough one, but the Vikings didn't give up. The team worked very hard with passing the ball but it wasn't enough. Saugatuck took the win by one goal. The final score was 0-1. Good job to the team.



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Girls finsh 2nd

and Boys take 4th

From Coach Marc Kline:

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Saturday, May 6, the Tigers traveled to Centreville to

compete and the Girl's team

finished 2nd and the Boy's team finished 4th in the

overall standings trailing

Constantine, Centreville,

and Jonesville. It was an

excellent day of competition





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Madison Cooley

with many Personal Records (PRs) set. 3200m Relay placed 5th with a time of 9:48.4, Mason Mansfield won the 100m dash and ran 11.69, Alex Lee ran 25.01 in the 200m, Steven Juarez ran 1:01.04 in the 400, Aden newberry set PRs in the 1600m (5:10.82) and 800m (2:36.09) run, Conner Morris set a PR in the 800 (2:44.41). David Sager set a PR in the 3200m run 11:43.1. AJ Salinas set personal records in the 110HH (22.7) and 300mIH (59.53). The sprint relays of Nathan Ray, Mason Mansfield, Eli Huizenga, and Alex Lee set relay team records 400m (45.86).

As far as meet awards are concerned. Ethan Penny received the Tiger Way award for showing outstanding respect to his fellow teammates. Aden Newberry won the PR award for knocking off more than 20 seconds in his 1600m time. Tough As Nails AJ Salinas for falling in hurdles but picking himself up and completing each race. MVP went to Nathan Ray for outstanding performances leading off the 400m and 800m relays.





