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May 27 vs. White Sox @ 1:10pm	Jun 24 vs. Twins @ 7:15pm
May 28 vs. White Sox @ 1:40pm	Jun 25 vs. Twins @ 1:10pm
May 29 vs. Rangers @ 1:10pm	Jun 26 vs. Rangers @ 8:05pm
May 30 vs. Rangers @ 6:40pm	Jun 27 vs. Rangers @ 8:05pm
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Jun 11 vs. D-backs @ 11:35am	Jul 8 vs. Blue Jays @ 1:10pm
Jun 12 vs. Braves @ 6:40pm	Jul 9 vs. Blue Jays @ 1:40pm
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RYDER'S RANDOM THOUGHTS ON KINDNESS...

Let's enjoy summer... and build relationships too!

By Karen Ryder

Happy summer everyone! If your house is like mine, there is plenty on the calendar for the family while school is out. As you and your loved ones enjoy new adventures, I encourage you to savor every single moment together, being very present and attentive.

In my journey of kindness over the last year, something has really stood out to me. I honestly am not sure if this is a COVID isolation throw back but people are really struggling to listen. Noticed first as I participated in meetings that people are quick to interrupt, talk over the speaker and flat out ignore those who are presenting or speaking. We have lost the art of paying attention to one another. Overall I see so many people anxious to get the words out of their own mouths, they simply do not wait for another person to finish their thoughts. Phones. Phones are a huge piece of this. Recently I participated in an end of the year department meeting. The individual who was the main presenter picked up her phone to look at the screen each and every time it made a sound. It was constant, and even if the distraction was only for a few seconds, it took the speaker off task and away from the people right there in the room. It really gave all of us the feeling that we were not really as important as the messages coming through via text. I sometimes struggle with staying focused so I was really becoming agitated each and every time I heard the phone buzz, as I knew that the attention of the speaker would flip not to what we were discussing, but what message was being delivered.

Often people we are trying to engage with do not even look up from their phone to give someone speaking eye contact. That is a horrible feeling of unimportance. Imagine trying to share something or ask a question and not feel that the listener cares. We have a lot of sad and lonely people who in reality are surrounded by people all day, but feel disconnected due to the value society places on technology over people. It is a miserable feeling to feel lonely in a space full of other people.

I encourage you to make listening a priority.

Put down the phone.
Turn off the television.
Listen to what a person is saying, lean in a little.
Listen to actually hear what is being said, and acknowledge what you heard.
Pay attention to how the person talking is feeling.
Let the person finish speaking before you add your thoughts and ideas.
It's not nearly as important to offer advice or your own thoughts as it is to give the speaker the time to actually listen to them, and care about what they are saying.

There will be a lot of opportunities this summer to give good listening a try. I live with teenagers so I understand how troubling it can be not to interrupt or how tempting it can be to tune out. I'm never sorry when I actually shut down my speaking and turn up my listening. Some day you will need someone to actively listen to you. Be present. Focus on your friends and family. Make this summer the one where you build stronger relationships.

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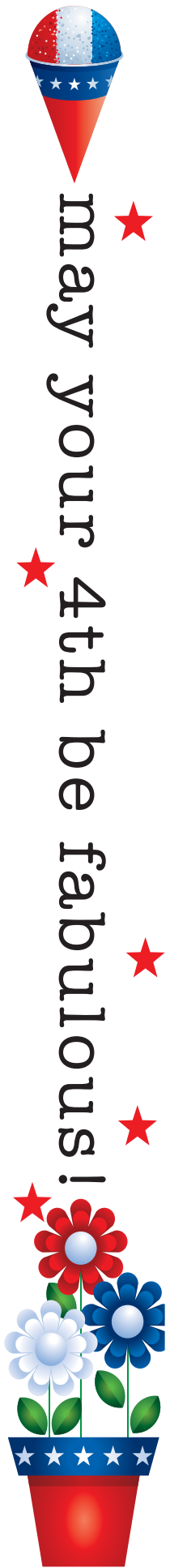
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 11, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., the Board of Education of Bloomingdale Public Schools will hold a public hearing in the Bloomingdale High School Auditorium to consider the District's proposed 2023-2024 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2023-2024 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2023-2024 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 629 E Kalamazoo St, Bloomingdale, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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Building, electrical, mechanical & plumbing inspections are necessary on all new construction, mobile or modular homes. All used site-built, mobile or modular homes must be inspected by Building Inspector before being brought into or relocated within township. Minimum 14 ft. wide, 840 sq. ft. living space.

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Follow these steps to avoid fines, protect our fish and water from invasive species, and keep our waterways enjoyable for everyone:

- **Clean:** Remove all visible plant parts or dirt from boats. Double check pinch points on trailers or props for stragglers! Many aquatic plants can reproduce from just one leaf, so no matter what type of plant it is, best to remove any you may carry along. Waders and their soles should also be brushed off to prevent the spread of invasives.
- **Drain:** Pull all drain plugs and empty water from all live wells. Make sure to tip out water from kayaks/canoes. Bring ice to transport fish home. Fish diseases, such as Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia, or VHS, can live in water. VHS can kill over 25 species of fish in Michigan, including popular sport fish such as muskie, yellow perch, and lake whitefish.
- **Dry:** Completely dry all your gear before heading back out, either in the sun or with a towel. Species like zebra mussels have larvae which can survive as long as they are wet! This is important to remember for smaller craft, like paddle boards or kayaks, and any paddles!
- **Dump:** Always dump your bait in the trash, not over the side of the boat! Asian carp, the nightmare of the Great Lakes, have been found in bait fish! Even night crawlers can cause big problems in our forests, where they can make it harder for our maple trees or wildflowers to germinate.

Invasive species can be costly to our environment, our economy, and our health. In order to protect our waters, including your favorite swimming spot or fishing hole, everyone has to take part! Remember to Clean, Drain, Dry, and Dump to help stop the spread of invasive species.

Naturalist Events
Join us for our Hikes and Paddle with a Naturalist events! Explore nature on lakes and trails with a naturalist to answer questions and teach interesting facts. These events are free and open to the public. Minors need to be accompanied by a guardian.

- Hike with a Naturalist | July 18, 2023 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Kal-Haven Trail (Gobles)
- Hike with a Naturalist | August 2, 2023 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Ross Coastal Plain Marsh Preserve (Covert)
- Paddle with a Naturalist | August 22, 2023 | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM | VanAuken Lake Registration is required. For more information and to register, go to VanBurenCD.org/naturalist-2023/ or call 269-657-4030 x5 or email info@VanBurenCD.org.

Questions? With questions or concerns, contact the SWxSW Corner CISMA and VBCD by calling 269-657-4030 x5 or by emailing info@VanBurenCD.org.



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 Esmeralda Salome Marquez-Gonzalez
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