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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of South Haven Charter Township will conduct a public hearing and regular meeting to follow concerning the following matters on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 7:00 p.m. at the South Haven Township Hall, 09761 Blue Star Hwy, South Haven MI 49090.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the item to be considered at said public hearing include the following:

1. Applicant, Patricia Dewenter of Fennville MI, owner Brian Griffin of South Haven MI has petitioned for a Special Use permit for Marihuana Business Establishment at 10155 Blue Star Hwy (80-17-015-088-01)
2. Any other business that may come before the Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the application can be reviewed at the Township Hall during the zoning administrator hours Tues's 9-12p and Thurs's 1:30-4p or call 269-637-3305 / 1-800-626-5964 and the information can be emailed shtwp.zoning@gmail.com . Written comment may also be submitted to the zoning administrator.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that written comments may be submitted to the Township Clerk at the address set forth below, during regular business hours of regular business days or by mail at the address set forth below, up to the date of the hearing and will also be accepted by the Planning Commission at the hearing.

South Haven Charter Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon seven (7) days' notice to the South Haven Charter Township Clerk.

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bdalechurch1858@gmail.com
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Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Our Evening Service Schedule is listed on our website - Bdalechurch.org
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm
AWANA 5:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:00 am
(269) 521-4233, bccpastorbrett@gmail.com

Pastor Brett Champion

Horseshoe Community Bible Church
4950 104th Ave., Grand Junction, MI
Phone (269) 521-4580
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Evening Services 6pm
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30pm
Pastor Don Miller

Bangor Baptist Church
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55661 M-43 East P.O. 236, Bangor, MI
Phone (269) 427.7067
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Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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Pastor Gary Napp

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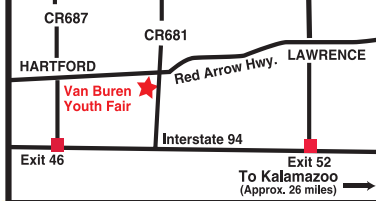
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This event excludes businesses. Attendees need only to bring their items and proof of Van Buren County residency or landownership (i.e. drivers license, ID card, tax bill).

Items We Collect

During our Recycle Roundups, we accept many items for recycling or responsible disposal.

- Household hazardous waste (cleaners, lightbulbs, pesticides, batteries, sharps, medication, etc.)
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- Paper for confidential shredding
- Electronics (generally any electronics that take batteries or have a cord)
- Passenger and semi tires (tires must be pre-registered by August 3, 2023; to register please call 269-633-9314 or fill out the form at the top of this webpage: VanBurenCD.org/van-buren-county-recycling-collections/)

Other Recycle Roundups

If you are unable to attend our South Haven Recycle Roundup, the VBCD will hold our last 2023 Recycle Roundup collection this fall, see details below.

- October 14 | Lawrence Recycle Roundup | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Van Buren ISD Conference Center | 490 S Paw Paw St., Lawrence, MI 49064

Questions?

Contact Recycling & Materials Management Coordinator Kalli Marshall at ResourceRecovery@VanBurenCD.org or call 269-633-9314.

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An investigation fee of **\$100 dollars** will be assessed for any work starting before obtaining appropriate permits.

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ZONING - Beth Middleton-Pompey ----- 269-535-7463
BUILDING - Chuck Moore ----- 269-569-0015
ELECTRICAL - MI Twp Services ----- 1-800-626-5964
PLUMBING - Fred Ristau ----- 269-249-8061
MECHANICAL - Norm Klug ----- 269-252-3512

BURN PERMIT- Fire Dept -----434-6266 / 434-6227
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FOR THE PROTECTION AND SAFETY FOR ALL, HERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

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Auctioneer's Note: This is the first of two auctions from this estate. There are many outstanding vintage radios plus some beautiful furniture & a lot of unique collectibles. The second sale will be August 12 Great Lunch Available

Terms: Cash or Check w/ID Announcements on day of sale takes precedence over printed material

Public Auction will be held to settle the estate of the Late Mr & Mrs Blaine Knoll

RADIOS & COLLECTIBLES: About 70 Antique & Vintage Radio Collection-Majority are table top but there are some are Floor models (Crosley, Allegro, Buttons & Bowsby Guild, Meck, Atwater Kent, True Tone, International Pathfinder 8000, Philco, Skyrover, Stewart Warner, Grundig Classic Model Heinzelmann AD950, Airline, RCA Victor, Zenith Long Distance, Arvin, Novum Delmonico, Coca Cola, Emerson, Sessions, Sony, Longliner Symphonette, GE, Seth Thomas, Realistic Portable, Tunemaster, Panasonic, Homestead, American Overseas, Bose Radio w/remote, more); Large Amount of Tubes & Other Radio Parts; Victrola; Garrard 42m Record Player; Amateur Transceiver Ham Radio Heathkit Model HW-30;1953 Zenith TV-still works; Tin Coca Cola Cooler-orig box; Sewing Machines(Singer 221-1 Featherweight -cabinet; Singer 221K- cabinet, White Singer Featherweight 221 in cabinet, Treadle, Singer 20 Miniature Sewing Machine-Great Britain); 1922 Road Map of Allegan County; Coralex Pink Boudoir Lamp; Slag Glass Table & Floor Lamps; Ornate Wood Mantel Clock; Approx 100 License Plates(Oldest 1921, Different years, Different Conditions, Some Boat Licenses); 1933 World's Fair Memorabilia; 20 plus Longaberger Baskets; 4 Pyrex Nesting Bowls w/covers; McCoy Striped Bowls; Fisher Price Record Player; Milk Bottles(Park, United, Maple Grove); Ruby Glass; Cobalt Blue Glass; 7up Bottles; Green Qt Canning Jars; Popular Mechanics & Popular Science Magazines-1950's; More **HERMAN MILLER & ANTIQUE FURNITURE:** 1975 Herman Miller Eames Recliner w/ Ottoman-original Rosewood; Vintage HM Prototype Desk; HM LCW Lounge Chair by Charles & Ray Eames; More HM Chairs; Some HM Shelving; Lg Buffet; Mission Style(Dining Table w/4 Chairs, Bedroom Set, Rocker w/Footstool); 4pc Wicker Patio Set; Sligh Grandfather Clock-Mission Style; Smoking Stand; Library Card Catalog Cabinet; Cedar Chest; Sm Drop Leaf Table w/2 Chairs; Record Cabinet; Chest of Drawers; More

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RANDOM THOUGHTS ON KINDNESS...

By Karen Ryder

Let's find that inner greatness

I don't have enough fingers, toes or memory space to share how many times in my 30 year career as an educator I have heard, "Must be nice to have summers off." Of course I refuse to respond in a negative fashion, but it does bother me that there is this misconception that teachers use the gift of summertime to be lazy. There is so much material to pour through and plans to get in front of before August. Many teachers have summer jobs or simply focus on their own children. All this brings me to my point. My daughter struggled with some suicidal thoughts earlier this summer. It quickly raged out of control and she needed to spend some time in a hospital. The social worker that worked with her and with our family suggested that we begin focusing not on my daughter's weak areas, or her annoying behaviors, but work to build her "inner wealth." This struck a chord with me not only as a parent but as a teacher, a friend and a human. The idea is to focus on the good things people do. We were encouraged to ask our daughter, "Tell me something great about yourself." Initially she had nothing she could say.

After waiting for her to think a decent amount of time I asked, "Would you like some help thinking of your greatness?" I was able to list several things that she did that had not even resonated with her as kind, loving or great. She spent several hours working on a very detailed coloring page. It required very thin, fine point markers to complete and several areas were super tiny. Once she was finished with the piece, she carefully wrote the names of our neighbors on it and dropped it at their door. Knowing my neighbors as I do, I know that they were thrilled with this gift and likely have it on their refrigerator door. Greatness. Often overlooked, often not acknowledged, yet there it is.

Nobody needs to wait until something bad happens to start working on building others up. How many times are you out running errands or shopping and you see people being unkind to one another? I know that I see it every time I leave the house. Honestly, I see it right on my very own street; people missing the opportunity to extend a hand, give a kind word, or simply offer a smile. I have fallen into the trap of say- ing nothing, or being snappy instead of looking for greatness. It doesn't mean we are bad people, it just means we try harder next time. Most of the time, the people who are the most unkind, the rudest, the hardest to like, are the people who have no idea they have inner greatness. They have been told nothing but negatives so they believe it. We can be helpful and make a difference by pointing out simple acts of kindness.

I encourage the act of looking through new eyes. People who are struggling, who are failing at something like a job, a relationship or with mental stuff already know their failures. They beat themselves up over it all day long. We do not point those struggles out. What we need to share are the great things we see, Dig deep if you have to. Truly wonderful feelings come back to those who share kindness with others. I promise, you will like how you feel.

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In 2022, our office handled 11, 387 calls. As of the end of June, we are at 5,640 calls. The month of June was very busy with 1,145 calls taken for just our office. At times, we've seen an uptick of larcenies, barns and storage facilities getting broke in to as well as weekend homes.

We honored Dispatcher Kelsey VanDerGalien at the 911 Advisory Board Meeting with a life saving award for a call she handled with a subject that had a heart attack. She talked the wife through CPR until EMS arrived. Due to her input and guidance, it made a difference in saving the subject's life.

In 2022, our Dispatch Center handled 123,690 calls. That breaks down to a call every 2.7 minutes.

In 2022, our Narcotic Division had 296 Felony Cases.

In 2022, our Corrections Staff booked in just shy of 4,700 people. As of July 10th, we are already at 2,395. With our inmate population (we are a 213 bed facility), roughly 40 percent don't live in our county.

In 2022, we had 3,926 traffic stops.

We will be sending 3 cadets to the fall police academy which will be funded through a state grant.

A reminder to keep everything locked up, and if you see anything suspi- cious, call our office. We take several calls a year for unlocked vehicles being gone through, as well as sheds, barns, etc.

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We are asking for the publics help to ID.

The subject broke into the storage facility just south of Bloomingdale on CR665.

GENEVA TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST for Lake MI College Election on Aug. 8, 2023. The Township of GENEVA will hold a public accuracy test of the electronic tabulating equipment to demonstrate to the public that votes cast will be accurately counted for all offices and on all proposals. The Accuracy test will be held on Thurs- day, Aug 3, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. at the Township Hall. Clerk will hold office hours on Sat., Aug 5 - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm to receive applications for Aug. 8, 2023 election @ Geneva Hall, 62127 CR 380. Brandie Rainey, Twp Clerk

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE! 2020 FORD EXPEDITION MAX LIMITED



Top of the line loaded with luxury, heated and cooled front leather with heated 2nd row seating, big panoramic roof, lane keep assist, trailer tow package, new tires on 20" Alloy rims. Clean Carfax, one owner new list \$73,105.

SALE PRICED \$45,994 \$745 mo



Top of the line model. Very clean, luxury appointments with rear view camera, Bluetooth, new tires and more.

SALE PRICED \$12,998 \$ mo



Just in! Rhino clearcoat paint, fun to drive manual transmission with soft top, power windows, air conditioning & more.

SALE PRICED \$21,951 \$349 mo



Beautiful Midnight Blue with heated black leather interior, Panoramic roof, Active cruise, heated steering wheel, full power options, rearview camera. One owner off lease. Clean Carfax.

SALE PRICED \$29,994 \$473 mo



Top of the line standing tall in Diamond Black Crystal paint with black heated leather interior. Just 23,425 miles on this one owner SUV, 3.2 V6 with 9-speed automatic transmission. Clean Carfax.

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55,326 miles. One owner, clean Carfax, Adaptive Cruise, Navigation, Lane Departure, heated leather interior, Big moon roof & more. Priced under book. New price over \$56,000.

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27,487 miles. Super Black paint, Heated leather, panoramic roof, luxury appointments, nice safety tech, Nissan connect, Navigation, ProPilot Assist, Around View Monitor & more.

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Just off lease with 25,521 easy one owner miles. Heated leather interior, trailer tow, loaded with comfort, sprayed bed liner, step bars, factory warranty too!

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SALE PRICED \$26,994 \$431 mo



40,635 miles. One owner, Clean Carfax, Trailer tow pkg, Full power options, rear view camera, Ford Sync Bluetooth, 3 rows of seating.

SALE PRICED \$31,994 \$513 mo



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