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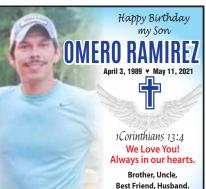
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Date of Publication: 03/26/2

Personal Representative Susan Howard 39161 Burgess Rd. Decatur, MI 49045

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Lori Harris - rareharr@aol.com

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COLLECTIBLES: Standard Oil barrel w/pump; various kerosene lanterns; Cast iron mailbox; Cast iron weather vane; coal pail w/shovel; several small bells; light ening rods w/balls; MANY Budweiser Beer Steins NIB; collector plates; Thailand Budda bronzeware 4 place setting flatware; Thai Elephant flatware nickel bronze 8 place setting w/wood case; fire alarm bell; vintage Crane Orchard picture SIGNS: Piedmont cigarette metal sign; M.P. Witteveen Builder-Holland (wood) In the Back point-(wood):

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**Merson Church** 3313 102nd Ave., Gobles Sundays Sunday School 9:30 am

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Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday Nights Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

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### **South Walnut Elementary**



The month of March is reading month at South Walnut Elementary, and the students were delighted to receive some special guests to come read to them. Miss Bangor and her court read books to the students. The students enjoyed listening to many guest readers throughout the month.

**Congrats Students of the Month** 

**Firefighter Visit** 

# **History Month Program**



group of students performed Bill Wither's "Lean on Me" for the Black History Month program held at the high school auditorium.

**Extra Sweet Sundae Bar** 

### **Bangor Middle School**

### Miss Bangor & Court Visit Elementary Students Sing in Black Bangor Creates Puts Student Art on the Stage

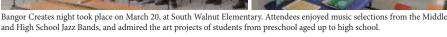
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### 8th Grade Fundraiser Winners Honors Band



for the 8th grade fundraiser. Cielo Maldonado was the top seller, followed by Jeviah Ulam, Quay'Von Stanfill and Rachel Loomis. Steven Crans and Haylee Warren won \$100 each in the drawings. The BMS 8th grade class sold over \$7000 in The first grader's enjoyed a sundae bar in celebration for chocolates, to raise \$3,100 for their class.



Monday, March 25, a group of Middle School students participated in the MSBOA District 6 MS Honors Band. "Our students did a wonderful job preparing and playing a great concert," stated Bangor band director Mrs. Tiana Doe. The MS (7/8 grade) Concert Band earned a Division 1 rating at

### **Black History Month Program**

**Bangor High School** 



Pictured: Bangor Middle School student (far left) Noah Atkinson poses with his mother and sibling while enjoying dinner at the Black



On Leap Day, February 29, a Black History Month program was held at the Bangor High School auditorium. The evening was filled with musical and dance performances from students and guests, speakers and poets, trivia, and more. Bangor Alumni, Pastor Greg Jennings Sr. was the Keynote speaker. He is the father of professional football player, Greg Jennings Jr. A delicious dinner of soul foods served in the cafeteria followed the event.

### **High School Band MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble**





### **Robotics Teams Reaches the Finals in First Competition**





From coach Leticia Derry: "We had our first competition (March 2). It was a great day. We made it through the qualifying matches and were chosen for an alliance in the finals. Our Drivers, Kiegan Conroy and Stuart Lounsbury were able to work with the great Programming from Humberto Garcia to keep us in the game. Our human players in the matches were Luis Alfonso-Arenas and Eduardo Velasco-Martin. Our Marketing Team is Angelina Mejia-Merino, Destiny McNealy, Isabel Lounsbury, Iadalyn Bowen, and Kelsee Roberts. We were eliminated in the finals after 2 matches. We have our next competition this weekend in St. Joe and hope to as well this weekend.

The Team is working hard to rebuild the Robot and add to what we built for the first competition. We had to make repairs from broken Polycarbonate to adding motors and another set of bumpers."

### **Students Make Wood Fire Pizza**









The second graders read books about Firefighters this month. On Tuesday, March 19, the Bangor Community Fire Department came and shared with second graders quipment they use in a fire. Students and staff learned so much about what it sounds like when a firefighter is breathing and talking inside their masks," stated Dawn

These sounds can be scary but hopefully they will not be cared if they encounter a firefighter. Thank you, Bangor Community Fire Department for coming to South Walnut









### **Samara Russell Receives DAR Good Citizens Award**



Congratulations to Bangor High School Senior Samara Russell, as she received the 2024 DAR Good Citizens Award. The DAR Good Citizens Award recognizes and rewards high school seniors who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. These students are selected by their teachers and peers because they demonstrate these qualities an outstanding degree.



Taliyah Modert

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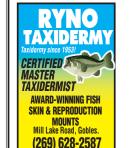
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peaceably March 23, 2024 at Douglas Cove Health and Reha bilitation in Douglas, Michigan. Ronny was born in Chicago April 20, 1944 and moved to Grand Junction, Michigan on Saddle Lake with her family

in 1956. She attended Grand Junction School and graduated from Bangor High School in 1961. She served in the U.S Army and then moved to Chicago where she had a long career at Rush Presbyterian St. Lukes Medical Center serving as the administrator of he operating rooms. When Ronny retired, she moved back to Saddle Lake and became a long serving volunteer at Rescued Treasures in South Haven

Ronny is predeceased by her mother Marjorie Marie Kurasz (Randall) and her father John Kurasz. She is survived by her brother Gregg and his wife Rae Kurasz of Arlington, Virginia, several cousins, and many good friends. A gathering of friends and family will be planned early this summer.

where she collected a lot of friends. For a few years, Ronny lived in South

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Donald Locker moved from Florida in 2022 to purchase the historic Hamilton house illustrated in our store's sign bringing with him antiques from Florida and a passion for selling quality antiques at reasonable prices as a small business owner. Stewart Sanford a Bangor native who lives next door to Don in the historical East Cass district of Bangor developed a love for antiques and a desire to learn the trade from Don after completing a tour in the middle east with the U.S army. We hope to share our love for antiques with the community of Bangor and the surrounding area. We also buy antiques so if you have a treasure or collectible just gathering dust on a shelf, basement or barn and want it gone bring it down and let's make a deal!

**Business Hours: Thursday-Saturday** 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM and by appointment just call!



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Uniform Response took a Single Vehicle Crash in Waverly Township. The crash was called in by a passerby and not the driver. The driver did end up at a hospital in Kalamazoo from the injuries sustained from the crash. The driver admitted to drinking. The Deputy is submitting the report to the Prosecutor's Office to obtain an arrest warrant for

Uniform Response was Dispatched to a dog out of control in a residence in Columbia Township in the early morning hours attacking several individuals in the house. It was found prior to arrival that the victims were able to get the dog outside. The dog's previous owner passed away and the relatives now take care of the dog. Three individuals were bit and needed medical attention. Upon arrival, Deputies were able to get to the victims without being bit. Deputies made disposition of the dog and the victims were able to get the medical attention needed. One victim did have to go to the hospital due to the severity

Uniform Response took a Contractor Fraud Complaint in Porter Township in which Uniform Response took a contractor Fraud Complant in Porter Township in Which the complaint Victim filed in September. Our Criminal Investigation Unit assisted in the investigation due to the depth of it, all the follow-up required, etc. The 47-year-old contractor out of Scotts was accused of misusing over \$40,000 fronted to him for the job. The contractor didn't due the job he was paid for. The Prosecutors Office reviewed the case after it was completed and submitted. The suspect was charged with Larceny by Conversion-\$20,000 or more and Contractor-Fraudulent Use of Building Contract Fraud hence charged for both Felonies committed. The suspect surrendered himself to the court and was due back in court this past week. As a reminder, you can never go wrong with finding out how long a company has been in business, check references through the BBB(Better Business Bureau), negotiate payment terms, and understand the scope of the work before you sign a contract.

Uniform Response took a Hit & Run Accident in Almena Township. The driver went off the roadway, hit a sign and mailbox, caused other minor damage to the landscape, and fled the scene. Deputies were able to track down the driver. A report will be submitted to the Prosecutor's Office for review and charges on the investigation.

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Uniform Response took a Larceny from a Motor Vehicle Complaint by Mattawan in subdivision. The suspect went through the neighborhood going car to car looking for unlocked vehicles. One victim had a credit card stolen and used. Deputies are working the cases and hope to get a resolution quickly on it. As you've noticed, we continue to remind neople to lock their vehicles, don't leave valuable items in them especially when it's unlocked. We continue to take these types of complaints. I cannot stress enough how important it is to lock your vehicle, don't leave valuable items in them, when possible, keep valuable items out of view, and no residence or area is off limits to a thief. Deputies hear on a regular basis "I didn't think that would happen in my neighborhood." It can happen in any area in the nation, and your residence isn't off limits for you to become a

Through the end of February(starting from January 1st), Uniform Response has made 988 Traffic Stops. Uniform Response has taken 1,322 calls for service. Dispatch has received 17,063 phone calls. To break the calls down further with just 911 calls, 672 were abandoned 911 calls. 4,831 were answered 911 calls, and 203 text 911 calls.



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