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Sunday, December 18, 2022

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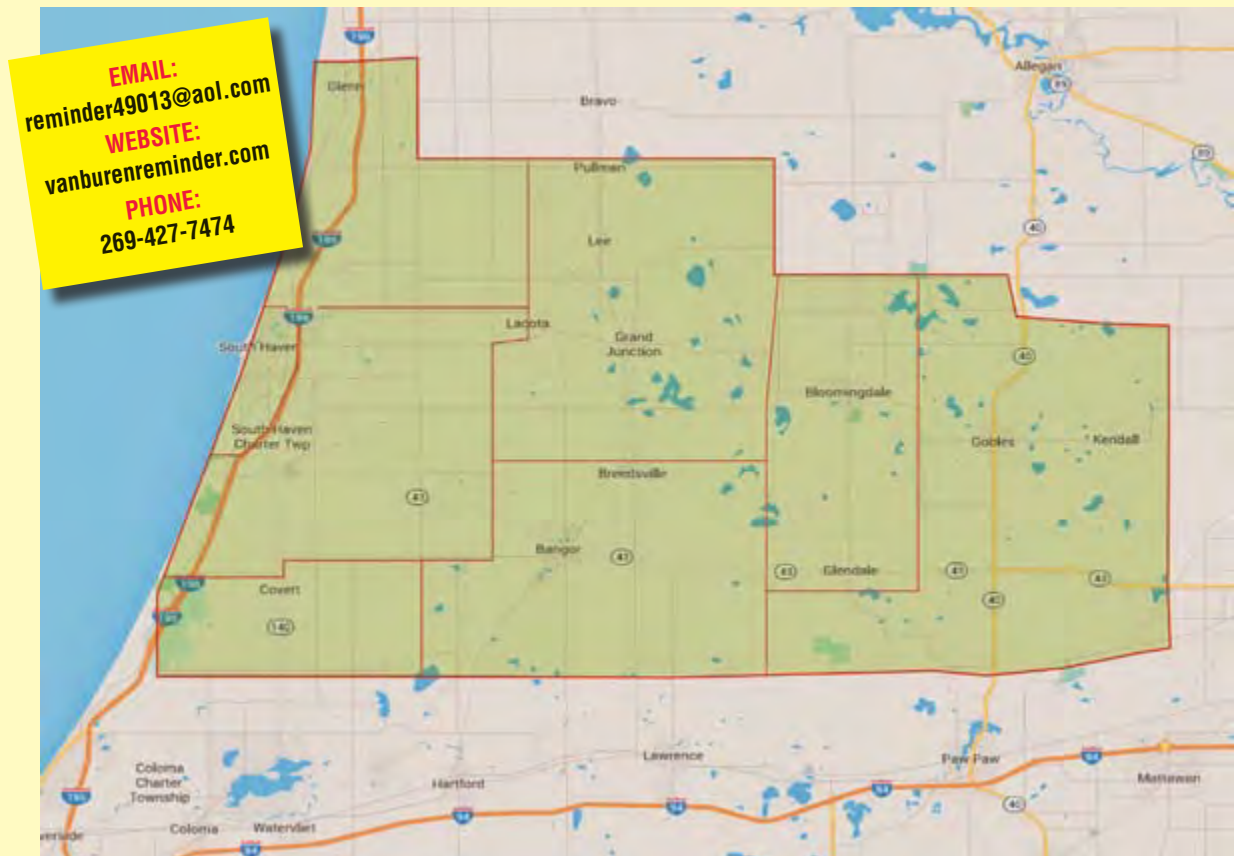




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# Van Buren Reminder's Holiday Edition

## Publishing in December

As we wrap up our year, let's think about the people who made it the best year yet...  
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Place a personal greeting in the Holiday Issue to let them know how much you appreciate their business.

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Sunday Service Times: 9am & 11am  
Prayer Night: 6:30pm on Tuesday

FUSION Youth Group: MS: 6-7:30pm / HS: 7:30-9pm on Wednesday

## Townline United Methodist Church



9:15 am - Summer School for ALL ages  
10:30 am - Sunday Worship Service  
10:30 am - Worship on Facebook Live Life Groups  
Wednesday's @ 7pm  
FAYGO Youth Group 6-12 grade - 1st & 3rd Saturday's @ 5:30p.m.  
Men's Group-1st Sat. of the month at 8:00am  
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41470 24th Ave, Bloomingdale / (269) 521-4559  
Pastor Jim Robertson  
www.facebook.com/townlineumc  
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## Bloomingdale Christian Church

208 East Pine Street  
bdalechurch1858@gmail.com  
Sunday School 9:45 am

(classes for all ages)  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
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  
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## Bangor Baptist Church

Pastor David Johnson & First Lady Renee Johnson

55661 M-43 East P.O. 236, Bangor, MI  
Phone (269) 427-7067  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
BBkids Church 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Monday Prayer & Praise 6:00 pm  
Everyone Welcome  
Wed. Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm  
Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm

## 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



## The Bloomingdale Bible Church

3313 102nd Ave., Gobles  
Sundays  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Service 6 pm

Ladies Bible Study  
Tuesday 9:30-11:00 am

Wednesday Nights  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

Call (269) 673-5274 for transportation services  
Sr. Pastor Alan Carson Sr.  
Assistant Pastor, Paul Gille  
Youth Pastor Jim Davis

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Deacon Phone: 370-0026

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## Northpoint Ministries of Gobles

04077 M40, Gobles MI 49055  
269-628-9199  
Pastors: Gary Lounsberry & John Losen Jr.

Sunday - Worship Service 11am  
Monday - Bible Study 6:30  
Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7pm

Calvary Baptist Church  
403 E. Van Buren  
Gobles, MI  
(269) 628-4100  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
-for all ages-  
Morning Service 11:00 am  
Jr. Church Program for Children  
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Night @ 7:00 pm  
King's Kids Program  
-ages 4 & up  
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 am

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Decedent's Estate  
File No. 2022-1196 DE

Court Address/Phone No.  
212 East Paw Paw Street, Suite 212  
Paw Paw, Michigan 49079  
269-657-8200

Estate of Patricia Elizabeth Goodrich (deceased)  
Date of Birth: 01-25-1947  
TO ALL CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:  
The decedent, Patricia Elizabeth Goodrich, died 09/19/2022.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Gail Theresa Willett, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 212 East Paw Paw Street, Suite 212, Paw Paw, Michigan 49079 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 12/18/2022

Attorney:  
Allison Greenlee Korr  
902 S. Westmeade  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
269-381-4472

Personal Representative:  
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### Cedar Street Students Foster Community Connections

Students from the Aspire program at the Cedar Street Campus competed in a scavenger hunt called the "Paw Paw Scramble." This activity was used as a way to get to know the community better and to foster better relationships within the Aspire program as well. Students were challenged in many areas, such as creative problem-solving, Paw Paw history, interviewing or assisting citizens and even math! They had to travel throughout downtown Paw Paw to get photos, talk to residents and police officers, and to explore what Paw Paw has to offer as a community. Students took photos outside local restaurants and churches, interviewed police officers, identified landmarks, and performed acts of kindness in the community. Their joy and willingness to participate and compete with the other groups was overwhelming. The students enjoyed getting outside and walking around the neighborhood and even enjoyed interviewing multiple police officers! We are all looking forward to next year's Scramble out in the Paw Paw community!



### Red Wolves Run Club Takes Flight

The inaugural year of the Rosie and Rufus Run Club is in the record books! Paw Paw's youngest runners, grades K-5, got the opportunity this fall to stretch their legs and test their endurance while learning about cross country running from Paw Paw's high school cross country coaches and runners alike.

those legs for a great day of community fun!

Kudos to Coach DePierre, our cross country staff, and all of the runners that made this experience such an incredible success for our kids and our community. This is sure to be an event for all of Paw Paw to enjoy and celebrate for years and years to come.



The ultimate goal of the program was to get kids outside and active, and introduce them to running for fun at an early age. Healthy running and activity are great for everyone, and getting kids excited to be a part of running early will hopefully encourage them to find success as active participants in a great lifetime sport for years to come.

Paw Paw Later Elementary School's Dean of Students and Varsity Cross Country Coach, Chris DePierre said, "This whole experience was incredible and exceeded my wildest expectations! I had initially hoped to get as many as 30 kids to join this year. I was blown away by the level of interest shown by our students and families when over 90 youngsters came out to participate."

The culminating event for the season took place on October 15. The runners and their families were invited to participate in the inaugural 1-mile and 2-mile fun races at Paw Paw High School on the newly-developed cross country trail. The turnout was incredible! It truly highlighted the excitement of the youngest runners and the leadership of the high school cross country teams, as those runners led and encouraged their respective groups of youngsters through both of the events that day. A community 5K run is already planned and will be added to the list of races next year. So runners and walkers of all ages, start training

### New Wilderness Skills Class Ignites Learning for PPHS Students

On a beautiful 76-degree day in late October, several classes from Paw Paw High School took part in a wilderness survival primitive cooking experience. Unlike most days when students are required to sit at a desk in a classroom and look out the window, on this day students happily took to the Michigan out-of-doors. Rural school districts like Paw Paw have their advantages. Students have access to wide-open spaces that allow for things like campfires and creative outdoor instruction.

Absolutely. Finally, does it push students to grow? Without question.

As outlined in the Wilderness Survival Course Proposal, this class includes first aid, plants, animals, environments, survival skills, how to make survival kits, what to do in emergencies, how to control emotions, building fires using multiple methods, construction of survival shelters, and more. With the goal of helping kids get out of their seats and into nature, they engage in more hands-on learning, improve their physical fitness, mental health, social skills and environmental awareness.

As part of a new elective class called Wilderness Survival, High School Teacher Mr. Baleja challenged students to plan and prepare a three-course meal over an open campfire that they built themselves using only a match and natural materials.

Innovative, new classes like Wilderness Survival allow students at Paw Paw Public Schools opportunities to experience the world around them through a new lens while teaching them essential skills that contribute to a safe and enjoyable experience. At the same time, students learn respect for nature, self-reliance, new ways to work together toward common goals and view challenges as something they can master rather than threats to avoid.

Based on Paw Paw Public Schools' five Core Values: Integrity, Community, Success, Innovation and Kindness, this new class checks many of the boxes, especially Innovation. Does it allow students new opportunities to create? Yes. Does it allow students the opportunity to adapt to new challenges?



### Paw Paw Middle School Students Lead With Integrity

Kindness, Integrity, Community, Innovation, and Success are more than just words you hear around Paw Paw Middle School. In Mrs. Campbell's class at Paw Paw Middle School, students are working hard to recognize and live out these core values in many ways.

The staff then makes a daily promise to the students, "I promise to show kindness, lead with integrity and protect your right to learn so we can have a successful day of learning." While the student and teacher roles vary, the core values all remain the same.

At the beginning of the school year, Mrs. Campbell's class had many discussions about core values and what they mean. Students shared examples of ways they demonstrate these values, recounting experiences in the classroom, in the school, and even in the community. While taking the first few weeks to build the foundations of the classroom community, these values seemed to be at the forefront of many discussions. When shown how these values correlate to how they work and learn, then students made an authentic connection

Student examples of their promise and commitment are evidenced in the unique jobs they perform around the school. Students have worked hard weeding and maintaining the middle school's new Mediation Garden. They also care for their own classroom needs. Every Wednesday is designated as "Work Together Wednesday." It is a day that focuses on working together and helping to maintain a safe and healthy school community. Students work together to clean the classroom. Some of the tasks include dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, cleaning and drying dishes, mopping, and laundry.

Throughout the discussions, it was decided that students and teachers would make a commitment to one another every day and call it a daily promise. Together, students read their daily promise aloud, "I promise to work hard and lead with integrity so I and others can have a successful day

Mrs. Campbell's class continues to work hard together as they strive to keep the core values of Paw Paw Public Schools held in the highest regard.



### Footloose The Musical Returns to the PAC

The very first musical in the Paw Paw Performing Arts Center (the PAC) was presented in February of 2003. Before that time, productions took place every other year and were funded as part of the choir department's budget. That summer, the production team designed an aggressive plan that would make the musical a yearly event. From there, lively discussions focused on what would be the first musical to debut as part of our first full season produced at the PAC.

turned upside down. This rockin' city kid finds himself in a town where music and dancing are against the law. Ren's love for music and big city attitude makes him a target for the whole town and catches the eye of Ariel Moore, Bomant's local rebel and daughter of Reverend Moore. Ren must go toe-to-toe with the reverend and the whole town as he tries to show them that Dancing Is Not A Crime. Songs like Let's Hear It For The Boy, Holding Out For A Hero, and Footloose will have you tapping your feet to the beat. Almost Paradise will show you the power of emotion and Mama Says will bring a smile to your face. Footloose features music by Kenny Loggins, Sammy Hagar, and Eric Carmen. "Our 2023 production is going to pay homage to the original Paw Paw production using the same show logo and some similar set elements," said PAC Director Kris Perkins. He will make one major change to this year's production as he takes the helm as director, and not just production designer. "We have lots of awesome things planned for the production. I really hope the students are as excited as I am."

After much planning, the production team settled on something upbeat and full of energy. Footloose the Musical was the clear winner and the rest is history. No one could have predicted the level of success that the first musical would achieve. After three powerhouse performances, the show had more than doubled its estimated income, and the extra funds were used to create the Paw Paw High School Performing Arts Department. With funding locked in, the department could produce a play and a musical every year. This one musical production literally set the stage for future success and would change the PAC forever.

Footloose The Musical will be presented February 17-19, 2023, at the Paw Paw Performing Arts Center at Paw Paw High School. Tickets will be available online or at the door. Visit www.ppps.org and look for the High School Musical Page for more information.

Fast forward 20 years and what began as a musical every other year has become four major theatrical productions every year. It seems only fitting that as we celebrate the 20 Anniversary of the PAC, that we should bring back the show that started it all and present Footloose the Musical as it is set to celebrate 25 years since its Broadway debut.

When Ren McCormick and his mom have to leave Chicago for the little Midwestern town of Bomant, Ren's world is



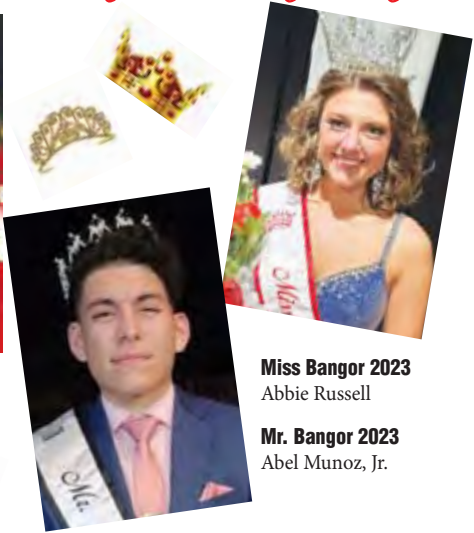


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## Wreaths and Invasive Species

The holidays are here and wreaths have officially begun to adorn our homes! Lush evergreens, rustic dried stems, and bright contrasting berries make for excellent celebrations of the season. But have you checked your wreath for invasive pests or seeds? Invasive species are insects, plants, or animals that are not from the region and cause harm to human health, the economy, or the environment. Invasive insects and plant seeds can move when buying or collecting materials for wreaths. Whether you are buying a wreath or making your own, keep a lookout for these invasive species and be sure to burn or bag your wreath at the end of the season!

Hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) and elongate hemlock scale (EHS) are two tiny insects that harm hemlocks and can be found on them in winter. Hemlocks are a beloved Michigan evergreen tree, found in both forests and landscaping alike. Check beneath hemlock needles for round white tufts (HWA) or whitish-yellowish rectangles (EHS). Report any suspected HWA or EHS to your local CISM (see contact information below).

Some invasive plants make for great wreath-making materials. Below are examples of invasive species often used in wreaths. Do your part to avoid spreading these plants throughout your community!

- English Ivy - this evergreen vine will sometimes spread by seeds, but usually spreads when pulled and tossed into a woodlot. Be sure to burn or bag your English ivy wreath at the end of the season.

- Teasel - this spiky ten-gallon-hat is often used to adorn wreaths, but each one can hold hundreds of seeds. Avoid spreading this persistent weed by shaking the seed out into a garbage bag before moving it.

- Multiflora rose - in addition to prickly green stems, this rose has pinkish-red "hips" often used in wreaths. Remove these rosehips from the plant and dispose of them in the garbage.

- Oriental bittersweet - this vine is prevalent in part because of wreath-making, but it is the last thing you want in your community. The bright orange and red berries can begin an infestation that is very difficult to get rid of. The stem can be used, but be sure to remove all berries and dispose of them in the garbage.

To avoid spreading invasive species in your community, buy locally-made wreaths and be sure to check for these common invasive species. You may even consider using common native species for a splash of color! Berries from dogwood, sumac, and Michigan holly are great options to make your holiday decorations beautiful and interesting!

Keep up-to-date with invasive species in Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren Counties!

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Please take notice that the South Haven Charter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing and regular meeting on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., at South Haven Township Hall, 09761 Blue Star Highway, South Haven, MI 49090.  
At this meeting, the Planning Commission will consider the following:

Frieda Anstonsen Trust – 71989 CR 388, 80-17-012-028-00 / 011-029-01  
Amended -preliminary site plan review for Planned Unit Development – 12 acres 2 acres of commercial and 10 acres 100 housing units (multi-housing buildings)  
Representative: Peter Jobson

Amend the zoning map to create a Marihuana Business Overlay District within which medical marihuana provisioning centers and adult-use marihuana retailers would be allowed to operate a special land use subject to Township and state approval. The District would be located (1) on each side of M-140 from 14th Avenue to Blue Star Highway, and (2) on each side of Blue Star Highway from 12th Avenue to M-43. This constitutes an amendment to the zoning map that affects groups of 11 or more adjacent parcels under the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

Adopt zoning regulations for medical marihuana provisioning centers and adult-use marihuana retailers, including but not limited to minimum distances from schools, churches, and dwellings; operational requirements; design requirements; special use approval requirements; and penalties and remedies for violations.

Any other business that may come before the Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is receiving written comments concerning the proposed amendments. Written comments must be received by the Township prior to the start of the public hearing. Members of the public also may speak at the public hearing. A complete copy of the proposed amendments is available at the Township Hall or by contacting the Zoning Administrator, shtwp.zoning@gmail.com .

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Please take notice that the South Haven Charter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing and regular meeting on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., at South Haven Township Hall, 09761 Blue Star Highway, South Haven, MI 49090.

At this meeting, the Planning Commission will consider the following:

Frieda Anstonsen Trust – 71989 CR 388, 80-17-012-028-00 / 011-029-01 Amended -preliminary site plan review for Planned Unit Development – 12 acres 2 acres of commercial and 10 acres 100 housing units (multi-housing buildings) Representative: Peter Jobson

Amend the zoning map to create a Marihuana Business Overlay District within which medical marihuana provisioning centers and adult-use marihuana retailers will be allowed to operate a special land use subject to Township and state approval. The District would be located (1) on each side of M-140 from 14th Avenue to Blue Star Highway, and (2) on each side of Blue Star Highway from 12th Avenue to M-43. This constitutes an amendment to the zoning map that affects groups of 11 or more adjacent parcels under the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

Adopt zoning regulations for medical marihuana provisioning centers and adult-use marihuana retailers, including but not limited to minimum distances from schools, churches, and dwellings; operational requirements; design requirements; special use approval requirements; and penalties and remedies for violations.

Any other business that may come before the Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is receiving written comments concerning the proposed amendments. Written comments must be received by the Township prior to the start of the public hearing. Members of the public also may speak at the public hearing. A complete copy of the proposed amendments is available at the Township Hall or by contacting the Zoning Administrator, [shwp.zoninga@gmail.com](mailto:shwp.zoninga@gmail.com).

South Haven Charter Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven days' notice to Township by writing or calling the Township Clerk below.

Brenda Bertorelli  
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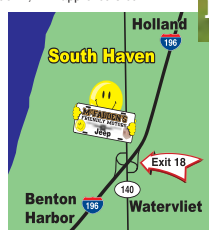
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