

COMMUNITY

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NEWS BRIEFS

JACKSON, LENAWEE

CAA's Veteran's Blitz seeks to help homeless vets

Community Action Agency has joined the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Volunteers of America, Veterans Matter, and Training & Treatment Innovations (TTi) for a "Veterans Blitz" to help local veterans who are experiencing homelessness or facing homelessness.

The "Veterans Blitz" takes place Tuesday, May 23, when volunteers will search for veterans who are experiencing homelessness. It will begin in Jackson County in the morning and in Lenawee County in the afternoon. Anyone who knows of a veteran or veteran family in Jackson or Lenawee County needing assistance is asked to contact either of the Community Action Agency locations. The Lenawee office is at 400 W. South St., Adrian. Phone numbers are 517-263-7861 and 800-438-1845. The Jackson office is located at 1214 Greenwood, Jackson. Contact numbers are 517-784-4800 and 800-491-0004.

The goal Community Action Agency's Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program is to promote housing stability among very low-income Veteran families who reside in or are transitioning to permanent housing.

ADRIAN

LDL Genealogy Group

All family researchers are welcome to join the Lenawee District Library's Genealogy Group, which meets every fourth Tuesday. Participants receive help in their genealogical search and the opportunity to share their experiences.

The next meeting from 6 to 7:30 p.m. May 23 at the main branch of the library, 4459 W. U.S. 223. For more information call the library at 517-263-1011.

ADRIAN, MORENCI

Blood drives on Tuesday

The American Red Cross will have two blood drive on May 23. Donors will be welcome from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Adrian Mall, 1357 S. Main St., and from noon to 6 p.m. at the Morenci Church of the Nazarene, 751 Summit St.

ADRIAN

Talks to focus on water sources and safety

Discussions on water sources and safety will be the subjects of two upcoming talks at the Weber Retreat and Conference Center.

Lynn Henning, a local field coordinator for Water Rangers Program, will speak on "Where Does our Water Come From?" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23. She will draw on her decades of experience in working to preserve water sources. Henning is a 2010 recipient of the Goldman Environmental Prize.

Frank Marsik, an associate research scientist at the University of Michigan, will explore "The Effects of Climate Change on the Great Lakes" during his talk from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 12. He will discuss how climate change is affecting the water levels of the Great Lakes and the implications for tribal fisheries and the traditional ways of indigenous tribes in Michigan.

Both events are free and open to the public. Weber Center is located at the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse Campus, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive.

CLAYTON

Annual Clayton School reunion planned for June 17

The annual Clayton School Reunion takes place on June 17 at the Clayton United Methodist Church, 3282 State St. All former students, spouses and guests, are welcome.

A Swiss steak dinner will be available, starting at noon, at a cost of \$10. Checks should be made payable to UOM Women, and mailed to Pat Dister at P.O. Box 98, Clayton, MI 49235. Included should be the names of the guests and phone numbers. Dinner reservations must

be made by June 10.

A business meeting and social time will take place after dinner. For more information contact Paul Burcroff at 517-445-2481, Denver Hedge at 445-2671, Sheila Brown Double at 517-902-4653 or Beverly Ramsdell Gerber at 517-264-5937.

TOLEDO

Toledo Opera Boot Camp will train young vocalists

Toledo Opera will host Opera Boot Camp for youth 11-18, on June 12-23 at the Toledo School for the Arts, 333 14th St.

Toledo Opera will stage Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore," which provides an introduction for young singers into the world of opera. Students will build confidence in their abilities during the two-week summer intensive. The camp runs the same time as the Toledo School for the Arts Summer Arts Camp, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cost for two-week summer camp is \$345. Registration may be completed by calling the Toledo School for the Arts at 419-246-8732, ext. 291 or Toledo Opera at 419-255-7464.

TECUMSEH

God's Bread Basket serves free dinners every week

Dinner's On Us, an outreach of God's Bread Basket in Tecumseh, offers free dinners from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday at the Tecumseh Church of Christ, 312 W. Chicago Blvd. There are no age or income requirements. All are welcome.

Donations can be forwarded to God's Bread Basket at P.O. Box 373, Tecumseh, MI 49286. For more information contact Jim Closser at 517-442-5464 or jclosser1@gmail.com.

BULLETIN BOARD

■ Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church, 605 Bishop Reed Drive. Guests are welcome.

■ The Lenawee Chapter of BNI, a business networking organization, meets from 7 to 8:30 a.m. every Tuesday at the Carlton Lodge. For more information call Wanda at 517-423-8952.

■ The Lenawee County MS Self Help Group will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, 3448 N. Adrian Highway. In lieu of a speaker there will be open discussion about various issues regarding multiple sclerosis.

Snacks will be provided. For more information contact Kris at 517-263-6561 or Denise at 263-3017.

■ The Smith-Kimball Community Center board of directors will have a second meeting in May to discuss personnel issues. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, at the community center, 211 Tecumseh Clinton Road.

■ Adrian Aglow will meet Tuesday in the fellowship hall of the Redemption Center Outreach Church of God, 704 Baldwin Highway. All are welcome for a time of fellowship, prayer and devotions. Kay McLeskey, president of Adrian Aglow, will speak on the "Favor of God."

Refreshments will be provided at 6 p.m. and the program starts at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Kay McLeskey at 517-270-4040, Jean Pawling at 517-673-5960 or Pattie Ellerholz at 517-902-2207.

■ Lenawee Evening Toast meets at 6:15 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays in the community room at Lenawee Intermediate School District offices, 4107 N. Adrian Highway. A social time begins at 6 p.m. Toastmasters offer the opportunity to improve communication and leadership skills. For information contact Joyce Collins at 517442-7514.

■ U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 2207 will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Lenawee Intermediate School District Tech Center on M-52. Meetings are open to anyone interested in learning more about the auxiliary and its mission to assist the U.S. Coast Guard.

The Adrian Flotilla also offers boating safety classes and boat safety inspections for the public. For more information call 517-403-9384.

DEAR ABBY

Old friend's sudden withdrawal causes a crisis of confidence

DEAR ABBY: My best friend, "Ann," abruptly ended our friendship seven years ago and I still can't get over it. We were friends from the time we were in first grade until we were 48. We were inseparable as children; she was the maid of honor in my wedding; and though we've lived 3,000 miles apart for most of our adult lives, we maintained a close friendship through phone calls and yearly visits.

Then Ann got mad about something I said and stopped returning calls. Finally, when I asked her what was wrong, she emailed me that our friendship "wasn't working" for her and she "wished me well." Around the time she stopped talking to me, she also cut ties with two other friends, and a couple of years later, stopped talking to her father. So this is a pattern with her.

I have solid relationships with my husband, grown kids, co-workers and other friends. Still, I can't shake this sense of loss. I miss Ann and think of her every day. I need closure, but don't know how to get it. She won't return phone calls or emails.

Losing her makes me feel like every other relationship is at risk. I now live in fear of alienating or



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angering my other friends. How can I overcome these emotions and get on with my life? — SUFFERING IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SUFFERING: You can get past this by scheduling some sessions with a therapist, or talking to your clergyperson. Surely by now you realize that Ann may have some issues. Please don't make them yours. Your other friends are not clones of this woman and are not likely to react in the extreme way she does. While counseling may not lessen your sense of loss, I hope it will give you a measure of peace of mind.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter's "Great Aunt Sally" sent her a high school graduation card and check a year too early. Sally is her grandmother's sister on her dad's side. Her dad and I are no longer together, but I'm still friendly with his mother and aunt. Her dad is not the right person to handle this, so it's up to us.

We don't want to offend or embarrass Aunt Sally by returning the check. Should I have my daughter

return it with a thank-you note explaining the error? Or should I have her keep it and send a thank-you note letting her aunt know that her thoughtfulness is appreciated? Since this lady has a great sense of humor, I'm leaning toward the latter, but I don't want to keep something that isn't yet earned. Help! — MOM OF AN ALMOST-GRAD

DEAR MOM: A gracious thank-you note is, of course, in order. Your daughter should keep the card and the check, and mention in her note that she graduates next year, because if Aunt Sally hears it from another relative, she may wonder why your daughter didn't tell her herself. If Aunt Sally has the sense of humor you say she does, she will take the news in stride.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Clinton Community Schools

The following activities are scheduled at Clinton Community Schools for the week of May 22:

■ Monday: Elementary: Garden Club, 3 p.m.

High School: ROTC lunch visit, 11 a.m.

■ Tuesday: Elementary and Middle School: Choir concert, 7 p.m., high school auditorium.

■ Wednesday: Elementary: Garden Club, 3 p.m.

■ Thursday: Elementary: Tice kindergarten class walking field trip to Clinton Library and Hometown Pizza, 10:10 a.m.

High School: Seniors Honors Night, 7 p.m.

■ Friday: Elementary: Theisen kindergarten class walking field trip to Clinton Library and Hometown Pizza.

High School: Last day of school for senior class.

Madison School District

The following activities are scheduled at Madison School District for the week of May 22:

■ Monday: MS/HS band concert, Performing Arts Center, time to be announced.

■ Tuesday: Elementary: Girls on the Run practice, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

MS/HS orchestra and choir concert, Performing Arts Center, time to be announced.

■ Wednesday: Middle School: Quiz Bowl practice, 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.

Character Under Construction, 3 p.m., room 1; Stunt & Tumble Clinic, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., gym.

■ Thursday: Elementary: Last day for 4-year old program participants.

High School: Senior Night, 6:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center.

■ Friday: Seventh- and eighth-grade merit trip to Cedar Point, all day.

CLUBS BEAT

Duplicate Bridge

Dorean Bare and Tim Berges were first-place winners on Monday at the weekly ACBL bridge games. Coming in second were John Allen and George Teller, with Pat Zuidema and Craig Bauman finishing third.

All bridge players are welcome to join the group at 3:30 p.m. Mondays at the Adrian Senior Center, 327 Erie St.

Lakes Duplicate Club

The Lakes Duplicate Card Club met on Tuesday for brunch at Tina's Kitchen and later went to the home of Hattie Brodbeck for an afternoon of duplicate of bridge.

First-place winner of the day was Hattie Brodbeck and in second place was George Teller.

Lakes Card Club

The Lakes Card Club met on Wednesday at The Shores restaurant for brunch and then went to the Addison Kiwanis Building to play bridge. First-place winners were Hattie Brodbeck and Nancy Hatfield. Finishing in second place were Ginny Stites and Kathy Miller.

Senior Center Bridge

Doug Coleman was the first-place winner Thursday at the weekly bridge games at the Adrian Senior Center. Carol Fisher placed second.

All bridge players 55 and older are welcome to take part in the weekly games, beginning at noon Thursday at the center, 327 Erie St.

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MARRIAGES

The following couple applied for marriage licenses at the Lenawee County Clerk's Office:

Hannah Elizabeth O'Brien-Brady, 25, and James Alan Hawkins, 26, both Tecumseh.

Jerik Michael Jeffrey, 25, and Amanda Jean Sinnett, 31, both Tecumseh.

Lené Suzanne Miller, 47, and Christopher Phillip Jefferson, 45, both Britton.

Candace Lynn Birsall, 32, and Benjamin Michael Noveskey, 38, both Adrian.

Kaitlyn Marie Hoevemeyer, 25, and Ian Christopher Ford, 25, both Tecumseh.

Amber Kay Campbell, 28, and Scott Matthew Barron, 37, both Tecumseh.

Daniel Steven Patrick, 24, and Jessica Lynn Grayer, 33, both Hudson.

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