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Weekend
Of

Aug. 11
2018

Birch Barker

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Thanks to all who helped make the BLYC annual Corn & Sausage Roast a big success!

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

The first thing on my mind as I write this week's comments is to include a HUGE thank you to Blair and Bernie Garceau for their continued championing of the Corn and Sausage Roast. I know there's a lot of planning and sweating the details to pull off such a fete ... so kudos B&B and to the whole army of folks who were up on the hill grilling, behind the counter serving and those huskers that had the added bonus of getting their corn silk steam facials!

I am once again on my soapbox about how lucky we are to be part of the Birch Lake community (my opportunities are dwindling!). I just finished talking to a friend/co-worker who dropped his daughter off at Camp T. last Sunday and commented how beautiful our lake is (he's told me this after every

drop-off for the last four years). His family had been looking for a lake place a few years ago and had hoped to find a house on Birch (unfortunately for them, they had to settle for a different lake). I told him we don't have much turnover ... because so many of us move from one house to another! That got me to really thinking about those of us who have lived at more than one spot here at Birch Lake. Off the top of my head I know there's Artie McElwee, Claudia Phipps, Michelle & Gordon Seyfarth, Ben & Vanessa Wozniak, Nina & Dave Fruip, Steve & Jackie Frew, Ray & Judi Gaik, Terry & Linda Curtis, Ken Troyer, me, Barb & Bud Zesinger, Chas & Amber Grundy, Pete Soldato, Fran & Randy Welch, PJ & Sue Vandewalle, Bob & Sandy Baucus, Angela & Nick Bergan, Bernie & Blair Garceau, Al & Liz Cover, Tim & Irene Steffen, Di Wozny, Tim Burchell, Marty Asire, Jan Temple, Jeff & Denise Smitley, Tom & Vickie Rogers, Jim & Linda Bergan,

2018

Birch Lake Calendar

Aug 11 - Homeowners Association
Annual Meeting, AED, CPR training 10 am
Aug 18 - Fall Dinner 6 pm, BLYC
TBA- Soup/Chili Challenge
Sept 1 - Pooch Parade
Sept 2 - Sunday Night Flotilla, 6 pm

2018 BLYC Board Meetings

(all meetings start at 9 am)

August 11, Sept - TBA

More info as available. Dates subject to
change. Watch the Barker for updates!

Sarah Petty, and I'm sure there are others that are escaping me ... but even so, that's an amazing number of people who hold onto Birch Lake as their happy place, and take advantage of opportunities to move around for their best possible fit.

So my challenge from a couple of

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— Birch Lake Notes —

weeks ago still stands ... and there's only one more week to hit the mark! In case you've forgotten, the challenge is to increase BLYC membership ... and/or to increase contributions to the various funds that drive the different activities around the lake (fireworks, water quality, BLYC building maintenance, AEDs, etc.). The Membership/Contributions page is included in every issue of the Barker, including this one! If you haven't contributed yet, please find the form as soon as you're done reading this, fill it out, mail it to Deb Spratt or hand deliver to Deb (or any member of the BLYC board of directors ... that list is also in every issue of the Birch Barker including this one), and we'll be happy to turn it in. Thank you for your support ... and thanks to everyone who has already contributed.

REMINDERS:

1) If you're reading this prior to 10 am (ish) on Saturday, come to the Yacht Club for the Annual Homeowner's Meeting, which will include a demo of the AEDs (defibrillators), as well as CPR training.

2) Fall Dinner R.S.V.P. needs to be made by August 13 (via purchase of a \$30 ticket) ... that is Monday! If you haven't purchased your ticket, please do so this weekend. For those who procrastinate, the ticket price goes up to \$35. In case you didn't notice the additional

Tickets for the Fall Dinner will be on sale at Corn & Sausage, please bring money to get your tickets in advance!

Birch Lake 2018 Fall Dinner
August 18, 2018
6 p.m. at the
Birch Lake Yacht Club

Appetizers

- Gouda & Cheddar Pimento Cucumber Cup
- Feta & Watermelon Mint Bites
- Spinach & Artichoke Tarts

Dinner

- Summer Caprese Salad
- Trio of Kabobs: Roast Veggie, Tenderloin, & Chicken
- Roasted Sweet and Seasoned Potato's
- Fresh Breads & Butters

Desserts

- Shortbread Cookies
- Assorted Cupcakes

Tickets are \$30, please contact Angela Bergan, Linda Bergan, Karen Curtis-Miller, Patti Russwurm, Linda Rasmussen and Sue Williams. Please contact these ladies for tickets before August 13, 2018, all tickets sold after August 13th will be \$35 /person.

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verbiage to the Fall Dinner ad, there will be a 50/50 drawing, so bring along some extra cash to participate ... let's see who has all the luck! Proceeds will go to help the Birch Lake events/activities that are struggling for funds.

Don't forget, it's the weekend of the "wonder skiers" (as in, "I wonder what they're going to do this year"?!) Keep your eyes and ears open!

Cheers,

~Commodore Karen

Corn & Sausage Roast thank you!

Last Saturday's Corn & Sausage Roast was a delight for more than 200 of our lake neighbors and friends. We received two thumbs up for the scrumptious roasted corn from Corey Lake Orchards, the perfectly grilled brats from Mills Market in Zimmyville, and the hot dogs and chicken breasts. The massive feast also featured coleslaw, potato salad, green beans, baked beans, cookies, watermelon, lemonade and iced tea. As promised, the crowd went home satisfied!

We owe a tremendous THANK YOU to the friendly, hard-working crew who made this event come off so smoothly, led by Blair and Bernie Garceau, Vickie and Cornmaster Tom Rogers, Bill and Patty Luecht, Sue and Pat Williams, Steve and Julie Plaia, Carla and Ed Chester, Greg Bolin, Patti and

Rick Russwurm, Bud and Deb Hall, Greeters and Cashiers PJ and Susie Vandewalle, Bob Waddle, Commodore Karen Curtis-Miller and Eric Miller, and Mike Sheffieck.

We hope to see everyone again next year!

Fall dinner is coming

Hello Everyone, sad to say but the summer is closing in and the Fall Dinner is right around the corner, so get your tickets soon! The Fall Dinner is catered with shish kebabs that include tenderloin, chicken and vegetables, roasted potatoes and a caprese salad. For desert we will have cupcakes, cookies and homemade carmel apples.

We are going to have a 50/50 raffle where the money raised will fund the fireworks, so bring extra cash. There will also be donation boxes where you can donate for specific funds you are passionate about like water quality, fireworks, building maintenance and so on. Lastly, there will be a program to thank our outgoing commodore Karen Curtis-Miller for all of her dedication and hard work for the past two years.

Please come to the Fall Dinner! You can get tickets from Sue Williams, Linda Rasmussen, Patti Russwurm, Linda Bergan, Angela Bergan and Karen Curtis-Miller. Tickets are \$30 a person, and should be purchased by Monday, August 13. After that the price goes up



Above: REWARD (comes in a handy 12 oz. container) for confirmation that Bob Baucus actually sits in these nice Adirondack chairs. Per popular vernacular ... pics or it didn't happen!

Note: it's summer time. Sit a bit.

~ Chrys A. Lis

to \$35 to meet the demands of the last minute people and accommodate procrastination. We hope you will attend and come to show support for Karen for her hard work and to meet the new Vice Commodore (hope I can find someone).

Take care,

~Angela Bergan

AED, CPR training, Homeowners annual meeting today at 10 am

The Birch Lake Homeowners Association Annual Meeting this **Saturday, Aug. 11**, will feature a demonstration of the new Birch Lake AEDs (automatic

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electric defibrillator) and CPR training **beginning at 10 am** (after the Birch Lake Yacht Club Board meeting). All Birch Lake residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

New Birch Lake resident Chris Schmidt, a certified CPR trainer and fireman will be there to teach "hands-only CPR" to everyone who is interested.

Sunday Night Flotilla

Due to the past successful flotillas, let's do it again ... on Sunday Sept. 2, beginning at 6 pm. Meet in the middle of the lake with your boat. Bring an Appetizer.

Boats will be tied together and we will walk from boat to boat sharing food and camaraderie. Look for the boats in the middle! Adults only!

US 12 Garage Sale August 10-12

Preparations are underway in many homes, organizations and businesses across US 12 for Michigan's Longest Garage Sale that will take place on August 10, 11, & 12 (Friday-Sunday). We would like to remind everyone to please drive safely and to slow down while traveling US-12 and pay special attention when parking and crossing the highway during the sale. For more information about Michigan's Longest Garage Sale and other attractions visit the US 12 Heritage Trail website at www.us12heritagetrail.org.



Thanks to our Birch Lake Artist in Residence Duffy Dufor for the art!

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BLYC Ladies FUN Golf Outing



The BLYC Ladies FUN Golf Outing was held on June 20, and according to multiple attendees, a good time was had by all.

Special thanks to Bad Patty Luecht (right), who has organized and ran the event for the last 117 years (maybe even more if you count overtime).

Patty announced this year that she is retiring from the event, and is asking for a volunteer to step forward to take over the activity.

She even promised she'd hand over all her notes and offer all kinds of good advice



to whoever the new event chairperson might be.

Thanks to the PattiCam for the photos

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BLYC Corn & Sausage Roast





FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Fleet Captain's Gibe #14 by J. Patrick McGann

Perhaps this past Sunday was the best sailing day so far this year. The first race only took 13 minutes, according to the Race Committee Boat ladies, who were Bad Patty Luecht, Good Patti Russwurm and Deb Hall.

We had three great races and a fun "social" afterwards to review the races at the ECSC.

We had two sailors sweep the races: in MCs, Barb Cassady continues to show her new and improved prowess in that class, and Rick

Russwurm swept the Sunfish Class. As always the race for the Season's Total winners is heating up as the season winds down.

Unfortunately, we did not have enough wind to hold the Special All Sunfish Class race(s) Saturday, so we will try again later in August.

P.S. Please Become a member of the BLYC. Its for the good of our lake! If you don't know if you have already paid your 2018 dues or not, shoot Deb Spratt a text or call at 574-276-8783 to find out.

Sail on Dudes and Dudettes

~JPM



Photo courtesy of the PattiCam

2018 BLYC Season Sailing Results

	Race	Race	Fleet	Total	Point		Total	Point
Race	21	22	23	Total	Point	Captain's	Points	Average
Date	5-Aug	5-Aug	5-Aug	Points	Average	Bonus	w/bonus	w/bonus

MC Scow

Barb Cassady #2506	1	1	1	27864	1548.00	1521	29385	1632.50
Scott Troeger #1489	4	2	2	32354	1540.67	1600	33954	1616.86
Phil Vitale #500	2	3	4	26008	1444.89	1444	27452	1525.11
Bill Luecht #1579	3	4	3	26765	1408.68	1369	28134	1480.74
Bob King #1199				9962	1423.14		9962	1423.14

Sunfish

Peter Soldato	2	2	2	33723	1532.86	2969	36692	1667.82
Rick Russwurm (Green/Blue)	1	1	1	30377	1518.85	2890	33267	1663.35
Pat McGann	3	6	4	32459	1411.26	3121	35580	1546.96
Herb Cleveland	5	5	5	30284	1316.70	2888	33172	1442.26
Bob Niezgodski		4	6	15967	1228.23	2592	18559	1427.62
Stewart Spratt	4	3	3	21865	1366.56		21865	1366.56
Mike Lutz (Blue/Red/Yellow)				16381	1365.08		16381	1365.08
Jeff Walls				20366	1198.00	2450	22816	1342.12
Amy Troeger				7504	1250.67		7504	1250.67
Bill Butler	6	8	8	9625	1203.13		9625	1203.13
Chris Scofield				3474	1158.00		3474	1158.00
Camille Butler	7	7	7	16623	1108.20		16623	1108.20
Stephen (Cam's brother-in-law)				1089	1089.00		1089	1089.00

DNS (Did Not Sail) does not count against season score, however sailor must complete 2/3 of races to qualify for season; DSQ (Disqualified) scores as one place worse than last place (if 5 boats finished, you would have finished 6th, will be scored as 7th place); DSQ not counted toward minimum number of races needed; DNF (Did Not Finish), scored as last place; CB - sailor who serves on Committee Boat receives their season average place as of that date - counted toward season total; Season Points are awarded on Square of 40 system (1st = 40 squared = 1600, 2nd = 39 squared, etc.); Season Place = total season points/number of races attempted; Crew - Counted toward completed races, Points go to skipper of boat.

— Birch Lake Decor —

New Barker feature

Thanks to Dan and Sharon Waxman, and to Claudia and Dennis Phipps for the great lake decor pix this week.







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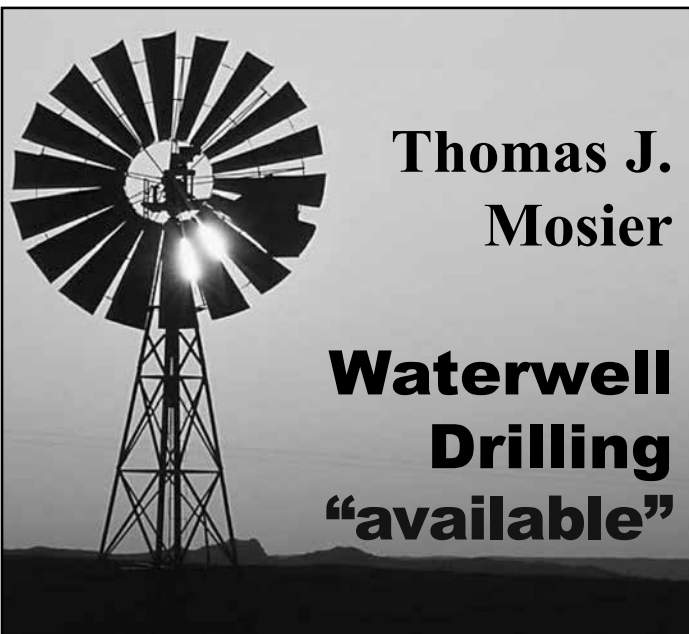
— Barker Kids of the Week —



Guess who just turned 25 on August 4 ...

Katie Luecht is the Birthday girl! Happy birthday Katie!

*Katie is the daughter of Bill and Bad Patty Luecht (east shore) ...
pictured above with brother John,
and at right with husband Sam Hass.*



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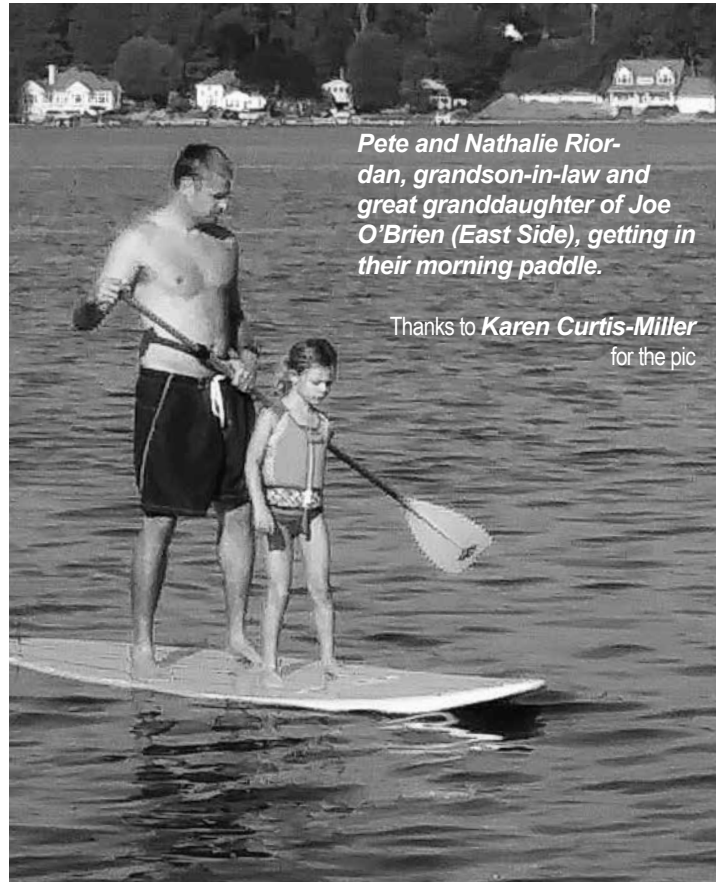
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KOTW honors to Bob King (north shore) and Harold Cranmer (west shore) for being the "best dressed" at last weekend's Corn & Sausage roast. Thanks to Pat McGann for sending the pic in to the Barker.



Pete and Nathalie Rior-dan, grandson-in-law and great granddaughter of Joe O'Brien (East Side), getting in their morning paddle.

Thanks to Karen Curtis-Miller for the pic

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Clockwise from top left: Darrell Sergent of Crown Point, IN and Jerry Hacker of Cedar Lake, IN were day guests of their niece Debbie Hall (cove); Forrest, Sir Bentley and Bud Hall of the cove enjoying the lake; Florence Sergent of Crown Point, IN and Gale Hacker of Cedar Lake, IN were day guests of their niece Debbie Hall; Dr. Tom and Barbara Pugh of Marco Island, FL were day guests of niece Debbie Hall.

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Aries (March 21-April 19) - This week is one of the best times to improve all your relationships - love affairs, professional partnerships, even your relationship with an enemy. People will be reasonable with each other. Not only will you understand the needs and the wants of someone else, you will be fair-minded and accommodating. It will also be easy to express affection for someone close to you. This is also an excellent time for legal confrontations and settling lawsuits. .

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - The next five weeks will favor everything related to your work and your job. You will enjoy warm relations with coworkers and customers. You will easily resolve difficulties with others. You might get a raise; you will certainly get praise. This is an excellent time to discuss agreements and come to a consensus with someone. Venus will also favor your health in the next month - except, it will tempt you with sweets, desserts and fattening foods. Just remember: Never eat more than you can lift.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) - Put fun and entertainment at the top of your list! This is the perfect time to enjoy a vacation. It's also the perfect time to enjoy love affairs and romance, sports events and playful times with children. Admittedly, your self-discipline will be low because you want to play - not work. Because you will enjoy games and fun diversions, all kinds of creative activities will also appeal. Visit museums and art galleries. Attend concerts and firework displays.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - You are a nester, and during this time, Venus will create and attract opportunities for you to have a peaceful time at home and enjoy quiet hours either alone or entertaining. You will feel relaxed and at ease. Life will be congenial. Even relations with parents will improve. You will dabble in redecorating projects and want to make your home more attractive. It's true that you might overdo the food and drink department.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - It's curious but you will notice more beauty in your daily world and your appreciation of your surroundings will deepen and increase. Likewise, you might see how much love there is in your daily world through the contacts you meet regularly. Because Venus will affect your thinking, you will see relationships between ideas and events that you missed before. Indeed, genius is seeing relationships where others do not.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Venus is the planet of love but it is also the planet of money. The good news is that in the next month, Venus will travel through your Money House, specifically the one governing earnings, cash flow and spending. This means many of you will see ways to make money on the side. Some of you will get a better paying job. In some way, you will probably boost your wealth. You will also want to spend money on beautiful things, on art, jewelry, clothing and such. Caution against being extravagant!

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - In the next five weeks, you will want to avoid controversy. This is the perfect time to make peace with someone. You will also attract people to you, friends and potential lovers. This is an ideal time to take a vacation. Accept invitations to socialize! Enjoy the arts. During this window of time, you will like the clothing that you buy for yourself.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - The next 5-6 weeks will be a strong indication that many of you will have a secret love affair or a secret crush on someone. Despite this secret aspect, ironically, you are very much high viz. This is why bosses, parents and VIPs are so impressed with you! You might also have to take care of a loved one or help someone in need. This placement of Venus encourages self-denial and unselfish behavior. It promotes forbearance and grace in your dealings with others. Very admirable! (Is that halo too tight?)

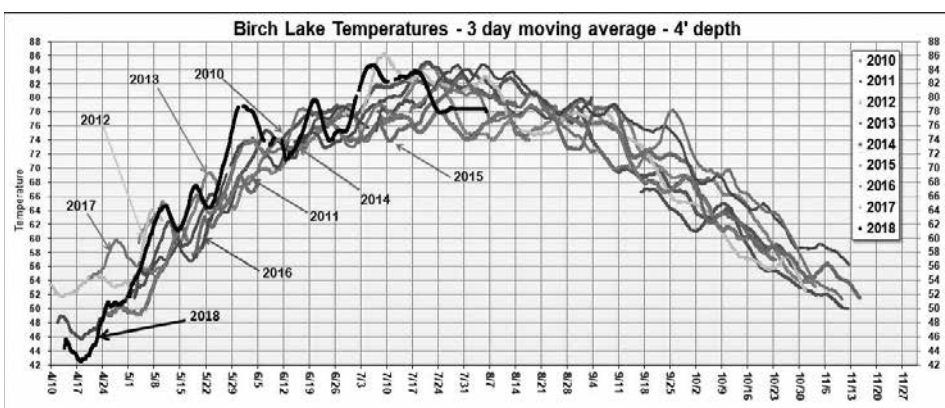
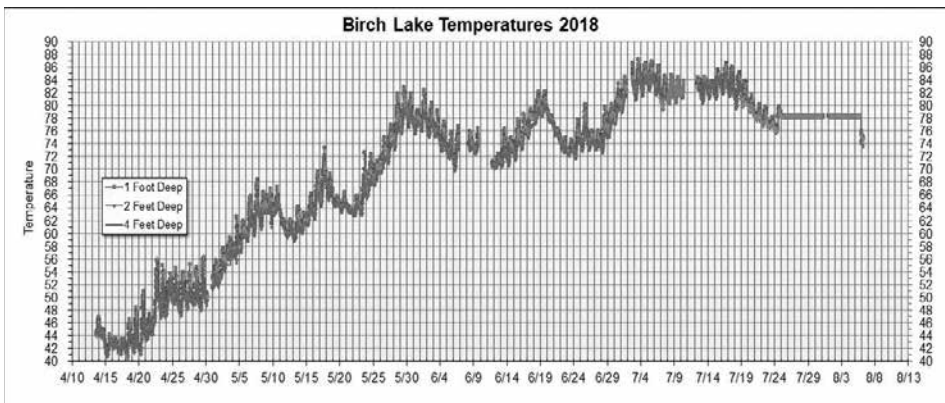
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - A social month ahead is on the books for your sign. This is a wonderful time to socialize because all your interactions with others will be loving and affectionate. This applies to one-to-one friendships as well as to group settings or business conferences. You will feel secure in who you are and you will be willing to help others, especially in a group. Because of this increased affection for others, some of you will begin a romance. Conversely, romantic partners will value their good friendship with each other.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Venus will travel across the top of your chart for the next month. This will make you look good in the eyes of others, in fact, you will look so good to bosses, some of you will begin a new love relationship with a mentor figure or a boss. Whereas before the exalted position of this person was a barrier - it will now be an attraction. Meanwhile, you will be approached for your creative input on making something look more attractive. You will be successful in working harmoniously with others.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Exciting possibilities await you in the next six weeks. One of the most obvious will be a chance to travel for pleasure. However, you will also have opportunities to enjoy art exhibits, beautiful places and discuss provocative ideas. It's the perfect time for a vacation. It's also the perfect time to explore any kind of consciousness-expanding experience by taking a course or a workshop.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - For the next six weeks, you will attract money, assets, wealth and advantages to you through others. Or you will also find it easy to get a loan or a mortgage from a financial institution. But your benefits are not all financial - because this is also the part of your chart that deals with sex. Love relationships will take on a greater intensity and become a vehicle for self transformation and inward change.

Birch Lake Environmental Data



Temps provided by Steve Quinlan

The Moon for this Saturday

(At Midnight, US Central time, as viewed from the Northern Hemisphere)
Illuminated Fraction: 0.012
0.9 days since new moon

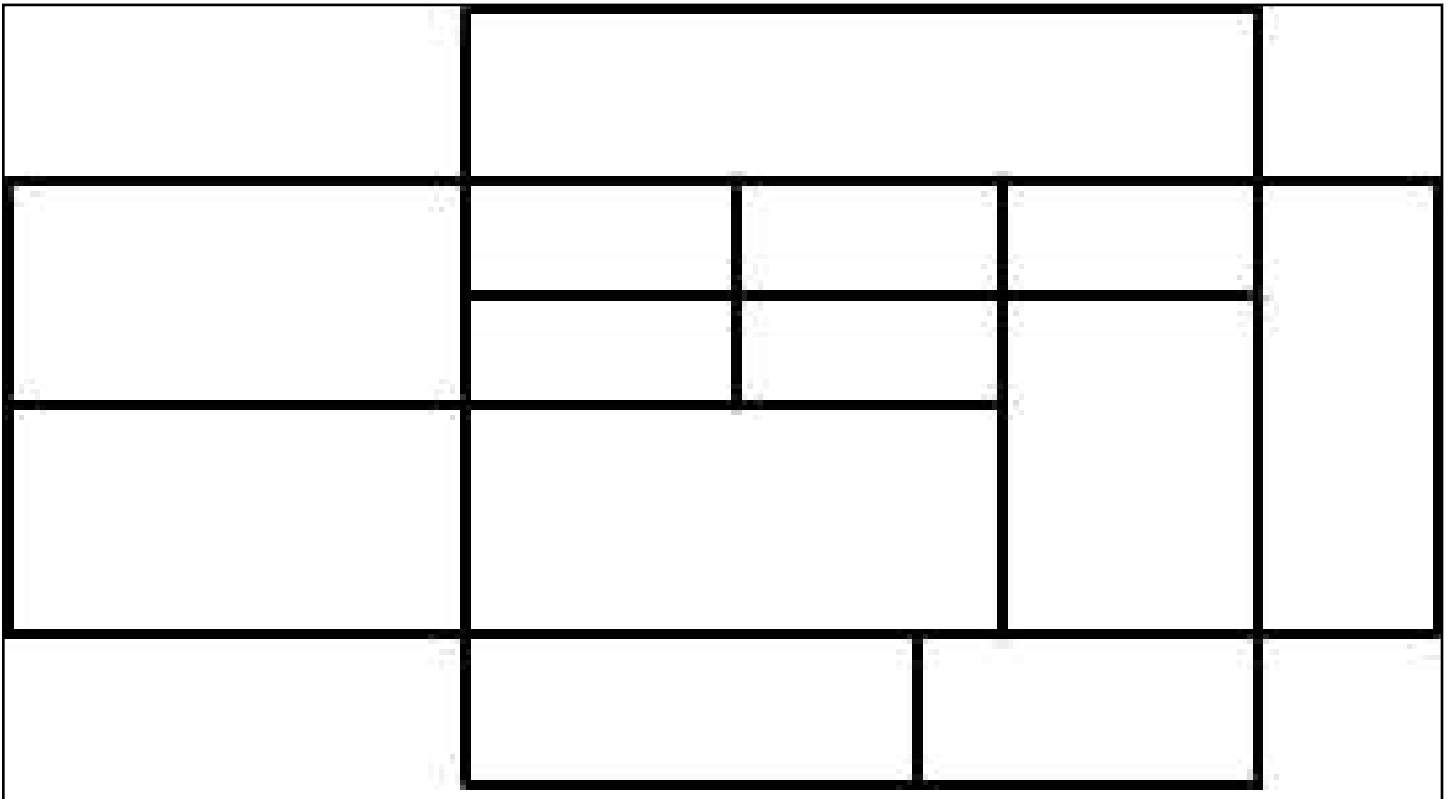
New Moon

Sunrise: 06:45:07 AM
Sunset: 20:49:16 PM
Moonrise: 06:51:03 AM
Moonset: 21:16:48 PM
Daylight: 14 Hr 04 Min 08 Sec

— Barker Weekly Puzzle —

How many four-sided shapes does this diagram have?

A. 12-15
 B. 16-21
 C. 22-30
 D. 30-35



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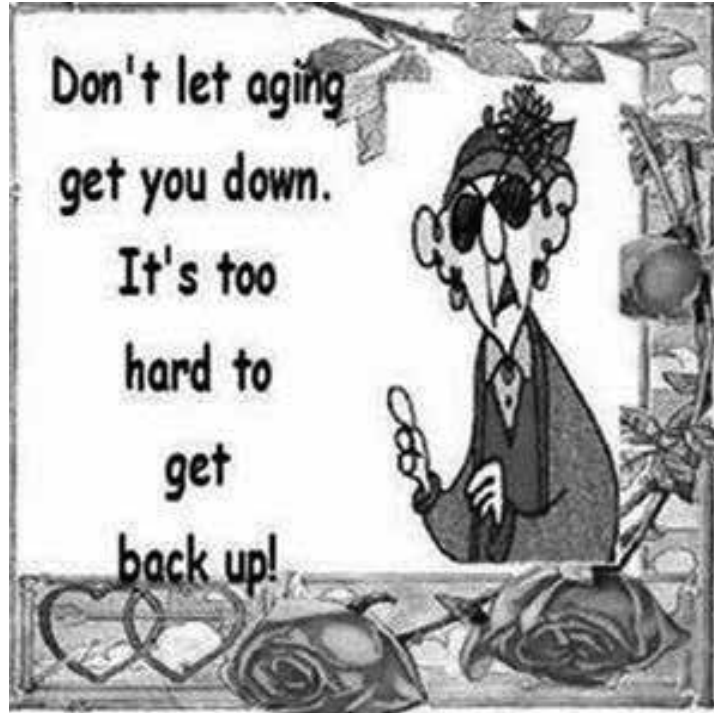
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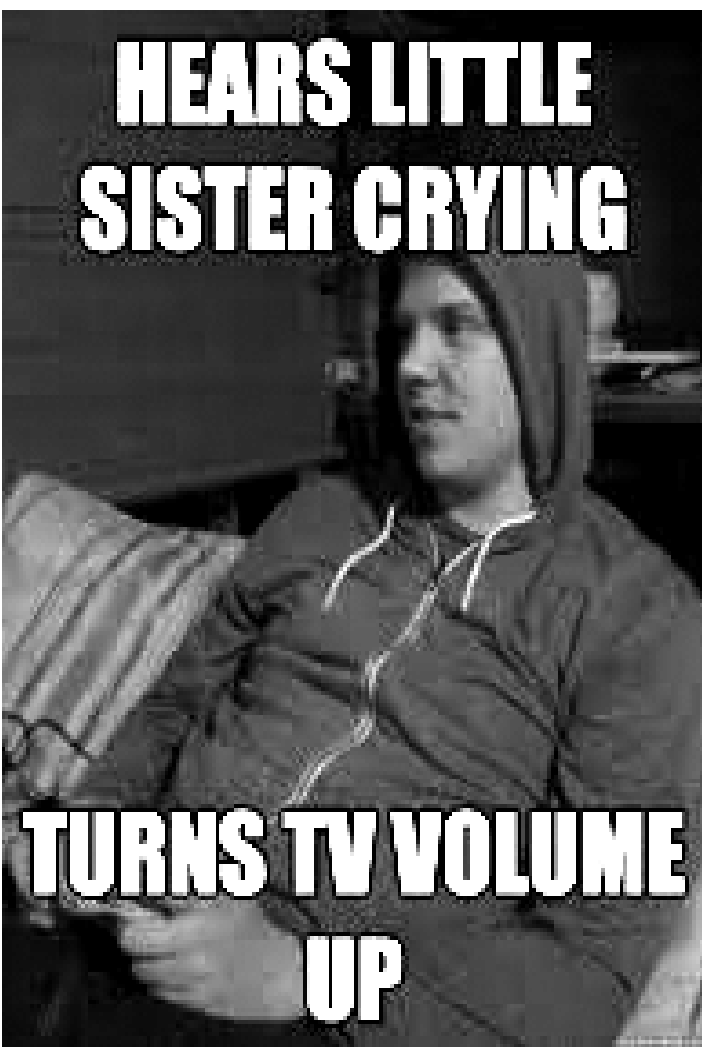
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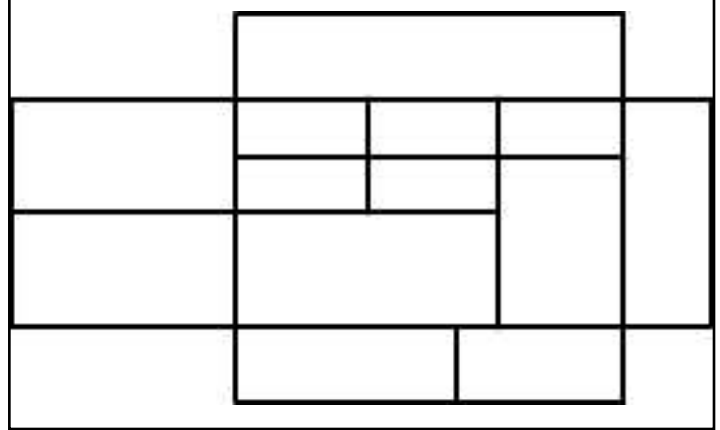
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Okay, Ralph let me 'splain it you again. You're big, I'm little; BUT!!! you're dog, I'm cat that makes me the boss. Got it ??



— Weekly Puzzle Solution —

Correct answer: C
Explanation: On counting the number of individual quadrilaterals and clubbed quadrilaterals by combining one or more elementary ones, one would arrive at the answer.





~Birch Lake Recipes~



Provided Exclusively to the Birch Barker from Mrs. Ima Foodnudge

Peach and tomato Caprese salad

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 1 teaspoon flaked salt, divided
- 2 large heirloom tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 2 ripe peaches - halved, pitted, and sliced into half moons
- 6 leaves fresh basil
- 1 (8 ounce) ball fresh mozzarella, thinly sliced



Directions

1. Whisk olive oil, bal-

samic vinegar, and a pinch flaked salt together in a bowl until dressing is smooth.

2. Alternate tomato slices, peach slices, basil

leaves, and mozzarella slices in layers on a platter. Drizzle dressing over salad and sprinkle remaining flaked salt on top.

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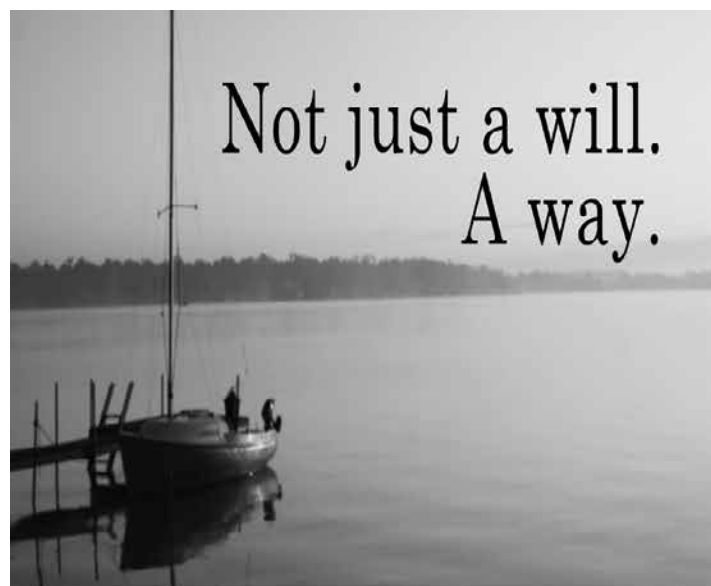
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— Camp Tannadoonah —

Closing things up for the year

It's hard to believe, but here we are in the last week of camp! In fact, by the time most of you read this, the last group of campers will be checking out and our staff will be cleaning and closing things up for the summer.

If you get your Barker on Friday, don't forget that this Friday night around 9 pm is our candlelight serenade at the waterfront. If you've never seen it before, definitely come out on your boat and float in front of camp to see the campers and staff come down the stairs with their candles! We will gather on the camp pier and sing to those gathered on the lake.

I wanted to say a huge thank you to Michelle Seyfarth for organizing this year's house walk. The house walk raised \$2,375, which will be used for scholarships for kids to attend camp. I know that a lot of time and energy went into this event! Thank you to all of the families who opened their homes to visitors, and all of the volunteers who shuttled people around in their boats, and everyone who helped with ticket

sales, collecting tickets, and getting everything put together for this event. And, of course, to everyone who participated in the house walk.

We are excited to be able to provide more campers with the opportunity to attend Camp, both this summer, and next summer. This year, we provided full or partial scholarships to a total of 76 campers, and raised over \$35,000 for camper-ships!

We finished out the summer with a grand total of 962 campers, which is 2 more than we had last year. It's a little short of our goal for the year, but we're happy to have served so many kids! It's a long way from the 351 we had in 2006!

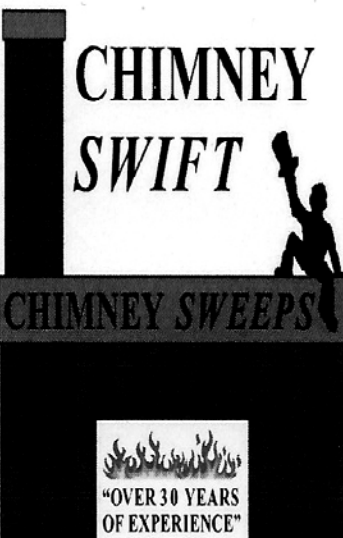
Next week we have a rental group at camp for the week. It's a church from the Detroit area, and this is the 2nd year they've done a week of camp for their youth. They'll be here from Monday afternoon through Saturday midday. Last year they just did a two-day camp, so they're expanding this year and have more kids coming with them for the week.

The past few years we have been able to utilize camp more and more during the "shoulder season," or the months that we don't run our own camp programs. It's great to be able to bring more people out here, and introduce more kids and families to Camp Tannadoonah! This year, we have this church group, two weddings, a birthday party, a sorority retreat, and our own fall camp and family camp weekend planned, in the months of August, September, and October.

As we bring the camp season to a close, I want to say thank you to all of the people from the Birch Lake community who support camp, by volunteering, making donations, attending the pancake breakfast, serving on our Board, sending their children and grandchildren to camp, and helping spread the word about camp to others in the community. We truly appreciate everything that the Lake Community does to help us be successful!

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~Miss Amber



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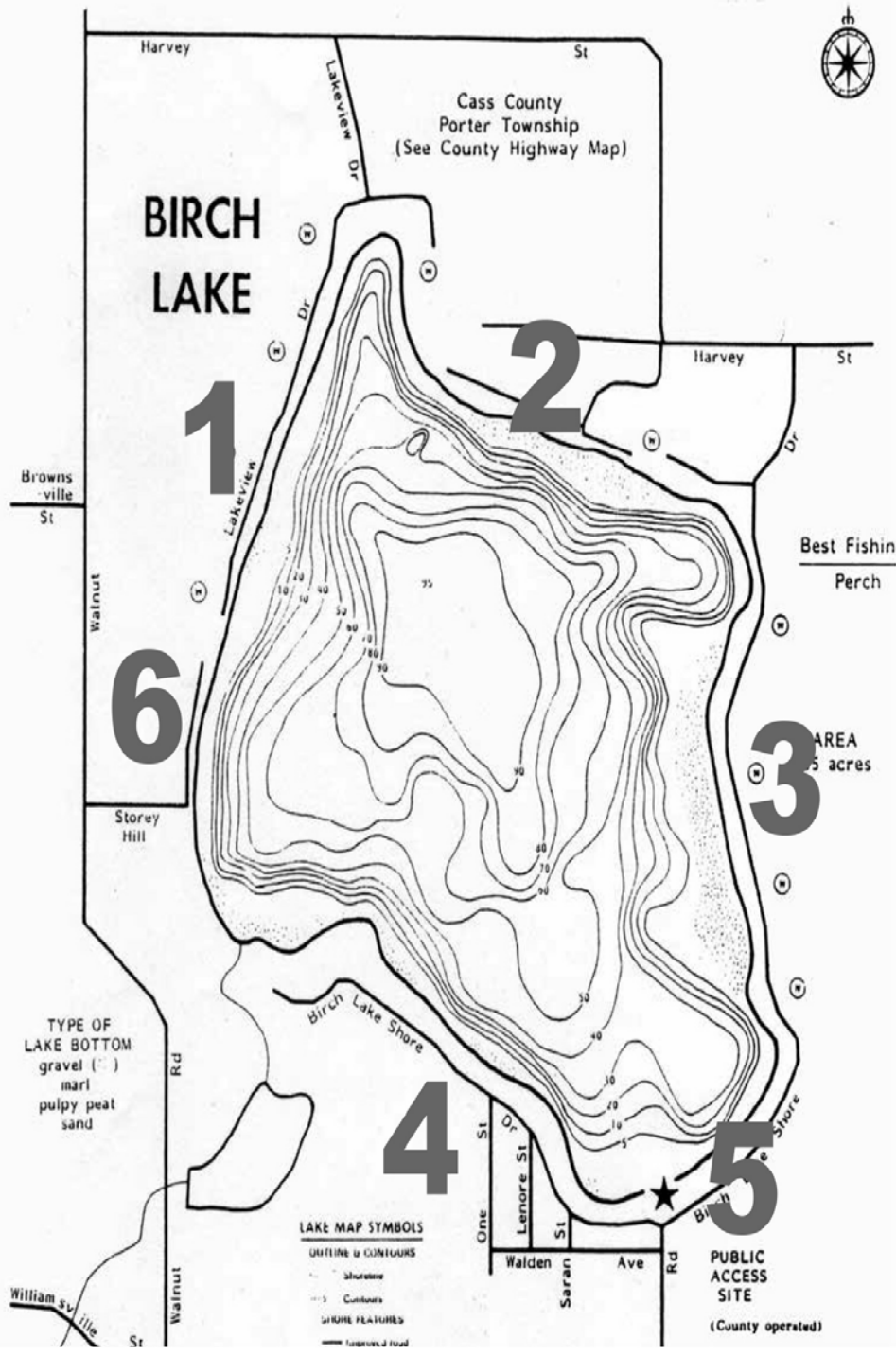
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