

The  
Weekend  
Of

Aug. 17  
2019

# Birch Barker

The official summer publication of the  
**Birch Lake Yacht Club**



*Mr. Bob (King, north shore) sent in this great photo of a sunburst reflection off a window that illuminated the masthead and backlight the sail of Barb Cassidy's MC during last's weekend's sailboat races.*

## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

**A**nd now, the end is near  
And so I face the final curtain  
My friend, I'll say it clear  
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain  
I've lived a life that's full  
I've traveled each and every highway  
But more, much more than this  
I did it my way -

Frank Sinatra said it best! The end is near, and regrets, I am sure I have a few, but I did it my way. Which brings me to say THANK YOU! We have a

wonderful piece of heaven here at Birch Lake. I was overjoyed to help out in what little way I could for the past two years. I greatly appreciate Past Commodore Karen for her support and wisdom. Of course, I also want to thank Mike Sheffieck, Deb Spratt and the fellow board members. Next a big thank to Phil and all the work he does to make this publication possible, and the Birch Lake Barker delivery team for going door to door. Lastly, I could not have done any of this without my family or my dear friends, you know who you are so I won't brag about you here ... but Thank you! Enough of the mushy stuff,

## 2019 Birch Lake Calendar

August 17 - Homeowners Association  
annual meeting following board mtg.  
August 17 - Fall Dinner, BLYC, 5:30 pm  
August 25 - Retirement celebration for  
Fr. Richard Conyers, Camp Eberhart  
Klinger Hall, following 10 am mass  
October 19 - Crockpot Challenge, BLYC

**BLYC Board Meeting:** August 17; 9 am  
September meeting TBA

*More info as available. Watch for updates!*

The Birch Barker is always accepting materials for publication. E-mail materials to [sailorphil@philvitale.com](mailto:sailorphil@philvitale.com), mail them to me or put the items in the stone mailbox at 63174 Birch Rd. (East Shore). **DEADLINE** for any issue is 3 pm on the Tuesday of the week before the publication. To contact Editor Phil by phone, call (269) 476-1680. To contact Commodore Angela Bergan, call 561-603-5522 or email [berganfsu@aol.com](mailto:berganfsu@aol.com).

# — Birch Lake Notes —

let's get move it along to the good stuff.

The corn and sausage roast was a hopping place this past weekend. What an excellent job the Garceaux did in rounding up everyone to feed them with excellent food. I saw some great-looking volunteers, too. From the cash collectors, to the green bean and potato salad scoopers, the grillers and even the guy shuffling that big basket of corn around. Bravo!

Next is the Fall Dinner, which will be at the yacht club on Saturday hosted by new Commodore Pat McGann. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you there to show support for Pat as he takes on this new task.

Speaking of new, we have a new Boat Parade Captain. Mrs. Ronnie Eshleman. I am sure her family, the lovely Denny and Jim Bradfield, as well as her husband Gus, will be great skippers to help her during this fun new adventure she will get to embark on next year.

Lastly, I am proud to announce the Spaghetti Dinner will go on for at least one more year. The 2020 Spaghetti Chair is Bruce Wagner. Congrats to Bruce on moving on up from spaghetti slinger to now the big man in charge. Be sure to let Bruce know if you are interested in volunteering for next year.

And with that folks, I am taking my final bow and exiting the stage. Remember to be kind to one another. Continue to make Birch Lake the place we all love. Where we can visit with great friends and family, making memories that will last a lifetime.

~Soon-to-be Past Commodore Angela

## Corn & Sausage – Thank You!

Last Saturday's Corn & Sausage Roast delighted 150 of our lake neighbors and friends. The crowd was treated to delicious roasted corn from Corey Lake Orchards, perfectly grilled brats from Mills Market in Zimmyville, hot dogs and chicken breasts. The rest of the menu included coleslaw, potato salad, green beans, baked beans, cookies, watermelon, lemonade and iced tea. No one went home hungry!

THANK YOU to the always-smiling, hard-working crew

members who made this event a big success, led by Blair and Bernie Garceau, Vickie and Cornmaster Tom Rogers, Bill and Patty Luecht, Claudia Phipps, Leslie King, Brad Zessinger, Gordon and Michelle Seyfarth, Vice Commodore Pat McGann, Chris and Barb Kolber, Steve Plaia, Greg Bolin, Patti and Rick Russwurm, Bob Waddle and Mike and Julie Sheffieck. Great job, everyone!

This event only happens once a year – hope to see you in 2020!

~Blair & Bernie Garceau

## Father Richard Conyers retiring

Just shy of 50 years ago, a young priest from Notre Dame celebrated Mass at YMCA Camp Eberhart on Corey Lake in Three Rivers for the first time.

Up until recently, he made the weekly trek between Memorial Day and Labor Day from Chicago to Three Rivers. His mission was to tend to the spiritual needs of what he has affectionately dubbed "our little community." That little community has grown largely due to his devotion, sense of humor and willingness to share his vast knowledge of religion, art and languages.

Father Rich has advised us that he will be retiring from

**Birch Lake Yacht Club  
FIREWORKS FUND  
has starting over for  
2020's \$10,250 GOAL  
Contribute now for next year!**



*MH*  
**McGann Hay**  
FUNERALS | CREMATIONS | GATHERINGS  
SINCE 1842

**Granger Chapel**  
• Large Rooms • Children's Room  
• Spacious Cafe/Lounge

**574-232-1411**  
[www.mcgannhay.com](http://www.mcgannhay.com)

*"The perfect location between Michigan and Indiana"*

**Pat & Tessa McGann, Birch Lake Residents, Eastside**

# — Birch Lake Notes —

offering Mass at Camp Eberhart the end of this summer. He will offer his last Mass at Camp Eberhart Sunday, Sept. 2.

In honor of his nearly half century of dedicated service, please join Father Richard Conyers following Mass on Sunday, at Klinger Hall at Camp Eberhart on Aug. 25 for coffee, rolls, remembrances and neighborly fellowship.

As Father Rich instructs at the end of each Mass, "Go forth and spread the

word." Please notify friends and neighbors that might not know of this upcoming celebration.

## **Birch Lake Book Club**

Jeannie Welch will host the August Birch Lake Book Club meeting on August 20 at 7 pm to discuss *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan. Everyone is welcome.

The next book is *Women in Sunlight* by Frances Mayes. Denny Weesner will host.

## **The Birch Barker**

The printed Birch Barker season is winding down Labor Day weekend .. if you've missed any of the issues, they're all online at <http://www.philvitale.com/Barker/PrintedBarkerArchives.htm>.

Good Lord willing and the creek don't rise, we'll be producing the Online Barker beginning in October. If you're not on the list to receive it automatically (or if you've changed your email address in the last year), you can sign up by emailing me at [onlinebarker@gmail.com](mailto:onlinebarker@gmail.com).

## Labor Day End of the Summer Sunday Night Flotilla!

Sunday September 1 – 6 p.m.

Due to the past successful flotillas, let's do it again!

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



# SLOW DOWN

**BIRCH LAKE HAS  
NARROW ROADS,  
LOTS OF PEDESTRIANS,  
A TON OF CHILDREN,  
GRANDCHILDREN AND PETS**

**SLOW DOWN ON  
OUR ROADS  
AND ON THE HILLS  
TO AND FROM  
THE LAKE!**

**SPEED LIMIT**

# 15<sub>MPH</sub>



# Birch Lake Notes



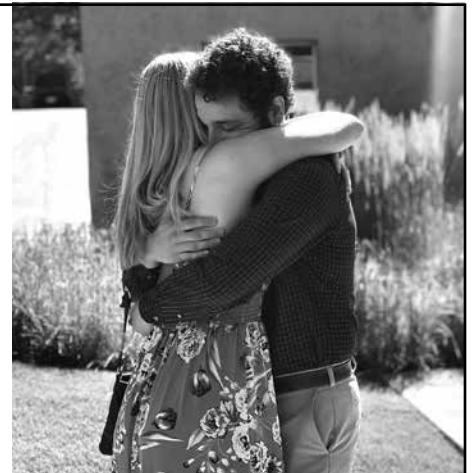
## 50th Anniversary

*Michael and Katha (Butler) Machalleck (south side) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 16. They were married at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Niles, MI. They have 2 children: Brian (Kris) Machalleck of Granger, IN and Lori (Jason) Noyer of Lansing, MI. They also have 3 grandchildren, Addison, Brynn and John Machalleck. Michael is retired from Claey's Candy, Inc in South Bend, IN, and is a retired U.S Navy Commander. Katha is retired from the University of Notre Dame. They currently spend their time in Vero Beach, FL and Birch Lake. They planned to celebrate with a family dinner.*



## She said "YES!"

*Congratulations to Calvin King (son of Bob and Leslie King, north shore) and Elizabeth Cramer who got engaged last week. Cal flew to Salt Lake City, arranged a surprise meeting through Liz's friends (ostensibly going to brunch), popped the question, and ... next summer (sometime?) they will be wed.*



**Dock Bros.**  
Professional Boat Lift and Dock Installation and Removal

Jacob Shingledecker Fully Insured  
269-506-4083

**Dock Bros.**  
Sell 5'X6' foam floats

269-506-4083  
Floats for sale \$80

Available in white, blue and black  
Call Jacob at  
**(269) 506-4083**

**APOLLOMARINE.net**

**APOLLO MARINE**

SALES  
SERVICE  
STORAGE

We rent Pontoon Boats!

We service all lakes!

**OPEN 7 DAYS in Season!**

South side of Gravel Lake  
15355 96th Avenue, Lawton, MI 49065  
269-423-611 1-888-BOAT

# Birch Lake Notes



From left, me, VC/ FC Pat McGand and Bill Luecht in a selfie to commemorate the East Side Sailing Club's three amigos hanging on the "Beer Deck" and calmly discussing the day's sailboat races after admitting sailing newbie Cole McGann Bell into the exclusive club (although Papa wouldn't let him have a beer, the mean and grumpy old spoilsport).

## The Joy's John at Birch Lake public landing



Despite the objections of multiple homeowners on Birch Lake (including the owners of the properties on either side), the Cass County Parks Department's Joy's John on a concrete pad near the water at the Birch Lake public landing remains. The Parks board of directors has taken the matter under advisement, and has promised to monitor the launch to try to keep out swimmers. **They have asked that residents notify Parks Director Scott Wyman if we see swimmers, by calling him at 445-4456, and if that is unsuccessful, to call the county sheriff's department at 445-2481 to report the activity so they can respond. Alternately, residents can voice their concerns to Skip Dyes, County Commissioner, District 3 at the county building, (269) 445-4420, or at his home, (269) 445-2537, or by Email skipd@cassco.org.**

On Birch Lake, boat traffic must travel **COUNTER CLOCKWISE** at all times

**CHIMNEY SWIFT**

CHIMNEY SWEEPS

"OVER 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE"

**SERVICES**

- CHIMNEY CLEANING
- CHIMNEY RELINING
- CHIMNEY CERTIFICATIONS
- CHIMNEY REPAIRS
- DRYER VENT CLEANING

**DEREK POLSTON**  
(574) 514-4831

[www.chimneyswiftchimneysweeps.com](http://www.chimneyswiftchimneysweeps.com)

**CAMP TANNADOONAH**  
BIRCH LAKE

<http://tannadoonah.org>

**SUMMER Outdoors WATER**

All we need now is a **BOAT**

**BOAT RENTALS AVAILABLE, ANY LAKE**  
Pontoons, ski boats, kayaks, fishing boats

**PARTS, SERVICE, FUEL,**  
**CONVENIENCE STORE, WINTER STORAGE**

**Visit our new Lake Boutique !**  
We have a large selection of lake clothing, signs, home and cottage decor items and much, much more!

County Line Rd. Three Rivers  
**269~244~5878**  
[www.corylakemarina.com](http://www.corylakemarina.com)  
LIKE US on Facebook

**COREY LAKE Marina**

# BLYC Corn & Sausage Roast







# FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER



## Fleet Captain's Jibe #13, Aug. 17

By **J. Patrick McGann**

**H**ow proud can a grandfather be? Pretty darn proud to be sailing in the same set of races as your eleven year old grandson, Cole McGann Bell. He sailed the Sunfish with the Yellow, Blue and White sail, I named after him...“The Cole-ah-sail,II” Colossal, get it?

My old MC was called the Cole-ah-sail, I. He did not flip and did not come in last in all the races. Although, I sailed my MC named for my granddaughter Mia Olympia, all the Sunfish and MC skippers along with the ladies in the Race Committee Boat were keeping a sharp eye on him. Thanks everyone! Do you see a theme here...all my boats are named after my grandchildren.

The wind was iffy at times but with the help of a one hour start delay we got in all three races. Scott Troeger, sailing #1489 has continued to solidify his comeback season as front runner in the MC fleet season competition by winning all three races. I took second in the first race, sailing #1735, followed by last years season champion Barb Cassady, sailing #2606. Mr. Phil Vitale, our Editor in Chief, took second in the second and third races in his #500 “The Pickle.” Bill Luecht sailed into third place sailing # 1579.

Sunfish fleet seasonal championship is flowing towards Rick Russwurm in the Green and Blue sail, he took the sec-



**Cole McGann Bell on his first alone trip in the Sunfish names after him “The Cole-Ah-Sail.” Getting ready for his first races last Sunday.**

ond and third races and a second in the other. New dad Peter Soldato won the first race with his Red, White and Blue sail, and took second in another. Herb Cleveland had a very respectable afternoon by sailing into a second and a third place. The only lady sailor in the Sunfish fleet, Cam Butler ,with her beautiful multi color sail was proud to jump into two third place finishes.

As my time as Fleet Captain comes to a close I wish to thank all the people that came out in their boats to sail and those people who came out to serve as



rescue boats for sailors who get into trouble. The Race Committee Boat Chief Judge, Bad Patty Luecht, RC Boat and her helpers: Good Patti Russwurm, Blair Garceau, Deb Hall, Holly Troeger, Sandy Vitale, and all the others whose names I missed, thanks you. Bill Luecht who took over the record keeping of the results, and Tom Cassady for storing and setting the marks every race.

We do have a several seats still available to this Saturday's Fall Dinner, a Polish meal with a program that features the changing of the guard for the BLYC. You can still sign up on line at [birchlakeyachtclub.com](http://birchlakeyachtclub.com).

**Sail on Dudes and Dudettes!**

**~Fleet Captain Pat**

## SUNDAY IS SAILING DAY AT BIRCH LAKE,

and ON SAILING DAYS races start at 11 am!

Please give 'em a break, and

## STAY CLEAR OF THE COURSE



**Thanks to Mr. Bob (King, north shore) for the sailing action pics from the Sunfish races during last weekend's sailboat racing.**



# 2019 Birch Lake Sailing Results

## BLYC Season Standings\*

Date	11-Aug	11-Aug	11-Aug	Total	Point	Races	%	
Race#	15	16	17	Points	Average	Finished	Finished	
<b>MC Scow/Sailor</b>				<b>Total MC Races=</b>				<b>14</b>
Scott Troeger #1489	1	1	1	22244	1589	14	100.0%	
Phil Vitale #500	4	2	2	17190	1433	12	85.7%	
Jeff Smitley #2002	DNS	DNS	DNS	9988	1427	7	50.0%	
Barb Cassady #2506	3	5	DNS	16817	1401	12	85.7%	
Bill Luecht #1579	5	4	3	19251	1375	14	100.0%	
Pat McGann #1735	2	3	4	19054	1361	14	100.0%	
Harold Cranmer #1991/2550	DNS	DNS	DNS	2450	1225	2	14.3%	
Sandy Vitale	DNS	DNS	DNS	9321	1165	8	57.1%	

<b>Sunfish/Sailor</b>				<b>Total Sunfish Races=</b>				<b>17</b>
Rick Russwurm	2	1	1	19801	1523	13	76.5%	
Tom Cassady	DNS	DNS	DNS	1521	1521	1	5.9%	
Peter Soldato	1	4	2	20953	1497	14	82.4%	
Pat McGann	DNS	DNS	DNS	4259	1420	3	17.6%	
Amy Troeger	DNS	DNS	DNS	7009	1402	5	29.4%	
Steve Frew	DNS	DNS	DNS	18204	1400	13	76.5%	
Stewart Spratt	DNS	DNS	DNS	9524	1361	7	41.2%	
Cole McGann Bell	4	5	4	4034	1345	3	17.6%	
Herb Cleveland	3	2	DNS	21459	1341	15	88.2%	
Mike Lutz	DNS	DNS	DNS	17208	1324	12	70.6%	
Bob Niezgodski	DNS	DNS	DNS	10353	1294	8	47.1%	
Camille Butler	5	3	3	15969	1228	13	76.5%	
Bill Butler	DNS	DNS	DNS	2381	1191	2	11.8%	
Bob Cassady	DNS	DNS	DNS	1089	1089	1	5.9%	

DNS (Did Not Sail) does not count against season score, however sailor must complete 2/3 of races to qualify for season.  
 DNF (Did Not Finish), 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); DNF, DSQ not counted toward minimum number of races needed  
 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

\*8/17/19

*Sale With Susie!*  
Your Waterfront Specialist



**Waterfront Specialist**  
**Serving Michigan and Indiana**

**SUSIE TUCKER REALTY**

**574-320-6697** Cell  
269-641-5775 Office

[www.susietucker.com](http://www.susietucker.com)  
[Susie@susietucker.com](mailto:Susie@susietucker.com)

**Zillow**  
★★★★★  
5-STAR AGENT




**[susie@susietucker.com](mailto:susie@susietucker.com) 574-320-6697**



**ATTENTION SELLERS:**  
**LISTINGS NEEDED TO FILL OVERWHELMING DEMAND FROM BUYERS! CALL ME FOR A FREE MARKET ANALYSIS OF YOUR PROPERTY.**





# — Water Quality Report —

## THE "SIX COMMANDMENTS OF BIRCH LAKE WATER QUALITY"

- I. THOU SHALT PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (AIS).
- II. THOU SHALT MINIMIZE SURFACE RUNOFF.
- III. THOU SHALT MINIMIZE THE EFFECTS OF WAVES.
- IV. THOU SHALT PROTECT AND EXPAND NATURAL SHORELINES.
- V. THOU SHALT NOT ALLOW PHOSPHORUS, NUTRIENTS, AND OTHER UNDESIRABLE CHEMICAL ELEMENTS TO ENTER OUR LAKE.
- VI. THOU SHALT REMAIN INFORMED AND ACTIVE ABOUT OTHER WATER QUALITY ISSUES.



## WQ Report: Just a few tidbits

Last week we reported on a somewhat disturbing Secchi disk reading of only 5 feet. That is very low in comparison to other readings at this time of year. Although, the lowest transparency is traditionally about now, anyway. However, on Sunday, August 11, it was over 10 feet, which created a little sigh of relief. Two possible explanations for the rather dramatic increase in clarity:

1) If this was due to an algae explosion, (not the rare and nasty blue-green algae bloom, but a frequent result of the combination of sun, warm water and nutrients) it is possible that the increased density of algae used up a lot of the available nutrient, thus leading to a bit of a population collapse of the algae.

2) With increased algae, there are also increases in the little animals that eat them, especially daphnia or what is called the water flea. These barely visible little eating machines can reproduce rapidly in the face of lots of food. They operate below the photic (light) zone in the water column and come up to partake of the algae (which exists within the photic zone) at night, or when dark. These then are subsequently eaten by small fish etc., i.e. the food chain. This is speculation on both of the possible reasons, but in the absence of actually being able to measure this, we will go with speculation.

The Water Quality Committee is working in cooperation with the CLMP

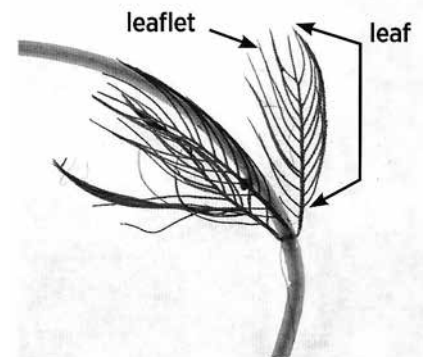
(Cooperative Lakes Management Program) on a project with the University of Montana to look for hybrid milfoil. If you remember, we have both a native milfoil in the lake as well as the invasive, which we treat for called Eurasian water milfoil. It has been noted that when both are around, hybrids of these may arise.

This is important since the hybrid is tougher to treat but acts like the invasive Eurasian form, i.e. grows rapidly into dense mats. The project is to look at where hybrid milfoil has arisen using DNA technology. In order to ascertain the extent of the problem a number of lakes have agreed to send in samples to be analyzed to see if hybrid milfoil exists in any or all of the lakes sampled. Thus, you may have seen Terry wandering slowly along the shoreline in his pontoon boat and randomly throwing a rake into the lake in order to see if we have milfoil and if so to prepare samples for submission to the University of Montana.

Terry reports that all the milfoil he was finding looked to be native with no characteristics of the hybrid or the Eurasian form we treat for each year. He will be sampling

again the area treated just to ensure he obtained enough samples to validate any findings. Terry found it rather fun to do this Sunday (8/11) as he had just taken a 2 day aquatic plant identification course at Kellogg Biological Station. With each rake toss he was finding a number of plants he had seen in the course.

More possibly on this later.



**Bubba's Market, LLC**  
**IS BACK!**

*Under the Yellow Tent  
at Hall's Bait and Tackle  
in Union*

**Jim "Bubba" Baldwin**  
Owner

574.596.5752

jlbald66@gmail.com

facebook.com/bubbasmarket

**Hours of Operation:**  
**Saturdays 10-6;**  
**Sundays 11-5**

574.596.5752

jlbald66@gmail.com

facebook.com/bubbasmarket

**alphagraphics®**

**GET NOTICED.**  
**GET BUSINESS.**

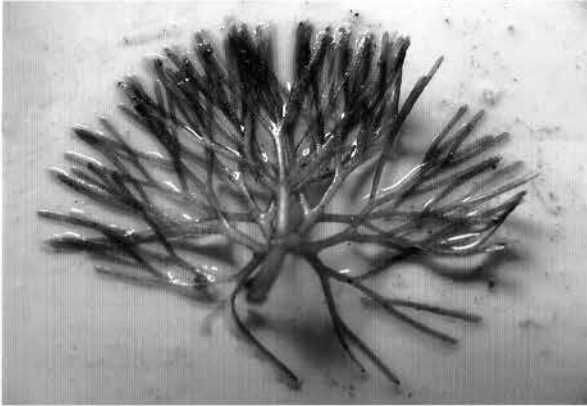
660 County Road 15,  
Elkhart, IN 46516  
574-295-1203

us599@alphagraphics.com  
us599.alphagraphics.com

# — Barker Plant of the Week —

## Fanwort

(*Cabomba caroliniana* A. Gray)



Paige Filice, Michigan State University

**Description:** Fanwort is a submergent perennial plant with two types of leaves. The submersed leaves are opposite, finely divided and fan-shaped. They are attached along the stem by short stalks. The floating leaves, if present, are less than 0.5 inch long, entire and alternate on the stem. A small, white flower appears from mid- and late summer to fall.

**Habitat and distribution:** Fanwort prefers lakes, ponds, and stagnant or slow-moving streams, rivers and ditches. It is very competitive and can form dense stands. Fanwort spreads mainly through stem fragments or rhizomes, which can form entire new plants. It is a popular aquarium plant and can be spread through improper disposal of aquarium specimens. This plant can be

confused with water milfoil (*Myriophyllum*), coontail (*Ceratophyllum*), white water-crowfoot (*Ranunculus*) and water marigold (*Bidens*, formerly *Megalodonta*). Fanwort is native to the southeastern part of the United States and subtropical regions of South America but has spread northward to Michigan and Canada as well as along the west coast.

### Control/management:

Eradication of fanwort is recommended but may not be possible.

Alternatively, fanwort may be particularly

sensitive to nutrient reduction in the water. Herbicide treatment with fluridone or flumioxazin has been shown to be effective. In some cases, water level drawdowns have been used to reduce fanwort growth by

drying the plant and seeds. Because it spreads through fragmentation, harvesting is not recommended. Although some states have used grass carp as a biological control, it is not an option in Michigan because it is illegal to stock or possess grass carp. Aquarium plants should not be discarded in or near a water body.



Legend: Present (shaded), Absent (unshaded)



(On Michigan's prohibited species list)

Source: Michigan State University Extension Bulletin E-3189, **A Michigan Boater's Guide to Selected Invasive Aquatic Plants**

Understanding. Insightful. Effective.  
Local.

TUESLEY • HALL • KONOPA, LLP  
attorneys

Estate planning  
Elder law  
Business counsel  
Mediation  
Litigation

Cassopolis • South Bend • Elkhart  
269.445.1818 | thklaw.com

**CHANGED LIVES**

**RIVERSIDE CHURCH**

SUNDAYS AT 9 & 11 AM  
THREE RIVERS, MI  
RIVERSIDE-CHURCH.COM

Just down the road

WHERE YOU'RE NEVER ANY STRANGER THAN ANYONE ELSE!

Daily food specials, cold beer, lots of fun!

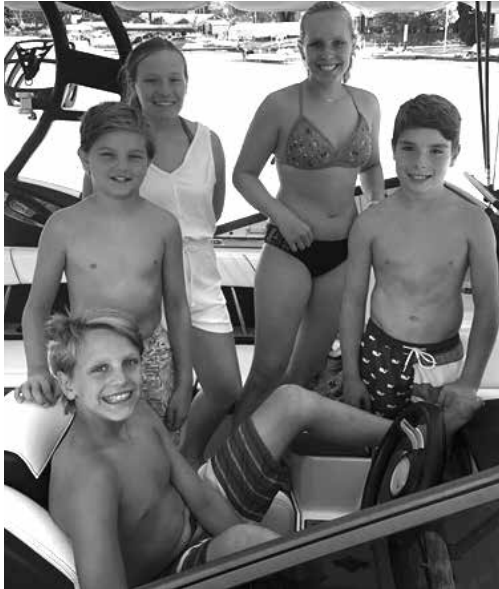
Open 7 days/wk  
11 am to Midnight

69608 Sunset Blvd Zimmyville (Union), Michigan

**ZIMMY'S TAVERN**  
(269) 641-5317  
<http://www.zimmystavern.com>

# — Barker Kids of the Week —

Happy 12th Birthday Tate Guyton! Tate is sitting in the front and the grandson of Diana Wozny and Craig Fredlake (South Side) and Bob and Kathy Wozny (South West corner of the West Side). His friends are from left to right Patrick Amico, Emma Balint, Elle Guyton (sister) and Evan Balint.



Above: East sider Dan Waxman's Lighthouse/Well pump cover of the week ... built by Bob Kolbe.



Above: Cole McGann Bell, grandson of Pat and Tessa McGann (east side) wakeboarding on Birch Lake

Nick Berigan (east side) enjoying vegan nuggets at the Baucus home last weekend.



The Groszek family enjoying Birch Lake.

## The LAKE LIFE REALTY GROUP



Get a FREE market analysis!  
Contact Paul DeLano:  
**269-445-8877**  
Paul@TheLakeLife.com

### Birch Lake homes for sale

**15176 Birch Lake Shore Dr.** →

Price Change to \$565,000  
3 BD 2 BA 2,698-sq-ft home on double lot w/ 128 ft waterfront, fenced tennis court, large backlot w/ 1,200-sq-ft heated Morton Building. House has large windows, broad upper deck, covered lower patio, 3-season room, brick patio w/ custom-built chimneyed fireplace near water. Upper level: large living room w/ vaulted ceiling, exposed natural beams, Midcentury Modern fireplace designed by Wendell Lovett, deck access, panoramic lake views; dining area w/ lake views; sink for wet bar; 3 BD; 1 BA; outside access. Spiral staircase down to sitting room w/ 3-season room and patio access, dining room, kitchen w/ bar seating and casual dining, 1 BA. Street-side lawn has wrought iron fence and brick path to the home.



**63095 Birch Rd**  
\$215,000

Vacant Land: 5 acres and 27 ft of frontage on Birch Lake. Birch Lake is a 290-acre, spring-fed, all-sports lake located 2 hours from Chicago and 40 mins to Notre Dame.

**OUT OF INVENTORY!**

**LISTINGS NEEDED!**

**HOMES ARE SELLING**

**NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO LIST YOUR HOME!**

CALL  
**PAUL DELANO TODAY**

**269-445-8877**  
Paul@TheLakeLife.com



# — Barker Kids of the Week —



*Gigi and Ivanka Cassady (East side) harvest in their grandparents garden.*



*Cooper Petty, north shore, reeled in a 16" bass last weekend ... good thing dad was around to help get it off!*



*Bad Patty Luecht's grandcats, Gandalf the Grey (above) and Pippa (below) were rescued by (and live with) daughter Katie in Bloomington, IN.*



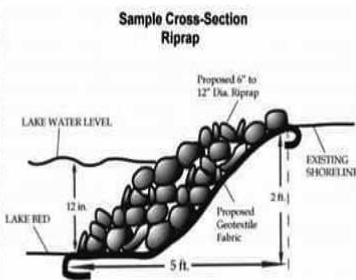
*Want your kid to be a Birch Barker Kid of the Week? Want your dog to be a Dog of the Week? Want your lawnmower to be the Lawnmower of the Week? Just mail your photo (with a SASE if you want the photo(s) back) to Birch Barker, 63174 Birch Rd., Vandalia, MI 49095; put them in a ziplock and stick them in the stone mailbox at my home (east side), or email them to me at [SAILORPHIL@PHILVITALE.COM](mailto:SAILORPHIL@PHILVITALE.COM)*

## We Are The Natural Choice For Shoreline Preservation



### Fieldstone RipRap

This is a great option for preserving your existing shoreline.



Call text or email today for a consultation and assessment of your shoreline needs. We will help you understand the process and cover the cost of any necessary permits.

## NEW LEAF Complete Landscape Services

**SOD • SPRINKLERS • PATIOS  
SEA WALLS • TREE SERVICE**

Dowagiac, MI  
(269) **462-0966**

**Deck Cleaning, Concrete Sealing, Exterior House Cleaning**  
Preserve your investment by having your deck cleaned, sealed and/or stained.

**Sprinkler Turn-on & System Install**  
We will turn on the water to your lawn irrigation system, adjust heads, make sure all heads are working, program controller and give advice on proper operation.

**Tree & Hedge Trimming**  
Consider having us professionally trim your ornamental trees & shrubs.

**— When Quality & Dependability Matter Most —**

Beach Install Clean-up	Excavation
Spring/Fall Clean-up	Concrete Removal
Custom Mowing	Tree/Shrub Pruning
Mulch, Stone, Sand & Topsoil	Tree Removal
Seed & Sod	Deck Cleaning
Landscape Restoration	Power Washing
Retaining Walls	Professional Snow Management



## NEW LEAF Complete Landscape Services

Dowagiac, MI  
(269) **462-0966**

**We Offer RipRap Shorelines Plus A Full Range Of Services To Create Your Perfect Shoreline**  
**We Will Pay The Permit Fee With A Signed Contract**



New Leaf Landscapes Serving Michiana!  
Facebook: New Leaf Landscapes, Sod & Sprinklers • Email: [newleafofswmich@gmail.com](mailto:newleafofswmich@gmail.com)  
Google: New Leaf Landscapes of Southwest Michigan  
Owner/Operator: Bill Personette III

**Specializing in Fieldstone Seawalls,  
Fire Pits & Flagstone Patios**

# — Barker Kids of the Week —



*Dave and Terry Carroll (west side) always love having the Hoban family, daughter Jenny, Ben, Reese, Ellie and 12 week old*

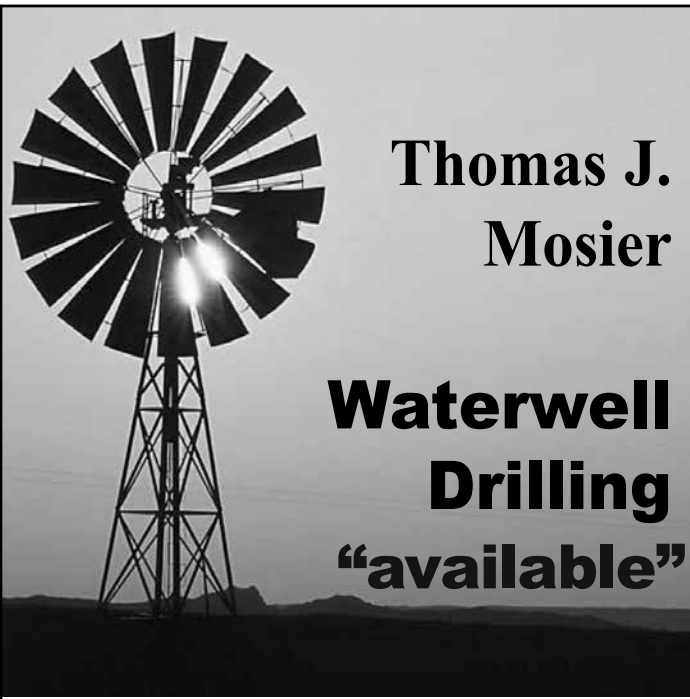
*Mia) from Chicago for a day of fun and food at Birch Lake. Ellie caught her first fish and believes it's a world record in speed for catching a fish. Cousins Reese Hoban and Emerson Parsons, granddaughter of Mark & Karen Evans, (west side) from Boise, ID spent the week at Camp Tannadoonah day camp. Evenings with grandparents they had fun tubing on the stingray and learning to ski and hover board. They have become great buddies!*



*Camp Tannadoonah campers toured the lake last week and sang for residents ... thanks to Tessa McGann for the pic.*



*Our grandkids, Dom & Aley Vitale-Richards after camp.*



**Thomas J.  
Mosier**

**Waterwell  
Drilling  
"available"**

**5" Water Wells**

**Repair & Service  
Most Water Pumps**

**"Promise of Quality"**

**M-60 E  
Cassopolis**

**Office: 269-445-3246  
Cell: 269-580-3246  
Fax: 269-445-0008**

**Welcome to Jaywalker**



**Conveniently located close to Birch Lake!  
10188 US 12, Mottville  
on the beautiful St. Joseph River  
(269) 483-2305**

**General Handyman Services**



**Need something repaired replaced or  
maintained? Let me see if I can help!  
Lake references available.**

# — Barker Kids of the Week —



*Left, Foster Marlow, Finley Gableman, Parker Gableman, Taylor Gableman, Layla Gableman, and Macey Gableman, grandchildren of Dennis and Claudia Phipps (north side), introduce new baby Lakelee to Birch Lake. Right: Grandchildren of Dennis and Claudia Phipps show their own brand of cousin love!*



*Claire Noneman, Harvey Reckelhoff, Duke Dufour, and Anya Noneman (All grandkids of Duffy and Sue Dufour, east side) have been enjoying the summer at Birch Lake!*

*Above: Candi and Tony Floerke from Corpus Christie, TX, spent a week with Tom and Julie Lacy. Picture is at Lake Michigan which was a fun side trip!*

**My 30 point marketing system is  
Dynamic! — Exciting! — Productive! — Creative!  
And most importantly GETS RESULTS!**

**Offering...**

- Drone, professional, and 3-D photography...
- video... TV, print, and magazine advertising...
- internet, email, and social media marketing...
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party advertising... including Zillow with video
- Luxury Homes international...
- and MORE, MUCH MORE!

***I can help you reach MORE buyers!***

**Cressy & Everett**  
REAL ESTATE

Real effort. Real results.

**Waterfront & Homes**

701 Spruce St.  
Dowagiac, MI 49047



**Dennis Bamber**

Cressy & Everett REALTOR  
Licensed in Indiana and Michigan

**Cell: 574-532-3808**

**RSPS**  
Resort & Second Home  
Property Specialist



# YOUR HOROSCOPE

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** - If you are involved in sports, be careful because accidents might take place, especially toward the end of the week. This is a week full of fun, social diversions that include parties, social outings, the arts, the theatre, musical performances, barbecues, picnics, romantic dates and of course, playful times with children. You will socialize extensively and enjoy having a good time. Many of you will be involved in creative projects, because you are the artisan of the zodiac.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** - Many of you are redecorating where you live or making plans for a new home. You might buy beautiful things for your home or family. This is also the perfect time to tackle home repairs. Family gatherings might take place. In fact, you might be more involved with a parent than usual. Practice patience because this chaotic influence can fray your nerves and create arguments with family members.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** - This is a fast-paced, exhausting week! Just resign yourself to the fact that your daily pace will accelerate as you try to keep up to the demands of your schedule. Short trips, a list of appointments and tasks, increased reading and studying plus time spent with siblings and relatives are some reasons you are juggling a lot in the air! Fortunately, your verbal skills are tops now. You are persuasive, diplomatic, convincing and at the same time, forceful and proactive.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** - This week your focus on cash flow, money and earnings continues to be strong. Some of you are involved in financial wheeling and dealing. Mercury in your Money House promotes moneymaking ideas. Meanwhile, many of you might be contemplating a major purchase. Since you are never casual about money, this is something you will give much thought to. Be careful towards the end of the week, especially around Friday, because something unexpected could impact your wealth.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** - You are in your element this week because four planets are in your sign. The Sun boosts your energy and gives you a chance to rejuvenate yourself. Mercury urges you to express your point of view to others and helps you put a great deal of yourself into whatever you have to say. Venus urges you to schmooze and socialize. Mars gives you vigorous energy and helps you make a great impression on everyone.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** - Keep in mind that this year you can make improvements to your home. You might also expand your family through birth, marriage or adoption. You might move to a bigger home. Likewise, you might benefit through real-estate speculation because everything to do with home, family and real estate will receive a benefit in your life in some way this year. It's an excellent time to study and do research. Some of you are also dabbling in secret love affairs.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** - Many things about this year are changing in your day-to-day world. These changes not only introduce chances for you to learn something new, you will also likely be more involved with relatives - brother, sisters, cousins etc. Your plans for the future are more optimistic, in part because you realize that some of your limitations were self composed. Communications with others will be upbeat and optimistic.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** - With four planets at the top of your chart, the world notices you! Not only do people notice you, they admire you - especially bosses, parents and VIPs. This is due to the influence of the planets and relatively little to do with your performance. Since this influence benefits you only once a year for several weeks, use it to your advantage! Do whatever you can to advance your cause. Ask for permission or approval because people see you in a very good light. Plus this is your year to get richer!

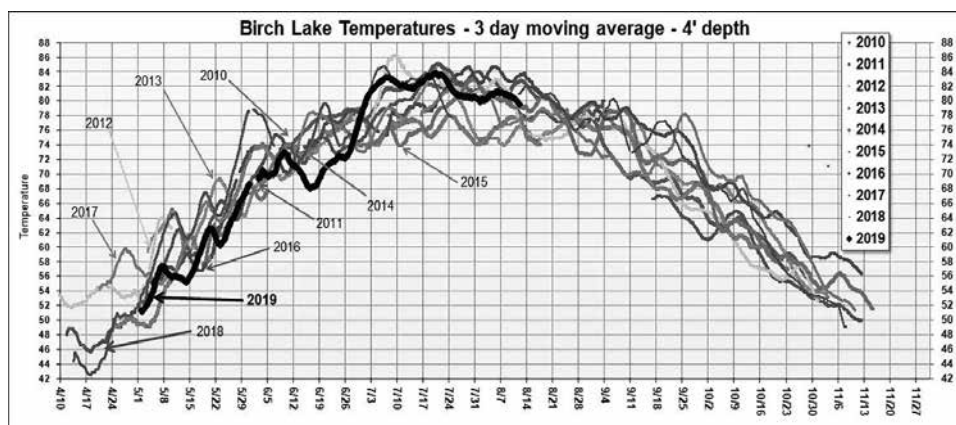
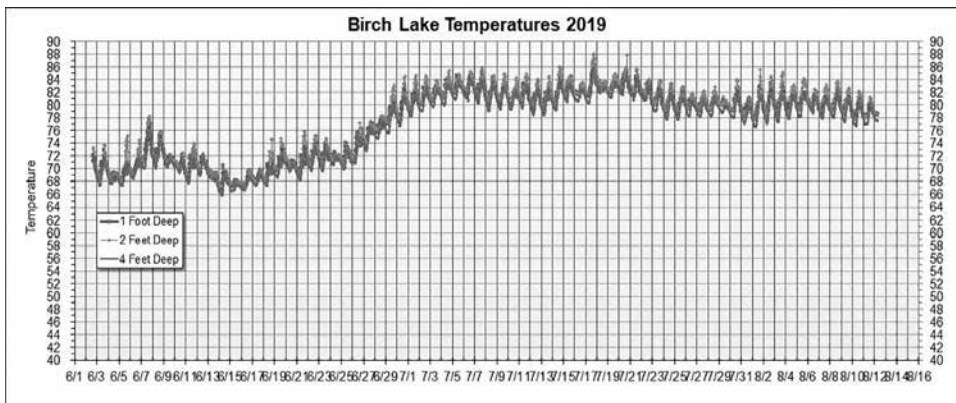
**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** - It's laughable that you love to travel more than any sign in the zodiac - and right now, there are four planets sitting in the part of your chart that urges you to travel. Therefore, grab every chance that comes your way to travel this week. And likewise, grab every chance to learn something new or study. Meanwhile, this same energy will bless your activities and ambitions in publishing, the media, medicine, the law and higher education.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** - This is a powerful, intense and productive week. You are more in touch with your inner self right now, which means you have a better idea of what you want. In addition, you're focused on shared property, inheritances and anything that is held jointly with someone else. It's a good week to have discussions about financial negotiations or shared property. Furthermore, romance, sex and love relationships will be hot!

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** - Both the Sun and Mars encourage conflict with partners and close friends. It makes them challenge you and vice versa. Fortunately, it also gives you some perspective so that you see what's going on. Use your sense of humor. Be patient. Do whatever is necessary to keep the peace. After all, as an Aquarius, you are a networker extraordinaire!

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** - Four planets are in the part of your chart that heightens your focus on dealing with pets, for whatever reason. These planets will also encourage you to think more about your health and wellness and what you can to promote the best possible health for yourself. However, for those of you who have a job, it's all about your work. You have the energy to work hard as well as delegate to others. You're willing to roll up your sleeves and get hands-on with whatever you're doing. Fortunately, coworkers will praise you and you might even get a raise.

## 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: 0.929  
2.8 days after full moon



**Sunrise: 06:51:27 AM**  
**Sunset: 20:40:39 PM**  
**Moonrise: 22:06:40 PM**  
**Moonset: 08:41:13 AM**  
Daylight: 13 Hr 49 Min 12 Sec

# — Barker Weekly Puzzle —

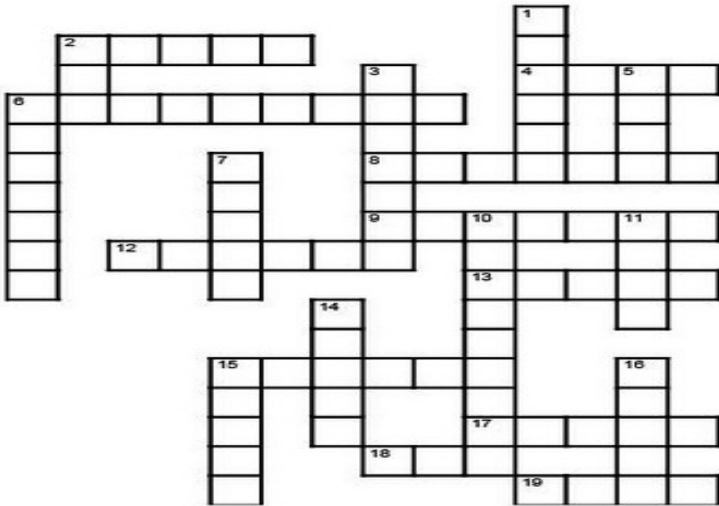
## BODIES OF WATER Crossword

### ACROSS

2. A wide inlet of the sea that is parallel to the coastline.  
 4. A deep inlet of the sea almost surrounded by land.  
 6. A cascade of water on a river.  
 8. A length of water wider than a strait, joining two large areas of water.  
 9. The mouth of a large river, where the tide meets the river.  
 12. A place on the coast where vessels may find shelter.  
 13. A small arm of the sea, lake or river.  
 15. A narrow passage of water connecting two large areas of water.  
 17. A large natural stream of water.  
 18. A broad inlet of the sea where the land curves inward.  
 19. A small body of still water.

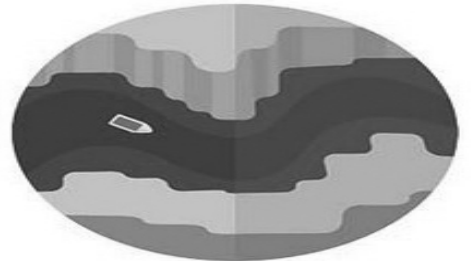
### DOWN

1. Shallow body of water located alongside a coast  
 2. A large body of salty water that may be connected to an ocean or completely surrounded by land.  
 3. A slowly moving river of ice.  
 5. A large body of water surrounded by land on all sides.  
 6. Land consisting of marshes or swamps.



7. A long, narrow and deep inlet of the sea between high cliffs.  
 10. A stream or river that flows into a larger river.  
 11. A ridge of rock, coral or sand near the surface of the sea.  
 14. Low-lying land that is flooded in wet seasons or high tide and always remains waterlogged  
 15. Freshwater wetland that has many trees and shrubs growing in it.

16. Large body of salt water that surrounds a continent.



Talk With A Live Person



VOTED NILES  
BUSINESS OF  
THE YEAR!

## ADVANTAGE PLUMBING INC.

Complete Plumbing Service - If there's water to it, we do it.

Let Us Show You Why We Were  
Voted Business Of The Year!

### Top 10 Reasons to Choose ADVANTAGE PLUMBING

- Licensed Plumbers
- Drug-Free Employees
- Criminal Background Checked Employees
- No Surprises with the Bill - You know the Cost Before the Work is Done
- 100% Satisfaction Guaranteed
- True 24-Hour Emergency Service
- Fully Stocked Trucks - "Warehouse on Wheels"
- Clean and Professional Technicians in Uniforms
- Longest Warranties in the Business
- Our Phones are Always Answered by a Customer Service Employee During Business Hours



After Hours  
Emergency  
Service



- Bonus — The Only Attitude You Will Receive is a Good One!

Major Credit Cards Accepted



2400 N 5th ● Niles, MI

269-687-7192 Niles, MI

866-751-1470 Toll Free

[www.advantageplumbinginc.net](http://www.advantageplumbinginc.net)

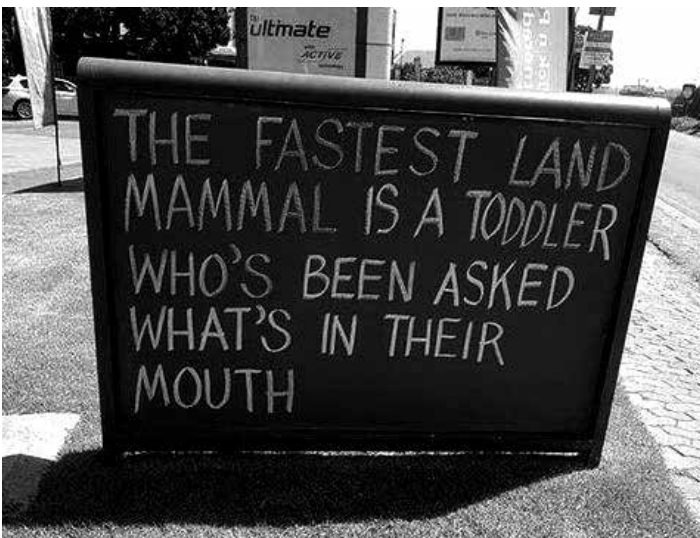
## BIRCH BARKER FUNNIES



**AND THIS, KIDS, IS HOW WE GET  
CONCENTRATED MILK**



**Some call it  
multi-tasking, I call it  
doing something else  
while I try to remember  
what I was doing in the  
first place.**



**20 years from now a  
commercial will say: Have  
you been offended on  
Facebook? You may be  
entitled to financial  
compensation.**







# ~Birch Lake Recipes~



*Provided Exclusively to the Birch Barker from Mrs. Ima Foodnudge*

## Deviled Chicken Drumsticks

**From the 2004 Birch Lake Ladies Luncheon Recipe Collection\* by Pam Van Huffel**

Formerly of the Southside

**Ingredients:**

- 2 TBLS oil
- 8 drumsticks
- 1 med onion chopped
- ½ cup chicken broth
- ¼ cup Dijon mustard
- 1 TBLS. Horseradish
- 1 TBLS. Worcestershire
- 1 tsp. light brown sugar
- ¼ tsp. salt

**Directions:**

Heat oil in pot and add drumsticks; brown on all sides. Remove and drain on a paper towel. Add onion to hot oil and cook until soft; about 5 min. Return chicken to pan. Stir in chicken broth, mustard, horseradish, Worcestershire, brown sugar, and salt; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover and simmer about 45 minutes, until chicken is tender. Transfer chicken to dish. Thicken sauce with cornstarch. Very good with mashed potatoes.

*~Thanks to Denny Weesner Bradford and Ronnie Eshleman for the recipes ...*



**O'Donnell's Docks LLC**  
 Southwest Michigan's Premier Dock & Lift Headquarters



*Serving you for over 20 years!* Sales and service of all major docks, boatlifts and water front accessories.

For an online quote, go to [www.odonnellsdocks.com](http://www.odonnellsdocks.com)



12097 M-60 • Jones, MI  
 269-244-1446  
 info@odonnellsdocks.com

Authorized Dealer For:




**Prime Property Care**

Gavin Francis  
 313 North O'keefe St.  
 Cassopolis, MI 49031  
 (269) 591 9848

- Mowing
- Edging
- Spring/Fall Clean UP
- Hedges
- Gutter Cleaning
- Rock/Mulch Installation

[gavinfrancis@rocketmail.com](mailto:gavinfrancis@rocketmail.com)

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## FOR SALE



For sale: the **former Misch Mfg building** located at 14111 Esther Ave., Mishawaka, IN 46545. Location 3/10 of a mile west of Capital Avenue between Jefferson and McKinley. Contact Jill Celie-Brenay, REMAX, or Bob King.

For Sale: **2006 Pontiac Solstice** (2-seat convertible). Only 33K miles, runs great and looks great too! Silver with Black top, 5-speed manual transmission, newer tires. Stored every winter so no salt wounds. Fun car to drive. Sadly selling so I can downsize my 'fleet'. \$9,000 OBO. Call/Text Karen at 574-261-6712.

Attention Golfers: **For Sale ~ Full set of Adams irons**; 3 through 7 hybrid irons - 8, 9, PW regular irons. \$150. Call Bud at 476-2526

**4-seater pedal boat for sale.** As-is (though we will get her down from the pole barn for test rides). Contact the Kings at 476-2128.

For sale: **Full size bed frame with Maple headboard and footboard.**

Make offer. Bob Groszek. 219-384-9291.

FOR SALE: **Modern Master Bedroom set** including King sized bed frame (with inboard storage / headboard cabinetry) and desk. Vertical computer desk with doors and drawers. Call Leslie King 574-276-9996

**FREE STUFF**  
**TWIN MATTRESSES ~ FREE ~ 2 Twin mattresses** (no box springs) Good condition, free for pick up. Contact Deb in the Cove at 574-340-3870

**FOR RENT**  
Interested in a unique, **fun vacation?** Check out renting the most inexpensive but cutest and best-located rental in The Villages, Florida at [ourhome4rent.com/cjp](http://ourhome4rent.com/cjp)

**FOUND**  
Found: **small red and black Attwood buoy** found in the Cove Sunday, June 23, Call 476-2090

Found: **6x9 Aqua Lily float pad** on the East side on July 19. Call Bob At 269.228.6005.

**SERVICES**  
I do **sewing and mending** at fair prices - zippers, hemming, small alterations;

call Kathy at 476-9317

For **Sprinkler service**, please call SOS Irrigation @ (574) 534-9150

**PREMIER POWER WASHING**  
574-584-5744

**FREE ESTIMATES**

- Driveways
- Houses
- Decks
- Cement/Brick
- Piers
- Pre-Painting

Follow us on Facebook: Premier Power Washing Niles

**Pressure Washing - FREE ESTIMATES** for cement, piers, driveways, houses and more. Call Tony Schmitt (Baucus son-in-law) at 574-584-5744 Today!

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

Classified ads in the Birch Barker are free to BLYC members, \$5 for everyone else. Send your ads to me at [sailorphil@philvitale.com](mailto:sailorphil@philvitale.com)

Your local hometown **HERO**

Your local independent agent is your neighbor – someone you can trust and someone who's here for you when it matters most.

**UNION** SUE MCCAMMON  
INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC Owner/Agent

*"For all your MI and IN Insurance needs"*  
Personal and Commercial

CALL TODAY! SAVE YOURSELF SOME MONEY!

15479 U.S. 12 (next to post office) 269/641-5995  
P.O. Box 74 sue@unionins.net 800/888-4095  
Union, MI 49130 www.unionins.net FAX 269/641-5787

**Auto-Owners**  
INSURANCE  
LIFE • HOME • CAR • BUSINESS

## Simply STUNNING

Have you seen the stunning stamped-concrete compass rose at the Birch Lake Yacht Club? This is just one example of the custom concrete services and products available to our friends and neighbors at Birch Lake. Interested in a new look for your concrete garage, patio or entrance?

**Call us Today!**

# Lutz Concrete

SW Michigan's FLATWORK experts  
17050 M-86 — Three Rivers, MI  
269) 279-7973 [mmtlconcrete@aol.com](mailto:mmtlconcrete@aol.com)

# BLYC Officers and Directors

## 2018/19 BLYC Officers

**Angela Bergan (E), Commodore**  
561-603-5522 ..... berganfsu@aol.com  
**Pat McGann (E), Vice Commodore**  
574-532-5377 ..... pat@mcgannhay.com  
**Deb Spratt, Treasurer (N)** .....476-2113  
debspratt@comcast.net  
**Mike Sheffieck, Secretary (W)**.....476-1849  
mcsheff@aol.com

Terry Dugan (S).....476-2814  
s581122@aol.com  
Fred Frehofer.....574-286-0009  
cdfrehofer@aol.com  
Chas Grundy (H).....574-315-0217  
Chas.grundy@gmail.com  
Patty Luecht (E) Past Comm.....476-2615  
Pgalloway4@yahoo.com  
Sarah Petty (N).....476-7068  
sarahkpetty@gmail.com  
Claudia Phipps (N).....476-7073  
claudia2154@gmail.com  
Vickie Rogers (C).....476-2383  
tvrogers@frontier.com  
Rick Russwurm (N).....476-2407  
paramountp@aol.com  
Scott Troeger (E).....476-9898  
scott.troeger@btlaw.com

PJ Vandewalle (E).....476-7086  
pjvandewalle@gmail.com  
Phil Vitale (E).....476-1680  
sailorphil@philvitale.com  
Sandy Vitale (E) .....476-1680  
sv6102@gmail.com  
Bob Waddle (E).....476-2293  
sparkybob220@comcast.net  
Dan Waxman (E).....476-1638  
DWaxman131@gmail.com  
Sue Williams (S).....476-8886  
smwillia@comcast.net

## 2018 BLYC Directors

Greg Bolin (W).....476-2420  
gbolin31@aol.com  
Ed Chester (E).....476-1010  
ed@chesterlawoffice.com  
Past Comm. Karen Curtis-Miller (E) .574-261-6712  
karen.curtis-miller@bayer.com,

## BLYC WQ AND HOMEOWNERS

**Paul Fallon (E), Chairman, Water Quality and Homeowners Association** .....476-1467  
paulf@hrpconstruction.com



## BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB

### IT'S A NEW YEAR!

### It's time to pay your 2019 dues



Support the BLYC, support our Birch Lake Community!

- \$ \_\_\_ - BLYC Member Dues (\$30 / year)
- \$ \_\_\_ - BLYC Associate Member\* Dues (\$10 / year)  
\*Associate membership is available to current associate members  
and for non-lake residents who wish to support the BLYC
- \$ \_\_\_ - Homeowners' Assoc. (\$10 / year)
- \$ \_\_\_ - Sailing Fees (\$15 / year)
- \$ \_\_\_ - Building Improvement Fund
- \$ \_\_\_ - Fireworks Fund
- \$ \_\_\_ - Water Quality Program
- \$ \_\_\_ - Milfoil/Loosestrife Eradication
- \$ \_\_\_ - Safety Committee
- \$ \_\_\_ - Other non-party related expenses
- \$ \_\_\_ - BLYC Roof Fund
- \$ \_\_\_ - BLYC AED Fund
- \$ \_\_\_ - Misc.

#### Total contribution:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to  
**BLYC**  
and mail to Deb Spratt, Treasurer  
18100 Farmington Hills Dr.  
South Bend, IN 46637

NEW

now you can go online at [HTTP://BIRCHLAKEYACHTCLUB.COM](http://BIRCHLAKEYACHTCLUB.COM) to pay your dues

NEW

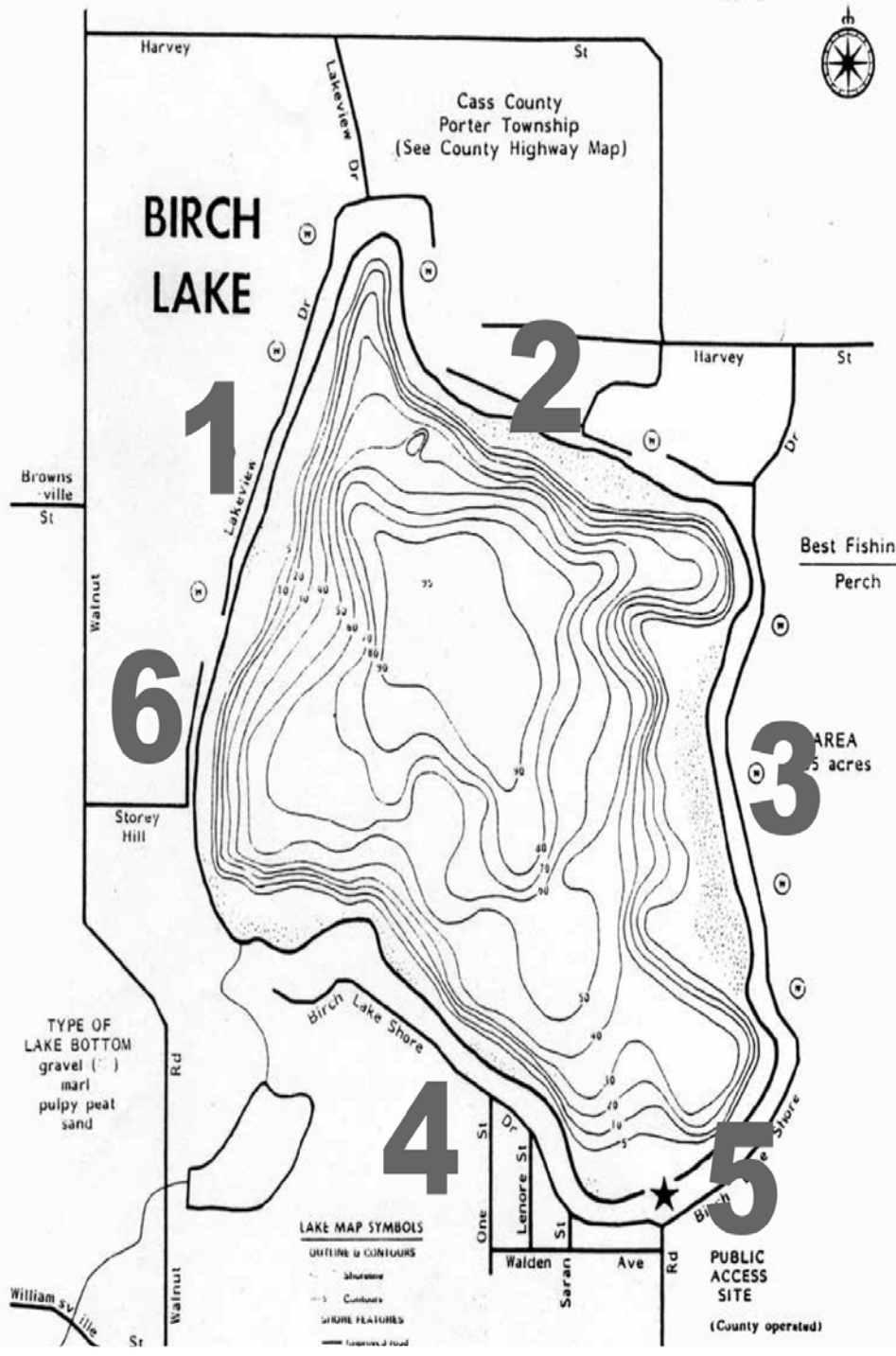


# EMERGENCY HEART DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) locations on Birch Lake

**CALL 9-1-1**



**FOR  
EMERGENCY  
USE ONLY  
ALARM WILL  
SOUND**



There are six (6) automated external defibrillator units on Birch Lake. The boxes that contain these devices are located at the following locations (see map):

1. West Shore, Sheffieck home, 62875 Birch Lakeview Dr.
2. North Shore, Smitley home, 14859 Birch Northshore Dr.15046
3. East Shore, Vitale home, 63174 Birch Rd.
4. South Shore, Eberhart home, 15046 Birch Lakeshore Dr.
5. South/East Shore, Troeger home, 63696 Birch Rd.
6. Southwest Shore, DeYoung home, 63255 Storey Hill St.

All units are on the ROAD SIDE of the property and accessible by vehicle or on foot.

## IN AN EMERGENCY:

1. CALL 911 and report the emergency and the patient's location immediately.
2. Pull the box open, remove the orange-colored unit, TAKE IT TO THE PATIENT and open the device by pressing the white lever at the bottom.
3. An automated voice will guide you through the setup and use of the defibrillator. Follow the instructions as they are given.
4. Continue to follow the instructions as given, and stay with the patient until help arrives.

# We've Got You Covered!



**SUMMER'S HERE!  
CALL US TODAY!**

- **Retractable Awnings for Deck & Patios**
- **Motorized Solar Screens**
- **Boat Covers and Tops**
- **Canvas Repair**
- **Aluminum Awnings**



**NUIMAGE**  
**Awnings**um Awnings  
*Where Fashion Meets Function*

**SALES • SERVICE • INSTALLATION**

**Call us for a free  
at-home  
demonstration!**



**Locally owned  
and operated  
since 1985**

**SUN  
& SHADE  
AWNING**

**12291 Bidelman Road • Three Rivers at Big Pleasant Lake**

**269 244-5307**  
**www.sunandsshadeawning.com**