

A trio of early morning fishermen braved the early-morning fog last weekend in search of Birchie, the famed (but elusive)

Birch Lake Monster ... Authorities said that despite the virus and the history of Birchie attacking spring fishermen, the entire group survived the outing (and they even caught a few fish).

## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

By **J. Patrick McGann** 

t is almost starting to look like summer here on Birch Lake. I see people taking sunset cruises, posting pictures of their first-fish catch of the summer, first sail, or their first trips around the lake on wake boards, tubes or water skis. Boats, piers and lifts are all going in the water. "The Eagle(s) has/have landed," returned to our lake and are starting to dive and make fish pickups to take them back to his/her mate and chicks in the nest. The succulent smells are in the air of blooming flowers and budding trees (unless you suffer from allergies like me) as well as the return of the smells of hamburgers, steaks and chickens cooking on BBQ grills.

Our plans have been somewhat limited this summer so far for BLYC events with several cancellations for large gatherings like the Spring Dinner, the Commodore/Vice-Commodore parties, the Ladies Fashion Show, and now the latest casualty of social distancing is the Spaghetti Dinner. ;-(

We do however, still have big plans for the July 4th holiday weekend, start-

ing with our first ever Nelson's Golden Glow Chicken sale from 11-3 Friday, July 3 at Camp T. Then that evening of July 3 at dusk (approximately 10:15 pm), the BLYC will again host our traditional big fireworks show. Please consider helping us with a donation to cover the cost for these fireworks, which get more and more costly every year. The next day, Saturday, is the Boat Parade, the July 4th Sailing Regatta (SAT & SUN with makeups on MON) and maybe Turtle Races?

Our one-and-only BLYC Fundraiser this year is the first-ever Nelson's Golden Glow chicken sale. Tickets may be reserved on the BLYC website, Chicken.BirchLakeYachtClub.com. For sale are BBQed rotisserie chicken halves, really healthy, that people love. We will also be taking orders for baby back ribs, pork chops and Pit-atoes. See the ad in this Barker for costs. They can be warmed up and served all weekend or frozen for later in the summer, so please be generous in your orders. Your orders must be made by noon on Friday June 19. For those few who are tech challenged and do not have "the internet" yet, you can call me (if you have a phone) at 574-532-5377 with your credit

## **2020**Birch Lake Calendar

### **2020 - TENTATIVE!**

June 12 - Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show. **CANCELED** 

June 13 - Commodore/Vice Commodore Party, BLYC, **CANCELED** 

June 20, 2020 - Spaghetti Dinner, BLYC,

### CANCELED

June 27 - Kids Party, BLYC, TBA July 3 - Golden Glow Chicken Sale/Fund Raiser for BLYC, 10 am - noon, Camp T July TBA - Boat Parade, Fireworks, TBA July 17 - Ladies Golf, Diamond Lake, more info TBA

July 24 - Men's Golf Outing, Pineview, 1:30 shotgun start, dinner to follow, more TBA August 1 - Corn & Sausage Roast, TBA AUGUST 1 - HOMEOWNERS Annual meeting, following BLYC board meeting

BLYC Board of Directors' Meetings, 9 am June 6, July 1, August 1, September 5 To rent the BLYC building contact Sandy Vitale at 269-476-1680 or 269-858-8184.

card order, or drop off your order form and a check at 63164 BIRCH RD, the A-Frame on the east side, or stop at our

## — Birch Lake Notes –

pier with the small blue Commodore's Flag under the stars and stripes, and yellow top on the boat lift.

Preorders can be picked up from 11 am to 1 pm only. Any orders that are not picked up, and any extra orders may be purchased the day of the event from 1-3 pm or until we sell out. If for any reason you can't come at these times, please have a neighbor or friend pick up your order or let me know so we can work something out. If you do not pick up your preorder or make arrangements to handle the pick up, we will resell them. We do not want any leftovers. Absolutely no refunds. No guarantees of being able to fill any drive up

### **BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR**

Tip No 2: Be responsible for your pets



This message is brought to you by the Homeowners Association of Birch Lake

We all love pets and we all want them to be healthy and happy ... so please be responsible for your pet ... Pick up after them, keep them on a leash and never, never, never let them ride on the bow of a moving boat!

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orders. We encourage people to bring your own containers even though we do not save any money for doing this, it will be our little part to help save the earth.

If anyone would be able to help at the sale during either all or part of these times please email me to sign up at Pat@ McGannHay.com or call/text: 574-532-5377. We are in need of order fillers, money takers, people to hold signs out by the entrance to camp T directing people into the camp to the sale site and attracting new non preorder customers at 1 pm if there are any leftovers. Social distancing will be observed and everyone should wear masks whether working or picking up in your car, please. If you have middle schoolers or high schoolers needing to get some volunteer hours in, this would be a great gig for that.

Remember, if you have not paid your BLYC dues yet, please do so NOW! It is well worth the cost of just getting this Barker every week for free delivered to your cottage or home.

Thank you!

Love the Lake.

~ JPM, Commodore



## — Birch Lake Notes —

### **2020 Dues**

In the midst of everything that has been happening in our world, the spring dinner was canceled, therefore the dues forms were not mailed this year. Please use the dues form in the Barker to submit your donations or use the online store (store.birchlakeyachtclub.com) to pay your yacht club dues. Checks should be mailed to Deb Spratt, 18100 Farmington Hills Dr. South Bend, IN 46637.

#### **Slow Down signs**

"Slow Down" signs were discussed at a recent Homeowner's Association meeting. Signs that would be similar to a political campaign sign would cost under \$10, including the wire stake to place it in your yard. Final image for the sign has not been decided on but would remind drivers to slow down when they travel around the lake. If you have any interest in placing one (or more) of these signs in your yard please contact Blair Garceau. Thank you. (269)476-9862 leave a message or bgarceau@comcast.net

### Five-Lake Regatta planned

Attention all MC Sailors! We have been invited to participate in a five-lake MC regatta this summer. Diamond Lake Yacht Club will host a one-day event, Saturday, July 25. This





# 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

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MPH



This message is brought to you by the Homeowners Association of Birch Lake

## Birch Lake Notes -

will be an all-day event with sailors representing Diamond, Eagle, Birch, Corey and Indian Lakes. We are being asked to try to get at least 5 boats from Birch to race. Bruce Cassady from Eagle Lake is helping coordinate the event and has offered to help transport boats to and from the regatta if you are concerned you don't have an adequate trailer. Basically, he and Barb Cassady (east side) will work to ensure every Birch MC sailor who wants to race in this event will have the opportunity. Please email

bcassady@holycrossvillage.com if you want to represent Birch at the regatta. Even if you are undecided but are considering, please let me know. This should be a great time and a wonderful way to help sharpen our racing skills.

~Barb Cassadv

#### The Printed Birch Barker

The Birch Barker will be delivered to homes on Birch Lake every weekend, and will also be available each week online at the website http://www.philvitale.com/Barker/BirchBarker.htm.

To submit items to the Birch Barker or to buy a display or classified ad, email your items to sailorphil@philvitale.com or onlinebarker@gmail.com, or mail (or deposit items) Phil Vitale, 63174 Birch Rd. (east side), Vandalia, MI 49095.

Deadline for any given week is noon on Tuesday prior to the weekend. Display ad prices can be seen at http:// www.philvitale.com/Barker/BirchBarker. htm; classified ads are free for members and \$5 for non-members.

### **BLYC Fourth of July Fundraiser**

The Fourth of July Weekend is just around the corner, and if you'd like to stay out of the kitchen and enjoy the lake and activities, plan on letting Nelson's feed your group at the BLYC fundraising Nelson's Port-a-Pit dinner. There will be an assortment of meats and potatoes available at a very reasonable cost.

We ask that you preorder before noon on Friday, June 26. All preor-



ders will need to be picked up between NOW online at the website: 11 am & 1 pm the day of the sale, July 3. If not picked up by 1 pm we will open the sale to drive by customers from 1-3 pm or until all the food is gone. No refunds if you do not pick up your order by 1 pm. The pickup location will be The Camp T circle on Harvey Street at the east curve. We will have signs out.

We will also be accepting donations to help Camp T through this Covid/Economic crisis so please be as generous as you possibly can be to help out our beloved Camp T that is such a great part of the Birch Lake history. They need your support this year more than ever before.

Place and pay for your order

Chicken.BirchLakeYachtClub. **com** before noon on June 26. There will some limited drive up orders available the day of the sale.

#### **MENU ITEMS**

Port-a-Pit Chicken Half \$8 Port-a-Pit Bone-in Pork Chop \$8 BBQ Baby-Back Ribs \$9 Pit-tatoes \$5



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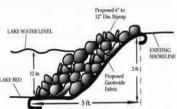
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### Sailing starts this week weather permitting

By **BILL LUECHT** 

ailing has begun (more or less) for the 2020 season. Tom Cassady set out the marks for practice Sunday and Monday. I would like to thank Tom for taking care of storing and putting out the buoys, again this season! We certainly appreciate your help!

A few sailors got busy and got their boats rigged and got some practice in. It was nice to see sailing is once again alive on Birch Lake!

We will start regular Sunday races this weekend. Races will begin at 11 am (conditions permitting) a start time of Noon if there is a delay. I will do my best to let you know on delays or cancellations ASAP.

Hopefully more sailors will be out this Sunday! Sail on.

### ~Fleet Captain Bill

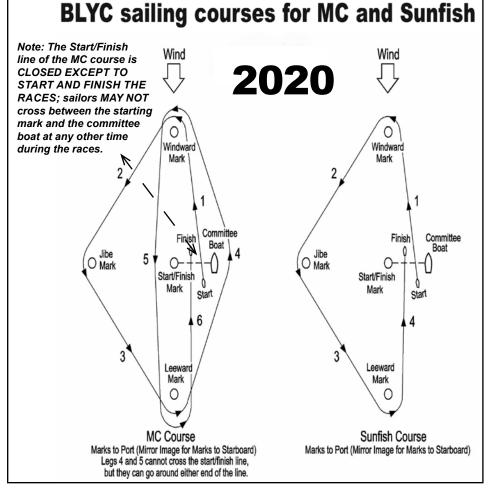
(and his official ghostwriter, BP)

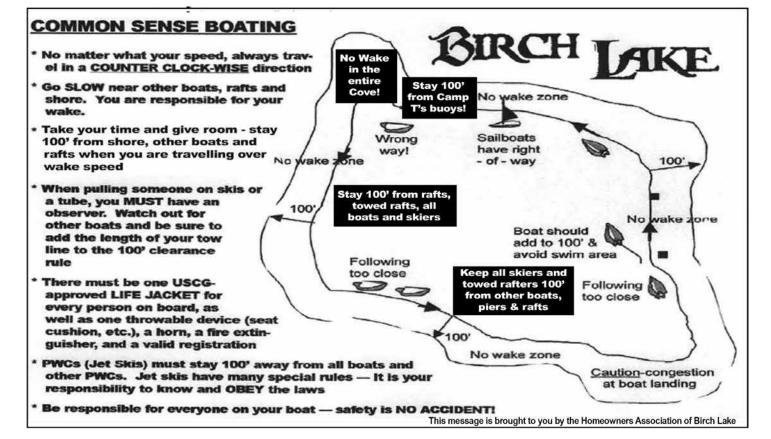


### SUNDAY IS SAILING DAY @ BIRCH LAKE,

and ON SAILING DAYS races start at 11 am!

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'EM A BREAK,
and
STAY CLEAR
OF THE
COURSE





## — Water Quality Report -

## THE SIX COMMANDMENTS OF BIRCH LAKE WATER QUALITY

t a Birch Lake Yacht Club regular board meeting during the summer of 2018, a Board member, second-Led by others, suggested the Water Quality Committee come up with a relatively simple list of the important do's and don'ts of protecting our lake's water quality, perhaps entitle them the "Ten Commandments," and publish them each week, in every Barker.

What a great idea! Settle on the most important and worthwhile practices which we'd like all to follow. And make them simple, informative, direct (to the point), and repetitive. That way, hopefully, residents and readers would actually come to understand, learn, remember and put into use those practices. At a minimum, they'd be able to easily recall where to find a listing of those practices when needed.

Since then, we've spent a lot of time reviewing past comments made in this space (and elsewhere), trying to find the most pertinent and practical requests we have made of our residents. We have summarized them into the "Six Commandments of Birch Lake Water Quality."

Like all things human, this list is not perfect. We will always be open to reviewing, clarifying, modifying, deleting from, or adding to, this list, and the particulars within. But for now, to start out with, at least we have a list of some of the most important practices to help protect and preserve our lake. As per the original suggestion, our plan is to continue publishing the list of the "Six Commandments" in each issue henceforth.

Each of the six commandments is by definition, in and of

itself, short and simplistic. As such, they all require and deserve further explanation. So, for each commandment we have prepared and will share with you on a rotating basis, that explanation. We will do so at the rate of one/



week and only on weeks in which there isn't another worthwhile or more timely or pressing issue to discuss in its place.

Whenever appropriate, we will forgo the next commandment explanation in favor of other pertinent news of recent activities, test results or developments on the lake. Again, feedback is welcome.

So, going forward, in each issue we hope you will find:

- A listing of the Six Commandments AND
- 2) A report on the current Water Quality happenings OR.

An explanation of, expansion on, one of the Six Command-

THE "SIX COMMANDMENTS

This restatement of our plan you are now reading will serve as today's report.



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- 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
- VI. Thou shalt remain informed and active about other Water Quality issues

Thank you.



## — Barker Kids of the Week —



Congratulations to my good friend (and next door neighbor) John Luecht who was recently accepted as a student at the prestigious Erskine Green Training Institute in Muncie, IN. John will soon move to Muncie for a program for training to be a restaurant cook ... Good luck John!

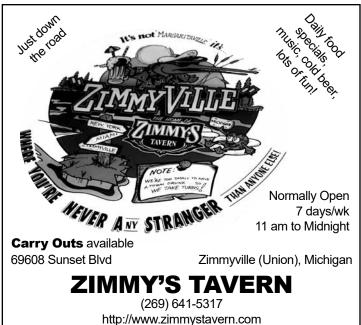




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## — Barker Kids of the Week —

I was lucky to get this shot of a female pileated woodpecker by the inlet.

~Steve Frew (east side)

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 No Coronavirus of the week accepted!



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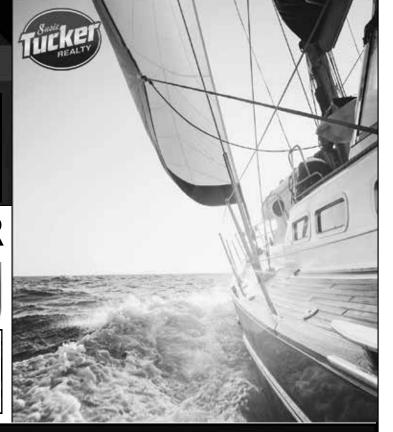
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## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Your focus on home and family continues this week; however, there will be more emphasis on family discussions and making plans. Many of you will tackle home repairs and DIY projects. Fortunately, Venus is in the part of your chart where it sweetens your words and makes you charming and diplomatic. This will be handy if you need to cajole others to help you in your projects. Naturally, you will run the show because you're the general! You're comfortable giving orders and delegating work to others.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20) -** Your busy pace continues! In fact, you will be even more busy this week because you will be talking to more people, and perhaps traveling more or taking short trips. Group discussions will take place and you will enjoy meeting meet new people. This will be a good week to gather information about something you need to know. Get background data and discuss possibilities. Stay flexible because life is a changing landscape right now. Meanwhile, you will still attract money to you, and you still want to spend money.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** - Your focus is still on money, cash flow, earnings and dealing with your possessions. You might be concerned with some business or commercial affairs more than usual this week because there will be discussions about money. Some of you will have moneymaking ideas, as well. This is an excellent time to buy wardrobe goodies.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - The Sun is still in your sign boosting your energy, and Mercury moves into Cancer as well! With Mercury in your sign, you will be talkative! You will also be able to put a great deal of yourself into whatever you say. (At least up to your elbows.) Your mind will be active and you will also have a better ability to examine yourself with greater objectivity. You will want to travel! Although your mind will be fast moving - it will be clear, which will allow you to accomplish a lot.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** - This is a good time for you to formulate goals for your new year ahead, which will begin when the Sun enters Leo on Wed. July 22. Goals give you a clearer focus on what's important. They also give you more clarity in your decision-making. They give you better control over your future and certainly, give you a sense of purpose. Venus is in your House of Friendship encouraging you to be friendly with others and involved in groups. Friendship will promote love and love will promote friendship.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Last week the Sun introduced an influence that makes you popular! This week your popularity is heightened even more. Specifically, it will attract younger people into your world and boost your communications with others. It will encourage you to examine your attitudes toward a group. This is a good time to think about goals and to examine whether or not you're happy with your goals. You might find yourself suddenly involved in artistic matters like design, layout work, office redecorating or landscaping.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -** You're looking good, especially to bosses, parents and VIPs because you are captured in the flattering spotlight. This week Mercury joins the picture, encouraging you to make plans for your professional life and to study something new that will help your career. Mercury will encourage conversations with bosses, parents, employers and people who can help you.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** - Your desire to broaden your horizons through adventure, study and travel will become even stronger this week. Now you are really keen to study because you want to take a larger view of things and see how everything fits together. Details related to foreign places, the law, philosophy and astrology will intrigue you. This increased curiosity will make you want to travel - maybe you can; maybe you can't. In either case, something will happen that broadens your scope.

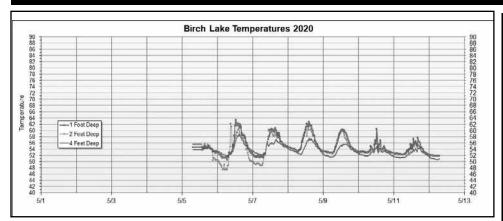
**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -** This is a lovely time to relate to others because fair Venus is opposite your sign, which makes all your closest relationships easy-going and smooth. This is good thing because the placement of your Sun intensifies your passion about everything. You want to discover deep, psychological truths about yourself. This is why you will enjoy intellectual encounters with others that might have a profound effect upon you. You might discuss sex or mortality.

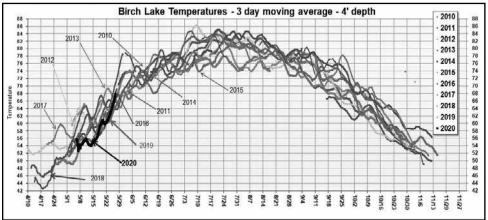
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - You need to get more sleep and rest. Respect your need for this because this will continue until mid-July. This week Mercury moves opposite your sign, which gives you a beautiful opportunity to clarify and explain issues to someone. It will also help you discuss difficulties that come up in an intimate relationship, especially because you will have more detachment and objectivity to see things.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - You're still gung ho to work hard and get better organized, which is a wonderful thing. This week Mercury adds to this influence, which means you will love to be absorbed in all kinds of mental work. You'll find it easy to be attentive to detail. You will be concerned with using the best techniques to do something. You will be more of a perfectionist. You will certainly enjoy planning and making lists. This is also great week to sit down with someone (or a group) and discuss problems that exist.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - You will have lots of energy until the end of June. Enjoy this boost. Meanwhile, you want to play! You especially want to use your mind for amusing pastimes like reading, writing and playing games that require mental agility. You'll be more prankish than usual and might want to play a joke on an unwitting friend. Don't feel you have to justify things with a practical motive. It's okay to lighten up and enjoy life! ("When quarantine is over, let's not tell some people.")

## 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: 0.736
2.1 days since first quarter



Sunrise: 06:08:24 AM Sunset: 21:12:11 P Moonrise: 15:08:51 PM Moonset: 03:20:29 AM Daylight: 15 Hr 03 Min 47 Sec

### BIRCH BARKER FUNNIES



This picture was given to Class II Children and they were asked to suggest a headline. The winning entry was:

'Never swallow your chewing gum'.



I went to the grocery store and they now have a parking spot for Fat guys that like to grill. That's so considerate.

Therapist: Your wife says you never buy her flowers is that true?

Him: To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers.



Told my wife I wanted to be cremated. She made me an appointment for Tuesday.

I ASKED MY GRANDPA, "AFTER
65 YEARS, YOU STILL CALL
GRANDMA DARLING, BEAUTIFUL,
AND HONEY. WHAT'S THE
SECRET?" HE SAID, "I FORGOT
HER NAME 5 YEARS AGO AND
I'M SCARED TO ASK HER."



If it is true that stress brings on weight loss, why the hell am I not invisible.

Confuse your doctor by putting on rubber gloves at the same time he does.



## ~Birch Lake Recipes~

Provided Exclusively to the Birch Barker from Mrs. Ima Foodnudge



## Spicy cold chicken sandwich picnic

There is nothing better than a warm and sunny day at the lake with your friends and family. Your selection for food should be something that stays cool all day, you can have hot meals to but it's better to have some cold sandwiches just in case

Let's help you select the perfect lakeside meal.

The easiest way to plan a picnic is to utilize both sides and main dishes that are served cold so that everything can be stored in a cooler.

Let's start with a favorite picnic entree:

#### Spicy Cold Chicken Sandwich Serves 4

### Ingredients:

Dice a 2 pounds of chicken and add two teaspoons of pepper and one tablespoon of brown sugar, 1 teaspoon of salt, a generous amount of olive oil and mix together. Have bread, cheese, and mayo available to make 10 sandwiches



### Directions:

Heat your oven to 400° F.
Put chicken in the oven and roast it for
45 minutes

Let the chicken cool Pre-make sandwiches for the picnic

For side dishes and snacks you may want to consider the following:

Watermelon (thin slices)
Sliced cucumbers or tomatoes
Oranges and Apples

A gallon of your favorite beverage

### **Finger Food Plate**

If you are more inclined to create a collection of snack foods for you picnic you may want to try the following:

Oven Roasted Corn – Bake in the husk at 400 for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Great, even when chilled.

Create a spread of cheeses and match with crackers

Apples, pears, grapes, strawberries, blueberries

and Kiwis

Lots of chocolates

#### **Be Creative**

Just about any meal you can imagine can be made into the perfect picnic, just prepare it in a way that can be kept cool for a few hours. With spring just around the corner use these recipes as jumping points for great meals on the go!





## – Camp Tannadoonah –

ow, hard to believe it will be June on Monday. Somehow, this spring has managed to feel like it's lasted forever, while at the same time flying by.

This Sunday, May 31, was supposed to be the start of our staff training for the summer. Unfortunately, because we've pushed back the start of camp (fingers still crossed for July and August), we've pushed back the start of staff training to June 21.

In the meantime, we've gotten approval from the State of Michigan to offer a Disaster Relief Childcare Program starting June 1. It's a provisional childcare license designed to provide childcare options to families who are going back to work. Right now, we're only allowed to serve kids whose parent(s) are allowed to return to work under the most recent executive orders. But as more and more people are permitted to return to work, we're hopeful to be able to open up the program to more families.

If you or someone you know needs childcare, please send them to <u>Tannadoonah.org/childcare</u> to check it out! We're offering the program Monday through Friday, from 7:30 am to 6 pm, from June 1 through mid-August.

Because of Coronavirus, we've had

to make a lot of new policies and procedures to keep the kids and staff safe. For instance, we will be having parents drop off and pick up in the circle outside the Welcome Center, and parents must stay in their vehicles. We will do a daily screening of each child, including asking questions about symptoms and checking

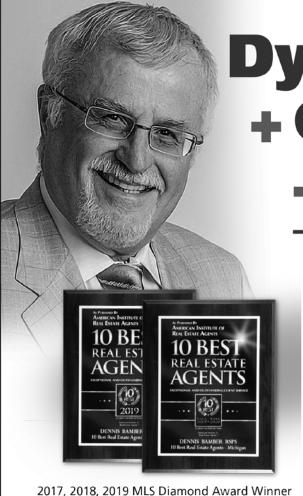
their temperature upon arrival. We're stepping up our cleaning procedures, and adding some outdoor hand-washing stations.

Campers will be in stable "cohorts" that won't change throughout the week — so groups of 10-15 campers will be together with 2-3 staff, and they'll be with the same group throughout the week. And we're changing a lot of our meal time procedures — no family-style meals and no salad bar / buffet. Staff will be asked to wear masks when we're doing indoor activities, as well.

I wanted to introduce you all to our new Camp Director, Adam Lucassian! Adam is from Washington, Michigan, outside of Detroit. Prior to coming to work at Camp in January, he was in the Atlanta, GA area, working as an athletic trainer at Gwinnett Community College. For the past three summers he was the Assistant Camp Director at Camp Blodgett in West Olive, Michigan (directly east of Grand Rapids on the shores of Lake Michigan!). It's definitely a weird year to be a first-year Camp Director, but he's excited to get started.

Adam is currently living at Camp, and will be looking for a place nearby to rent during the off-season. If you have a place on the lake that you'd be interested in renting from approximately September or October through April or May, please reach out to Adam! adam@riverbendcampfire.org or 586-872-1811.





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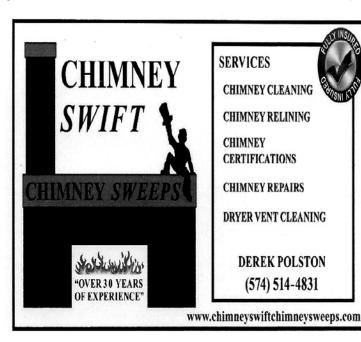






**After Hours** 

**Emergency** 



Classified ads in the Birch Barker are free to BLYC members, \$5 for everyone

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## **BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB** THE YEAR'S OVER! It's time to pay your 2020 dues!



Support the BLYC, support our Birch Lake Community!

\$ BLYC Member Dues (\$30 / year)	Total contribution:
*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)	Name
\$ Sailing Fees (\$15 / year)	
\$ Building Improvement Fund	Address
\$ Fireworks Fund	
\$ Water Quality Program	
\$ Milfoil/Loosestrife Eradication	
\$ Safety Committee	N.C. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
\$ Other non-party related expenses	Make checks payable to

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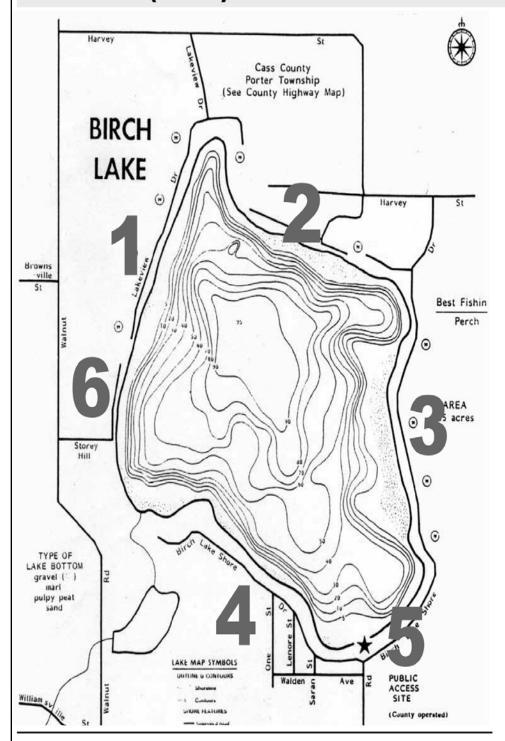
- BLYC Roof Fund

- BLYC AED Fund

- Misc.

## **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
- East Shore, Vitale home, 63174 Birch Rd.
- **4. South Shore**, Eberhart home, 15046 Birch Lakeshore Dr.
- South/East Shore, Troeger home, 63696 Birch Rd.
- 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.

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