

Wishing a big happy 15th birthday to Cam Petty of the North shore! This kid has as much fun wiping out as he does doing the wake skate!

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Commodore's Comments #13 Weekend of June 6, 2020

By J. Patrick McGann

am proud to announce that I am tied for the season results lead in both the MC and Sunfish fleets for the sailing races. I love it! However, "Mr. Downer" Phil Vitale was quick to burst my bubble telling me I was "also tied for last place" since we have not had any races yet in this unusual year of 2020.

If you have not joined and paid your very reasonable dues (\$35) to the Birch Lake Yacht Club please take a few seconds and do it online now with a credit card or fill out the form in this Barker and send it in with your check now. I recently learned that the Diamond Lake Yacht Club dues are \$350. The BLYC is the dominant force for improving and maintaining our beautiful lake in every respect. Most lakes our size do not have an association such as ours especially not one with a building to use for your private family functions and meetings.

Please support the BLYC. You can also donate to the Fireworks fund, the water quality fund, and the AED fund, etc. Sailors can pay your sailing Fee also.

Chickens will be invading our Birch Lake area over the fourth of July weekend by way of Nelson's Port-A-Pit menu, which includes: chicken halves, baby back ribs, pork chops and "pitatoes," all for sale on that Friday. It is very rare indeed when we are able to get food delivered to Vandalia, Michigan, right? This will allow you to get out of the kitchen and enjoy the weekend and still feed your family with great food for at least one if not two meals. If you are not familiar with Port-A-Pit chicken, it is mouth watering rotisserie. Ask anyone from Indiana, and they will attest to it's savory flavor. You can order online with your credit card at: chicken.birchlake yachtclub.com or fill out the form in this Barker and drop off or put in my mailbox at 63164 Birch Rd., the A-frame on the east side. I don't ever get any mail here at the lake so don't send me emails about not using the mailbox for anything but mail. All orders must be in by noon the Friday before on June 26. All proceeds will go to the BLYC's gener-

2020Birch 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 - Fireworks, dusk July 4 - Boat Parade, 4 pm, Weesner/

July 4 - Boat Parade, 4 pm, Weesner/ Eshleman pier

July 17 - Ladies Golf , Diamond Lake, 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.

The Birch Barker is always accepting materials for publication. E-mail materials to 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 Noon on the Tuesday of the week before the publication. To contact Editor Phil by phone, call (269) 476-1680. To contact Commodore Pat McGann, call 574-532-5377 or email pat@mcgannhay.com.

Birch Lake Notes -

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

New family on the lake! Welcome to the North Shore Megan, Tom, Connor & Abby Caplis! The Petty kids are so happy to have their cousins so close!

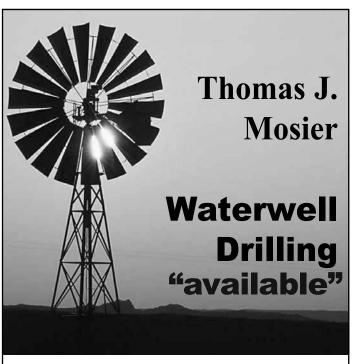
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Tip No 3: BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN



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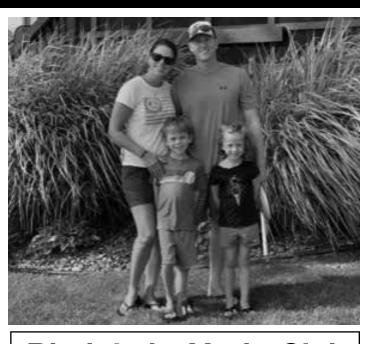
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- Birch Lake Notes -

al fund to be used wherever the need is greatest.

If you would like to volunteer to help the day of the event the hours are 11 am-3 pm, or whenever all the food is sold. The location to pick up your order is the entrance to Camp Tannadoonah, inside the gates. From 1-3 pm we will sell any orders not picked up and left-overs to any drive ups. No guarantees to get you order if not picked up by 1 pm. NO REFUNDS!

We encourage people to bring their own containers to help save the earth. If anyone would be able to help either all or part of these times, please email me at Pat@McGannHay.com or call/text 574-532-5377 to sign up? Thank you! Love the Lake.

~ JPM, Commodore

4th of July Boat Parade

Even though many of the Birch Lake events have been canceled this summer, the 4th of July boat parade is still on! The theme this year is "We are Family," and we would like to have as many of our Birch Lake families as possible participate. We may not be able to see each other at events, but this will be a great opportunity to see each other in our boats! The only requirement is that you have a sign with your family's name on the side of the boat. For those who would like to decorate, there will be awards given and a grand prize for the best of show.

The parade will start Saturday, July 4th at the Weesner/Eshleman pier on the southside at 4:00. We hope everyone will join in and make this a fun, Birch Lake family event!

~Ronda Eshleman

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,



Even though we have no idea when we'll be able to gather again at the Yacht Club, a trio of volunteers gave the building a serious, sanitizing scrub last weekend in the traditional "opening" of the building. Thanks to Vickie Rogers (cove), Patti Russwurm (north side) and Sandy Vitale (east side). Thanks also to Bob Waddle and Ron Whiteman for opening the building, turning on the water and water heater and for ongoing maintenance.

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 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

NOW online at the website:
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



Birch Lake Notes -

Saturday, July 25. This will be an allday 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 Cassady

DIRECTORY UPDATES

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Tom and Julie Lacy (south side) corrections: email is julielacy2@gmail.com; Dezi's last name is Lacy Dezi Lacy.

Bobby and Kelli Bienz, Hill, 63366 Kinsey St, Vandalia. Mi 49095; Braden and Brody; No phone number; email: Kellibobby@yahoo.com



FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Sailing starts this week, weather permitting

By **BILL LUECHT**

ell ... not the kind of start we wanted for this sailing season. Weather was being very fickle to us with 55° temps and very little wind. One bright note, all of you are tied for first place! The committee boat crew was disappointed, also. But I know Bad Patty would not sit in the middle of the lake with

We are keeping our fingers crossed for a beginning next Sunday. Stay optimis-

Sail on.

~Fleet Captain Bill

(and his official ghostwriter, BP)

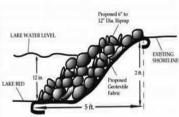


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— Water Quality Report -

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

his week, we'd like to discuss Commandment #1, "Thou Shalt Prevent the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)" Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) refers to all non-native organisms living in or near our bodies of water. Examples include zebra mussels, aggressive weeds, and fish diseases. Because they typically have no natural predatory, competing, or limiting species, AIS can overwhelm a body of water very quickly. Once an AIS visits a body of water it may be controlled, but rarely eliminated. Currently there are at least hundreds of known forms of AIS.

AIS threaten the health of our lakes and rivers, decrease water quality and can limit recreational enjoyment. It has been estimated that the total economic impact of aquatic invasive species in the Great Lakes region is \$5.7 billion per year.

Within the last decade of so, rampant AIS at a few lakes within 60 miles of ours has actually caused their state DNR (Department of Natural Resources) to, on a temporary basis, "close" those lakes for use.

At Birch, we already "enjoy" the presence of at least these types of AIS: 1) Eurasian Milfoil – for which we survey and treat annually

2) Purple Loosestrife – for which volunteers (Bruce Wagner) hunts and then pulls every late summer 3) Curly Leaf Pondweed – for which we monitor but action has not yet been required.

A particularly problematic species, Starry Stonewort, has already been discovered in numerous nearby bodies of water (including our own mill pond.) Numerous other forms of AIS thrive in the area and threaten us regularly. For these reasons, each year we hire outside experts to survey our lake.

Movement of boats and trailers among water bodies is the most common way Aquatic Invasive Species spread in Michigan. Washing of those boats and trailers is an obvious and relatively easy way to stop them.

Michigan Law requires that we:

- Remove aquatic organisms, including plants from boats, boating equipment and boat trailers before launching or placing in the water or transporting any watercraft over land.
- Pull plugs and drain live wells, bilges, ballast tanks and all water from boats before leaving the access site.
 - Dispose of unused bait in the trash. Do not release bait into the water
 - Don't transfer fish to water bodies other than where they were caught.

In Michigan it is recommended that we:

• Inspect and remove plants and mud from boats, trailers and gear and dry equipment before

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

leaving the access area.

- Dispose of the material in a trash receptacle or otherwise away from water body.
- Power wash boats, trailers and gear before leaving the access area if possible, or at a nearby car wash or at home
- Clean our boats and equipment before and after use in a new body of
- Don't allow the cleaning residue from a previous body of water to runoff into a different body of water • After cleaning, dry boats and equipment. (Most Invasives, and significant fish diseases, will die if left dry, out of the water, for 5 (five) days.]
- Disinfect live wells, bilges and gear with a mild bleach solution (1/2 cup bleach to 5 gallon of water.)
- Do not dump fish and plants from aquariums into a body of water unless you are absolutely certain that each variety of living matter therein is native to that body of water.

In summary, please be careful not to place (or dump) anything that may be invasive (non-native) into our lake or into a place that may eventually wash into our lake. Included would be plants, fish, bait, aquarium remnants, and even crawfish left over from a

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— Barker Kids of the Week —





The Levy Clan (south side) has been successful at fishing off the pier!





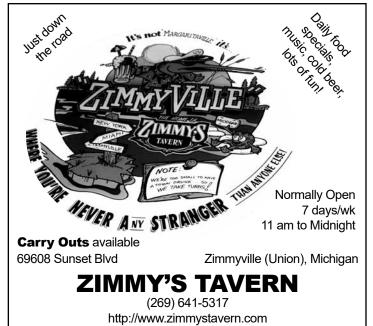




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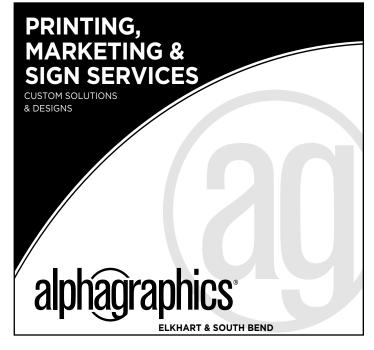






Thanks to Carol McCoy (east side), who sent in these delightful photos of Faith Wahlgren and Audrey Wahlgren, on their first of the year boat ride. Also a photo of Faith catching a bass.





— Barker Kids of the Week —



Above: Excuse me Mam, the cat food bowl you fill every morning for the strays is empty.

photos courtesy of the PattiCam

Right: Duffy Phipps out for a morning stroll. He is such a ray of sunshine.

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



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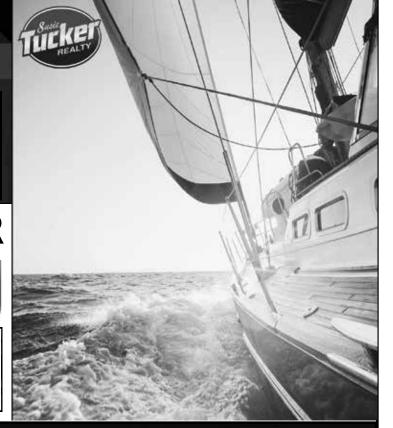
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Aries (March 21-April 19) - This is a wonderful week to schmooze with others in person or online. It's a great week to write, act, teach or sell because your words will be like gold! Family discussions will be significant. Many of you will tackle home repairs and DIY projects. One minor frustration is you might not get credit for what you do. To offset this, you will appreciate the beauty in your everyday surroundings. It will also be obvious to you how much love there is in your everyday world.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - The harsh encounter of Saturn and Pluto will affect travel plans as well as plans related to higher education, medicine, publishing, the media and the law for your sign. The good news is that this week, you will actually attract money to you! This is timely because your focus is definitely on money, earnings and cash flow right now. Many of you will enjoy buying beautiful things for yourself and loved ones.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) - This is a delightful week because the stars make you socially confident. In fact, you want people to pay attention to you, which is why you will do something to attract attention. New contacts and friendships are likely. Meanwhile, Mercury will trigger moneymaking ideas while Mars will continue to arouse your ambition.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - This heavy-duty meeting of Saturn and Pluto occurs opposite your sign, which means many of you have undergone major transformations in your closest friendships and partnerships. Some have ended. If this is the case, it means they outlived their usefulness., At this time, you are happy to stay in the background and keep a low profile; nevertheless, fiery Mars wants you to travel or explore new ideas, new situations and discover adventure! In addition, Mercury in your sign makes you talkative and chatty! Don't worry about hiding and getting dusty. You will make things happen in your own sweet time.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - This is a social, friendly week for you! Both the Sun and Venus are lined up in your House of Friendships, which means you will be extra friendly to everyone! You will welcome any kind of get-together online or in a social distancing way because you want to enjoy the company of others. Romance will flourish because lovers will become friends and friends will become lovers. Disputes about shared property, inheritances, debt, taxes or unpaid bills might arise at this time.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - An extremely favorable week for you because the Sun and Venus are lined up at the top of your chart. This means in the eyes of others, you can you do no wrong. People admire you, especially bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs. Furthermore, Venus makes you appear charming, cooperative and an expert on all things beautiful, which is why others will ask for your input on how to make something look more attractive. Admittedly, Mars is opposite your sign, which does make you feel that others are annoying.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Travel for pleasure totally appeals to you now; unfortunately, many of you cannot do this. Therefore, you have to figure out different ways to explore the world and discover adventure and learn new things. Let's face it, you can do an amazing amount online. Or you can go for a drive. You can explore opportunities to take a course, learn a language, talk to people from other countries and different backgrounds and push yourself to experience something new and different.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Be careful of accidents and untoward situations that occur in your everyday world. Something unexpected will impact (or has already impacted) your daily world - no question. This week you are passionate but pleasantly so. You are in the fortune position of receiving gifts from others. This same influence means it's a great time for you to get a loan or mortgage from a bank.

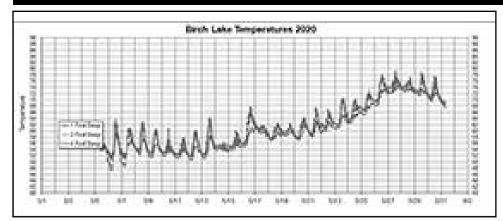
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Your finances have taken a beating lately. This could mean you need to make a change in how you earn your money, handle your money, spend your money or deal with your assets. At the moment, some kind of increased chaos and activity on the home front might test your patience. This could be due to renovations, residential moves, visiting guests or isolating with your family.

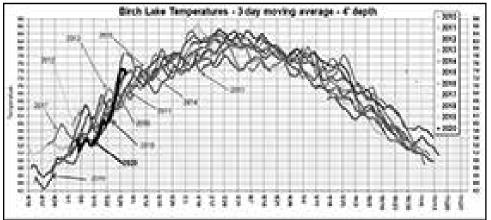
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - You are industrious this week! But more than that -- not only are you busy and getting a lot done - you're happy doing so! Oh yes, you feel great satisfaction now from accomplishing a lot. You take pride in your work. In fact, you want to work smarter! This is why you will look for ways to become better organized not only in your job but in every aspect of your life. Coworkers are also supportive and helpful this week. In addition, you are keen to improve your health, despite the fact that sweets and desserts are so tempting!

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - It's play city for you this week. Fun, entertainment and having a great time are tops on your menu. Romance is definitely favored. You will also relate well with kids and enjoy fun activities with them, especially games and sports. Grab any chance to express your own creative self-expression because this will please you. Despite all these fun diversions, you're working hard to earn money because right now you identify your ego with what you own.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - This is the perfect week to hunker down at home and enjoy your own company or the company of the family in your "bubble." In fact, if it were possible, you would entertain at home because you are keen to redecorate and tweak your digs and then show off your talents to others. Furthermore, you will be attracted to mental games, movies, puzzles, crosswords, mysteries and whodunits.

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: 0.970 1.5 days after full moon



Sunrise: 06:06:09 Sunset: 21:16:24 Moonrise: 06:47:20 Moonset: 06:47:20 Daylight: 15 Hr 10 Min 15 Sec

BIRCH BARKER FUNNIES



Me: (sobbing my heart out, eyes swollen, nose red)...I can't see you anymore... I am not going to let you hurt me like this again!

Trainer: It was a sit up. You did one sit up.

My wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants where they make the food right in front of you. So I took her to Subway and that's how the fight started.

Picked up a hitch-hiker. Seemed like a nice guy.

After a few miles, he asked me if I wasn't afraid that he might be a serial killer?

I told him that the odds of two serial killers being in the same car were extremely unlikely

I WENT LINE DANCING
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SAME THING.

What do you call a thieving alligator? A Crookodile

What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind?

A Maybe

What do you call a pig that does karate? Pork chop



~Birch Lake Recipes~



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Slow Cooker Root Beer Pulled Pork

his simple slow cooker pulled pork recipe is big hit with my family of picky eaters. For a spicy kick, mix 1 part Frank's® Red-Hot® Buffalo sauce and 1 part of your favorite mustard-based BBQ sauce. You can use a pork loin instead of pork shoulder, if desired. Combine with your favorite BBQ sauce and enjoy.

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- 1 (4 pound) pork shoulder roast
- 2 tablespoons coarse kosher salt, or to taste
- 1 (12 fluid ounce) can or bottle root beer
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- · 4 cloves garlic

Directions:



sauce.

smoke, and garlic over the top.

Cook on Low for 8 to 10 hours. Remove pork to a bowl. Strain liquid through a fine-mesh strainer; discard liquid or save for another use. Add garlic cloves back to pork. Shred pork using two forks. Serve with your favorite BBQ





Camp Tannadoonah –

ampers are back! We started our Disaster Relief Childcare program yesterday (Monday, June 1) and had 11 kids to kick off the first week.

The most important thing is that we all had a fun day, while keeping the kids safe. As parents go back to work, they need somewhere for their school-age kids to go, and that's what we are trying to provide. But it was exhausting, even with just 11 kids!

There are so many extra processes we have to keep track of to prevent the spread of illness. When kids arrive, their parents stay in the car, and we ask them a bunch of questions about symptoms and take the kids' temperature. Then we talked with the kids about trying to keep their distance from each other, and not touching their faces, and extra-frequent hand-washing.

But if you've ever worked with kids, you will understand that keeping them away from each other is HARD! We spent a lot of the day reminding them not to touch people, and to walk a little farther away.

There was lots of cleaning to be done, too. We created cleaning charts for the staff, and it seemed like every time

> we turned around there was more cleaning to be done. Every time the kids used a space – e.g., made friendship bracelets at the craft building, or ate a snack at the dining hall – as soon as they left, we had to use a bleach solution to clean the tabletops and benches, and doorknobs and light switches, and anything else they might have touched. We

cleaned the bathrooms twice (once right after lunch, and once after all the kids went home in the evening). Our staff may permanently smell like bleach by the end of the summer!

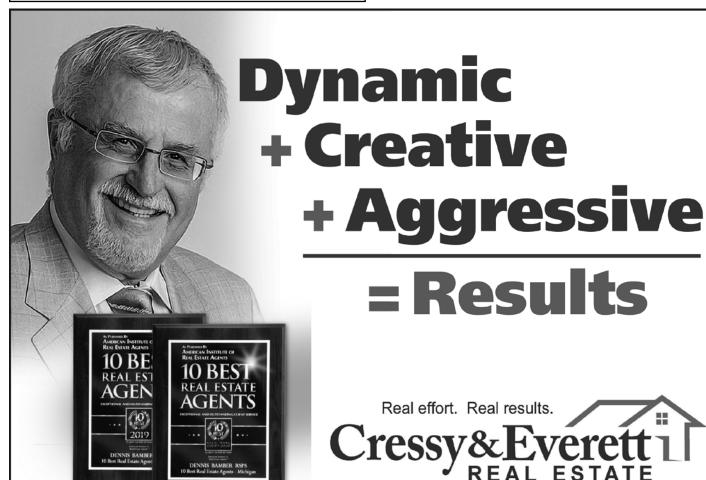
Yesterday, the Governor announced that Michigan Day Camps can officially open on June 8, which means we will be able to operate under our regular license, instead of the special disaster relief childcare license. That allows us to open up the program to serve more kids – kids whose parents aren't part of the essential workforce. So we're hopeful that we'll have larger numbers of kids signing up over the next few weeks.

This is the week we will hopefully make a final decision on whether we can have overnight camps in July and August. Unfortunately, the state of Michigan has not yet indicated what the guidelines for overnight will be, or whether we're even allowed to operate. We are hoping that by the end of the week, we will receive something from them to help us with that decision.

The month of June is certainly going to be interesting! It's the first summer month since 2005 that I haven't had staff training, and check in / check out on the weekends. I'm looking forward to getting out and joining the sailing on Sundays, at least for the next couple weeks! Hope to see you all on the water.

~Mrs. Amber





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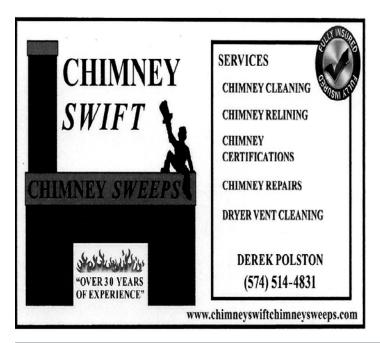
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Support the BLYC, support our Birch Lake Community!

\$ 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)	
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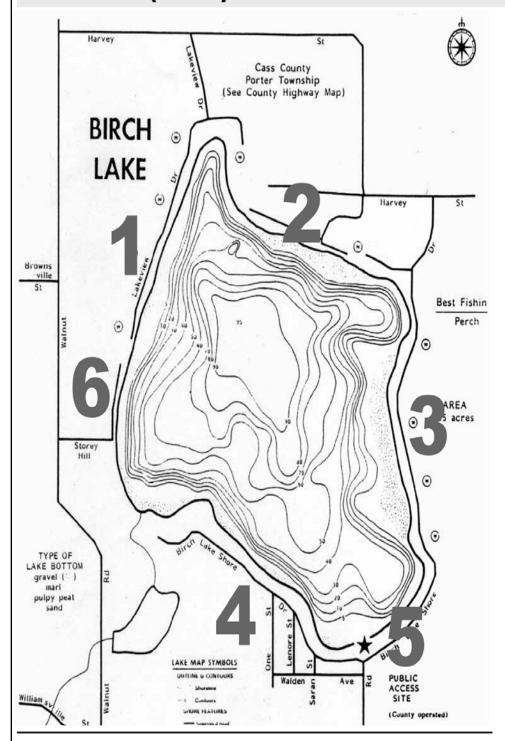
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EMERGENCY HEART DEFIBRILLATOR

(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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