

## IN BRIEF

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### Vendors can apply for LMC holiday bazaar

BENTON HARBOR — Lake Michigan College's Mendel Center Conference & Event Services is accepting reservations from vendors to participate in their annual holiday bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 9 in Grand Upton Hall, 2755 E. Napier Ave.

The Holiday Art and Crafts Bazaar has in past years featured artists, craftsmen, chefs, jewelers and other vendors. Annual attendance in recent years has been 700 to 1,000 visitors. Booths range from \$60 to \$75, and include electricity.

To reserve a booth, call Amanda Rodriguez, manager of scheduling and client services, at 927-8606.

### 'Love & Logic' parenting class slated

BENTON HARBOR — A free introductory "Love & Logic" parenting class will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Samaritan Counseling Center, 1850 Colfax Ave.

This program teaches techniques to prepare your children for the "real world," focusing on how communicating with children and fostering their growth in character and responsibility.

Those interested in the full six-week class may sign up after the free introductory class; fees and the schedule will be discussed at the meeting.

For more information or to register your family, call the Samaritan Center at 926-6199.

More information on the series is available at [loveandlogic.com](http://loveandlogic.com).

Deadline for registration is Oct. 23.

### Cancer service sets annual open house

STEVENSVILLE — The Berrien County Cancer Service will be holding its annual open house from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 24 at its headquarters, 7301 Red Arrow Highway.

Those who attend will learn about the services available from the cancer service, hear from nurses who care for cancer patients and see the wig/turban boutique room and loan equipment room. Refreshments will be available, with a pizza party from 5-6 p.m.

There also will be a raffle for a queen-size quilt for by Julie Koch and machine quilted by Heather Broehm. The quilt is on display at the cancer service headquarters in Stevensville and can be viewed online at [bccancerservice.org](http://bccancerservice.org). Raffle tickets may be purchased at the cancer service office, during the open house or by calling 429-3281. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be at 6 p.m.

All proceeds from the quilt raffle will benefit the Berrien County Cancer Service. For more information, call 429-3281 or 465-5257.

### Make a Difference Buchanan events set

BUCHANAN — Volunteers can take part in three activities for this year's Make a Difference Day on Oct. 26 in Buchanan.

Volunteers can help plant 75 heritage trees along the McCoy Creek Watershed from 9 a.m. to noon or 2 to 5 p.m. Volunteers also can do fall landscaping clean-up at Ottawa Elementary or do a painting project at the school farm.

Volunteers should dress for the weather and bring work gloves and tools in case extras are needed.

For more information and to sign up to volunteer, email [MakeADifferenceBuchanan@gmail.com](mailto:MakeADifferenceBuchanan@gmail.com).

### SMC plans Superheroes for Scholarship gala

DOWAGIAC — The Southwestern Michigan College Foundation has scheduled its second annual Superheroes for Scholarships gala and auction from 6 to 10 p.m. Oct. 26 in the Fred L. Mathews Library and Conference Center on SMC's Dowagiac campus.

Contemporary singing and songwriting duo Garcia and Scott will perform and serve as emcees. Since 2007, the duo has performed at clubs, theaters and festivals all over the south and Midwest. SMC performing arts students will also provide entertainment. The event also features a live auction.

Tickets are \$65 per person, \$120 per couple and \$360 for a table of six. For reservations and information about supporting a student, contact Eileen M. Toney, director of development, at 782-1301, email [etoney01@swmich.edu](mailto:etoney01@swmich.edu) or visit [www.swmich.edu/superheroes](http://www.swmich.edu/superheroes).

### Berrien County Dancers to host workshops

STEVENSVILLE — Berrien County Dancers will hold a dance workshop fundraiser from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 26 at Lakeshore High School, 5771 Cleveland Ave. The event features classes for ages 7-adult, including some for those with no prior experience. The proceeds will help finance BCD's week-long residency with Giordano Dance Chicago in March 2014.

Classes for ages 12-adult include Intermediate Floor Barre and Center Ballet, Intermediate Modern, Beginning Fitness, and Intermediate/Advanced Fitness. Cost is \$10 each or \$30 for all four classes. Free babysitting for ages 3 and up is available during the fitness classes.

Classes for ages 7-11 include Ballet, Modern, Jazz, and BCD Rep. No prior experience is required for any of these classes. Cost is \$5 each or \$15 for all four classes.

Register online or at the door. More information is available online at [www.berriencountydancers.com](http://www.berriencountydancers.com) or by calling the Dance Office at 428-1402, ext. 2099.

### Local youths receive memorial scholarships

Two \$1,000 scholarships have been awarded to college students Katie Edson and Hunter Reed. The Lighthouse Scholarship, formerly known as the Richard Beckrow Memorial Scholarship, recognizes local youths who are in financial need and have experienced the death of a parent.



EDSON

Qualifying recipients are graduating high school seniors pursuing a college education.



REED

Reed is a graduate of Eau Claire High School. He is attending Grace College and Seminary in Winona Lake, Ind.

Edson graduated from South Haven High School and is attending Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

The Richard Beckrow Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005 by Dr. Jason and Kate Beckrow in memory of Dr. Beckrow's father. This year the scholarship was renamed to additionally honor the life and memory of Matt Mannino, a dear friend of the Beckrow family.