

IN BRIEF

Museum's lecture series kicks off tonight

DOWAGIAC — Cathy LaPointe of the Underground Railroad Society of Cass County kicks off the Dowagiac Area History Museum's spring lecture series at 6:30 p.m. today with the program "The Underground Railroad and the Bonine House."

LaPointe is the treasurer of the Vandalia-based group that is working to restore the Bonine House and educate residents and visitors about Cass County's role in the Underground Railroad.

Future programs in the series will be "Because Beauty Matters: The Dowagiac Sculpture Collection" on April 2; "1914 Extinction of the Passenger Pigeon" on May 7; and "A History of Fire Fighting In Dowagiac" on June 4.

The programs are free to museum members and those younger than 18 and \$5 for nonmembers.

The museum is at the corner of Division and W. Railroad streets. For more

information, call 783-2560 or visit www.dowagiacmuseum.info.

Roosevelt school sets variety show Friday

STEVENSVILLE — Roosevelt Elementary School students will present their annual variety show at 7 p.m. Friday in the Lakeshore Community Auditorium, 5771 Cleveland Ave.

A donation of \$1 per person is requested for admission. Proceeds from concession sales during intermission will be donated to Relay for Life.

For more information, call 428-1416.

Community education classes offered in SH

SOUTH HAVEN — Lake Michigan College's South Haven Campus is offering community education courses on Ukrainian eggs and local food.

"Make Your Own Ukrainian Egg" will be offered from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday in Room 215. Arts and craft skills are not required to

learn how to make a colorful work of egg art. Class size is limited. The course fee is \$25, which includes materials. Those younger than 16 may take the class with a parent or responsible adult.

"Purchasing Local Foods: How to Work with Your Local Farmer" will be offered from 2-4 p.m. March 13 in room 220. Students will learn how to purchase strategically to get locally grown foods for business, institution or personal needs. The course fee is \$9.

For more information about community education classes, call 800-252-1562, ext. 7502, or visit www.lakemichigancollege.edu/ce.

CKM offers Lego bingo on Saturday

ST. JOSEPH — Lego bingo will be offered from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Curious Kids' Museum, 415 Lake Blvd.

Geared for children ages 4-6, prizes will be given to the first person to yell "bingo" in each game.

Game times are 1, 1:30, 2 and 2:30 p.m.

Children also can pick up a "Blueprint Passport" that they can take to the listed sites to get stamped and enter to win a Lego package.

The programs are free with museum admission of \$6 per person.

For more information, email ckm@curiouskidsmuseum.org or call 983-2543.

South County Dems to meet Monday

BUCHANAN — The South County Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Buchanan Moose Lodge, Redbud Trail and Front Street. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Kris Martin of the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission on environmental and transportation projects will speak on upcoming sustainability events and Michigan's Blue Economy.

Those attending are asked

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