

IN BRIEF

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VB retired personnel to meet Tuesday

PAW PAW — The Van Buren County Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will hold its monthly meeting at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday at Paw Paw High School, 30609 Red Arrow Highway.

In addition to the meeting, members will tour the high school and enjoy a jazz band concert. Lunch will be available for \$8. All members are welcome to attend. Reservations are requested for lunch; call 639-8741.

PACE, Area Agency to conduct special class

UNION PIER — Area Agency on Aging and PACE of Southwest Michigan will conduct a class from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday at HELP4SWMI Advocacy Center, 16170 Red Arrow Highway.

Attendees will learn where to turn to when they or a loved one can no longer care for themselves due to illness or disability.

Older adults are at a higher risk of unintentional injury and even death than the rest of the population. But by taking control of their safety, older adults can live longer, healthier lives. This free class will cover the range of services available.

To register, call Tracy at 982-7731 or 800-442-2803.

Cass Historical Society to meet Tuesday

CASSOPOLIS — The Cass County Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Cass District Library's main branch.

Steve Arseneau, director of the Dowagiac Area History Museum, will share some of the highlights of the museum's first year at its new location in Dowagiac. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Marilyn Fry at 782-5721.

Clark salaried retirees to meet May 21

BUCHANAN — The Clark Salaried Retirees Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, at the Buchanan Community Center, Oak and Roe streets, Buchanan.

Dr. Brian Strayer, professor of history at Andrews University, will speak on the subject "It's to Die For: What Are Your Civil Rights and Religious Rights Worth?"

Retired salaried employees of Clark Equipment Co. and Clark Credit Corp. are eligible for membership in the club. For more information, call Don Ryman at 695-6552.

Buckteens set alumni reunion for June 8

BUCHANAN — The Buckteens Alumni Reunion will be Sunday, June

8, in the Buchanan High School auxiliary gym for all BHS classmates who have been out of school for 40 or more years.

The event is a community potluck, with drinks provided. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. for a time to socialize prior to beginning the event at 1 p.m.

Invitations have been mailed to all alumni except the class of 1974. The Buckteen Committee is requesting people to contact the committee if they have questions or to report someone not receiving an invitation for this year's event. Email buchananbuckteensreunion@gmail.com or call Jerry Flenar at 695-6096.

Reservations are needed by May 30 to assist with table and chair arrangements.

LMC student is Coca-Cola scholar

BENTON HARBOR — Lake Michigan College

student Joseph Franc of Niles has been selected as a 2014 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Bronze Scholar. As a

Bronze Scholar, Franc receives a \$1,000 award.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation sponsors the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team program by recognizing 50 Gold, 50 Silver and 50 Bronze scholars nationally, and providing nearly \$200,000 in awards annually. The program is administered by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Franc is enrolled at LMC through the Early College Academy at the college's Bertrand Crossing Campus, and is a senior at Niles High School.



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Albion College honors two area students

ALBION, Mich. — Two area students recently have received honors from Albion College in Albion.

Heather Rausch of Buchanan was recently inducted into the college's chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa. This national leadership honorary society was established at Albion in 1942 to honor juniors and seniors who have actively contributed to campus life and scholarship. Rausch is majoring in communication studies.

Alexandra High of Bridgman received a Julian S. Rammekamp Junior Scholarship in American History during Albion College's annual Honors Convocation in April. The college faculty choose recipients of these awards from among the most exemplary students in all academic departments. High is majoring in biology and history and is a member of the Prentiss M. Brown Honors Program.