

IN BRIEF

LMC sets Niles campus open house

NILES — Lake Michigan College will hold an open house on the Bertrand Crossing Campus from 4-7 p.m. Thursday near Niles.

Guests can meet with professors representing specific in-demand academic programs, including computer information systems, advanced manufacturing, dental assisting and other accredited health care programs.

Class registration for the spring 2016 semester is open now through Jan. 11 and application for admission is free.

Those who pre-register for the open house online at lakemichigancollege.edu/NilesOpenHouse will be eligible to win a \$100 gift card.

LMC's Bertrand Crossing Campus is at 1905 Foundation Drive. Call 695-1391 or email at admissions@lakemichigancollege.edu for more information.

No kids hurt in school bus crash

LAWRENCE — A Hartford school bus with 23 people on board was hit by a minivan Tuesday, but no one on the bus was hurt.

The crash occurred shortly after 8 a.m. on Red Arrow Highway in Lawrence Township, Van Buren County Sheriff's Deputy Loren Tarner said. The school bus had 22 students and the driver. Minivan driver Alex Dudley, 38, Dowagiac, injured his arm. He was cited for causing the crash.

Keeler assault suspect arraigned

KEELER — A Keeler Township man arrested for attacking a woman and fleeing from police has been arraigned on three felony charges.

Brian R. Jackson, 37, is charged with third-offense domestic assault, resisting and obstructing police and parole violation, Van Buren County Sheriff's Sgt. Ron Douglas said.

Jackson was arrested Friday night and arraigned Monday in Seventh District Court in Paw Paw.

BH City Commission approves day care

BENTON HARBOR — Benton Harbor city commissioners approved a special use permit Monday so Veronica Murphy of Benton Harbor can build a 24-hour day care center next to her home.

Murphy, 1019 Pearl St., operates Noah's Ark Day Care in the basement of her home, where she is able to care for up to 26 children.

She told members of the Benton Harbor Planning Commission Nov. 11 that she wants to build a 40-foot by 60-foot structure for the expanded day care on adjacent property. The new facility will allow her to care for up to 55 children per shift.

She will now have to present her site plan to the Planning Commission for approval.