

We are looking forward to our Annual Member Banquet on Tuesday (10/16) that will be held at the American Legion. We will be announcing our Lake City 2018 Citizen of the Year, the Spirit of the Community & also electing some new board members!

I am happy to report that our membership is growing! We have gained 3 new members since my last writing. First, I would like to welcome Robbie Gilcher. Mr. Gilcher owns the property on the corner of Vandermeulen and M55, you may have noticed his replica of the Fire Tower, we look forward to what Robbie will bring us next and welcome his generosity and kindness to our area. Our next new member to join is a local homegrown gal by the name of Tara (Baase) Hejnal. Tara is a Young Living Essential Oils Independent Distributor. Essential oils have become quite popular over the last few years, people have found a lot of uses for them. You can find Tara on our website which also provides you a link to contact her directly. Last, but, certainly not least, we would like to welcome Simplicity Pictures Professional Photographer. Locals Tina LeBean and her daughter Amber have started their own small business specializing in photography. They are currently running a Fall Special that offers different packages or find them on Facebook page to see some samples of their work!

Tomorrow morning is the American Legion monthly All You Can Eat Breakfast from 8a-11a, Adults \$6 and \$3 for kiddos 10 & under. Remember, all food events held at the Post are open to the public! Dollars raised from their events help keep the club open and serving our local veterans and families. They are also doing their Annual Amish Cheese Sale, guys, this cheese is out of this world! At \$7 per pound, which is a pretty good size block, and there are 15 different flavors to choose from! All orders are due by November 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information or to order, you can call Marcia Moore at (231) 839-2729 or (231) 633-6924. Order forms are available at the Legion or here at the Chamber. The Legion has announced that they will no longer be hosting a Taco Night. But, they will continue to provide Beef Pasties for the community. Order forms for frozen pasties are available at the Post and are due by October 25<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars for November 3<sup>rd</sup> as Hot Pasties will be available from Noon to 2p. Frozen pick up will also be that day from Noon to 4p. Pasties are \$5 each.

Steak Fry tonight at The Eagles from 530p to 730p! Reminder that there will be a spaghetti dinner benefit open to the public tomorrow at the Club in memory of Kevin Crawford from 4-6p. Kevin passed away unexpectedly from a heart attack and funds raised will help offset his funeral & final expenses. Kevin was the son-in-law of Dan & Pam Molitor. Minimum donation requested is \$7 for dinner, there will be a live auction starting at 6p. They continue Sunday free pool & Coney Dog specials, Wednesdays free pool & wing specials. And don't forget that every Monday is Burger Night from 5:30 to 7:30p. \$2 Burgers! Next Steak O will be next weekend on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Have you been to the Soup Suppers that happen every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church (306 E. John Street)? It's simply amazing! A free will offering is appreciated, from 430p-6p, these dinners will run every Tuesday through the end of October. So, we only have a few of those left for this year! Tomorrow is also The Missaukee Humane Society's annual fund-raising dinner at The Barn Hall in Manton. 3888 N. Old US HWY 131 starting at 5p. This event will feature a buffet style dinner of Spaghetti, Alfredo, Salad Bar, & Desserts. There will also be a live auction, some silent auctions, door prizes & more! If you would like more information or to donate, you can contact the Humane Society directly at (231) 839-3800.

Maple Leaf Creamery is hosting all kinds of fun through the month of October, visit their Facebook page of better yet, visit at 3060 S. 9 Mile Road in Falmouth. The Library will be hosting their Annual Bash on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 10a-11. I am really looking forward to our area Halloween festivities! The Fire Departments, local churches, & downtown businesses are joining in the fun! We have created an event on Facebook and will be making up flyers listing the businesses and organizations that are hosting some fun on Halloween night from 530p to 730p! I am also excited to announce that we will host our 2<sup>nd</sup>

Annual Lighting by the Lake on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> in downtown Lake City. More details to come!  
Please get out and support our local businesses and organizations folks – they can't do it without us!