

Hard to believe we are already almost through the month of October! I hope you have all taken the opportunity to get out and see some of the amazing fall color! I am in constant awe at the beauty that surrounds us daily & am so grateful to call this little piece of the earth home. Our Annual Member Banquet was held on Tuesday evening, since the corner is written early in the week to make Friday print, I will be sure to update you all in the 10/26 edition. I do want to take a moment and give a heartfelt thanks & say goodbye to Amy Helsel & Shawn Redman. As most of you know, Amy and I go way back to Barbies in the basement at her house and lots of sleepovers growing up. I sincerely appreciate her efforts while serving on the Board at the Chamber (she did it a lot of years folks) and will certainly miss her! Shawn Redman, over the last 2 years and my time here, she has proven to be active, dedicated and supportive, I will miss her insight and direction, as she has taught me many things. Thank you, ladies, for everything, it's been my pleasure serving as Director under both of you. Special thanks to their husbands, Keith & Rob! You both have been present and helpful during all of our Chamber events as well.

Membership is growing at the Chamber! I am happy to officially announce our newest member, AdvisaCare! AdvisaCare is a home health-based agency, while they cover all facets of in-home care, one specialty niche they have is their traumatic brain injury rehabilitation services. I had the opportunity to sit down and meet with their local Executive Director, local Amanda Gibel & Marketing Director, Laura Hartson last week & learn more about their company. I have to say I was quite impressed by both of these ladies, I could tell they have a passion for their clients. They are listed on our website with a link that will direct you right to AdvisaCare should you be interested in their service. I am looking forward to our partnership and their growth in our local area. Reminder that this afternoon Simplicity Pictures will be at our Chamber office this afternoon offering photos. They will be accepting Walk Ins from 1p-5p today, very reasonable prices, if you would like to contact them direct, you can call (231) 846-5894 or (231) 434-8237 or if you have questions.

The Annual Amish Legion Auxiliary Cheese Sale is in full swing! There are a lot of varieties to choose from! Cost is \$7 per pound, we have order forms here at the Chamber or you can stop down at the Post, but, 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. The Legion also has their Pasty Sale going on. Order forms for frozen pasties are available at the Post and are due by October 25<sup>th</sup>. November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 O tomorrow at The Eagles from 2p to 4p! Sunday free pool & Coney Dog special, Wednesdays free pool & wing special. Monday is Burger Night from 5:30 to 7:30p. \$2 Burgers! Fish Basket Dinner will be held on next Friday (10/26) from 530p to 730p. They will host their Halloween Bash on October 27<sup>th</sup> with local favorite High Maintenance Band starting at 8p.

There are only 2 more Tuesday night Soup Suppers at the United Methodist Church (306 E. John Street) A free will offering is appreciated, from 430p-6p.

Looking for somewhere fun to take the family? Maple Leaf Creamery is hosting all kinds of fun through the month of October, you can find them 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. The Fire Departments, local churches, & downtown businesses will all be hosting festivities on Halloween (10/31) during Trick or Treat from 530p to 730p. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lighting by the Lake will take place on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> in downtown Lake City. Please get out and support our local businesses and organizations – GO TROJANS! #FamilyOn3