

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas with your family & friends. This Corner edition will be a short one as the Chamber office is closed this week and we are recharging our batteries in anticipation of an amazing 2019! Reminder that we have dedicated Facebook pages for our GFITN, Festival of the Pines, & Car Cruise/Show, I encourage you to follow all pages on social media to find out about updates & additions. Exciting news coming about our 2019 events!

There is a Blood Drive today at Samaritas (formerly Lakeview Manor) in Cadillac from 9a-2p. They are also giving out \$10 gift cards as an incentive to draw more people in. If you haven't donated blood before and are able to – you should. You will never know when you or someone you love will be in need.

Plans for New Years? You have some really great local options to bring in 2019! The Eagles are hosting a party with LIVE music featuring High Maintenance Band taking the stage at 8p. Just bring a dish to share! Designated Drivers are available!

The Taphouse is also hosting a NYE party with Hot Traxx DJ-ing the night away! They are also offering rides home within a 10-mile radius of the bar.

The Legion is also hosting New Year festivities, there will be a ball drop at 9p (for folks like me who can't stay up until midnight anymore). You can enjoy food & drink specials at all locations. Get out and celebrate!

Fish Basket dinner tonight at The Eagles, reminder that there is no Burger Night this Monday due to the holiday, they will start back up on January 7th with \$2 burgers from 530p-730p. Burger Specials are every Monday at the Club. Free Pool on Sundays (Coney Special) & Wednesdays (Wing Special). Next Steak O will be next week on January 5th! There will be a Spaghetti Lunch benefit for Rachele Harris on Sunday, January 6th starting at 1p with a live auction at 3p. Rachele is a local resident who had to have brain surgery to remove a tumor while pregnant, we are happy to announce they have welcomed a beautiful & healthy baby boy, however, as you can imagine, with these types of expenses and her husband Russell having to take time off of work – they could sure use some community support. If you have items you would like to donate for the auction or a monetary donation, you can contact the club at 231-839-7224. The club is located Just east of Lake City on M55 at 4154 W. Houghton Lake Road.

Countryside Grill will have their delicious breakfast buffet on New Year's Day from 8a-12p. Remember they have a breakfast buffet every weekend on Saturday and Sunday only \$7.99 for all-you-can-eat! Like & follow their Facebook to stay up on specials including a A-Y-C-E seafood buffet and a prime rib night.

Make sure to get your Coney at the Pump during the holidays – perfect meet up for old & new friends!

There will be a Wooden Paint & Sip on January 13th at the Taphouse, starting at 3p. Cost is \$35 and includes your supplies, instruction, & your first "sip". Super fun way to spend the afternoon, you can register at www.paintsipsmile.com

Recycle Missaukee! The Center is open Wednesdays & Saturdays – north on Sanborn Road. Do your part in keeping Missaukee beautiful!