

We hosted our Spring Business After 5 at the Missaukee Golf Club on Tuesday, thank you so much to everyone who attended, it's always such a great venue and I just love getting to catch up with our members. We sure do have some pretty nice folks living amongst us. Thank you to our generous co-sponsors: City2Shore Northern Michigan Real Estate, Chemical Bank, Third Coast Merchant Services, RE/MAX Central, Forest Area Federal Credit Union, Searchlight Title Services, Rustic Hog BBQ, & of course Missaukee Golf Club. Our next BA5 will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd to kick off Greatest 4th in the North! Have you got your tickets yet on that 2019 AWD 2019 Chevy Equinox? Buy your tickets at area merchants, here at the Chamber office, or you can request by mail! Just send a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your check or money order to Drawer H, Lake City, MI 49651. We will complete the tickets & return the stubs to you (along with a copy of the completed tickets). Tickets are a \$10 donation and you get 3 chances for that donation! R#52251

The Chamber welcomes new member Julie's Emporium! Julie is involved in direct sales with popular products, Initials, Inc., Purely, Origami Owl, Pink Zebra, & Linen World. She is also a certified Health & Life Coach. If you already love these products, interested in finding out more information about them, or looking for a coach to help you on your journey to wellness, you can contact Julie via email at jolt2lk@gmail.com or calling her at (231) 878-4007. She will be creating a FB page very soon, welcome Julie and thank you for supporting our Chamber.

We are also excited to welcome Jeff & Cheryl Snover as members of the Chamber. I have had the pleasure of getting to know this lovely couple better over the past few months as Jeff has also joined our Trailblazer club and folks, I am here to tell you, their passion and love for the community makes them a great partner to have and we are honored to call them members.

There is still time to list your Sale for next weekend's Community Garage/Yard Sale. Listings are only \$5 and you can do so by contacting us at the office either by phone at 839-4969 or email info@lakecitymich.com.

It's been a long week, don't cook dinner, head out to Steak Night tonight at the Eagle's from 530-730p! You can play free pool Sundays (with a Coney Special) & also on Wednesdays (with a Wing Special). Monday Night is their Famous Burger Night for only \$2! There will be a Gleaner's Food Pantry benefit next Friday on May 17th with dinner at 5p and an auction to follow. The next Steak-O will be next Saturday (05/18). Karaoke happens the 4th Saturday of the month starting at 7p. Remember that all events are open to the public & you are all welcome to attend!

The Offbeat Band hits the Taphouse tomorrow night starting at 9p. They will also be hosting some pretty delicious specials on Sunday in honor of Mother's Day!

The Sons of the American Legion breakfast is tomorrow morning from 8a-11a in downtown Lake City. Their Annual Booze Raffle is in full swing! You can get your tickets at the Legion or from members. Drawing will be held on June 14th at 7p and the tickets are only 3 for \$5. There will be a dinner also that evening (06/14) starting at 5p, serving pulled pork sandwiches, slaw, beans, & chips. The meal is free for Dad's and "Non-Dad's" pay only \$5. Gabe Couch will also be there performing from 5p-8p. The Auxiliary still have frozen pasties available for sale! Just stop in and request one! The Auxiliary will also be hosting their Annual Poppy Days on May 24th & 25th and they are in need of volunteers to help distribute the poppies, if you can help out, just give them a call at 839-4675 or contact Chairwomen Diana Eldred at 839-5230. The Auxiliary is also seeking new members, they next meeting will be May 28th @ 7p, you can also contact Diana for details about joining. Can't forget about The Sons are raffling off a Hunting Blind with a trailer to be given away on Saturday, September 28th! Those tickets are \$10 each and you do not need to be present to win! R#52060, you can buy your tickets at the Post, from SAL members, or here at the Chamber office. All food events are open to the public. Proceeds raised from the breakfasts, steak fry's, & raffle help benefit our area local veterans and their family.

There will be a class on Morels & wild Mushroom Safety at the Conservation District on Tuesday (05/14) from 630-830p. Learn how to identify the morel and other edible mushrooms so you can safely enjoy them.

The 11th Annual Wex-Miss Career Tech Center Scholarship Outing will be on next Saturday (05/18) at the Missaukee Golf Club starting at 8a. Sign up forms are available through the Facebook event.

Footprints in Time Annual Sale will be May 24th. The United Methodist Church Annual Bike Rodeo will be held on Saturday, June 8th from 10a-1230p. Located at 301 E. John Street, in the parking lot. There will be a road safety skills course, free helmets given away, free onsite bicycle tire & seat adjustments, a parent or guardian must accompany a child to attend. For more information, you can call 231-839-2123.

A very Happy Mother's Day to all the Mom's out there! Take her out to eat at one of our wonderful dining establishments this weekend too!

Have a great week everyone & please support local!