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Thank You All In Event Sponsors:



The Grand Ledge WINTERFEST!

Feb. 1st - Feb 8th 2015

Save the dates RIGHT NOW! Visit our site for more info:

www.GrandLedgeChamber.com

and Wine Tasting 6-10pm at the Opera House.

Sat 2/7 High Flying Pancake Breakfast 9am-12pm at the Opera House.

Sat 2/7 Cardboard Adventure Downhill Sled Race 12:30 at JC Park Scout Building.

Sat 2/7 Hawaiian Night with live music from Life Support. Register to win hotel accommodations in Mexico! 5-11pm at the Opera House.

Sun 2/8 Wally Pleasant & Friends Concert 3pm at the Opera House.

See the attached flyers for further details!

FUN ON THE ROCKS

Winterfest is here!

A highlight of the events are:

Thurs 2/5 The GL Voice Singing Competition Finals 6:30 pm at the Opera House.

Fri 2/6 Mad Dog Chili Cookoff & MI Craft Beer

The Lunch Bunch – Thursday, Feb 5!

Who: Maris Brennan, Snap Fitness

What: How Busy People Stick to their Health Resolutions

When: 11:30 am Networking, Presentation
 12:00 -1:00 pm

Where: Chamber Office, 220 S. Bridge St.



It's February, you promised yourself you would keep your New Year's resolution of healthy eating and working out stick. It is now obvious to you why you make this promise every year and never succeed in following through. Who has time to eat right and work out? You have too much on your plate, too much crammed into your schedule, too many other stressors eating up your day.

The real question is **why are you trading your own health for all of these other things?** At this month's Lunch Bunch I will help you find the time in your busy schedule to take care of you. Healthy food cheats, quick work out guides and handy tips to keep your resolutions and your health!!

Maybelle's Cafe is offering a Lunch Bunch Special! Call and order or stop in and grab some lunch before the meeting. Maybelle's is offering a dollar (\$1) off your lunch order. Sounds Delicious! Call 622-4600 or stop in 214B S. Bridge St. (2 doors down from the Chamber) and get your lunch on! Check out the full menu at www.maybellescafe.com

ABWA Seven Islands Names Woman of the Year

GRAND LEDGE – The SEVEN



ISLANDS CHAPTER of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) announces Julie Roll of Nashville, MI its 2015

Woman of the Year.

Roll, a Network Administrator at LAFCU, has been a member of ABWA since 2010. Roll has a volunteer's heart and the skills to go with it. Roll has been active ever since joining – working on newsletter, audit and nominating committees, leading programs, chairing the Ways & Means committee, and now sits on the Executive Board as chapter Secretary. Roll is professional and encouraging and always willing to help initiate change when needed. Roll brings her daughter to meetings and events, showing that she values the ABWA organization and wants to pass its values and educational opportunities to the next generation. The awards program featured musical performances by Solace, an Indie inspired group featuring one of our Seven Island's members. Businesswomen throughout the community are invited to attend the next ABWA monthly program, Dealing with Difficult People given by Heather Harris, scheduled Wednesday, March 18, at 5:30 pm at Dart Bank in Grand Ledge. Dinner (\$12) will be served. For more information about ABWA, visit abwagrandledge.webs.com.

2015 Adult Winter Reading at GLADL January 1 – March 31



The Grand Ledge Area District Library announces their 2015 Adult Winter Reading Program. This program is open to ages 18 and up, and will begin January 1 continuing through March 31.

Pick up a 2015 Adult Winter Reading Log at either GLADL location or print the online log available at <http://grandledge.lib.mi.us>. Read any ten books between January 1 and March 31 and record titles on the reading log. Completed reading logs can be returned to either GLADL locations to receive a limited edition 2015 Winter Reading mug (while supplies last, & one mug per person).

Savor Reading!

Making Grand Ledge Proud! Thank you Renee & Chris Draves for putting G.L. in the spotlight.

Last month our Grand Ledge McDonald's was chosen by McDonald's Corporation to be used to tape a webisode on the real eggs we use at McDonald's – it's part of an on-going series they are doing. The segment is hosted by the Discovery Channel's ex-MythBuster host, Grant Imahara and features our restaurant and one our assistant managers, Drew Marsh, a four-year employee and resident of Grand Ledge. A lot of time went into preparing for this event, and the actual shoot took about 7 hours starting at 5 a.m. with a team of over 30 people. It was edited down to just over 3-minutes and was posted yesterday on McDonald's national YouTube and Facebook pages.



FUN ON THE ROCKS

The Grand Ledge WINTERFEST! Feb. 1st - Feb 8th 2015

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- Sun. Feb. 1st** *Video Game Day* – Grades 7th through 12th - GL City Hall
- Thurs. Feb. 5th** *"The Voice"* – Singing competition at the Opera House
- Fri. Feb. 6th** GL Masons' *Mad Dog Chili Cookoff* and *MI Craft Beer & Wine Tasting* – at the GL Opera House
- Sat. Feb. 7th** *Chris Cakes Flying Pancakes* – Family breakfast at the Opera House

Cardboard Sled Race – Family fun at JC Park

Fun on the Rocks with the band *Life Support* ... It's HAWAIIAN NIGHT at the Opera House
- Sun. Feb. 8th** MORE *Fun on the Rocks* with *Wally Pleasant* live at the Opera House

Thanks to our
"All In" sponsors:



FUN ON THE ROCKS

Presents...
THE GRAND LEDGE VOICE
(Singing Competition)

Thurs, Feb. 5th
6:30pm
Grand Ledge Opera House
(Ages 8 to 18)

Rehearsal, 6:00pm at the Chamber of Commerce Offices

Must attend Grand Ledge Public Schools or live in Grand Ledge

CASH PRIZES!



At the Grand Ledge Opera House
Audience admittance by donation.

DOWNLOAD THE REGISTRATION FORM AT
GrandLedgeChamber.com

or call Shawn at 410-6409

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 26th

Send a video of you performing a song. DVD, Video or YouTube Link.

Send application to:
The Chamber of Commerce
220 South Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Ten will be selected to sing before the judges for the chance to win cash.

Beware of... Flying Pancakes!



"Chris Cakes" chefs add a dose of humor and some fancy, flying pancake flipping, for a one of a kind breakfast.

Saturday, Feb. 7th
9:00am - Noon
at The Opera House

Tickets:

\$5 presale or \$6 at the door.
Tickets available at The Opera House, MacDowells and Chamber of Commerce.

Includes:

All-U-Can-Eat pancakes, sausage, orange drink and coffee.

Get more details about this and all the other "Fun on the Rocks" events at:

GrandLedgeChamber.com

FUN ON THE ROCKS A Winterfest Double Header!



Mich. Craft Beer & Wine Tasting



Friday Feb. 6th
6:00pm to 10:00pm

At the Opera House

All proceeds from the Chili Cookoff go to the Masonic Scholarship Fund



\$20 Beer, \$15 Chili or \$25 BOTH!
\$5 discount if you buy early!

More www.MadDogChiliCookoff.com
Info: www.GrandLedgeChamber.com

Thanks to our
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It's Hawaiian Night



Entertainment
by the band
Life Support



At the Opera House!!

Tickets:

\$5 cover at the door

21 and older only

**Hula-Hoop and Limbo Contests
Worst Hawaiian Shirt Contest**

**Saturday
Feb. 7th
5:00pm to
11:00pm**

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Health Insurance Enrollment Event

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Charlotte Community Library

226 S. Bostwick, Charlotte, MI 48813

**Walk-ins on first come first serve basis

**To make an appointment, call 517-541-2696



**Need Health Insurance?
We can help you apply and enroll!**

Items To Bring With You:

- Social Security Numbers (or document numbers for legal immigrants)
- Birth dates
- Pay stubs, W-2 forms, or "Wage and Tax Statements"
- Policy numbers for any current health insurance
- Information about any health insurance you or your family could get through a job



Barry-Eaton District
Health Department

Be Active • Be Safe • Be Healthy

Event sponsored by the Barry Eaton District Health Department and the Charlotte Community Library

THE OPERA HOUSE GRAND LEDGE
Presents

Wally Pleasant & Friends

*Humorous
Folk Singer And Song Writer*

Sunday, February 8 ~ 3:00 p.m.

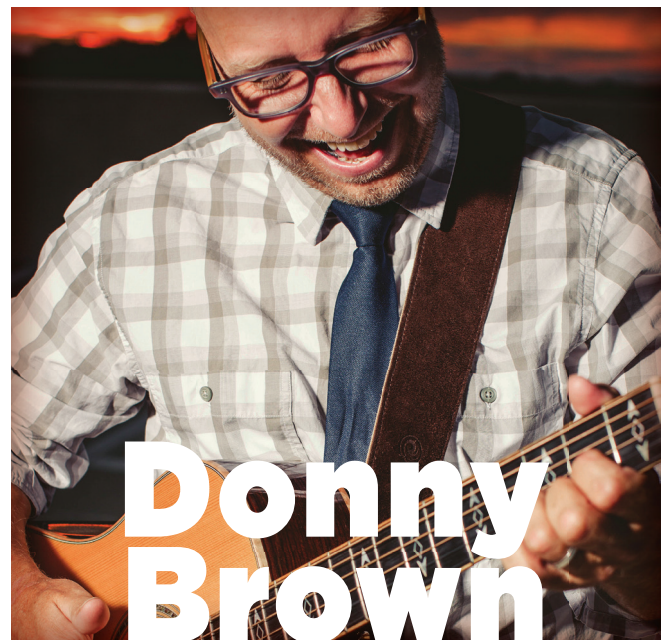
Tickets:
Presale \$8.00
At the door \$10.00
Students \$5.00

Available at:
The Grand Ledge Opera House,
MacDowell's Floral & Fireplace, &
True Value Hardware.

The Grand Ledge Opera House
121 S. Bridge Street
Corner of Bridge & River Streets

For more information:
Call 517-627-1443 or 517-627-5170
www.gloperahouse.com

Friends of the Opera House Benefit



Donny Brown

Live and Out Front
Featuring The Van Dell-Tones

Andy Reed • Chris Zehnder • Jake Bartlett • Scott Van Dell • Jake Greenwood

Donny Brown, former drummer and songwriter with **The Verve Pipe**, performs with his band in support of his brand new release, **Hess Street EP**.

Saturday, February 14th @ 8pm | Doors @ 7pm

Grand Ledge Performing Arts Center | 820 Spring St. (inside Grand Ledge High School)
TICKETS \$10 Advance | \$15 Day of Show | Buy tickets at www.seatyourself.biz/grandledgears





Eaton County Parks

A MEMORABLE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLINICS

Learn the basics of cross-country skiing:

Thursday, February 12, 4pm—6pm

All clinics are held at Fitzgerald Park in Grand Ledge and are designed to teach novices the basics of cross-country skiing. The class includes tips and tricks on dressing to enjoy our wintery weather as well as an opportunity to practice basic skills such as gliding, truing and navigating hills. Cost for each clinic is \$10/person with your own equipment or \$15/ person if you rent our equipment. Class is dependent on snow cover. Space is limited and advanced registration is required.

BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON SNOW FEST

Come cross-country ski or snow shoe under the stars on illuminated trails or enjoy the sledding hill (weather permitting) with family and friends during our Ski and Snowshoe Fests at Fitzgerald Park in Grand Ledge.

Snow Fests run from 6pm—9pm on the following Friday and Saturday nights:

February 6th and 7th

The Nature Center, located at the bottom of the sledding hill, will be open and heated to serve as a warming area providing hot chocolate for those that are interested. Cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals are available on a first come, first serve basis at the Park office for those who need equipment. Cost for event is \$2 per person with own equipment (payable at office) or \$5 per person per hour to rent equipment.

NATURE AT NIGHT ~SNOW SHOE OWL PROWL

A series of Nature at Night snow shoe hikes will be held from 7pm—8:30pm on the following Wednesday evenings:

February 11 and 25

All hikes will be held at Lincoln Brick Park located just north of Grand Ledge on Tallman Road. Program fee is \$5 per person with equipment rental or \$2 per person with your own equipment. (If there is not sufficient snow cover for snowshoeing, a night walk will be held instead for a cost of \$2 per person or \$5 per family.) Advance registration required.

For more information or to register for any of these events please call the Fitzgerald Parks Office at (517) 627-7351.

12th Annual Bridal Show at the Grand Ledge Opera House

The Grand Ledge Opera House is proud to present its 12th Annual Bridal Show on February 15, 2015 from 11 am to 3 pm. Attendees have the opportunity to view the elegant Grand Ledge Opera House as well as speak with the Lansing area's finest wedding vendors. Displays will be in the Grand Hall Ballroom and the Terrace Level Room and include Cakes, Catering, DJ's, Decorators, Florists, Gowns, Guest Accommodations, Ceremony Officiants, Party Rentals, Photography, Tuxedos, Beauty Solutions and more!

Food samples will be available from the area's finest caterers and bakers. Many vendors will be offering one-of-a-kind show specials. Door prizes will be announced every 30 minutes for those who register.

The Bridal Show is open to the public. Admission is \$4 each. For more information please contact The Grand Ledge Opera House at 517-627-1443 or email at gloh@gloperahouse.com.



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What's Happening in Grand Ledge

February

- 1 Fun On The Rocks - Video Game Day at City Hall
- 5 The Lunch Bunch at the Chamber Office
- 5 The Grand Ledge Voice
- 6 Fun On The Rocks - Mad Dog Chili Cookoff and Craft Beer and Wine Tasting
- 6-7 By the Light of the Moon Snow Fest
- 7 Fun On The Rocks - Flying Pancakes, Cardboard Sled Race, Hawaiian Night,
Life Support Concert
- 8 Fun On The Rocks - Wally Pleasant Concert
- 11 Health Insurance Enrollment Event, Charlotte, MI
- 11 Nature at Night
- 12 Cross Country Ski Clinic
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- 15 Bridal Show
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