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Welcome to our Newest Chamber Members!

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The Ledges Group Insurance Agency, AAA
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 Grand Ledge, MI 48837
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Audio Logic DJ
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Mosquito Squad
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Shape It Up Health Club
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 402 S. Bridge St.
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 517-231-4389
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Beltone Hearing Center
 Susan Waite
 914 Charlevoix Drive
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 www.Beltone.com

FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER
 Chad & Shannon Guild

Thank You All In Event Sponsors:



The Lunch Bunch - Thursday, June 4

Networking 11:30am and Presentation 12-1pm
 Chamber of Commerce - 220 S. Bridge St.

Reminder... * Maybelle's offers a discount for Lunch Bunch attendees!

The topic is...

SECOND TO GOOGLE!

Everyone knows that Google drives more traffic to websites via their search engine than any other site on the web. BUT, the more interesting question is, "Who's the SECOND leading driver of traffic on the Internet?"

The answer is: Pinterest!

If you're not taking advantage of this fact, you'll want to attend this one hour presentation by our very own social media maven, Kevin Skarritt. You'll learn about:

- * Building a great profile
- * Community engagement
- * Easy image processing
- * Tagging to get found
- * Pin and board management

If your product/service is in any way visual, instructional or leans more towards the ladies, then Pinterest is a mandatory marketing platform for you!

The 2015 Summer Reading Program - Every Hero Has a Story

The Grand Ledge Area District Library is proud to once again present our Summer Reading Program for all ages! Registration begins on Monday, June 8 with our kick-off to celebrate local heroes. Stop by the library to register and pick up your 1st reading log to get started. Completed logs earn fun prizes!

The program continues through Friday, July 31. We look forward to seeing everyone for another fun filled summer.

We are excited to bring the following events to our community:

SRP Kick-off – Monday, June 8 at Noon @ GLADL Main

Wildlife Safari Animal Program – Monday, June 15 at 2 pm @ GL City Hall Gym

Astute Artistry for teens – Wednesday, June 17 at 6 pm @ GL City Hall Gym

Teelightful Teesigns with Karen Czarnik -- Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30pm @ GL City Hall Gym

Bubbleman – Monday, June 29 at 2 pm @ GL City Hall Gym

Thornapple Woodlands – Bee Keeping Program on Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 pm @ GL City Hall Gym

Flying Aces Frisbee Team – Monday, July 13 at 2 p.m. (Wacousta Looking Glass Valley Park & Pavilion)

Support for the Summer Reading Program includes: the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, The Arts Council of Greater Lansing, Inc, the Friends of the Library, and area businesses who have generously donated various coupons and prizes to provide incentives and to encourage reading all summer long.

Congratulations to Chamber Board Member Lynne MacDowell

Lynne was recently appointed to the Grand Ledge Planning Commission. The nine member board is made up of City residents appointed by the Mayor for three-year terms. The Planning Commission reviews site plans and special use permit applications, develops the Master Plan, and maintains and recommends updates to the Zoning Ordinance.

Paint and Gogh Workshop with Mike Scieszka

On Friday, June 12 from 6:30-9:30 pm at Ledge Craft Lane, 120 S. Bridge St., Grand Ledge. Bring your friends, snacks and drinks and have a blast painting colorful butterflies! \$25, all materials provided. Contact Mike at www.paint-and-gogh.com or (517) 896-7188.

Construction progress of the New Pavilion - Fitzgerald Park

This project is a collaborative effort between Eaton County Parks and Recreation, Grand Ledge Rotary and Grand Ledge Lions with some help from the City of Grand Ledge as well. This new shelter is replacing our old Site 6, which was more than 30 years old at the time of demo. The Rotary and Lions Clubs are splitting the cost of the shelter and providing all the labor to construct it and the county is funding all the concrete work and connection to the asphalt pathway to the ledges, making it fully accessible to the public.

This is a great collaborative effort that will spruce up the park and provide an aesthetically pleasing and safe location for families to hold their gatherings.



SPC Bradley D. Rappuhn Memorial 3rd Annual Beer Tent & Poker Run



Food

\$5 Cover
\$2 Beers

Live
Entertainment
Nightly

Raffles &
Silent Auction

American Legion Post 48
731 North Clinton
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Beer Tent

30 July 7:00p to 12:00a

31 July 4:00p to 2:00a

01 August 9:00a to 2:00a

Proceeds Benefit: Grand Ledge Korean War
Memorial Project and Volunteers of America
Homeless Veterans Program

Poker Run

\$10* ea. Hand

01 August 2015

Registration 9:00a to 11:00a

Run 11:00a to 6:00p

*\$5 Bonus Draw at the End



PO Box 162
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

We invite you to please join us....

**BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK – GRAND LEDGE
and the
CARING NEIGHBOR FOUNDATION
Golf Outing Fundraiser
at Centennial Acres
Sunfield, Michigan 48890
Saturday, June 6, 2015**

We have enclosed the golfer registration form. Various levels of sponsorship opportunities are also available. If you would like more information, please contact us at blessingsinabackpackgl@gmail.com or call 517-627-7023.

Blessings In a Backpack – Grand Ledge is a community nonprofit organization that is committed to providing at-risk school children with food for the weekends so they will be well nourished and ready to learn when they return to school for the week. 100% of the funds raised through donations and fundraisers go to provide food for the children. Currently we are providing around 260 children with food.

Caring Neighbor Foundation is a nonprofit agency that promotes building relationships between neighbors and working together to provide resources to care for one another. CNF wishes to partner with Blessings in a Backpack to raise funding and awareness that we are all caring neighbors.



**BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK – GRAND LEDGE
and the
CARING NEIGHBOR FOUNDATION**

**Golf Outing Fundraiser
at Centennial Acres
12485 Dow Rd
Sunfield, Michigan 48890**



Saturday, June 6, 2015

2:30 P.M. SHOTGUN START

Format:

- 4 person scramble (18 holes, noncompetitive)
- Lunch included and served 1:30-4:00 pm -- hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken & soft drinks
- 1:30 pm Registration and lunch open
- 2:30 pm Shotgun start

Cost:

- \$60 per person
- \$220/team of 4

Events:

- Longest drive for men and women
- Closest to the pin contest for men and women
- Longest putt
- Mulligans for sale ☺ - 1 for \$5.00; 2 Mulligans per team
- Skins - \$20 per team
- 50/50 chances - \$5/3 or \$10/7

Prize for Hole-in-One on Hole #2:

- \$500 cash prize sponsored by Centennial Acres

1st Place Winners will receive:

18-hole round of golf w/cart donated by Centennial Acres



REGISTRATION FORM *

	Name	Phone #	Email address	Registered Early
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

* Individual players are welcome and will be placed on a team.

Make checks payable to: Blessings in a Backpack-GL
Mail to: c/o Blessings in a Backpack, P.O. Box 162, Grand Ledge, MI 48837
 Visit our websites: www.blessingsinabackpackgl.org
www.caring-neighbor.com
 Call for details: 517-627-7023, Debra Peake, Event Coordinator



Grand Ledge

12th Annual
Josh Spalsbury Memorial
5K Comet Chase...



One Mile run for youth and 400m kids race

Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 8:30 am
Grand Ledge, Michigan

The Comet Chase 5K race will be held on Saturday, June 20th in Grand Ledge, Michigan. This is a fundraising event for the Grand Ledge Education Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.

RACE START TIMES: 1 mile youth race: 8:00 a.m.
400m. Kids' race: 8:15a.m.
5K: 8:30a.m.

LOCATION: Well-marked race route through the city streets of Grand Ledge, lined with charming Victorian homes along the Grand River and out to Fitzgerald Park. Race maps available at www.5kcometchase.com

REGISTRATION TIME & LOCATION:
Prior to June 18, 2015 you may register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/GrandLedge/JoshSpalsburyMemorialCometChase5K>
Saturday, June 20th 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison Street,
Grand Ledge, Michigan (corner of Harrison & E. Scott Streets)

ENTRY FEES & INFORMATION:
\$20.00 early registration (\$10 for 400m kids race and 1 mile youth race—postmarked **no later than** June 13 (see address at bottom of page) **Includes tech t-shirt for 5K. Be sure to circle size below.** \$25.00 late registration for 5K and \$15 1 mile race—postmarked **after** June 13 (T-shirt size is not guaranteed for late registrants.)

RACE DAY registration: \$30.00 For info: Call Race Director **Kim Spalsbury**, at (517) 627-2034. or visit the race website at <https://sites.google.com/site/glef501c3>

AWARDS & RESULTS:
Great short sleeve tech t-shirts guaranteed to all pre-registered 5K participants. Post-race refreshments for all registrants and chance at race day door prizes. Medals to the top 3 place finishers in each division. Results will be posted on race day and on Playmakers.com. **All kids 400m race participants will receive a finisher's ribbon. If registered by June 13, they will also receive a t-shirt. This race will be run at 8:15am.** (entry fee is \$10)
1 mile youth race for 13 & under starts at **8:00am** and all preregistered receive a cotton t-shirt (\$15 after June 13). Top ten earn medals and all others receive participant ribbons.

5K DIVISIONS:
Awards for overall, masters male and female, and these Age Groups: 10 & under, 11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

Entry Form

Please print clearly and sign. Incomplete and unreadable forms will not be processed. No refunds or transfers.

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ Date of Birth _____ Age on Race Day _____

Street Address (including Apartment #) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail address _____

____ Male ____ Female ____ Kids Race ____ Youth 1Mile ____ 5K T-Shirt Order: (Circle Size) YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Please accept my entry in the Grand Ledge Education Foundation Comet Chase 5K Run. I state that I am physically fit for the event. I waive any rights I may have against the Grand Ledge Education Foundation, volunteers, or organizations sponsoring this event for damage or injuries occasioned by my participation in this event.

Entrant Signature _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian if entrant under 18)

In case of emergency contact: _____ Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Mail this form with check or money order payable to GLEF to: Grand Ledge Education Foundation
5K Comet Chase Registration P.O. Box 121, Grand Ledge, MI 48837



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What's Happening in GL

June

- 6 Blessings in a Backpack Golf Outing
- 8 Summer Reading Program Kickoff - Grand Ledge Area District Library
- 12 Paint and Gogh - Ledge Craft Lane
- 18-21 Yankee Doodle Days**
 - 18 Music in the Park
 - 19 Chamber Member Mixer
 - 19 Live Music: Bear Creek Brothers
 - 20 Comet Chase 5K
 - 20 Parade
 - 20 Kids Day at JC Park
 - 20 Riverboat Rides
 - 20 Live Music: Life Support
 - 21 Entertainment Tent

July

- 11 Ledges Classic Auto Show
- 30 Grand Ledge Chamber Annual Golf Outing
- 30-31 SPC Rappuhn Memorial Beer Tent and Poker Run