July 2019 Pentwater Lake Association



# Pentwater Lake Association ~ July 2019 ~



# President's Message

By Lynne Cavazos

# Partnership to Provide Free Loaner Life Jackets to Local Boaters

This summer, the Pentwater Lake Association (PLA) has launched the Sea Tow Foundation Life Jacket Loaner Station. **The Pentwater Lake Association**, through a partnership with a boating safety nonprofit, the Sea Tow Foundation, has received a grant to open two new Life Jacket Loaner Stations available to boaters on Pentwater Lake.

The Loaner Stations will be located at the public boat launch on Lake Street in Pentwater and near the public marina on Hancock Street. Each Station will hold life jackets that local boaters may borrow and use, free of charge. Jackets will be available in sizes ranging from infant to Adult XL to ensure each of a boat's passengers have access to necessary safety equipment.

We are excited to partner with the Sea Tow Foundation to make this Life Jacket Loaner Station available to boaters in our area. This will help ensure that boaters of all ages have enough proper-fitting life jackets, which will go a long way toward keeping people safe while they're out enjoying the beautiful waters of Pentwater Lake and Lake Michigan.

Since 2008, the Sea Tow Foundation has distributed nearly 50,000 life jackets to local businesses and organizations across the country. These stations are placed in locations where boaters will have easy access to the life jackets, such as boat ramps, marinas and parks. Boaters may borrow the life jackets at no cost and are asked to return them when they are finished so that they are available for others to use.

"The opening of this new Life Jacket Loaner Station in Pentwater, Michigan, is a major achievement, and we are proud to partner with the Pentwater Lake Association (PLA) to ensure the public's access to these life jackets," said Gail R. Kulp, the Sea Town Foundation's executive director. "With such a strong boating culture, we know that these life jackets will save lives this boating season and for years to come."

For additional information on the Sea Tow Foundation and to locate a Life Jacket Loaner Station near you, visit www.boatingsafety.com.





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# PLA Annual Meeting Update:

Over 70 PLA members attended this year's annual meeting, and everyone left smarter than when they arrived. Even the small group mixer was an educational trivia exchange, responding to questions related to lake concerns and PLA programs – from new boating laws to the kids' fishing contest that runs for two summer months.

We were also treated to an amazing banquet of wonderful hors d'oeuvres, catered by Suzanne Hutching and her sisters, Kathy Joy and Lisa McGee. Two kinds of chicken, crab cakes, potato patties, a wide variety of Mexican choices, fruit bowls, dips and crackers, veggies including wrapped asparagus spears, and nearly a dozen dessert choices including chocolate cookie/ice cream sandwiches. Is your mouth watering yet? If you missed this year's event, you won't want to miss next year's annual meeting.

The business meeting included brief reports on several new PLA-sponsored programs: the Sea Tow life jacket loaner program, the annual Oceana County Water Safety Day, and the July 6 Landing Blitz to teach boaters about the new laws in effect. The packets that were distributed to attendees included a custom designed safety wake zone map, an extensive list of website links with information important to members, and additional information about new PLA programs

# **Committee Reports:**

Membership: Our membership numbers are holding steady at 230. Remind your neighbors and friends that membership in the Pentwater Lake Association is for everyone who loves the lake, not just for lakefront owners. Member dues support water testing and programs to protect water quality, and enable us to promote safety in all forms of water activities so everyone can enjoy the wonderful resource we have in our lake.

Natural Resources: Joe Primozich asked members and their friends to encourage children 16 and under to participate in the 2019 Pentwater Lake Youth Fishing Tournament. The tournament runs from June 15<sup>th</sup> – August 11<sup>th</sup>. The person catching the biggest fish in each of 17 species will receive a trophy and be listed on the Pentwater Lake Association website. For a complete set of rules, please go to <a href="https://www.pentwaterlakeassociation.com">www.pentwaterlakeassociation.com</a>.

# **Committee Reports:**

continued

**Social:** Lynne Cavazos reported that the Strawberry Shortcake Social fundraiser would again be held on the Thursday of Pentwater's Homecoming week, August 8, 2019. Volunteers are always needed for this event. We serve shortcakes from 6:00 PM – until the end of the band concert on the Village Green. If you are interested in helping, contact Lynne about timeslots for serving, cashier, set-up and cleanup. Email: lcavazos5939@charter.net.

Call: (231) 869-5939 or Text: (805) 705-5846.

Election of Board Members: Nominees for 3-year terms ending 6/30/22 were: Patrick Hooyman, Joe Primozich, and Rich Pugsley. It was moved and seconded to approve the slate of nominees to the Board for 3-year terms ending 6/30/22. Motion passed unanimously.

Annual Meeting Guest Speaker: Rich Pugsley introduced Scott Brown, the guest speaker for this year's annual meeting. Scott is a current Board Member of the Michigan Waterfront Alliance and the Michigan Chapter of the North American Lake Management Society. His presentation was about Starry Stonewort, our lake's most recent plant invader. We learned what it looks like, how it got here, how we have unwittingly become a welcome host to it, and how hard it is to eradicate. Interestingly, the presence of this plant is an indicator that we have a "healthy lake."





<u>Door Prize Raffle:</u> Anna Mae Bush, Lynne Cavazos and Caroline Denlar, handled the raffle of 9 wrapped door prizes chosen from local merchants by AnnaMae Bush and one of Scott Brown's Starry Stonewort books.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

# **Pentwater Homecoming Events for 2019**

Come home to Pentwater and enjoy all of the Pentwater Homecoming 2019 Celebration that includes activities and event for your friends and family.

# Thursday:

Strawberry Shortcake Social – 6 PM Pentwater People Portrait Les Bailey Memorial Concert- 7:30 PM Teen Dance - 9 PM-Midnight



# REFLECTIONS SAILING THE LAKE

# Friday:

Sand Sculpture Contest - 8 AM - Noon Story Telling

MSU Alumni Golf Scramble Mason & Oceana Counties - 1 PM shotgun Volleyball Tournament

# Saturday:

Horseshoe Tournaments - Registration 9 AM, Tournaments starts at 10 AM



Pentwater Yacht Club Ensign Race 11:45 AM

MSU Marching & Alumni Combined Concert – Village Green Big Ten Tailgate Party - 12 - 8 PM



Homecoming Grand Parade at 4 PM
Scottville Clown Band Mini Concert (Behind Village Cafe & Pub)

Homecoming Fireworks at Dusk



Pentwater VFW Pancake Breakfast – 8 AM-Noon



# NEWS BYTES ... By AnnaMae Bush

# **CRAZE HOME**

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The Gustafson Building on Hancock was purchased by Dan and Laura Nugent this spring and they will be reopening the building June 15 with a new business venture called Craze Home. They have updated the first floor of the building for the 2019 summer season and plan to be open 10AM – 9PM beginning June 15 through Homecom-

ing. Since 2012, the Nugents have offered a very curated selection of home décor items at Craze and Little Mittens. Laura reports, "We are absolutely thrilled to expand this passion in our new space. We are so very grateful for the opportunity to occupy such an iconic, historic building in our gorgeous village. We admire and respect the Gustafson family and their prominent role in Pentwater and with this sentiment we have updated the space with great respect to the original bones of the building."

### RISE PENTWATER



RISE Pentwater is a studio space at 560 S. Hancock for yoga, wellness, and community. If you think yoga is only for flexible folks in their 20s and 30s, think again. RISE offers yoga classes for kids, teens, and adults of all ages. There is even a class that can be done by participants while sitting in a chair or standing next to a chair and holding onto it for

balance. Classes are scheduled at different times and on different days, but there is something every day of the week. The earliest classes are 8-9 AM and the latest classes are 8-9 PM. Students can bring their own mats or rent colorful mats available at the studio. There are several different instructors. Participants can pay a drop-in fee for a single class or pay a set fee for a series of (4-6 weeks) classes.

# WHEN DOES SUMMER BEGIN?

Does summer start when the outdoor temperature stays over 65 degrees for a full week? When the oak trees stop shedding their fuzz? When all the seasonal marina slips are filled with sailboats & power boats? When it's hard to find a parking space on Hancock Street? When school is out? "NO on all counts!" Although each is an encouraging sign of summer.



Summer starts with the Start of Summer (SOS) Party in the Village! This summer the Chamber of Commerce scheduled the SOS Party, June 2, 5-7 PM, on the green by the village marina near the fish station. The small gazebo provided a stage for the high school jazz band and the picnic tables provided space to eat without having to block off the main street. Pentwater Service Club members set up their Duncan Wagon on site and prepared all the hotdogs. Two tents sheltered tables full of the potluck contributions brought by attendees. Another long line of tables offered assigned spaces for many of the organizations in town to display information about the various ways residents can get involved in their community.

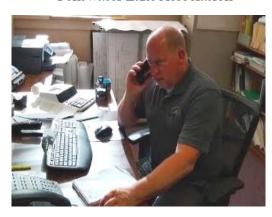
The weather was beautiful and the crowd was very large – enough so that the supply of hot dogs and buns had to be replenished before folks were done eating. As usual, the jazz band played some great

music and the DJ filled in with some familiar oldies that had a few folks singing and dancing. It was a memorable event.



# From the Desk of Chris Brown, Village Manager:

Brown reports that the large pipe installation and road reconstruction project throughout the village is on schedule to meet the target completion date. In fact, a few extra paving areas and repairs were added to the job to use the extra funding made available through the bond sale. Regarding uneven and broken sidewalks, a compliance ordinance requires property owners to complete the repairs within 3 years of a citation and share the cost 50%-50% with the village.



There are multiple projects currently on tap, but the one that takes first priority is what to do with the village office building: should the village repair it, or move out and find a different location? The building, having been repaired numerous times over the years, is in dire need of repairs for the safety and comfort of all who use it. Once that question is settled, Brown can focus his attention on other issues.

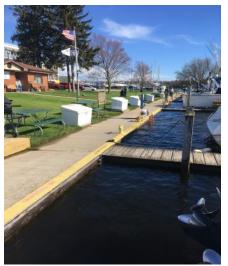
The high water level has required raising the docks at the municipal marina and the boat launches. Although the Longbridge Road closure is not in the village limits and falls under Pentwater Township concerns, Brown said a water taxi service idea is under discussion to help residents on the south side of Pentwater Lake. In addition, the municipal marina has lowered the temporary tie fee from \$20 to \$5 for 3 hours. Residents can call the marina office to make reservations based on availability.

Brown is very happy about the Life Jacket Loan Program sponsored by the Pentwater Lake Association in partnership with the Sea Tow Foundation which makes life jackets available on loan in multiple sizes. Life jacket stations are placed in the municipal marina and at the Lake Street public boat launch. Infant and small child sizes are especially helpful because visitors often have no correct size life jackets for their children when they go boating.

The village budget includes \$120,000 for maintenance of parks and recreation. An idea under exploration to offset that expense is the establishment of a seasonal RV park off Hammond Street where there is space for 140 sites.



"Pirates Plank" docks by Longbridge are submerged.

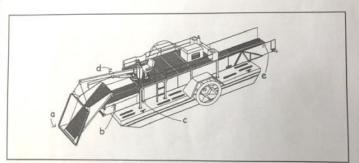


High water at the Village Marina

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# **Starry Stonewort Harvester**

The lake survey of October 4, 2018, showed 28% of the shoreline had developed some starry stonewort making it the biggest invasive aquatic plant problem in the lake. The Pentwater Lake Improvement Board has approved the lake manager's plan to use an Aquarius Plant Harvester in their first attempt at managing and removing the mats of algae. On the worst sites the algae mats are 5 to 7 feet thick or deep from bottom to top. Fish, animals, or humans cannot swim through this because of its density. The mature mats are chemical resistant and therefore the decision to use the Aguarius Harvester in the next three months is the first try at managing this invasive. Below is a picture of a model of a paddle-wheel mechanical harvester. The lake aquatic plant surveys should be done by June 24 to establish a treatment plan covering any invasives located in Pentwater Lake.



Mechanical harvesters are not all alike, but this 36' paddle-wheel driven unit with a front mounted aquatic plant-cutter illustrates some of the most important inspection points: a) front cutting table, b) front conveyor belts, c) frame members, d) hydraulics e) rear storage conveyor

# Pentwater Lake Spring Fish Catch

Steelhead - 10# caught off the Longbridge
Small Mouth Bass - 4.25# caught at head of the lake
Walleye - 31 inch caught in the channel
White Horse Sucker - 24 " caught dock side on east end
Bowfin (dogfish) - Master Angler 30 inch in the channel
Sheepshead (Drum) - 16 inch in the channel
Perch - 10 inch off the marina point
Large Mouth Bass - 14 inch on east end of the lake
Rock Bass - 10 inch off dock on south side

# Mechanical Harvesting Gaines Support

By Joe Primozich

Mechanical harvesting of lake vegetation, that is invasive or a nuisance, is gaining support and being considered by the Pentwater Lake Improvement Board for a part of their annual lake management plan for next year. Mechanical harvesting and removal of floating vegetation was begun this fall through the support of the Pentwater Lake Association. A plan to continue this and to add to it the use of DASH is being planned. The use of diver assisted suction harvesting (DASH) would be contracted with Patterson's Marine who would be the provider of the suction harvesting service. Two local riparians have donated a total of \$8000 to begin the mechanical harvesting for next year. Since the LIB budget outlines only herbicide use for the allotted \$18,000 for plant control, the donated money allows the board to begin a new approach. The PLIB has submitted to the DEQ a Joint Application form for mechanical harvesting for next year. The DEQ has received the paper work for it and is in the steps of processing the Joint Application at this time.

# The Pentwater Hart Trail

The original Roll for the Trail fundraiser was planned as a bike ride covering a 12-mile course that included Wayne Road. For safety's sake that ride was canceled, after Wayne Road became heavily traveled as part of the detour for Longbridge Road. In its place there will be a Family Fun Ride and Picnic fundraising event on Friday, June 28 at the Village Marina. Line up for the Fun Ride through the Village at 4:45 PM by the Marina Gazebo. After the ride, participants are invited to enjoy their self-provided picnic dinner while listening to music played at the Gazebo. About 5:30 PM there will be a Thank You Presentation to Geoff Hansen for his outstanding support with the Trail funding last year. A celebratory cake will be served to all attending.



Note the new logo shown above which represents the trail's multiuse, not just bicycling.

# A Rising Tide

A rising tide lifts all boats...and all manner of flotsam and jetsam (discarded or unusable items), ... and water fowl. Most lake residents have a story to tell about how the rising water level has impacted their property. Basements have been flooded, seawalls have been damaged, waves have washed away dirt from behind the seawalls, docks are missing pieces or are submerged under a dozen inches of water, shore stations cannot be installed, and the list goes on. Lakeshore residents also found unexpected items floating in the water, caught under docks, and washed up on the beach. On the west end of the lake there were large tree branches, sections of stairs, logs, a carpeted swim platform, and various construction materials. According to the Army Corp of Engineers, the water in all five of the Great Lakes was at an all-time record high level in the month of May. Already 30" higher than it was last year, the water level is expected to rise another two inches by July. This is not welcome news, especially for village residents on the south side of Pentwater Lake.





Rising water levels also force road closures. This spring several lake communities in West Michigan have had to close roads that were underwater, including Pentwater. Longbridge Road has been closed since early May, disconnecting residents on the south side of the lake from residents, businesses, and services on the north side of the lake. The closure impacts the Village's economy by taking Pentwater out of the loop of the normal traffic pattern that follows the lakeshore from Silver Lake to Longbridge Road into town, enabling people to enjoy our Village's popular restaurants and unique shops. Residents and visitors west of the bridge can still reach downtown Pentwater, but only by way of a long detour using Wayne Road (becoming 68th street) to Harrison and then taking 72nd Street north to Monroe. The huge increase of traffic on these roads has taken a toll on their condition as well. It has been disconcerting that Monroe Road signs recently warned drivers of Water Over Road in two low places where the road is particularly close to Pentwater Lake. Debris on the pavement indicated how far the water had reached over the road. If the water level forced a closure on Monroe, the village could be accessed only from the north.

A few Longbridge residents have actually benefited from the high water level and are "happy campers." They are the geese. Since there is no traffic at all to discourage their use of Longbridge, they have staked their claim to the entire width of the road and are unchallenged as they swim between the river and the lake. Curious to know how deep the water really was, I donned knee-high boots and waded down the road. The water was 6 inches deep, well over my ankles. When the road reopens, how willing will the geese be to relinquish their newly claimed territory?

But we won't need to be concerned about that for a long time. According to the Oceana County Road Commission, it will be at least 2-3 months before any kind of a solution can be implemented because the

roadbed will have to dry completely prior to repair work. Pentwater residents who attended the May 22nd Road Commission meeting overwhelmed the meeting space and spilled into the hallway outside of the room. Given time to speak, residents expressed their frustration and concerns, asked questions, and offered suggestions for possible solutions. The commissioners reported they had an engineer assessing the road condition and working on a permanent solution. The engineer would submit his repair proposal and cost to the commission in June, at which time a decision will need to be made. Updates will be communicated online and in the Oceana Herald Journal.



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# 4th of July Celebrations - Oceana & Mason County

Hart Sparks - July 2 at Dusk - Fireworks over Hart Lake

Fireworks in Pentwater, Michigan - July 3 at Dusk - Charles Mears State Park

Fireworks in Silver Lake - July 4 at Dusk over Silver Lake

Fireworks in Ludington - July 4th at Dusk - Stearns Park west end of Ludington Ave.

# SUMMER - FALL: EVENTS CALENDAR:

July 3 Pentwater Fireworks at Dusk - Charles Mears State Park July 4 Independent Bike Parade – Charles Mears State Park at 10AM

July 6 Boat Cleaning Blitz - Village Launch, 90 degree Launch, N. Branch Launch - 10AM-4PM

July 11-12 Don VanZile Memorial Boater Safety Course, PYC 8AM-12noon

July 13 Annual Fine Arts Fair on the Village Green - 9AM-5PM

July 13 Art Fair Luncheon – Centenary United Methodist Church, 11:30AM – 2:00PM

July 13 Teach a Kid Event – PSA Mini Tournament, Awards and Lunch after event

July 20 Blooming Arts Garden Walk – 11AM-4PM

July 27 Back From the Mac Party - PYC 5pm to Midnight

July 27 Strut Your Mutt (New L.A.S.S.I. event) 9AM – 11AM

Aug 1-2 Don VanZile Memorial Boater Safety Course, PYC 8AM-12noon

Aug. 3 Ladies Classic Fishing Tournament - Village Marina PSA3

Aug. 3 COVE 5K/10K Beach Run/Walk & Fun Run at State Park -8:30AM

Aug. 4 Annual Chicken Dinner - St. James Episcopal Church – 11:30AM

Aug. 8-11 Pentwater Homecoming Celebration (www.pentwater.org)

Aug 21-25 Oceana County Fair - Hart Fairgrounds

Aug. 23-24 Annual Merchants' Pentwater Sidewalk Sale

Aug. 24 Wooden Boat Show & Parade - Pentwater Yacht Club

Sept. 13-14 Glow in the Park Luminous Trail – State Park at Dusk

Sept. 20-22 Pentwater Solfest – Village Green and other locations in the Village

Sept. 26 Harvest Day – Pentwater Farmer's Market – Village Green, 10AM-1PM

Sept. 28 - 29 Fall Fest Arts & Crafts Fair on the Village Green

Oct. 5-6 Fall Volunteer Weekend – Mears State Park – 9AM

### **Summer Weekly Repeats**

<u>Civic Band Concerts – 71 Year Tradition</u> Thurs. 8PM June 27<sup>th</sup> – August 29<sup>th</sup> On the Village Green

Comedy Night - At The Village Pub

on Tuesdays at 9 PM

Last-Saturday-of-the-Month Gallery Stroll

June 30<sup>th</sup> – September 28<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM.

Movies on the Green – Sundays at Dusk - Village Green

Dates: 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, and 8/11

Pickin' in Pentwater on the Village Green

June – Aug, Tuesdays – 7PM

Pentwater Farmer's Market on the Village Green

June 4th – Sept. 3rd Mon. & Thurs. 10AM—1PM

# 2019 Events

# **Local Launch Site Boat Washing**

Date & Time: Sat. July 6<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 4PM. Location: Village Launch off Lake St., 90 degree Launch on Longbridge Rd., N.Branch Launch by the Red Barn on Monroe Rd.

# **Boating Safety Course**

Date & Time: July 11 & 12. 8AM – Noon

Location: Pentwater Yacht Club - Call to Register (231)

873-6771 or (231) 873-2121)

# 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Fair

Date & Time: July 13 at 9AM-5PM Location: On the Village Green

# **Art Fair Luncheon**

Date & Time: July 13th from 11AM-2PM Location: Centenary United Methodist Church, 82 S. Hancock Street, Pentwater,

# **Blooming Arts Garden Walk**

Date & Time: Saturday, July 20th from 11AM-4PM

(Paula: 869-4038)

St. Joseph's Weare 69<sup>th</sup> Ox Roast and Homecoming
Date & Time: Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 11AM to 3:30 PM

Location: 2349 W. Jackson Road, Hart

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Back from the Mac Party

Date & Time: Friday, July 19th from 5:00PM to midnight Location: Pentwater Yacht Club, 205 Dover St, Pentwater, MI

# **All School Reunion Potluck**

Date & Time: July 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM Location: Johnson Park, Mears, MI (Reunion of any Oceana School – any year)

# Strut Your Mutt (New event for L.A.S.S.I)

Date & Time: Sat. July 27<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 11AM Cost: \$25 Registration: mi.lassi2yahoo.com &Up North Farm Market

# **Boating Safety Course**

Date & Time: August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> . 8AM – Noon

Location: Pentwater Yacht Club - Call to Register (231) 873-

6771 or (231) 873-2121)

# Pentwater Ladies' Classic Fishing Tournament

Date & Time: Saturday, August 3rd - Weigh-in at 1:00pm Location: Village Marina Pavilion Cost: \$10.00 per boat

<u>Annual Chicken Dinner in Pentwater</u> Date & Time: Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:30AM – until Gone

Location: St. James Episcopal Church – 82 S. Wythe St.

<u>COVE BENEFIT BEACH WALK/RUN</u>
Date & Time: Sat. August 4<sup>3rd</sup>, Check-in & Registration at 7AM Location: Charles Mears State Park in Pentwater Race Times: 5K Walk/Run and 10K Run – 8:30 AM Online Registration: www.runsignup.com Mail Registration & Check (payable to COVE) to: Lynne Cavazos 536 E. Lake St., Pentwater, MI 49449. For more information or questions contact Lynne Cavazos: Phone: (231) 869-5939 Text Ph: (805) 705-5846

Email: lcavazos5939@charter.net

Homecoming Celebration Events 2019
Date: Thursday – Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Theme: Sailing the Lakes. Grand Sponsors: Village Café & Pub & West Shore Bank

# Pentwater VFW - Marine Corps League Pancake Breakfast

Date & Time: Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am – Noon Location: Pentwater VFW Hall - North on business 31

# 23rd Annual Wooden Boat Show

Date & Time: Saturday, August 24th at 11am – 3:00 pm

Location: The Pentwater Yacht Club

# **Merchant Sidewalk Sale**

Date: Friday and Saturday - August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

# 148th Annual Oceana County Fair

Date & Time: Wed. – Sat., August 21<sup>nd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>, 9AM – 11 PM Location: Oceana County Fair Grounds - Hart, Michigan Gate Admission: Adults - \$2.00, Children - \$1.00, Under 5 free

# Pentwater VFW Pancake Breakfast

Date & Time: September 2nd at 8AM-Noon Location: VFW Hall on Business US 31

# Glow in the Park - Luminous Trail

Date & Time: September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, at Dusk Location: Charles Mears State Park – on Old Baldy

# **Pentwater SolFest**

Date & Time: September 20<sup>th</sup> – 22nd

Location: Village Green and locations throughout Pentwater

# <u>Harvest Day – Pentwater Farmers Market</u>

Date & Time: September 26<sup>th</sup>, 10AM – 1PM

Location: Village Green

# 28th Annual Fall Fest - Art & Craft Fair

Date: Sept 28th & 29th

Location: On the Village Green

**NOTE:** See Pentwater Chamber Website for more details.





# Pentwater Green Schools Club

Some members of the Green Schools Club went through a list of books put out by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA). The NSTA and the Children's Book Council collaborate to select the best published book each year to have on their "Outstanding Science Trade Books." The committee selected to purchase the following books in order to update our media centers environmental materials:

- Tall, Tall Tree by Anthony Fredericks
- The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs: The Story of Ken Nedimyer and the Coral Restoration Foundation by Kate Messner
- It Starts With a Seed by Laura Knowles
- Bear and Wolf by Daniel Salmien
- How to Be an Elephant by Katherine Roy



Above: Members of the Green Schools Club present books to Pentwater's School Librarian, Mrs. Stephanie Quinn.

# PLA Officers

President: Lynne Cavazos Vice-President: Joe Primozich Secretary: AnnaMae Bush Treasurer: George Richey

# **PLA Board of Directors:**

Betty Pleva Patrick Hoovman Mac McCaleb Mike Peters Rich Pugsley

# **PLA Committees:**

Membership: Mac McCaleb Newsletter Editor: Barb Siok Natural Resources: Joe Primozich

Publicity: Pat Hooyman Social: Lynne Cavazos Water Quality: Mike Peters Website: George Richey

# Pentwater Village (231-869-8301)

Village Council President: Jeff Hodges

Trustees: Michelle Angell-Powell, Pam Burdick, Claudia Ressel-Hodan, Jared Griffis, Dan Nugent,

and Don Palmer.

Village Manager: Chris Brown Clerk/Treasurer: Rande Listerman Deputy Clerk/Treasurer: Barb Siok Deputy Clerk/Treasurer: Kate Anderson

# **Pentwater Township (231-869-6231)**

Township Supervisor: Dave Spitler Deputy Supervisor: Lisa McKinney

Clerk: Sue Ann Johnson Treasurer: Jan Siska

Trustees: Mike Flynn and Pat Ruggles

Pentwater Police (231-869-4630)

**Chief:** Laude Hartrum

Pentwater Fire (231-869-5987)

Chief: Paul Smith

Oceana County Marine Deputy: Tim Simon

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