

# Pentwater Lake Association January 2020

## President's Message

By Lynne Cavazos

A special thank you to everyone who worked together to find a solution to rebuild Longbridge Road. On Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, the celebration to reopen the road took place. It was a festive event with residents from Pentwater Village and Township, friends from Oceana county, representatives from the Oceana Road Commission and Hallack's Construction attending.

We are ecstatic to have All of Pentwater United!

### **Water Level Predictions for 2020:**

Record-breaking Great Lakes water levels could be even higher in 2020 according to Keith Matheny, Detroit Free Press - October 2019. Following a rainy September, measurements by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers show every Great Lake, and Lake St. Clair well above the long-term monthly average water levels for October. The level is almost 3 feet higher on connected Lake Michigan and Lake Huron; 29 inches higher for Lake Erie; 20 inches higher for Lake Ontario; and 15 inches higher for Lake Superior.

Forecasters are predicting that Lake Michigan and Lake Huron will start 2020 at 11 inches higher than water levels in January of 2019 (U.S. Army Corp of Engineers). Two factors that will determine if records will go even higher next summer (2020) are the amount of snowpack and if we get heavier than usual rain for the fourth straight spring.

The impact of climate change on Great Lakes water levels going forward into 2020 is not clear. Historical data shows temperature in the Great Lakes Region are raising faster than the rest of the continental U.S., and winter and spring precipitation, particularly by way of strong storms, is increasing. These trends are expected to continue; however, if the summer is hotter and there is less ice cover on the Great Lakes this winter – evaporation will increase and the water level will be lower. It will all come down to winter and spring rain and snowfall. It will take a "very dry season" to bring the current high water levels down. *(Continued on page 3)*

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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **PLA MEMBERSHIP & WEBSITE REPORT**

By George Richey & Lynne Cavazos

Our membership currently stands at 229 members, which includes family and individual memberships. Thank you to all of our members for your continued efforts to introduce new members to the PLA.

**PLA Directory:** The 2020 Directory will be mailed out in January of 2020. If you do not receive your Directory, please contact Lynne Cavazos (Home Phone: (231) 869-5939; Cell or Text: (805) 705-5846; Email: lcavazos5939@charter.net) Please contact George Richey (georg421@charter.net) or Lynne Cavazos (lcavazos5939@charter.net) if any changes need to be made to your address, email, or phone number.

### **PLA Website – PentwaterLakeAssociation.com**

Be sure to visit the PLA website for information about our mission, events, membership, links of interest, the Youth Fishing Tournament and photos from 2018 and 2019.

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

By Lynne Cavazos

Save the date for the Pentwater Lake Association Annual Meeting and Social Gathering. The event will be held at **6:00 pm on Friday June 26, 2020 at St. Vincent Church Hall** and will include amazing plentiful hors d'oeuvres and desserts prepared along with coffee, tea and punch.

We have not confirmed the Guest Speaker for the Annual Meeting as of the publication of this newsletter. More information about the meeting and social gathering will be sent out in the spring along with notification about Dues are Due.

## **NATURAL RESOURCES**

### **Pentwater Lake Fall Fish Report**

By Joe Primozych

The fall steelhead run has not materialized or is so small that it has not had a jump in fish numbers showing up in our lake or river. However, the coho salmon are up river spawning the last two weeks of November and now into December.

Here are a couple of highlights:

- 39 inch northern pike was caught in front of the marina.
- 5# small mouth bass was taken in the middle of the lake trolling.
- 12 inch perch was taken from the channel on minnows.
- 8 # steelhead caught trolling a flatfish in the middle of the lake.

The real question by many ice fisherman is, "When will the perch come in?" Some white bellies have shown up but no schools with numbers. Some perch up to 12 inches were caught down by the channel.



Photo from: <https://www.visitpentwater.com/stories/winterfest-in-pentwater-and-hart>

## Longbridge Road Update

By Anne Mae Bush

Christmas came a month early for residents on the “unhappy side of the lake!” Longbridge Road was reopened to traffic and the completion of rebuilding the road was officially celebrated on Saturday, November 23rd. Township and Village citizens from both sides of Pentwater Lake met on the bridge with great fanfare to sign a banner and listen to several speakers who were key to getting the necessary road work done.

The rhythm of life was changed for many people for seven months, May – November, who could not reach downtown Pentwater or the expressway, or locations north and south of Pentwater without taking a lengthy detour route. Work commutes, medical appointments, shopping, dining out, service calls, school bus rides, emergency services, committee meetings in town, and socializing with friends on the other side of the lake were all impacted by the burden of extra time required to accomplish them. Pentwater merchants saw a decrease in their business and Hart merchants saw an increase in theirs.

Pentwater residents began to attend the twice monthly meetings of the Oceana County Road Commission to request more communication and plead for action. The commission’s foyer and front room was filled to overflowing with people who could not fit in the meeting room itself. When residents felt their voice was unheard and their concerns were not taken seriously, distrust and hostility developed. Anxiety and stress grew with the changing seasons and winter weather threatened drivers with risky detour roads. Fortunately, a Longbridge LEARN website was established, a coalition of citizens was formed to Open Longbridge Road Now!!!, and the close attention of television and print media persons helped to move the project forward. Hostility morphed to civility, commissioners listened more sympathetically, and trust was rebuilt through cooperative efforts.

The roadbed was raised 30 inches in order to sustain water levels even higher than they were this summer. The shoulders were widened to facilitate safe biking, and a tremendous amount of riprap was installed to withstand wind-driven water. After a storm washed up debris and removed some of the dolomite from the shoulders, the road crew returned to install concrete between the riprap and the pavement to prevent further damage. The completed roadway is attractive as well as functional. Being able to use Longbridge again is without a doubt a gift to be thankful for this season.

**Lessons Learned:** The whole episode was a good civics lesson for me that every election is important. Prior to this, I did not realize how the election of road commissioners could impact my life. Now I know. I learned that a century ago the Oceana County Board of Commissioners granted independent status to the Road Commission, exempting it from the authority of any other governing body.

The Road Commission’s work and decisions affect ALL citizens in the county, and its decisions stand. Representation from all sectors of the county would be good. Can we find a willing candidate from the northern sector?

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### President’s Message Part II: Future Climate and Lake Levels

By Lynn Cavazos

Three methods are presently used to develop a range of plausible future climates and lake levels for the Great Lakes. They are based on the following:

- climatic predictions from regional and global atmospheric circulation models (GCMs) for future climate changes, including global warming.
- transfer to the Great Lakes basin of real climatic conditions that occurred in other regions.
- statistical use of data from historical water supplies for computing possible extreme water levels and their probabilities of occurrence.

If you are interested in reading more about the challenges in dealing with the high water levels along the coast of Lake Michigan, I highly recommend the following article: “Living on the Coast –Michigan.” The booklet was published by the University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute and funded by the US Army Corp of Engineers.

The article is available on the website: [www.michigan.gov/documents/deq-wrd-gr](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq-wrd-gr).



## NEWS BYTES FROM HERE & THERE...

by AnnaMae Bush

### Chamber of Commerce



Eva Gregwer reports the Chamber of Commerce is waiting to hear from the Village of Pentwater on their plans for the current building that Village offices reside in. The Chamber will not be moving into the Village's new building, so they are actively looking for a new location in the downtown area. The Village owns the Chamber's current building and Gregwer does not know what will replace it.

Ashlyn McDonald has been the Chamber's Events Coordinator since the Spring. Gregwer says, "She has brought great enthusiasm and a fresh set of eyes to our events. Currently she is working on Winterfest ... The Chamber is looking at all options to get an ice rink and ice skates available during that time. She is also working on a new event - Brews & Beats for the first Saturday in May - May 2nd." Instead of a parade for St. Patrick's Day this year the Chamber is planning a special scavenger hunt for adults to do at their leisure in the Pentwater area.

Watch for a Chamber publication in January for details.

### Downtown Development Authority (DDA)



The DDA has breathed new life into the holiday season with beautiful new street Christmas decorations downtown this year. They also initiated *Saturdays in December* to bring more shoppers to Pentwater merchants.

There are activities on the Green that include bonfires, hot chocolate and singing. Several stores have done an amazing job with holiday decorating. Marketing has brought visibility to the events and it will be interesting to see the results.

Mary Schumaker from Lakeshore Salon is the newly-appointed DDA chair; Buz Graettinger, Michael Haack and Jim Henley are reappointed members.



**NEWS BYTES FROM HERE & THERE****by AnnaMae Bush****Pentwater Village Council**

At their December 9 meeting, the Council approved an Installment Purchase Agreement to enable the purchase of the new village hall property at 65 N. Hancock St., the former Huntington Bank facility.

An additional similar agreement will be considered for property improvement to accommodate Village offices and the Police Department in the building. The Township has not agreed to move into the building. Harbor Design and Construction has been hired for architectural services with the hope that occupancy in the new space will occur next fall.

Village Manager Chris Brown reported that completion of leaf pick-up was prevented by snow and freezing weather that would have damaged village equipment. Pick-up will be scheduled as early as possible next spring.

**Pentwater Police Department**

Chief Hartrum said several reports were received regarding homeless people sleeping in the public restrooms.

The department is trying to find housing for these individuals.

Requests for property checks from property owners who are gone for the winter months are being accepted, and request forms are available at village hall.

Chief Hartrum also reminded residents that winter parking restrictions forbid parking on village streets 2:00-6:00 am, November-March.

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**Pentwater Service Club**

The Pentwater Service Club celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020. The group solicited ideas for marking this milestone and received 14 suggestions. The group voted to narrow the list to the top three ideas, and then voted among those three (a clock tower on the new Village Hall, landscaping around the remodeled Friendship Center, a Community Garden).

Although each had strong support, the winning suggestion was to build a raised bed community garden on village-owned property that was formerly an ice rink adjacent to the library.

Some preliminary plans have been explored and donations of materials will be requested over the winter. Construction will begin in the spring and residents can begin to plant their spaces soon afterward.

Keep your eyes and ears open for further details.



## Pentwater Vision Team

By AnnaMae Bush

The Pentwater Vision Team was created by the Planning Commissions of both Pentwater Township and Pentwater Village plus the Pentwater Schools Board of Education to gather a truly collaborative vision of the people of Pentwater for our future 2020-2040. For the past six months the Vision Team has been collecting information through surveys and town hall meetings to strategize growth and future development in Pentwater. Year-round residents, seasonal residents and summer visitors were all invited to participate in the process. The late fall survey of the greater Pentwater community elicited a 27% response rate – more than 700 residents. On December 16, a summary of all the gathered information was presented. There were not many surprises.

Assessments began in June with community leaders and residents whose responses were similar on many themes. Regarding housing: There is a shortage of housing, particularly affordable housing to attract families and housing options for seniors who want to downsize or who cannot be independent. Regarding the business season: It is too short, too dependent on summer tourists, and hampered by insufficient parking space for shoppers. Year-round residents find that basic goods and services are unavailable as a result.

Other common thoughts were the need for better collaboration among service groups, government units and residents and the need for better internet services (faster, more choices) to improve quality of life in Pentwater. It is interesting to note that even though 67% of residents have no children in our school and only 19% of residents send their children to our school, survey participants were very happy with all aspects

of the school.

Suggested improvements were facility related: exterior facelift, new gym or track, an auditorium. Seniors suggested adding classes for life-long learners. One remarkable response was more than 50% respondents said they would volunteer to help others in need, and nearly half the respondents were over 65 years old!

The summer visitor poll was conducted in July and August, and 90% of the participants identified as annual or frequent visitors. Over half agreed with residents on the best assets of Pentwater: the natural beauty, presence of family and traditions, quaintness and small-town flavor of the town, the quality of the lake and beach. Nearly half the visitors suggested a need for more restaurants, grocery sources and dining options. Only 13% of visitors come by boat or to utilize the marina.

The late fall community wide survey added few new responses: 1) too many short-term rentals and too few owner-occupied homes are detrimental to the community; 2) need more amenities, activities, services for seniors/retirees; 3) suggested infrastructure improvements included more bicycle facilities, better pedestrian facilities, sidewalk repairs. Most desired land uses by rank were 1) a destination restaurant, 2) senior housing, and 3) a destination hotel.

### NEXT STEPS

**January 28, 2020:** Joint meeting of Village and Township Planning Commissions

- Draft outline for Master Plan Process
- Draft outline for 2020-2040 Master Plan Document
- Consider budget recommendations
- Organize Master Plan Steering Committee and schedule first meeting



## Schooner Project Update



By AnnaMae Bush

In the May 2018 issue of the newsletter, we introduced the Pentwater Schooner Project. Since then the idea has been developed and been renamed the **West Michigan S.A.I.L. Program (WMSP)** to recognize its reach beyond Pentwater to five West Michigan counties: Mason, Lake, Newaygo, Oceana, and Muskegon. A couple very important advancements have been made that bring the project closer to reality. The Wind Dancer, an appropriate schooner in excellent condition, has been found and is available when sufficient funding is raised. Recently the project was granted non-profit status which enables the board to proceed with soliciting funds under the auspices of the Oceana County Community Foundation.

The WMSP will offer a traditional sailing school and charters for hire. The public and corporate charters will help to underwrite the cost for veterans with PTSD and at-risk youth to participate in the sailing school. Nationally, the veteran suicide rate averages 22 suicides a day in states that report them. The WMSP goal is to reduce the number of veteran suicides in general, with zero suicides occurring among those veterans participating from the five counties served by the program. There are over 23,000 veterans in the five counties named, of whom 6,090 have special medical needs that include PTSD.

The program has been formulated in three phases with very specific information and skills taught

in each phase. First, participants will learn to sail 12-foot-long Sunfish sailboats, then 21-foot-long Ensign sailboats, and finally a two-masted gaff-rigged schooner.

Typically, the schooner will sail north to Ludington where participants can visit the Maritime Museum among other activities before returning to Pentwater. Short day-sails will lengthen to 3-6 day live-aboard programs and the last phase will offer multi-day sailing events across or along Lake Michigan, and perhaps races.

The vision is to operate charters and veteran/youth sailing programs May 15 – September 15. The ship will be docked in Pentwater and WMSP is working with the Village to identify a mutually beneficial location. Adequate depths, clear approaches, visibility to passersby, and general aesthetics are all factors in the location choice.

The Wind Dancer is coast guard certified (T- certification) for a total capacity of 21 persons (staff and passengers) on board. A licensed captain with trained crew and volunteers will provide traditional sail training on the schooner to the veterans and youths. Two WMSP board members have been involved with youth and/or veteran programs. The staff on the schooner will have mentoring skills, sailing experience, and participate in on-going training.

Program funding will be solicited through a Facebook page, a GoFundMe account, a project account with the Oceana County Community Foundation, donors' luncheons, and an email campaign. Some funds and some boats have already been pledged. Half of the sailing season will provide charters for a fee to the public, corporations, and special events. These charters will underwrite the veteran and youth programs held in the remaining half of the sailing season.

### Panfish Recovery Symbolizes A Healthy Lake

By Joe Primozech

For the last two years the Pentwater Lake Association has run its Big Fish Contest in Pentwater Lake for youth 16 and younger. Both years the contest registered 5 to 6 year- old bluegills and pumpkinseeds, two types of panfish. These fish represent the recovery of these two species from record lows in 2008 due to unhealthy conditions created by herbicides for treating invasive aquatic plants. The eleven year turn around was recognized and noted in an October email to Joe Primozech, chairman of the Pentwater Lake Improvement Board. The email came from the DNR Fishery manager, Mark Tonello in Cadillac. He stated, "The DNR very much appreciates the efforts of you and your fellow riparian landowners on behalf of the fish populations of Pentwater Lake. Keep up the good work and feel free to continue sending fishing reports."

Pentwater Lake's success with the return of its panfish can be contributed to the following actions by the Lake Improvement Board: 1) Two fish nursery areas were untreated with herbicide. This left young of the year to have cover to hide from predators. 2) Half or more of the lake shoreline was left natural or not treated with herbicide. Any needed treatment of shoreline areas was done by mechanical harvesting. 3) Harvesting nuisance floating vegetation was done by only mechanical means. 4) Lake management for our #1 invasive aquatic plant, starry stonewort, was only done by mechanical harvesting beginning in 2019. This year had about 40 tons removed and placed on a field and used as agricultural fertilizer in August.

In summary, the creation of untreated fish nursery areas, the reduction of herbicide use, and the increase of mechanical harvesting of invasive aquatic plants have allowed the fishery of panfish to recover and becomes another reason to believe today our lake is healthier.



### The Legacy of Milt Pugsley

By Joe Primozech

Milt Pugsley lived on the east end of the Big Bayou on Pentwater Lake. He had a commitment to keeping track of what was going on in the lake. He also found the newest lake resources with the latest information on the changes going on with Lake Michigan and our fishery on Pentwater Lake.

The following is a chronology of how Milt Pugsley reacted to the drop in the panfish catch in 2008. First he challenged the Pentwater Lake Association to get involved to bring the panfish back. Next he proposed the steps to take to get the panfish numbers back to those of the past. This created a collaboration of people who care to mobilize and meet over two years. Milt pointed out the DNR needed to be involved and the herbicide lake management for invasive aquatic plants had to change.

The collaboration worked in the two areas Milt outlined and by this past summer of 2019 were recognized by the DNR for bringing the panfish populations back in Pentwater Lake. Therefore, thanks Milt for recognizing the problem and raising the question to do something for the good of the lake. The return of the panfish populations in our lake is a success story that begins with you.



### Pentwater – A Whistling Swan Destination

By Joe Primozech



Are you surprised to hear Pentwater is a flyway destination for hundreds of Whistling or Tundra Swans? If you were on the lakeshore Wednesday, October 30, during the last hour of daylight, you would have been witness to one of nature's truly entertaining shows.

A fly-in, of about 150 whistling swans, occurred by landing in a chorus on the east end of the lake. The swans landed in flights of 20 or more until all were resting from their long annual flight from the arctic tundra nesting grounds. At day light the following day, the flock loudly announced their departure and left all together.

Only Whistling and Trumpeter Swans are native to North America, unlike the invasive Mute Swan which nests on our lake. The Whistling Swan at rest holds its neck straight up, unlike the S shape of the Mute Swan. The adult whistling swan has a yellow oval ahead of the eye on its black bill. The Canadian Arctic Tundra hosts about 30,000 Whistling Swans and the trend is for them to increase.

The Whistling Swans upon leaving Pentwater Lake follow a corridor passing to southeast Michigan and onto Lake St. Clair. From there they head east to Lake Erie and then on to the Chesapeake Bay where about 40,000 will winter. On the spring return 20 to 30,000 swans arrive on the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair before dispersing north.

### ...And Eagles!

By Joe Primozech

On December 19 the lake froze over and got the attention of 7 local fishers. Two adult eagles spotted a frozen fish in the new ice and settled down next to it to feed. Soon there were 7 eagles all waiting for a breakfast treat.

In the final count there were 3 adults with 4 juvenile eagles. This probably included the local pair of nesting adults and their 2 offspring of this year. This is another indicator of the health of our lake and the watershed we are in.



(Photo from website:  
[www.tamrawight.com/uncategorized/eagle-baby-reveal/](http://www.tamrawight.com/uncategorized/eagle-baby-reveal/) )



*Lake Michigan, about three miles north of Pentwater.*

### Oceana Cross Country Ski Association

By Ellen Lightle

#### Winter 2020 News and Events:

Pentwater is more than just a summer resort. In the winter the Oceana Cross Country Ski Association offers a variety of activities and grooms two trail systems for public use, all made possible by volunteers and available for free. OCCSA maintains two ski trails in Oceana County. The Pentwater Pathways is a system of trails, easy to difficult in length and terrain, in the state forest located off of Railroad Ave. south of Long Bridge Road. Crystal Valley, northeast of Pentwater in the Manistee National Forest, offers even more miles of varying duration and challenge. Trail maps for both locations can be found at [oceanaski.org](http://oceanaski.org).

OCCSA will host a Moonlight Ski at Crystal Valley on Saturday, January 11, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., contingent on the weather. **On Saturday, February 8, 2020, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m., Pentwater Pathways will be the location for Winter Fest with FREE use of adult and children's ski equipment on a first-come-first-served basis. If no snow, the event will be postponed to February 15.**

OCCSA continues to offer the popular Kids' Ski program to third and fourth graders in the Pentwater, Hart, Shelby, and Walkerville schools. Over 300 children will be introduced to the sport and be able to have a quality cross country ski experience for free.

OCCSA is an all-volunteer organization with modest annual membership dues:

Individual -\$15;

Family-\$35;

Business-\$50.

Funds are used to maintain and groom ski trails and to repair and replace ski equipment. Those interested in joining or donating to the equipment fund can contact the organization through the [oceanaski.org](http://oceanaski.org) website, or mail a check, made out to OCCSA, to P.O. Box 138, Mears, MI 49436. OCCSA is a designated 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization.



### Winterfest in Pentwater

***Two Saturdays: February 8th and 15th***

#### Activities for Saturday, February 8th:

- 11:00 am 1 Mile Fun Run/Snowman Scram
- 12:00-3:00 Pentwater Pathways All Day
- 1:00-4:00 pm Ice Skating
- 1:00-4:00 pm Two Town Tasting in Hart
- 2:00-5:00 pm Two Town Tasting in Pentwater
- All Day – Sledding on the Village Green
- All Day- Ice Skating
- All Day- Free Fishing Weekend

#### Activities for Saturday, February 15th:

- 7:00 am—4:00 pm Ryan Williams 9th Annual Perch Fishing Tournament
  - 12:00 noon Freezin' for a Reason Polar Dip
  - 2:00—6:00 pm Colleen Plummer Memorial Craft Beer & Music Fest (for COVE)
  - All Day – Sledding on the Village Green
  - All Day- Ice Skating
  - All Day- Free Fishing Weekend
- See [www.pentwater.org](http://www.pentwater.org) for additional information about the Winterfest events.





## Upcoming Events in Early Spring

### ***ST. PATRICK'S DAY:***

#### **SCAVENGER HUNT**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day this year with a Scavenger Hunt on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.

There will be TWO fun options:

1. Gather your team and participate in a hunt for 21 years and up or;
2. 21 years and under.

More information at: [www.pentwater.org](http://www.pentwater.org)



### **EASTER on the GREEN**

Celebrate Easter on Saturday, **April 11th at Noon** on the Village Green in downtown Pentwater.

Bring the children to meet the Easter Bunny, enjoy an egg hunt and egg coloring, bonnet contest, and other fun activities.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH  
NOON**

**VILLAGE GREEN, PENTWATER**

**MEET THE EASTER BUNNY ~ EGG HUNT ~ GAMES  
BONNET CONTEST ~ EGG COLORING ~ FACE PAINTING**







# Pentwater Green Schools Club

By: Shelby Brown  
11th Grade Student



On September 20th, the Green Schools Club headed to Mears State Park for the annual beach clean up! Members of the club split into small teams and walked the beach in search of any trash they could find. Collectively, the Green Schools club was able to pick up twelve pounds of garbage. The most common items found were small plastic pieces and cigarette butts, followed by bottle caps and plastic straws. The Green Schools Club adopts the beach through Alliance for the Great Lakes. Participating in this tradition counts as one of twenty points needed to earn our school the "Evergreen" status through the Michigan Green Schools program.



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**PLA Membership Application*****“For the love of the Lake.”***

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