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Dozier: Sign up for McDonald House Golf Classic

People News

Vicki Dozier
Lansing State Journal

There's still time to sign up for the ninth annual Ronald McDonald House of Mid-Michigan Golf Classic.

The event is coming up Aug. 6 at Hawk Hollow Golf Course. The day includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, golf, games, prizes, raffle and a silent auction. For information or to request a brochure or sign up, please call 485-9825.

All proceeds benefit the Ronald McDonald House, celebrating years of providing a home-away-from-home for ill children receiving treatment at area hospitals and clinics and their families.

People News appears Sunday through Friday. Have an item about people in and around Lansing to contribute? Please mail items to Vicki Dozier, People News, Lansing State Journal, 120 E. Lenawee St., Lansing, MI 48919, fax them to her at 377-1298 or e-mail them to vdozier@lsj.com.

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Sexton Class of '67 to hold reunion Aug. 25

Sexton High School Class of 1967 will hold its 40-year reunion Aug. 25.

Dinner will be held aboard the Michigan Princess Riverboat. Purchase your tickets through J & K Steamboat Line at 627-2154, or online at www.michiganprincess.com. Please make your reservations by Aug. 10.

For information call Linda (Stephens) Toy at 323-2010.

Sampson graduates from Kalamazoo College

Jesse Sampson has graduated cum laude from Kalamazoo College. He earned honors in International Studies and Music, including the highest grade in his major area of study (International Studies).

Fluent in the Japanese and Chinese languages, he plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin to obtain a master's degree in Asian Studies and Communications.

Sampson is a 2003 graduate of Eastern High School. He is the son of Tom Sampson and Nancy Wonch of Lansing.

Eastern alumni hosting picnic on Aug. 18

The Eastern High School Alumni Association is sponsoring its annual All Alumni Picnic from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Don Johnson Fieldhouse, 220 N. Pennsylvania Ave.

Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service and a non-perishable food item for the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Hot dogs, condiments and beverages will be provided.

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All alumni, teachers and staff of Eastern High School are welcome, and entertainment will be provided.

For more information contact Louis Hekhuis at 332-4624.

Baseball team to hold spaghetti fundraiser

The Sanches Construction U12 baseball team will host an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Robin Hill Kitchen & Hall, 16441 S. US 127.

The cost is \$8 per person, and \$5 for children under age 10. The team is raising funds to travel to a baseball World Series.

For more information, contact Tresha Crenshaw at 282-0690 or Joe Mendez at 749-4953.

Pretty Shaky String Band reunion is Aug. 8

The Second Annual Pretty Shaky String Band reunion will be held Aug. 8 at Fountain Square, downtown East Lansing. The event will begin at about 8 p.m. and go until the last person leaves (in case of rain it will be held at the Urban Options house, 405 Grove St, East Lansing).

The purpose of this event is to publicize the group and to provide a chance for current and former band members to get together and play tunes like they did in the old days. The first reunion last year was a great success so they are doing it again. Commemorative T-shirts will be available for a reasonable price.

The Pretty Shaky String Band is a group that has met in East Lansing for many years on Wednesday evenings to play acoustic music. The purpose of the group is to provide an environment for persons interested in acoustic music to gather to learn, teach and share tunes. The focus of the group is on old time string band music as well as some Celtic music and some bluegrass and other styles of music. The group is open to anyone who wants to come and play or listen and people of all skill levels are welcome.

The Shokies meet on Wednesday evenings at about 8 p.m. at the Urban Options house.

Please plan to attend and spread the word to all the former and current Shokies that you know. For information contact Dave Langdon at dlangdonmich@sbcglobal.net

Military Mailbag

Lt. Benjamin James Lago has graduated from Officer Development School at Officer Training Command Newport in Newport, R.I.

Lago graduated from University of Detroit Mercy Dental School in May. He has been assigned a one-year general practice residency at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va.

Lago is a 1999 graduate of DeWitt High School and is the son of James and Gina Lago of DeWitt. He and his wife, Jessica, and sons, John and William, will reside in Chesapeake, Va.



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