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April -- May, 2024

Simply leave your donation of non-perishable food in a bag near your mailbox on the second Saturday in May, and your letter carrier will do the rest.

Letter Carriers' Food Drive



Letter Carriers' annual *Stamp Out Hunger* Food Drive has grown into the nation's largest one-day food drive, helping to fill the shelves of food banks in cities and towns throughout the United States.

Saturday, May 11

CAMPAIGN KICKOFF DINNER

8:30 pm April 26th, 2024

The Northern Center

Reservations: <https://bit.ly/mcdp24>



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April

20- Family Fun Fair 10:00-2:00

22- Earth Day Adopt-A-Forest 2:00-4:00

(\$)
27- Shamrock & Thistle 5:00-9:00

224 Newmopan St. Hosted by Rose & Harry

29- Adopt-A-Highway- 2:00-4:00- Meet at

Aulerich Rd & US-23 Mobile station

May

7 -General Membership Meeting 5:30-7:00 pm,

224 Newman St. Hosted by Cindy

(\$)
15 -Brew and Stew 4:00 pm-5:30,

224 Newman St. Hosted by Dee Dee

(\$) = fundraiser Suggested donation minimums for Brew & Stew \$15

Welcome Current & Retired Union Members & Families

Free

2024
UNION APPRECIATION
PICNIC

SUN. 5/19 | NOON-2:00 PM

Emmet County Fairgrounds

1129 Charlevoix Ave (US 31S)
Petoskey

Good Times ★ Good Food

Pulled pork, pulled chicken, vegetarian pulled 'chicken',
grilled chicken, sides & desserts

Roe v. Wade

I'll continue to fight to protect a woman's right to choose. Congress must restore the protections of Roe v. Wade in federal law – it's the only way we can fully secure a woman's right to choose in every state. -- Joe Biden

Elissa Slotkin

Candidate for U.S. Senate



Elissa Slotkin is a two-term Member of the U.S. House of Representatives for Michigan.

Elissa is running to fill the vacancy Debbie Stabenow leaves as she retires at the end of this year.

Elissa grew up on a family farm in Holly, Michigan.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts in sociology from Cornell University in 1998 followed by a Master Of International Affairs from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs in 2003. She is fluent in Arabic and Swahili.

Slotkin was recruited by the Central Intelligence Agency after graduate school. She served three tours in Iraq as a CIA analyst alongside the U.S. military.

Her time in a combat zone led her to national security roles at the White House.

During the George W. Bush administration, she worked on the Iraq portfolio for the National Security Council.

During Barack Obama's presidency, she worked for the State Department and the Department of Defense.

Slotkin served as assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs from 2015 to 2017.

<https://elissaslotkin.org/>

CANDIDATE FORUM



CALLIE BARR



DR. BOB LORINSER

CANDIDATES FOR U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MI-01

JUNE 26, 2024 - 6:00 PM

CHEBOYGAN OPERA HOUSE
403 N. HURON ST.



April 25 @ 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

All Hands on Deck: Callie Barr Meet & Greet!

Seasons of the North Winery 9090 M-68, Indian River, MI

Come on out and join us for a "Meet & Greet" with Callie Barr, Candidate for U.S.

Congressional District MI-01. This is a special "All Hands On Deck" event!

2024 SPRING Fling

Protecting Our Freedoms: We're in this Together




Spring Fling '24

HOUGHTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
SATURDAY APRIL 20 2024 - 5 PM
BONFIRE GRILL @ THE CONTINENTAL FIRE COMPANY

democracy keeps us free

Coffee with the Candidate



DR. BOB LORINSER
FOR CONGRESS

Sun. April 14, | 11 a.m.
Northern Latitudes Distillery

310 N St. Joseph Street,
Suttons Bay, MI

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN FUNDRAISER



DR. BOB LORINSER
FOR CONGRESS

SUN. APRIL 14 | 4 PM
MIMI'S TAQUERIA | INTERLOCHEN, MI

MAGA'S SHAMEFUL STANCE ON UKRAINE AID A BETRAYAL



Despite professing to protect the religious foundation of our nation, numerous individuals within the MAGA movement turn a blind eye to the atrocities inflicted by Putin's military on Ukraine — a country where 85% of the population cherish the Christian faith and share our values.

As I write this column, a bipartisan U.S. Senate military aid bill for Ukraine is stalled on House Speaker Johnson's desk, influenced by Trump's retaliatory directive to halt support over a 2019 disagreement with Ukraine's president involving Hunter Biden.

Michigan's 1st District representative, MAGA supporter Jack Bergman, has contributed to the current impasse. He aligns with Trump, blocking funding through unfounded assertions and exploiting Ukraine's challenges as it transitions from a corrupt past to a democratic future.

Moments like these are pivotal in...

[Full article here](#)

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ON THE SECOND SATURDAY IN MAY:



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USPS Food Drive:

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

Special All Hands on Deck!

Meet and Greet



CALLIE BARR
CANDIDATE - U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MI-01

APRIL 25 4:00 PM

Seasons of the North Winery
9090 M-68, Indian River, MI

FUNDRAISING RECEPTION APR 18 -5:30 pm

TRENTON LEE
for GT County Commissioner

RSVP to Katie at
vote.trentonlee@gmail.com

Hosts: Amy Teare & John DeWitt

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Make it emphatic: Vote straight Democratic!

Earth Day / April 22nd

Earth Day 2024 Theme
Planet vs. Plastics





Announcing... Campaign Kick-Off 2024!

May 18th, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. / Cherry Republic, Glen Arbor

This is our largest fundraiser of the year! Come meet Senator Mallory McMorrow, Representative Betsy Coffia, State & Local Democratic Candidates, and other Democratic supporters! Enjoy delicious appetizers and some great music. All proceeds will go to support our Democratic Candidates, buy campaign signs, and supply our famous Campaign Pop-Ups! Have your friends & family sign up too. It will take all of us working together to keep Leelanau BLUE!

Saturday, May 18th, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Cherry Republic, Glen Arbor

*Hors d'oeuvres Provided / Door Prizes / Cash Bar
Musical Entertainment by Shayne Arsenault*

Donation \$50.00 per person

*To make your donation & sign up to attend go to:
<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2024-fundraiser>*

*Or, send a check with "Kick-Off" in the memo to:
LCDP - P.O. Box 215 - Empire, MI 49630*

★ This is a fundraiser for the Leelanau County Democratic Party!

★ All proceeds will go to support our Democratic Candidates, purchase campaign signs & to fund our Pop-Up Campaign events.

Seating is limited so act NOW!

Donate & Sign up to attend

Join Us Campaign 2024 Kick-Off! With Special Guests



MI Sen. Mallory McMorrow

Come meet Local Democratic Candidates running for office in Leelanau County.

Additional guests to be announced.



MI Rep. Betsy Coffia



Registration is open for the 2024 Michigan Rural Prosperity Summit!



Hosted by the Michigan Office of Rural Prosperity, the 2024 Michigan Rural Prosperity Summit provides a common experience for a network of rural leaders to:

- Learn about national trends from keynote speaker Tony Pipa, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution where he leads the Reimagining Rural Policy Initiative
- Take a deep dive into rural data with the University of Michigan / Ford School of Public Policy / Center for Local, State and Urban Policy
- Gain inspiration from rural Michigan community spotlights highlighting resilience, partnership, planning, and capacity development
- Explore talent attraction and retention with the "Young Rural Champions" insights panel
- Inform and activate strategies found in the Michigan Roadmap to Rural Prosperity with a state leadership panel and discussion

Event Details

Date: May 20, 2024, at Treetops Resort in Gaylord, MI

Networking: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Program: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Lodging: Accommodations available at Treetops Resort at a rate \$85 per night. Room block reserved through April 17 and subject to availability after April 17. Call 866-348-5249 to reserve.

[Register](#)

Space for this free event is limited - early registration is encouraged!

TRUMP holds fundraiser for creator of "Kids in Cages" disaster.

