

# Red Cedar Chronicle

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS!!

Month of March, 2024

Weather: Kite Flying Days, Crisp Nights



## MARCH "LION OR LAMB" DEBUT STILL UNDECIDED!



The National Weather Bureau has advised against putting your boots and mittens away just yet as more time will be needed to declare the winner of this heated debate. The final results are not expected until the end of March.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

When I look at the calendar, it says March 1st, but when I see the sun & feel the warmer temperatures, it seems more like Spring is here! In our garden, the lilies are popping their first shoots out of the ground, and my husband even heard and saw his first robin while taking his daily walk! We have been blessed with a mild winter this year, and I hope it continues (although we will probably have more snow).

Soon our neighbors who have been in the south will be coming back, buds will be popping out on the trees, and the grass will begin turning green; a new and refreshed world around us. Let's take this time to think about how our community can become new and refreshed also. Think positive thoughts, welcome new neighbors, and let go of negativity. Let's make our community a warm, happy, and welcoming place to live.

*Cherie Kzeski, President*

### Spring Picnic Lunch/General Meeting

Wednesday, March 20th 12:00 PM

Free Methodist Church,  
4400 N. Williamston Rd, Williamston

Spring is officially here on March 21st! Come to the General Meeting & learn all the exciting things happening in your neighborhood; then enjoy an Indoor Picnic Lunch. Just bring your own brown bag lunch. Our Sunshine/Welcoming Committee will provide the tea & lemonade.

Don't miss this opportunity to stay up to date, visit with friends, and enjoy a taste of Spring! See you there!

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**NOW 2 FULL PAGES!**

Due to the outstanding support of our readers, we have expanded to 2 pages. As our valued patron, we'd like to hear what type of items you would be interested in. Just let us know!

### Safety/Housekeeping Tip

*How to make your windows sparkle with no streaks!*

Mix equal parts white vinegar and water in a spray bottle. Spray on your window. Crumple up newspaper and rub it over the windows until the dirt disappears. Then dry with additional newspaper. It is best to clean your windows on a cloudy day as the heat from the sun will dry your cleaning solution too quickly.

\*\*\*Don't use kerosine, or any type of solvent, as this will be harmful to the vinyl on your window.



### Fun Facts about St. Patrick....

\*He wasn't actually Irish, he was British

\*Patrick was not his real name

\*St. Patrick didn't wear Green, he wore Blue

\*Corned Beef & Cabbage is an American Innovation. In Ireland they use ham.

*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

### 2023-2024 Red Cedar Co-op Officers

President: Cherie Kzeski

Vice President: Frank Fortier

Treasurer: Becky Shilling

Secretary: Emmitt Omar

Member at Large: Sarah Spangler

*Your Board Members are Volunteers Serving you!*

## Meet Your Neighbor:

### Joanne Burditt - 1132 Riverview Ct.

Where were you born? I was born and raised in Saginaw, Michigan.

Education background? I graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1968 and immediately went to work. I spent 3 years as a Nurses Aid and then spent 35 years working for the Saginaw Department of Public Health. I did many duties there (vision testing, blood testing, WIC Program and etc.) I have been fully retired since 2007.

How and when did you meet your spouse? We (Jo and Byron) were High School classmates. We married in 1972. (52 years) (Ed note: Congratulations.)

How many children & grands do you have? We have two daughters (Dawn and Andy & Jodie and Chris). We have a total of 5 grands: 2 with Dawn and 3 with Jodie.

What kind of hobbies do you have? I have two hobbies: 1. Tending grandchildren and 2. Gardening. (Jo has tended both sets of grands and eventually moved from Saginaw to Williamston to be closer to family.) (Ed. Note: anyone who has been on the south end of the RCC has seen Jo's beautiful work with her garden. No one does it better.)

When did you move to the RCC? Byron and I bought the condo in 2014 and moved in early in 2015. We moved from a large house to a condo. It was an adjustment.

What do you like best about the RCC? We love the friendliness and caring of the residents here. Great neighbors (Amy and Connie). Many neighbors have shown caring by helping during a medical setback for me (Jo). We also love the location of our condo. We have a great river view out our back windows and nothing can be built behind us. When the weather is good we can hear the kids playing at the grade schools nearby. It couldn't be better. We love it here.

## CLASSIFIED ADS:

### WANTED:

Our Garden Committee is looking for members to help with the planning & maintaining of our R.C.C. community gardens. If you love to garden, or just love to socialize, contact Connie Hinton or Louise Omar.

### WANTED:

Do you love to play cards? One of our members would love to re-start the monthly afternoon card club. Contact Emmitt Omar if you would like to help get a group started.

### WANTED:

One of our residents is in need of a small, easy to start generator. 2000 Watts or less will be fine as she is wanting to power her oxygen machine. Please let me know if you have something you'd be willing to sell.

If you have a classified ad, selling, buying, or a help wanted ad, just contact Emmitt Omar.

If you know of a skilled tradesman, plumber, electric, etc, please contact Becky Shilling. She is compiling a list for our residents use.



### Original Hot Irish Coffee

- 1 cup freshly brewed hot coffee
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 jigger (1 1/2 oz or 3 Tablespoons)  
Irish Whiskey
- Heavy cream, slightly whipped

Fill warmed glass coffee mug about 3/4 full with hot coffee. Add the brown sugar & stir until dissolved. Blend in Irish Whiskey. Top with a dollop of heavy cream. Serve Hot. Makes 1 mug.