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Scholarship pageants set for Saturday

The 2014 Miss Southwest Michigan Teen and Miss Southwest Michigan scholarship programs will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Lakeshore High School Performing Arts Center.

The theme of this year's show will be "Traveling around the World" with special guest Elizabeth Allen, 2013 Miss Southwest Michigan; Serina French, 2013 Miss Southwest Michigan Teen; Kayla Flanagan, 2013 Southwest Michigan's Pre-Teen; and Hailey Pletcher, 2013 Southwest Michigan's Princess.

Tickets are \$20 available at the door.

Speaker to discuss forensic genealogy

DECATUR — The Van Buren Regional Genealogical Society will present "Becoming a Forensic Genealogist: A Modern Approach to Family History Research" at 7 p.m. Monday in the community room of the Webster Memorial Library, 200 N. Phelps St.

Chriss Lyon is a public safety professional, author, historian, researcher and genealogist. She has been able to uncover little-known facts surrounding the St. Valentine's Day Massacre using both traditional investigative research and forensic genealogy.

A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

The program is free and opened to the public.

For additional information, please contact Ann Flora at 684-1353 or vbrgs@yahoo.com.



Photo provided

(From left) Sean Gray, Nishina Hackle, Christopher Flournoy and Preston Nickell received Academic Incentive Scholarships from the Lake Michigan College Foundation.

Picnic slated for retired federal workers

ST. JOSEPH — Southwest Michigan Chapter 572 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will host its annual picnic at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Maiden Lane Community Park, 1051 Maiden Lane.

Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass. Main food and table service will be provided.

All retired/current federal employees and their spouse/guest are welcome.

For more information call Jean Rowe at 782-2769 or Bob Dyer at 429-0078.

After-school program registration open in SH

SOUTH HAVEN — The Youth Development Company/PAL and South Haven Public Schools offer an after-school program Mon-

days through Fridays until 6 p.m. for students in kindergarten through eighth grades.

The program focuses on homework completion, but children also participate in structured activities and are served dinner each day. This program is provided at a minimal cost, and scholarships are available.

This program will begin Sept. 9.

Registration will be from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lincoln Elementary, Maple Grove, North Shore Elementary, and Baseline Middle schools, or 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 4 at Lincoln Elementary.

For more information call 639-2489 or go to www.ydcpal.org.

4 receive Foundation scholarships

BENTON HARBOR — Four Lake Michigan Col-

lege students have been awarded Academic Incentive Scholarships for the 2013-2014 academic year. The \$500 scholarships are given annually by the LMC Foundation to TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) participants who have demonstrated academic achievement and active program participation.

This year's recipients are Christopher Flournoy of St. Joseph, hospitality management major; Sean Gray of Benton Harbor, hospitality management major; Nishina Hackle of Berrien Springs, nursing major; and Preston Nickell of Benton Harbor, pre-radiologic technology major.

TRIO SSS is a federally funded program that offers support services to first-generation college students, individuals with low income

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and students with a disability to assist in the completion of their community college programs and transfer to four-year institutions.

For information about the SSS program call Nancy Johnson at 927-6848.

Mosaics class offered in Benton Harbor

BENTON HARBOR — Greta Hurst, co-owner of

Tabula Rasa Gallery in Baroda, will offer a mosaics class at Water Street Glassworks beginning Sept. 10.

Participants will create a mosaic head-shaped form by adhering vitreous tile, stained glass and found objects. Materials will be provided; no experience is necessary. The three-week class runs from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and costs \$85.

To register, call Water Street Glassworks at 925-5555.