



Greater Paw Paw Business Network

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Welcome to the GPPBN newsletter
Get to know our Business Members

Village of Paw Paw

Interview with **Larry Nielsen**

- 1. What kind of pets do you have?** 4 cats— we aren't home enough for dogs.
- 2. What is your favorite part about Paw Paw?** The people— with the variety of housing we have a great mix of residents.
- 3. How did you get started in municipality work?** I have my degree in secondary education, but realized I wasn't good at it, so I stated working with US Senator's office and was asked to join Benton Township, then went from Benton to Berrien Springs, to Bangor, and then settled in Paw Paw. I have worked in local government for 28 years.

Bridal and Beyond

Interview with **Jami Curry**

- 1. What is your family like?** I have two sons. One is 11 and the other is 14. Plus 3 cats and 1 dog.
- 2. What is your favorite part about Paw Paw?** I love unification and great support I have received. I cannot get over the support from the village.
- 3. Who are some of your favorite clients?** I love the curvy girl. I like giving them a vote of confi-

- 4. What hobbies do you have?** I adjudicate (Judge) live, stage theatre. This year I am traveling to NY to adjudicate the National AACT Festival.
- 5. Do you have a secret to success?** Understanding budget process, loving people, and having thick skin— not phased by criticism.
- 6. What is your favorite place in Paw Paw?** Legends: great burgers, Café 237: he's a good cook, Bistro 120: soups great, La Cantina: wide variety of delicious dishes, Gallagher's: Bangers and Mash, Chan's: Hot and Sour Soup, and Brewster's: Goulash Mondays.
- 7. What's in your fridge?** I make great soups, so tortilla soup and multi-bean soup.
- 8. Who would you like to have over for dinner?** Bill and Melinda Gates— I'd love to hear about their great foundation and philanthropic work.



- dence that they look beautiful. Plus mothers are fun and a great challenge.
- 4. Do you have a secret to success?** Inspiring women to look their best.
 - 5. Who would you like to have to dinner?** Bradley Cooper. I like funny people
 - 6. What is your favorite place in Paw Paw?** I enjoy Brewster's. I like the staff, and the food is good.
 - 7. How did you get started in the bridal business?** I worked for Bridal Creations part time and then was inspired to open my own. I find great gratification in helping women to look their best.
 - 8. What is your favorite part of your business?** Over the 2.5 years, I have grown to love prom season. The dresses are so different and fun!
 - 9. Do you have a favorite quote?** It was meant to be. Everything happens for a reason.

"As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others."
Bill Gates

"It's fine to celebrate success but it is more important to heed the lessons of failure."
Bill Gates

Meetings are 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Feel free to invite new businesses to our next meeting.

Please welcome new members at our meetings.

Bring business materials to share with others.

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