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This crowd of well-wishers was in attendance at the ribbon cutting of Torch 180 Corner Shoppes. Rhonda Callahan, President of Torch 180, cut the ribbon. Photo by Nate Wegert of Mixer Media

Torch 180's new retail training center holds Grand Opening

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For more photos and a report on the event, see pages 2 & 3.



Handing out free cookies to those attending the Grand Opening were Torch 180 students, from left, Ana Laskowski, Angelina Grawbowski, Nathan Fessler, and Trevor Tower.



Rhonda Callahan celebrates the Grand Opening of Torch 180 Corner Shoppes, the culmination of a vision she had for expanding learning opportunities to disadvantaged students with the goal of these young people being able to obtain employment.

Grand Opening of Torch 180's new retail training center draws large crowd of well-wishers

By Steve Horton

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The Corner Shoppes will operate in a similar fashion to the Torch 180 Café & Coffee Bar on Mill Street that trains students in the restaurant-food service field, with the goal of these young people being able to obtain employment. Part of this training is preparing meals and serving them to customers in the café as well as handling the financial payments.

President and Founder of Torch 180 Rhonda Callahan said that the new facility “will be able to offer employability training for yet another high-interest industry that has many employment opportunities for our students.”

The three-story building, which has been vacant for several years, was acquired in 2024 by the local non-profit with assistance from Lake Trust Credit Union which had possession of the property. Work had been going on since then to renovate the exterior as well as the interior of the ground floor, with donations being sought to fund this improvement project. That process got a substantial boost that helped bring it across the finish line thanks to a donation from the parent company of Chem-Trend, a Howell-based manufacturer.

Representatives of those two companies—David Morgan of Lake Trust and Ritesh Nair of Chem-Trend—spoke at the Grand Opening as did Paul Harmon, president of the Fowlerville Business Association; Dianne Samples of the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce; and Karen Storey of

the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce. Storey also had Jonathan, an intern at the Brighton Chamber through Michigan Works, offer a few remarks of his interaction with The Torch Food Truck that came to his neighborhood when he was young. The Howell and Brighton Chambers organized the event.

With the ground floor now operational and an apartment on the third floor having been completed by the previous owner, the next phase is to renovate the basement to allow more room for the training center. A fundraising campaign is now underway, with a goal of \$225,000.

Here are the remarks of the speakers at the Grand Opening:

Offering remarks at the Grand Opening were, from left, Karen Storey of the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce, Paul Harmon of the Fowlerville Business Association, Dianne Samples of the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce, Dave Morgan of Lake Trust Credit Union, and Ritesh Nair of Chem-Trend who was accompanied by Patrice Sutton who works in human resources at the company.



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Amanda Miles, left, the Retail Program Director, was operating a sales booth with Elizabeth Miles, Tania Plunket, and Brianna Garbowski.



While students at the Torch 180 retail center will be selling merchandise, floor space is also being offered to local businesses. Among them is Elm Street Wholesale.



Jonathan, an intern at the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce, shared how The Torch food truck and its crew impacted him when he was young.

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Torch 180 supporters Cherie Mollison, left, and Mary Kushner were at the Grand Opening.

Grand Opening of Torch 180's new retail training center, continued

David Morgan, Chief Lending Officer with Lake Trust Credit Union

Our journey started a couple years ago, in 2024, when we learned about Rhonda's passion and her dream and vision. At Lake Trust, our vision is a world in which everyone thrives. So, when we learned that Rhonda was putting together this really unique, life-changing training for the community, for people that have disadvantages and challenges, it was just amazing how we aligned. Today is an important new chapter when you look at this space. We welcome the students and everyone that comes through to help us achieve that world where everyone achieves to their potential.

There are a lot of Torch 180 students here. We are excited that this space is designed and created for you. It is here to help you discover your strengths, build your skills, and create the future that you want. We're excited to see all that you do and what you will accomplish. So, on behalf of everyone at Lake Trust, thank you for allowing us to be part of this journey. We're proud to stand alongside you today and the years ahead as we continue to work together to create that world in which everyone thrives and helps make our community stronger. Congratulations on this remarkable achievement. Like I said last year at the gala, don't stop believing.

Ritesh Nair, Vice President & General Manager of Chem-Trend

Good evening everybody. I'm so excited to be here today. A little bit about Chem-Trend... we are one of the manufacturers of specialty chemicals and are located in Howell, and we are happy to support this. One of our core values is how can we contribute to the community around us? This initiative, which is supported by our parent company, was a way to do that. The one who drove this is Jessica Bergum (marketing communications manager at Chem-Trend). She could not be here today, so I'm representing her. But it's her effort that convinced us to support this. And we are glad that we are doing that and will do so in the future.

Dianne Samples, Director of Community Programs at the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce

Good afternoon everybody. This is amazing. This gives me goosebumps to see the community coming out, the partners that we have within our community that has supported this adventure, this program, and the vision that Rhonda has had. I met Rhonda right before COVID when we came out and did a tour of the Torch 180 Cafe. We left almost in tears, happy tears because of the passion and excitement that Rhonda had. She was talking about the curriculum, she was talking about her students, and what she wanted to do. It was maybe a week later that COVID hit. We know the devastation we all felt. We met again during COVID and there was never any 'woe is me.' It was 'we're going to move forward.' 'We're gonna make this happen.' And she did. And what she created there was spectacular.

We saw some of the students here today and the growth that they've had. Then to see this building that was old and has been vacant for a long time, it was hard to envision something

like this. To have someone like Rhonda have that vision is truly remarkable. We are so grateful to have you in our community, so grateful that you stuck through COVID, and that you persevered. You are a true example to your students of what you can do when you put your mind to it.

One quick story I want to share: Another individual and I were talking about herds and how in nature when herds gather and something happens or when there's a threat, what do they do? They scatter. You think of sheep doing that or think of African safaris when the animals all scatter. But you look at a pack of wolves and what happens when there's a threat or when one of their own is suffering or needs help, they surround, they protect, they elevate. And that is exactly why we are so fortunate to live in a community that is a wolf pack. We lift each other, we make sure that everybody has what they need to be successful. And it's because of people like Rhonda and because of programs like Torch 180.

Karen Storey, President of the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce

I just want to tell you that it truly is an honor here to celebrate the Torch 180 and the opening of this incredible new retail center. As someone who has spent their entire life as an educator, as a special education teacher, this moment means a great deal to me personally. I always believed when you invest in people, especially in helping them discover their strengths and abilities, amazing things happen. This is what the Torch 180 group believes in. We are so appreciative at the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce for Torch 180 doing exactly that, creating those opportunities, building confidence, and teaching real employability skills. Coming from somebody who taught these kids in fifth and sixth grade, to see them as grown adults in the community, investing in them, I can't tell you enough as an educator of its importance. I get tearful when I think about this.

Jonathan is here today. He is our intern from Michigan Works. If you don't know about Michigan Works, they employ those with disabilities. Jonathan shared a story with me yesterday. He doesn't know the impact that he made by doing so. When Jonathan was a boy, he was impacted by The Torch food truck. I want him to be able to share that impact. For me this is very special because he is with us as an intern, as an adult, but he started this, journey with all of you.

Jonathan, Intern with the Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Hello everybody. I've known The Torch for quite a long time, ever since I was 12 years old. They would come with their truck into my neighborhood. They'd have food, they'd have entertainment, they'd have prizes and bread and all this other stuff for families in need. And I was thankful enough to be a part of that. I was also thankful enough to meet someone there. I don't personally remember who, it's been so long, but she would always take her time out and find a pumpkin muffin that I loved. Every single day she'd make it her mission to do that. There was even a point where she bought me a pumpkin pie of her own fruition and gave it to me because of how much I loved it. The memories I was given through The Torch are unforgettable and I can't thank them enough.

I'm sure all of us here can say we're just happy to see that this is growing as big as it is, and we're hoping to see more from them. So, thank you all very much.

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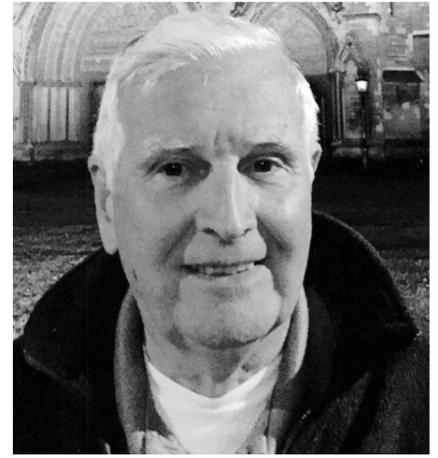
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—Area Deaths—



Bede Aiden Roper Robertson



On Wednesday, March 11, 2026, Bede A.R. Robertson, 90, of Grand Haven, MI was called home to his Savior, Jesus Christ, in Heaven.

What stands out in Bede's life is his character - a life of integrity, of love toward others, of selflessness, of friendliness and gentleness. It can be said without contradiction that Bede's departure from this life is a loss for all who knew him. He was a friend to everyone.

Bede was born on September 6, 1935 in the village of Cotherstone, England to Emma and the Rev. George Richard Robertson. He later grew up near London in the town of North Marston during WWII.

The family moved to Canada in 1945 when Bede was 12 and eventually settled in Livingston County Michigan where he graduated Howell High School and then served in the U.S. Army stationed in Korea.

After his service, Bede returned to Michigan where he met the love of his life, Judy Perroud. Years later, when asked about the highlights of his life, Bede always turned the conversation to how much Judy meant to him and brought joy to his life.

Marriage followed and Bede and Judy welcomed three beautiful daughters, Dawn, Lisa and Gail to their family.

Bede and Judy created a loving home in Fowlerville as Bede worked as an electrical estimator for Glover Electric and Crampton Electric.

His three daughters married and soon summers and celebrations were spent in Bede and Judy's home by Lake Michigan with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

When his wife faced a chronic health situation in her later years, Bede showed uncommon and commendable love, sacrifice and care for his bride.

Bede loved Michigan State sports, a friendly game of golf when the score was an afterthought and mulligans were plentiful, and he definitely had a sweet tooth. He never turned down some ice cream or a slice of pie.

Bede is survived by his daughters Dawn (Steve) Varcoe of Louisville, Ky., and their son Michael (Joanna) of Mt. Washington, Ky., daughter Lisa (Scott) Lockwood of Saranac, Mi., and their son Greg of Tucson, Az., and daughter Tera (Jamie) of Clinton, N.Y., and daughter Gail (Doug) of Gilbert, Az., and their daughter Abby (Mike) of Gilbert, Az., and son Chandler (Kellie) of Mesa, Az. He deeply enjoyed the blessing of six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his dear wife of 67 years, Judith Perroud Robertson; and his precious granddaughter, Courtney Macheile Varcoe.

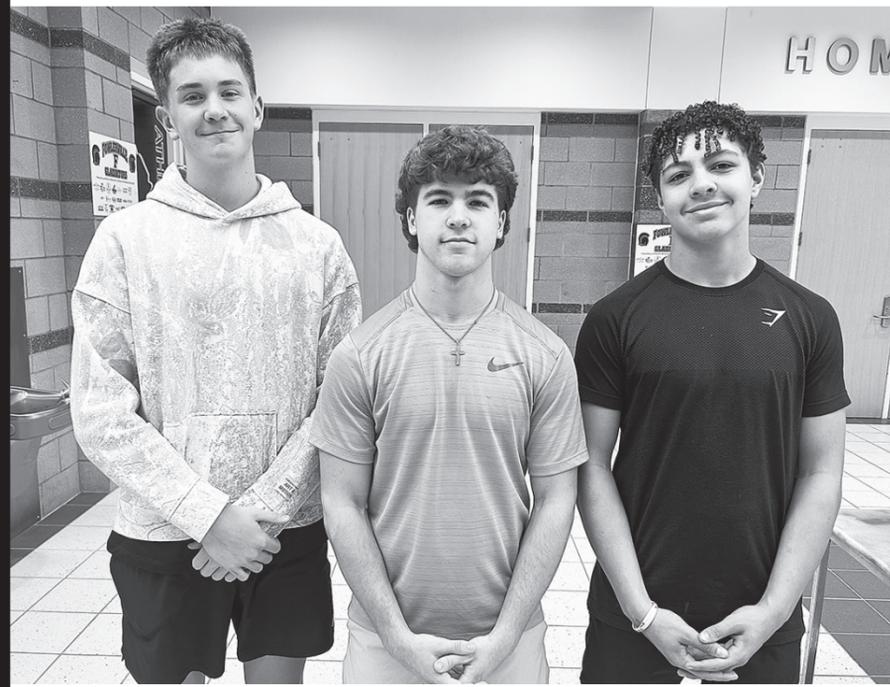
Anyone would do well to be the kind of person Bede was. Bede will be forever missed.

The Celebration of Life for Bede will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at Grand Haven Community Baptist Church time to be announced. Interment was held at Grand Haven Township Lakeshore Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Haven Community Baptist Church. Please visit www.Klaassenfuneralhome.com to sign Bede's online guestbook.



Fowlerville High School's "ATHLETES" OF THE WEEK



JV Boys Basketball

Luke Latson: Luke is a sophomore center for the JV basketball team. He took the starting center position after a couple games of coming off the bench and never looked back, quickly becoming a force for us in the post. Luke scored 16 points vs Pinckney, had a double-double vs Lansing Eastern, and led our team in rebounding all season. He is dominant in the paint on both offense and defense, and shoots the ball as well as anyone, but his work ethic, competitiveness, and passion for basketball are even more impressive. He will be a household name in the CAAC if he keeps working hard!

Kellen Douglass: Kellen is a sophomore who plays every position besides center. He is a versatile and reliable player due to his high basketball IQ and his incredible athleticism. Kellen started the season with an injury, but once he got to 100% healthy he was a treat to watch on the court. He is our best defender and one of our best rebounders, and he has a great jumpshot and strong passing abilities. He had 5 steals against Livingston Christian, and averaged 9 points, 4 rebounds, and 3 steals in our last two games. Opponents will not like dealing with him in the future on Varsity!

Jaxon Murray: Jaxon is a sophomore forward who does a little bit of everything on the court. He is a strong defender in the post, a great rebounder on offense and defense, and knows how to find his spot on the floor to score points. Jaxon is one of the hardest workers I've ever coached, and his engine never stops running. Jaxon had six games this season where he scored 10 or more points, one of which helped us beat our rival Haslett on the road. He averaged 10 points, 6 rebounds, and 2 steals in our final two games. His ability to outrun everyone on the floor helped in a huge way all season. He will be a lot of fun to watch for the next two seasons!

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Michigan takes big step forward in death certificate timeliness

By Aaron Franks, 'Aaron the Funeral Guy'

If you've ever had to wait on a death certificate, you already know how frustrating that process can be, both for families and funeral professionals. Delays can hold up everything from final arrangements to estate matters, and for years, it's been one of the most common pain points we hear about.

There's finally some meaningful progress on that front here in Michigan.

Governor Gretchen Whitmer has signed House Bills 4077 and 4078 into law, bipartisan legislation backed by the Michigan Funeral Directors Association (MFDA), and these changes are designed to directly address the delays and inconsistencies we've all experienced.

So, what does this actually mean for families and for those of us in the profession?

First, and probably most impactful, is the move to mandatory

electronic medical certification. Beginning one year from now, all physicians will be required to complete the medical certification portion of death certificates through Michigan's Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS).

This is a big deal.

Right now, one of the main causes of delay is waiting on physicians to complete and return paperwork, sometimes after multiple follow-ups. By requiring everything to be done electronically, the state is aiming to streamline the process, reduce errors, and significantly cut down on turnaround times.

In addition, the new law introduces real accountability. If a physician neglects or refuses to complete a medical certification in a timely manner, it can now be considered a licensing violation. That added layer of responsibility should help ensure that death certificates don't sit unfinished for days, or even weeks, like we've seen in some cases.

The legislation also brings much-needed clarity to medical examiner jurisdiction. It better defines when a death must be referred to the county medical examiner, which should lead to more consistency across the state. For funeral directors, that means fewer gray areas. For families, it means fewer unexpected delays or confusion about why a case is being reviewed.

This wasn't a one-sided effort. These bills were sponsored by Representatives Julie Rogers, a Democrat from Kalamazoo, and Mike Mueller, a Republican from Linden, proof that common-sense improvements like this can still bring people

the Land Split Committee, where I review and evaluate land division requests to ensure compliance with township regulations and state law," she noted. "I have also played an active administrative role in supporting township governance by updating procedural forms, maintaining accurate records, and taking detailed minutes.

"As the Planning Commission and ZBA Secretary for Handy Township, I prepare agendas, assemble meeting packets, manage communications, and ensure that both boards operate efficiently and transparently. These responsibilities have strengthened my understanding of township government, public meeting procedures, and the importance of clear communication and organization in public service.

"I also served as the Recreation Committee Representative for Handy Township and acted as Chairperson during meetings. In this capacity, I led discussions, coordinated committee efforts, and helped guide recreational opportunities for residents. This role has further developed my leadership, relationship, and meeting facilitation skills.

"Through these roles, I have gained hands-on experience with township operations, land use regulation, board procedures, budgeting considerations related to zoning administration, and collaborative decision-making. I work closely with board members, attorneys, planners, and residents, always striving to balance growth, property rights, and community standards."

Flanery, who has lived in Conway since 2001, said that "As a resident, I have a strong commitment to our community and a deep appreciation for the responsibility that comes with local leadership," adding that "I care deeply about preserving the character of our community while planning responsibly for its future. I believe my administrative experience, understanding of township operations, leadership background, and commitment to accountability and sound decision-making have prepared me well to serve effectively as Township Supervisor."

As an appointee to the township board, Flanery will serve through the next General Election this November. Whoever is elected as the Conway supervisor will then serve the remainder of the four-year term which expires after the 2028 General Election.

together. The MFDA played a strong role in advocating for these changes, and their efforts are going to make a real difference in how we serve families moving forward.

At the end of the day, this is about something simple but incredibly important: helping families move forward without unnecessary delays.

We may not always be able to make difficult moments easier, but we should never make them harder because of paperwork bottlenecks. This legislation is a step in the right direction, and I'm optimistic about what it means for the future of funeral service in Michigan.

If you ever have questions about how death certificates work, or why they sometimes take longer than expected, I'm always here to help walk you through it. Or if you have any topics you would like to see in a future article, you can reach me at aaronthefuneralguy@gmail.com

Aaron Franks is a Funeral Director at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes



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Bonnie Flanery is the new Conway Township supervisor, having been appointed to the vacancy.

New Conway supervisor brings zoning & planning experience to position

By Steve Horton

The new Conway Township supervisor brings several years of zoning & planning experience to the position, along with other professional qualifications.

Bonnie Flanery, who was appointed to fill the vacancy at a special meeting of the Conway Township Board on March 4th, has served as the Zoning Administrator for Handy Township since 2021. She has held other duties with that township during her employment which began in 2019.

She replaces Mike Brown who submitted a letter of resignation at the board's Feb. 17th regular meeting that was effective when the meeting adjourned.

"In my role at Handy Township, I am responsible for administering and enforcing zoning ordinances, working with residents, developers, and township officials to ensure fair, consistent, and lawful land use practices," Flanery stated in a 'Letter of Interest' sent to the Conway Board about filling the vacancy. "Prior to that, I served as the Handy Township Zoning Administrator Assistant from 2019 to 2021, which provided me with valuable foundational experience in zoning administration, permitting, and ordinance interpretation.

"In addition to my zoning responsibilities, I serve on



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The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by David Zmich and Taryn Zmich, Taryn R. Zmich, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Summit Funding, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2010, and recorded on August 30, 2010, as Document Number: 2010R-023655, Livingston County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated August 26, 2024 and recorded September 6, 2024 by Document Number: 2024R-015871, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Two and 17/100 (\$109,802.17) including interest at the rate of 4.75000% per annum.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Hartland, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel: 1 A part of the Northeast quarter of Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, described as commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 11, thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds East, 1331.92 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds West 286.01 feet, thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 23 seconds East, 455.94 feet, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds East, 285.59 feet, thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds West, 455.94 feet to the point of beginning together with the rights over a 24 foot wide ingress and egress and public utility easement described below. Subject to easements, restrictions and right of ways of record. The grantor and or assigns hereby reserve the right to further grant to future adjacent property owners, assigns and or heirs the right to utilize and or convey a non-exclusive easement; as described as: Non-exclusive Ingress, Egress, Public Utility Easement: A 24 foot wide ingress, egress and public utility easement described as commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 11, thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds East, 1343.92 feet to the centerline of said easement and point of beginning, thence along said centerline south 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds West, 477.51 feet to the point of ending of said easement description. Non-Exclusive Private Road and Public Utilities Easement: A 27 foot wide private road and public utility easement described as commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 11, thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds East, 1331.92 feet, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds West, 33.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds East, 24.00 feet to the point of beginning of said easement, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds West, 52.00 feet, thence North 44 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds east, 35.36 feet, thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds East, 145.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds East, 60.00 feet to the centerline of Fenton Road, thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds West, 27.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds West, 33.00 feet thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds West, 143.00 feet to the point of beginning of said easement description. Commonly known as: 4795 FENTON ROAD, HARTLAND, MI 48353

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can

rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: March 22, 2026

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC

43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302,

(248) 335-9200

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Case No. 18MI00657-4

(03-22)(04-12)

(3-22, 3-29, 4-5 & 4-12-26 FNV)

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a Purchase Money Mortgage made by Jaime Williston, an unmarried man, as Mortgagor, to Frankenmuth Credit Union, as Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2023, recorded June 9, 2023 as Instrument No. 2023R-010648 of Livingston County records, (the "Mortgage"). The amount claimed to be due and owing on the Mortgage is Three Hundred Forty Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty and 51/100 Dollars (\$343,630.51) on the date of this Notice. The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage. Under the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, take notice that on April 1, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Livingston County, Michigan. The Mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest accruing on the amount due at a rate of 6.75% per annum, costs and expenses of the Mortgagee as provided for in the Mortgage, and any amounts subsequently paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The property to be sold at foreclosure is all of the real estate and improvements located in the Township of Brighton, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Lot 51 of VILLA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, Pages 18 and 19, Livingston County records. Tax Parcel No.: 4712-04-101-051 Commonly known as: 151 Fonro Drive, Brighton, MI 48114

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention Purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorneys. Dated: February 16, 2026

STANCATO TRAGGE WELLS, PLLC

Frankenmuth Credit Union, Mortgagee Attorneys for Mortgagee

By: John P. Tragge

2111 Woodward Avenue, Suite 701

Detroit, Michigan 48201

(248) 731-4500

(02-22)(03-22)

(2-22, 3-1, 3-8, 3-15 & 3-22-26 FNV)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT LIVINGSTON COUNTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

CASE NO. and JUDGE
26-24066-DE

Court address and telephone no.
Judicial Center, 204 S. Highlander Way, Suite 2,
Howell, MI 48843
(517) 546-3750

Estate of Patrick V. Singer

Date of Birth: November 19, 1951

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Patrick V. Singer, died February 6, 2026.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Isaac Singer, personal representative, or to both the probate court at Judicial Center, 204 S. Highlander Way, Suite 2, Howell, MI 48843 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 17, 2026

Attorney:

Douglas R. Coskey P25168

2751 Byington Blvd.

Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9683

(734) 646-2587

Personal Representative:

Isaac Singer

1483 Auston Lane

Chelsea, MI 48118

(734) 740-4816

(3-22-26 FNV)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT LIVINGSTON COUNTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

CASE NO. and JUDGE
2026-24070-DE

Court address and telephone no.
204 S. Highlander Way #2 Howell, MI 48843
(517) 546-3750

Estate of Shirley Dlubala, deceased

Date of Birth: 03-22-1938

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Shirley Dlubala, died 11-18-2025.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Cheryl Strine, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 204 S Highlander Way #2, Howell and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 03/17/2026

Attorney:

Ajay Gupta, P-45739

PO Box 428

Troy, Michigan 48099-0428

313-849-0567

Personal Representative:

Cheryl Strine

9760 Cambridge Court

South Lyon MI 48178

734-474-5628

(3-22-26 FNV)



Family Impact Centers feeding more people than ever before

By Michael Shafer

Director of Family Impact Centers

At Family Impact Centers, we are seeing something remarkable happening in our community. Today, we are feeding more people than ever before.

On any given week, up to 150 families come through our pantry doors seeking help with groceries and essential household items. Thanks to the generosity of our community, we are able to respond with compassion, dignity, and practical help.

As demand has grown, we have also expanded the ways we serve. In 2026 we launched a new initiative called The Promise of Impact. Through this program, we partner with organizations throughout the community to extend food assistance beyond the walls of our pantry.

Through these partnerships, The Promise of Impact is now serving an additional 140 families each week, helping provide food and support to children and youth, homebound individuals and seniors, and victims of abuse or families in crisis who may not otherwise have access to pantry services. Another key reason we are able to serve so many families is through strategic sourcing of food. By working with partners and carefully purchasing available resources, we have been able to acquire food for as little as two cents per pound, helping keep our pantry shelves stocked for families in need.

As our pantry continues to grow, we are also addressing facility needs. Much of our food distribution takes place in the back parking lot, which becomes difficult to navigate during winter ice and spring mud. We are working toward a \$50,000 project to prepare and blacktop the area, improving safety and accessibility for the families and volunteers who use the space each week.

In addition to expanding services, we are also preparing for several upcoming community events.

On Saturday, June 6, 2026, we will host the 14th Annual Sheila Larson Memorial Run for the Impact at the Family Impact Wellness Center in Fowlerville. The event will feature a professionally chip-timed 5K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Run/Walk. This year's event will also include a hybrid silent auction.

Later this summer, we will host a Men's Livestream Conference titled "1611" on July 17-18, 2026, encouraging men to guide and lead their families with faith and strong leadership.

What we are seeing at Family Impact Centers is a powerful reminder of what happens when a community comes together to care for one another. Volunteers, donors, churches, businesses, and community partners are all playing a role in helping ensure families have the support they need.

For more information about Family Impact Centers, sponsorships, donating and upcoming events, visit www.familyimpactcenters.com

LEGAL NOTICES

SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on April 01, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Michael Howe, a single man
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

Date of mortgage: January 22, 2014 Recorded on February 4, 2014, in Document No. 2014R-002898,
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Three and 33/100 Dollars (\$64,973.33)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 2 North, Range 5 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of Coon Lake Road which bears South 1169.74 feet and North 65 degrees 01 minute 10 seconds West 661.28 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 30; thence along the centerline of Coon Lake Road North 65 degrees 01 minute 10 seconds West 230.00 feet and 18.67 feet on a curve to the right, radius 2786.70 feet, central angle 00 degrees 23 minutes 02 seconds, chord bearing North 64 degrees 49 minutes 39 seconds West 18.67 feet; thence North 02 degrees 09 minutes 10 seconds West 525.46 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds East 245.54 feet; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 20 seconds West 630 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and including all easements and restrictions of record.

Commonly known as 2855 E Coon Lake Rd, Howell, MI 48843

The redemption period will be 12 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
23938 Research Dr, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
248.539.7400

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on April 22, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Paul Albright and Rochelle Albright

Original Mortgagee: Figure Lending LLC
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): MEB Loan Trust VIII

Date of Mortgage: October 20, 2023

Date of Mortgage Recording: October 25, 2023

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$63,355.25

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot(s) 22 and 23 of Chemung Acres No. 1 according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 7 of Plats, Page 33 of Livingston County Records.

Also part of West 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Township 2 North Range 5 East, Michigan described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 23 of said Chemung Acres No. 1; thence North 15 degrees 26 minutes 52 seconds East 150 feet; thence North 79 degrees 26 minutes 24 seconds West 220.33 feet; thence South 10 degrees 39 minutes 54 seconds West 150 feet; thence Southeasterly to beginning

Common street address (if any): 1840 Gray Rd, Howell, MI 48843-9104

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: March 22, 2026

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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(03-22)(04-12)

(3-22, 3-29, 4-5 & 4-12-26 FNV)

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rory Blanchard, single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Gold Star Mortgage Financial Group, Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2020 and recorded September 14, 2020 in Instrument Number 2020R-031636 Livingston County Records, Michigan, and Affidavit Affecting Realty recorded February 20, 2026 in Instrument Number 2026R-003439 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by NewRez LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seventy-Eight and 40/100 Dollars (\$113,078.40).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Livingston County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2026.

Said premises are located in the Township of Brighton, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 468, 469 and 470, Brighton County Club, a subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 1, Livingston County Records.

5061 Walsh Dr, Brighton, Michigan 48114

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. FinCEN reporting will be required of all successful purchasers, absent a lawful exemption.

Dated: March 1, 2026

File No. 26-001180

Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC

Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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(3-1, 3-8, 3-15 & 3-22-26 FNV)



ALL of us have PRIDE

By Jace Arledge

We are currently two weeks out from Easter and Lent is still kicking my butt!!

Who knew that things do tend to become harder when you get really involved.

As I think I stated at the beginning of Lent, I was doing a challenge with Hallow (a Catholic prayer app) that was utilizing the book written by Fyodor Dostoevsky "The Brothers Karamazov" and well, I do not like reading so I am grateful that they are doing the reading and I just have to listen. Though I am not doing too good with the listening, if I had to read it myself, let's just say the binding would still be fresh and new! That's to say I am not a fan of reading, I know I should be.

If you are not familiar with the book, I will share this:

The story is a profound exploration of morality, faith, and human nature, blending psychological insight with philosophical and spiritual depth. This past week we studied the oldest son Ivan and PRIDE... We all have pride, it's the core of what so much of our culture is today, especially here in the U.S. when we believe that we are responsible for the good that happens to us and we build ourselves up we become more prideful, we exalt ourselves.

See, instead of using this time of fasting to detach from the world and give ourselves to God, we are tempted to use fasting to build ourselves up, to become more prideful, to

rely more on our strength, to exalt ourselves, you know the "self-made man".

But this week I say we fast from our pride.

St. Paul spoke about this often in his letters, in one to the Philippians where he says:

"Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory. Rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves. Each looking out not for his own interests, but everyone for those of others. Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness, and found human in appearance. He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. That at the name of Jesus every knee should bend. Of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father"

Wow, that's a lot. Jesus had ALL this power, yet he didn't cling to any of it. He didn't demand that people worship him, and he didn't demand the honor he deserved.

He let it go. I guess you could say, he is the original Elsa!!

Jesus came down to this messed up world, choosing to stand in our shoes, carry our burdens, feel our pain. He chose the lower seat. No longer the throne of beauty, but an old

wooden cross.

And us, oh we don't have time to humble ourselves. We know what is right for our lives. We know what we need. What suits us best. And like Ivan from the book, it's our life, don't tell me what to do!

See that is what the world tells us: Don't discern, don't wait. If it feels good..., then DO IT!! But God, he says "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves."

G.K. Chesterton wrote: "If I had only one sermon to preach, it would be a sermon against pride."

From St. Teresa of Avila: "For the chief objective of the devil's work on earth is to fill us with pride."

This. This is our challenge this week.

"Do nothing out of selfishness or vainglory; rather humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for one's own interests, but everyone for those of others."

And from the book of Sirach (which is found in the Apocrypha):

"My child, perform your tasks with humility; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so, you will find favor in the sight of the Lord. For great is the might of the Lord; but by the humble is he glorified. Neither seek what is too difficult for you nor investigate what is beyond your power. Reflect upon what you have been commanded, for what is hidden is not your concern. Do not meddle in matters that are beyond you, for more than you can understand has been shown you. For their conceit has led many astray, and wrong opinion has impaired their judgement. As water extinguishes a blaze of fire, so alms-giving atones for sin. For those who repay favors, give thought to the future; when they fall, they will find support."

I can see many of your minds being blown away right now... That's not what the bible says... It says people who don't think like me are not going to heaven and I have to correct them because that's what spreading the Gospel is all about.

What if we actually thought about it this way... How can we stay humble and put others before us, you know that was the main message in the Sermon on the Mount, it was the major message in every encounter that Jesus had with others. But how do we actually grow in humility? I mean we are faced every day with discipline, sloth, greed--which all are a bit more straight forward and understandable, but pride? No, that one hides, it moves, twists, leads us astray. I know that I have seen it in myself. Grudges, getting defensive when criticism comes. Yet we must keep looking back towards humility, thinking less of yourself, it's about looking beyond yourself. We MUST see others as Christ sees them. Lifting them up.

God doesn't look at someone and see an immigrant, a black, white, Hispanic, Asian, Muslim, Christian, Trans or gay person. He sees a HUMAN. Their CHILD. Love is what matters.

This week, we need to make a shift. Let's make a point to look out for each other, not yourself. When you get that old feeling to be number one or push to get what YOU want, take a step back. Ask "What does this person in front of me need? What would serve them?" We need to get into the habit of putting others wants ahead of ours, especially if we are able to. See that's what almsgiving is. I know there is someone out there that will try to prove me wrong, tell me that "alms" means giving money. But let me give some education:

Giving alms refers to the act of providing money, food, or other forms of assistance to those in need, typically as charitable or religious practice. It emphasizes generosity, love, and humility, and is often seen as an act of worship or compassion towards the poor. The term "alms" originates from the Old English word meaning "pity" or "mercy," highlighting the moral aspect of this charitable act.

Read Matthew 6:20 for more understanding. So tithing is not the same.

We must remember that being a Christian isn't waving a flag and beating your chest trying to prove to the world that you are the only one worthy. It shows how much you care about others, placing others first, their needs and wants.

Generosity breaks pride.

There was a homily from the second century that said "A very good way of atoning for sins is by being generous to the poor. Fasting is better than prayer, but almsgiving surpasses both, for love covers a multitude of sins."

So GIVE this week, share whatever you have to those who need. Time, and ear, your hands, money, food. Seek out opportunities to serve others. Love your brothers and sisters ALL OF THEM NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE FROM OR THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN OR WHO/WHAT THEY IDENTIFY!!! Just love them like God loves them!!

Lift others up!! This, this is what it means to grow in humility. Remember these words:

Lord, EMPTY ME, FILL ME, USE ME!!!

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Kerry 'Pat' Devine

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Kerry "Pat" Patrick Devine, who left us on Friday, March 6, 2026, at the age of 78 in Fowlerville, Michigan. Pat was born on March 29, 1947, in Highland Park, Michigan, to Fritz and Edna Devine (Rife).

To know Pat was to know a man with a story ready for just about any occasion. Trying to sum up a life like his in a few paragraphs hardly seems possible. Pat lived fully, laughed easily, and had a way of turning everyday moments into memories worth telling again and again.

Pat proudly served in the United States Army for four years. Throughout his life, he enjoyed playing and coaching sports, spending time outdoors hunting and fishing, and being part of the community he cared about. As a member of American Legion Post 510, he was known for showing up whenever someone needed a hand or a bit of advice.

More than anything, Pat loved people. He enjoyed a good conversation, a good laugh, and the simple joy of being surrounded by family and friends. His presence will be deeply missed, but the stories and laughter he leaves behind will continue to be shared for years to come.

Those memories live on through the family he loved so deeply. He is survived by his children: Keri and John Kinnunen; Kayla and David Martinez; William (Billy) Devine and Melissa Ziobron; and John and Andi McFadden. He was a proud grandfather to Megan, Matthew, Dameon, Mikella, Brody, Tyler, Ciarra, Leah, Lilah, Kerissah, Teagan, Tayden, Addison, Bryce, Presley, Caleb, Malcolm, and Averie, who were a constant source of joy in his life.

Pat is also survived by his dear sisters Karen (Gerry) Ouillette and Kathleen (Bill) Cool; sisters-in-law Jamie (Terry) Devine and Judy (Fred) Devine; along with many cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family members who meant the world to him.

Waiting to greet him on the other side were his cherished wife, Debi (Deborah Horton), and his older brothers Jim, Fred, and Terry—very likely already holding a cold beer and ready to catch up the moment he arrived.

A Celebration of Life with a final salute was held at 2:00 PM on March 15, along with a luncheon, at the American Legion Post 510 in Stockbridge. Those attending shared stories, laughter, and memories of a life well lived.

Donations can be made to American Legion Post 510 or to the Ann Arbor Fisher house.



Dora Burke

Fowlerville, Michigan

Her Legacy... Dora Jean (Johnson) Burke, 78, passed away March 13, 2026. She was born on July 6, 1947, in Detroit, Michigan to Albert Johnson and Louis (Cook) Burke. Dora met the love of her life, James Burke, 63 years ago. They were married on September 10, 1967. She will be remembered as a kind and family-oriented wife, mother, and grandmother. Dora loved traveling with her family, taking time to visit relatives for holidays and reunions, but also spending time visiting Disneyland and road-tripping with James and her daughters. She loved watching her kids play sports and spending time with them. Her love for her family also showed in her interest in genealogy. A very crafty and creative woman, Dora spent most of her free time creating beautiful pieces of handmade art. You could often find her carving, quilting, painting rocks, and cross-stitching.

Her Family... Dora will be missed by her husband, James Burke; her children, Shamra Burke, Lisa (Tom) Walker; grandchildren, Courtney (Shawn) Higgins, Brittney Higgins, Haley (Joe) Downey, Kasey Higgins, Thomas Walker; great grandson, Dalton Downey; many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Louis Burke, and her grandson, Nathan Higgins.

Her Farewell... Please leave a message of comfort for Dora's family at 1-877-231-7900, or sign her guestbook at www.borekjennings.com.



Livingston County Coin Club holding Spring Show on April 11th

The Livingston County Coin Club is holding its Spring Show on Saturday, April 11th at the Heart of the Shepherd Church, located at 228 N. Burkhart Road (between the I-96 exit and Mason Road). The event takes place from 9:30am to 3pm.

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**Student of the Week—
McKenna Maybee**

McKenna Maybee, a Fowlerville High School senior, is a dedicated three-sport varsity athlete, competing in volleyball, basketball, and softball, while also contributing to both the News Broadcasting and Sports Broadcasting staffs. She successfully balances a rigorous college prep schedule through excellent time management, consistently putting in extra effort to ensure her work is thorough and of high quality. McKenna is known for her positive attitude, her commitment to including others, and her willingness to support both classmates and teammates. As a dependable leader and outstanding role model, she makes an excellent example of what it means to be a true Gladiator.

ORDINANCE NO. 504

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE, MICHIGAN AMENDING THE FOWLERVILLE VILLAGE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, ENTITLED TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT PLAN, SECTIONS 30-61 & 30-62

The Village of Fowlerville ordains:

Section 1. Chapter 30, Community Development, Article II, Downtown Development Authority, Division 2, Tax Increment Finance and Downtown Development Plan, Sec. 30-61, entitled “Findings and Declarations,” of the Code of Ordinances, Village of Fowlerville, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-61. Findings and Declarations.

(a) For the purpose of this Division, the Fowlerville Village Council finds and determines the following:

- (1) A Tax Increment Finance and Downtown Development Plan for a development area within the downtown district established pursuant to 1975 Public Act 197 (now MCL 125.4201 et seq) and pursuant to Division 1 of this Article was prepared by the Fowlerville Village Downtown Development Authority and was adopted by the Village pursuant to Ordinance No. 283, and previously amended by Ordinance Nos. 300, 351, 366, 377, 398, 399, 404, 414, 418, 431, 446, 453, 471, 476, 481, 484, 490, and 496.
- (2) The 2026 Tax Increment Finance and Downtown Development Plan Amendments have been recommended by the Downtown Development Authority, with a further modification to Plan Section 1.4.1.11 as recommended by the FDDA Attorney, John L. Gormley, Esq, on behalf of the FDDA.
- (3) An opportunity was provided for the Tax Increment Finance and Downtown Development Plan Amendments to be reviewed with the other area taxing authorities, including the Livingston County, the Township of Handy, and the Fowlerville District Library.
- (4) A public hearing thereon was held before the Village Council on Monday, for March 16, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Village Hall, 213 South Grand, Fowlerville, Michigan.
- (5) Notice of the public hearing was given in accordance with Section 218 of Michigan Public Act No. 57 of 2018 [MCL 125.4218].
- (6) The Village Council has carefully considered the 2026 Tax Increment Finance and Downtown Development Plan Amendments, the statements and ideas expressed at the public hearing, and the recommendations received by Council, and the modifications suggested by Council members.

(b) The Village Council declares that:

- (1) The Tax Increment Finance and Downtown Development Plan, as amended, constitute a public purpose.
- (2) The Tax Increment Finance and Downtown Development Plan, as amended, meet the requirements set forth in sections 214 and 217 of Michigan Public Act No. 57 of 2018, as amended (MCL 125.4214, 125.4217).
- (3) The Tax Increment Finance and Downtown Development Plan, as amended, meet the requirement set forth in section 217(2) of Michigan Public Act No. 57 of 2018 [MCL 125.4217(2)].
- (4) Both the Tax Increment Finance and Downtown Development Plan, as amended, meet all other requirements as set forth in Michigan Public Act 57 of 2018.
- (5) The proposed method of financing the development, as amended, is feasible, and the authority has the ability to arrange the financing.
- (6) The development, as amended, is reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of Michigan Public Act 57 of 2018.
- (7) The Development Plan, as amended, is in reasonable accord with the master plan of the Village.
- (8) Public services such as fire and police protection and utilities are or will be adequate to service the project area, as amended.
- (9) Changes in zoning, streets, intersections, and utilities are reasonably necessary for the project, as amended, and for the Village.
- (10) The land included within the development area to be acquired is reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of the plan and of this

part in an efficient and economically satisfactory manner.

(11) The Tax Increment Finance and Downtown Development Plan, as amended, have been recommended by both the Downtown Development Authority and the Authority representatives have been consulted as to modifications made by the Village Council.

Section 2. Chapter 30, Community Development, Article II, Downtown Development Authority, Division 2, Tax Increment Finance and Downtown Development Plan, Sec. 30-62 of the Code of Ordinances, Village of Fowlerville, entitled “Approval and Adoption,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-62. Approval and Adoption.

The Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority Tax Increment Finance and Downtown Development Plan for the development area within the downtown district established pursuant to Michigan Public Act 57 of 2018 (MCL 4201 et seq), as initially adopted through Fowlerville Ordinance No. 283, and previously amended by Fowlerville Ordinance Nos. 300, 351, 366, 377, 395, 398, 399, 404, 414, 418, 431, 446, 453, 471, 476, 481, 484, 490, and 496 as further amended by revisions incorporated in the “2026 Tax Increment Finance and Downtown Development Plan Amendments” prepared by John L. Gormley, Esq., attorney for the Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority, and as approved by the Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority at its meeting of February 4, 2026, and as submitted to the Village Council, are hereby approved and adopted by the Fowlerville Village Council.

Section 3. Repealer Clause. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 4. Savings Clause. This Ordinance shall in no manner affect pending litigation, either civil or criminal, founded or growing out of any Ordinance, Resolution, Order or parts thereof, hereby repealed.

Section 5. Validity and Severability. Should any portion of this Ordinance be found invalid for any reason, such a holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its publication.

Carol Hill, Village President
Jamie Hartman, Village Clerk

REVIEWED FOR FORM:
David G. Stoker, Village Attorney

Village Council Member Curtis offered the foregoing Ordinance, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Village Council Member Heath, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Carol Hill, President	Aye
Kathryn Heath, President Pro Tem	Aye
Craig Curtis, Trustee	Aye
Jamey Hardenbrook, Trustee	Aye
Mary Helfmann, Trustee	Absent
Jamie Hernden, Trustee	Aye
Jim Mayhew, Trustee	Aye

The President thereupon declared this Ordinance approved and adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Fowlerville this 16th day of March, 2026.

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 504 adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Fowlerville, County of Livingston, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on Monday, March 16, 2026.

Jamie Hartman, Village Clerk
(3-22-26 FNV)



Bread, The Real Deal for Life

By Susan Kretchman

In order to have fresh bread on the table to fill hungry bellies, my grandmother busied herself every three days to make nine loaves of bread. This was before the convenience of a bread machine or frozen dough balls were available to ease a homemaker's every day tasks preparing meals. For my grandmother, it also included her only method of baking which was on a wood stove which also served as the main source of heat in a very modest farmhouse in the 1920s and 30s. How she determined the temperature level in the oven still astounds me as I try to imagine those days of bread making.

My dad was the one to tell me about her bread making days. He told me about a favorite after school snack he and his siblings enjoyed. By this time in his memory, she had a dough mixer that the boys took turns turning to create yummy mixtures of flour for bread, rolls, doughnuts, etc. The boys waited under great impatience for the sticky mixture of dough which grandma pinched off and rolled into small balls, dumping them in frying oil until crispy and then rolled them in sugar. She called them "jiggers" and dad said a few of those after a school day really filled a hungry belly!

In many cultures bread is a staple at meals. Throughout history bread took on different forms made from a variety of ingredients. Shop any bread aisle at a supermarket and observe the number of varieties available to us as consumers. Bread has evolved from long processes of loaves made from pantry ingredients to those directly from any store, sliced or unsliced, offering a variety of grains—flour, rye, oats, whole

wheat...bread is indeed considered an important staple at tables around the world!

Therefore, is it any wonder that Jesus referred to Himself as the "bread of life"! In the range of 10-35 scriptures where "I am" statements are recorded, this one about being the very daily sustenance that people need stands alone with great power and assurance that Jesus is everything we need to survive life's circumstances.

"I am the bread of life" is a statement made by Jesus in the Bible, specifically in John 6:35, where he expresses that He provides spiritual nourishment and fulfillment, promising that those who come to him will never hunger or thirst spiritually. This phrase emphasizes the idea that true satisfaction and meaning in life come from a relationship with Him.

Too often, I think people—including myself—have fallen in the trap of looking to what the world offers in order to satisfy empty hearts...jobs and careers, social standing, measure of our wealth, leaning on the opinions of others for value... these cravings CAN be satisfied in this latter list but they run contrary to Jesus's own words, especially for those who profess to be in relationship with Him.

I think Jesus described Himself as "the bread of life" to those who walked with him, who followed him from village to village, mountain tops to the shorelines of the Sea of Galilee, because the picture of being able to fill up a person's hungry belly and spirit connected with the crowds. Poverty and hardships were prominent in Jewish families living under Roman rule and conditions. Life was hard. Work was often back breaking. Having enough to eat was a frequent struggle.

In the season of Lent we can dig deep into the story behind the story, to learn that in the 3 ½ years of Jesus' ministry many of His Jewish peers were looking for a Messiah that would come and conquer Rome. To their disappointment—and ignorance—He came to establish His kingdom on earth and become the ruler of hearts and minds, not a political victor. While many missed the purpose of His coming, we can rejoice in the few who followed, listened, and became the early church of Christianity as described in the first chapter in the Book of Acts.

As I return to my grandma's wonderful bread making days, I have to smile remembering how my dad also reminisced about how "sliced bread" became an item on the store shelf near the family farm. "Oh, how we wanted to try this new thing out!", he said.

"Really?!" I asked. "Why?"

The answer is wrapped up in the notion that as humans we get caught up in routines, take good things for granted. In that moment of hearing about "store made bread—sliced and all—he thought this new convenience suddenly replaced the taste of homemade bread baked in a wood stove oven. And, I'm pretty sure the store version filled empty bellies, too. But did it taste the same? Were the ingredients as good as grandma used?

Likewise, the world has always—and continues— to offer things to fill our empty bellies and minds. The ingredients aren't always the best. False religions and misinterpretation of

the Bible are running rampant among mainline denominations. Progressive Christianity is on the rise, challenging sound doctrinal stances regarding God, the virgin birth, gender, the existence of heaven and hell.

When Thomas asked Jesus how he and the other disciples could know where He was going His response was "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me".

Bread comes in a variety of textures and flavors. Salvation comes only one way, through Christ. This plan cannot be altered. Or sliced.



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Every Monday – April 6 through November 23, 2026.

- Use brown compost/yard bags only (NO plastic bags).
- Place bags by the curb, not on the road, by 7:00 a.m. on pick-up day.
- Bags are not to be placed on the curb until the **Sunday before pick-up**
- Limit: 5 bags per week per household.
- Bags **must not exceed 40 lbs.** – overweight bags will not be collected.
- **Bags will be available at the Village Offices starting March 30th.**

Brush Collection:

Every Second Tuesday – April 14 through November 10, 2026.

- This service is for trimming brush, shrubs, trees, and branches that may fall during storms.
- **Not Accepted:** Tree trunks and root balls.
- Brush must be stacked **parallel to the curb**, with branches no longer than **4 feet** and between **1 to 6 inches** in diameter.
- Twigs and smaller branches must be placed in the **brown yard/compost bags** for Monday's pick-up.
- Brush should be placed by the curb **no earlier than three (3) days before** collection and must be out by **7:00 a.m.** on the scheduled pick-up day.

THE VILLAGE DOES NOT REMOVE BRUSH FROM LOT CLEARING OR TREE REMOVAL PROJECTS.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community clean and ensuring a smooth collection process!

Jamie Hartman
Village Clerk
(3-22 & 3-29-26 FNV)

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Presentation on model trains offered at Fowlerville District Library March 26th

David Thompson will be speaking at the Fowlerville District Library about six steps in developing a model train layout. The presentation will be on March 26,

starting at 6pm. The first item discussed will be details about the different scales. David will show several pieces in various scales and will operate a train in "ho" scale. Another item discussed will be the fun of building a train such as the mine train shown here. This train will be on the layout.

Michigan DNR Fishing Tips—

Why not try the Detroit River for spring walleye?

Many anglers have their go-to spots for springtime fishing, but what about checking out the Detroit River?

According to many, in late March and early April the lower Detroit River is a great location to catch walleye in decent

quantities. As April moves on, fish move further upriver, but the opportunities are still bountiful. The Lake Erie-Detroit River-Lake St. Clair-St. Clair River system draws anglers from across the country in spring and early summer — will you be joining them?

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Members of the FHS Robotics team are, in front Adriane Lawless (Freshman); and in back, from left, Coach Mike Daily, Head Coach Ray Burr, Kennan McKee (sophomore), Brian Plank (freshman), Jason Smyczynski (senior), Caleb Russell (sophomore), and Zack Evans (junior). Not pictured -are mentors Steve Swartz and Vaden Cook.

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Fowlerville High Robotics F.A.S.T. takes second place in District event

Fowlerville High School Robotics F.A.S.T. Team 7056 took second place at their first District event held in Chelsea on March 16th. The FAST Team is only made up of six team members. But, though the team is small in numbers, they have as much dedication, determination and drive of any team out there. Their countless hours paid off this past weekend. The team has the potential to go to the state competition in April. If you are interested in sponsorship or making a donation to this team please contact head coach Ray Burr at rburr@weldtechcorp.com.



Front Row: Michaela Gullede, Sophie Hughes, McKenna Maybee, Izzy Cox, Adisyn Grimm, Mariah Kirby & Tessa Smith.

Middle Row: Carter Davison, Sam Shrader, Dylan Soli, Jackson Richmond, Will Spence & Brayden Packer.

Back Row: Grant Wilkinson, Carter Banfield, Landon Aeschilman & Travis Wroblewski.

Fowlerville High seniors attend Detroit Piston Leadership Day

Seventeen seniors recently represented Fowlerville High School at the Michigan Association of Student Councils 'Detroit Pistons Leadership Day' in Detroit. During the event, students had the opportunity to hear from a panel of professionals from the Detroit Pistons organization, who shared insights about leadership, teamwork, and careers in professional sports.

Students also toured the Detroit Pistons Performance Center, the state-of-the-art facility where the Pistons practice and train. The experience gave students a behind-the-scenes look at the operations of an NBA team and the many roles involved in running a professional sports organization.

Following the leadership program, the group attended the Pistons game against the Philadelphia 76ers, making for an exciting and memorable day.

A huge thank you goes to FHS Student Council Advisers Amanda Tomassi and Jill Thomas for organizing the trip, and to our FHS Athletic Trainer Martha Munsell for serving as a chaperone and helping make the experience possible for our students.



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Gladiator Gazette

News of Fowlerville Community Schools State Assessments Coming Up After Spring Break

After spring break, Michigan’s annual state assessment window opens. These assessments help families, teachers and schools gain a clearer picture of how students are growing and learning throughout the year. They also show how well students are building the knowledge and skills needed for success in the next grade level and beyond high school, whether that path leads to a career, college or the military.

Depending on grade level, students may take the M-STEP, PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10 or the Michigan Merit Examination (including the WIN Work Readiness Assessment) in grade 11, which includes the SAT along with science and social studies tests. While no single test tells the whole story of a student’s learning, these assessments provide helpful information that allows teachers and schools to celebrate progress and identify where additional support may help students continue to grow.

Families play an important role in helping students feel confident and prepared. A few simple things can make a big difference: encouraging your child to do their best, helping them get a good night’s sleep and making sure they arrive at school on time and ready to focus during testing days.

Students may also feel more confident when they know what to expect. Michigan provides practice questions and online tools so students can explore the testing format ahead of time.

Families can help their students prepare with M-STEP practice tests.

Students preparing for the PSAT or SAT can find additional practice resources through College Board: SAT Suite of Assessments

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting your child’s learning and success.

Fowlerville Unified Team to Play at Little Caesars Arena on March 23

The Fowlerville Unified basketball team will take on the Stockbridge Panthers in a game at Little Caesars Arena in downtown Detroit on Monday, March 23, 2026, at 1:00 PM as part of the Unified Showcase. Your ticket to that game will also be good for the Detroit Pistons vs. Atlanta Hawks game on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 7:00 PM. Lower-Level tickets are \$39.00 and Middle-Level tickets are \$23.00 and include access to the entire Unified Showcase, access to the Pistons game, a donation to the Unified program and a Unified Showcase T-shirt. Purchase your tickets today (a limited amount remain) and come out and support our Gladiators!

Junior High Track to Start After Spring Break

Students in grades 6-8 that are interested in participating in spring track should plan to attend a meeting at 2:15 PM in the commons of the Junior High on Monday, April 6. Information about the season will be shared. Students must have a physical on file in Final Forms or with the office to be able to participate.

Finally, don’t forget to order your yearbook today. There are only a handful left. Please do not delay.

Thank You to Fowlerville Farms Family Restaurant

Kreeger Elementary would like to extend a big thank you to Fowlerville Farms Family Restaurant for partnering with our Kreeger Parent Teacher Network (KPTN) to support our school through a recent fundraiser. Thanks to the support of Fowlerville Farms and our community, \$889 was raised. The money will be put towards sun shades for the playground area.

We would also like to give a special thank you to Antonio Murphy for his help in organizing and supporting the fundraiser. His time, effort, and commitment played an important role in making the event a success.

In addition, we greatly appreciate Fowlerville Farms Family Restaurant for its continued generosity in donating lunch for our teachers during fall and spring parent-teacher

conferences. These thoughtful gestures mean a great deal to our staff.

We are incredibly grateful for the support of our local businesses and community partners. Their generosity helps make a positive difference for our students, staff and families.

Register for STEAM Night on April 9

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Night at Fowlerville Elementary will take place on April 9, 2026, from 5:00-6:30 PM. There will be glow bowling, a student art show, an escape room, pizza and special guest, Joseph Ferro, a macro and wildlife photographer. Please RSVP so we have an appropriate amount of pizza for everyone.

Little Glad Early Childhood Updates Updated Phone Numbers

Little Glad Early Childhood has updated phone numbers we want families to be aware of:

Main Office: 517.223.6493

Business Office (Pam Pariseau): 517.223.6495

Principal (Molly Moulton): 517.223.6496

Free Preschool for All 4-Year Olds

Every 4-year-old in our community can attend preschool at Little Glad Early Childhood at Fowlerville Community Schools at no cost. Families can now enroll for the 2026–27 school year and give their child a strong start in an engaging learning environment.

At Little Glad, children grow in the skills they need for school and for life. Our program helps young learners build confidence, curiosity, friendships and early academic skills through play-based learning, caring relationships and early literacy experiences.

Students learn in a beautiful new early childhood space designed to help every child feel welcome, supported and ready to grow. Our experienced educators create classrooms where children are encouraged to explore, learn and belong.

To begin the enrollment process for the 2026–27 school year, please call 517-223-6493 or email Molly Moulton at moultonm@fowlervilleschools.org. We would also be happy to schedule a tour so you can visit our classrooms, meet our team and see how Little Glad helps children build a strong foundation for future success.

We hope your family will choose to begin your child’s educational journey with us as a Gladiator. We look forward to welcoming you to the Little Glad Early Childhood community.

Finally, a reminder that Little Glad Early Childhood Center will be closed March 26-April 5, 2026 for Spring Break.

High Tech Tools for Success

This year is particularly exciting as the district’s special education department supports 15 students who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices. You might see students in our buildings using tablets or specialized “talkers” to communicate. These devices aren’t just gadgets; they are a voice for students who are still finding their spoken words.

To make sure our students are heard, we’ve partnered with LESA’s AAC consultant Megan Makowski to train our teachers, paraprofessionals and support staff.

Fowlerville Recreation

Football registration for the Fall 2026 season has been extended and will close on Monday, March 30. You must register online. The sport will still appear under the 2025-26 school year in Final Forms and is titled Coed Junior/ Instructional Football Fall of 2026.

Registration on Final Forms for Track and Field as well as Cheerleading for next fall will open on April 1, 2026. For more information, please visit the Fowlerville Recreation Facebook page.

MSU Hosting Science Festival for Families in April

The MSU Science Festival is a free annual celebration of science fueled by some of the basic elements essential to scientific inquiry: curiosity, wonder and discovery. It is meant for lifelong learners of all ages!

With events for the whole family to enjoy, the MSU Science Festival explores topics ranging from the ordinary to the extraordinary. From astronomy to music and chemistry to microbiology, scientists and educators across the state are eager to share the wonder of science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

This year’s festival runs

from April 1 through April 30, 2026. To learn more, visit MSU Science Festival.

What’s Coming up at the Alverson Center?

We are one month away from the “School of Rock” opening! We are rockin and rollin through set builds, costume designs and more and can’t wait to show you the results. Shows will be held April 17, 18 and 19. Tickets are \$12 for students/seniors and \$14 for general admission. Please note: This event is not suitable for young rockers due to some crude language.

Fowlerville Community Theater (FCT) will host Disney’s “The Little Mermaid Jr.” on April 24, 25 and 26 at the Alverson Performing Arts Center. This is a perfect show for the little ones to come see. For more information, visit the FCT website.

Virtual Program Available to Students, Includes a Support Lab

The Fowlerville Online Learning Academy (FOLA) is currently accepting students. The program allows students to attend school through a virtual program. All classes are monitored by a certified teacher and a local mentor. Students who have an IEP can be supported in this program. Students will also have access to a staffed support lab that is open when school is in session. There are four program options:

- Virtual Learning Academy Consortium (Elementary)
- Junior College (Junior High)
- TradPath (High School)
- AITech (High School)

Please visit our Fowlerville Online Learning Academy webpage to learn more about these options. If you have questions, please reach out to Principal Nicholas Zajas.

What’s Coming up in our Schools?

March

- 23 - Unified Basketball Game at Little Caesars Arena, Doors Open 11:30 AM, Game at 1:00 PM
- 24 - Denise Brennan-Nelson Assembly at Fowlerville Elementary
- 27 - First Day of Spring Break (March 27 - April 3)

April

- 06 - Classes Resume after Spring Break
- 09 - STEAM Night at Fowlerville Elementary, 5:30 PM
- 14 - Kindergarten Round up (by appointment), Fowlerville Elementary
- 15 - Kindergarten Round up (by appointment), Fowlerville Elementary
- 17 - School of Rock! Performance, Alverson Performing Arts Center, 7:00 PM
- 18 - School of Rock! Performance, Alverson Performing Arts Center, 7:00 PM
- 19 - School of Rock! Performance, Alverson Performing Arts Center, 2:00 PM

Fowlerville Elementary School News

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm
School Hours: 8:50 am – 3:32 pm

IMPORTANT DATES:

- March 23 thru 26** – March is Reading Month Spirit Days!
• Monday 23 - Read My Shirt: Wear a Shirt with Words
- Tuesday 24 - Disguise Day: Dress Like a Book Character
- Wednesday 25 - Hats off to Reading: Wear a hat with words
- Thursday 26 - Go Glads Gear!
- March 27 thru April 3** – NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
- April 14 & 15** – Kindergarten Round Up
- May 25** – NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
- June 4** - Half Day (Release at 12:02)
- June 5** – Half Day & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Release at 12:02)

DONATIONS: If you are able to donate any boys’ sweatpants or underwear for sizes 4-6 the office is in need for these sizes currently. Thank you for being such a great community and for all of the donations we have received thus far! We appreciate you!

We will be hosting our Kindergarten Round Up on both 4/14/26 and 4/15/26 from 4:30-7:30. If you haven’t yet, sign up for a time slot! Go to our website at www.fowlervilleschools.org. If you have any further questions regarding Kindergarten Round Up or pre-enrolling your child for Kindergarten or our Kinder Academy program please call our office at 517-223-6008. Please remember that with the enrollment, we will need copies of the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Driver’s License of Parent/Guardian
- 2 proofs of verification of address (mortgage/lease, utility bill, voter registration, etc)
- Immunizations or a waiver
- Vision Exam
- Dental Exam

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Fowlerville High News

OFFICE HOURS

Administration Offices 7:00 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.
 The building opens 6:45 a.m.
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IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

March 27 – April 5 Spring Break.
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Fowlerville High School Spring Testing Schedule 2026!

As we welcome spring to Michigan it is also time to look at our high school testing schedule. State law requires students to participate in The Michigan Merit Exam (MME) summative assessments. Summative assessments measure what students are expected to know and be able to do at specific grade levels and in specific content areas. It provides 9-10 grade students the chance to practice their skills for their 11th grade SAT and gives all students the chance to take these assessments free of charge in a familiar location. Attendance is very important on these days. Please get a good night's rest and start your day with something to eat.

All testing will be completed digitally- students will test on their school-provided chromebooks. Students should bring:

- Their FULLY CHARGED chromebook.
- Pen/pencil for "scratch work".
- Each test features a built-in calculator, but students may bring their own calculator with no internet capability if they choose.

-Please DO NOT bring ANYTHING ELSE.
 Please see below for a detailed schedule for your student/test.

All testing will take place in the Competition Gym unless your student receives testing accommodation. Accommodated locations will be shared with those students individually.

Seniors: No FHS on Wednesday, April 8th. Attend WTC or Liv/CTE as normal. In order for seniors to receive this day off, they must complete the FHS Exit Survey that will be shared with them that morning through the Class of 2026 Google Classroom. Seniors will return to normal schedule all other days.

Juniors: Excused from WTC or Liv/CTE during all testing days.

-Wednesday, April 8th:
 SAT -(7:30-12:30- NO LUNCH- Light snack during mid-morning break. 11th grade students are dismissed from school after testing). Digital Test- bring fully charged Chromebook.

-Thursday, April 9th:
 WIN Test- (7:30-11:30-"C" Lunch. Return to 5-6 hours as normal). Digital Test- bring fully charged Chromebook.

-Friday, April 10th:
 M-Step- (7:30-9:30-Extra time for those that need it. Return to normal school day). Digital Test- bring fully charged Chromebook.

Sophomores:
 -Thursday, April 16th-
 PSAT/10- (7:30-10:30. Return to 4th-6th hours as normal). Digital Test- bring fully charged Chromebook.

-Normal schedule for all other days.

Freshman:
 -Tuesday, April 14th-
 PSAT/9- (7:30-10:30. Return to 4th-6th hours as normal). Digital Test- bring fully charged Chromebook.

-Normal schedule for all other days.
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All students are reminded to visit their Graduating Class Google Classroom for up-to-date information on programs, scheduling, scholarships, field trips, help topics and other opportunities.
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Senior Parents – Graduation is around the corner cap and gown ordering has begun. Order online Jostens.com pick the graduation tab, order now, enter school and state, then start your order. The basic cap and gown unit is under Cap & Gown section shop all.

Greenwood Cemetery Spring Clean-Up Notice:

The Annual Spring Clean-Up begins **March 30, 2026**. Families are responsible and encouraged to remove all items, including items they wish to keep, before the scheduled clean-up. All seasonal items will be removed and thrown away beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, March 30, 2026. Items, including decorations/lawn ornaments, may be placed on the graves starting Tuesday, March 31, 2026. Thank you for your continued efforts for the maintenance and beautification of Greenwood Cemetery.

Jamie Hartman
 Village Clerk
 (3-15 & 3-22-26 FNV)

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

March 12
 6:20 p.m.--Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.
March 13
 11:27 a.m.--Medical response on W Coon Lake Rd in Iosco Township.
 5:05 p.m.--Medical response on Hickory St in the Village.
 6:43 p.m.--Electrical hazard on Bull Run Rd in Iosco Township.
 7:30 p.m.--Electrical hazard on N Gregory Rd in Handy Township.
 7:51 p.m.--Medical response on N Ann St in the Village.
 8:03 p.m.--Tree down on Bull Run Rd in Iosco Township.
 11:49 p.m.--Electrical hazard on Ringneck Way in Iosco Township.
March 14
 1:32 a.m.--Odor investigation on Stow Rd in Handy Township.
 9:05 a.m.--Odor investigation on N Hibbard St in the Village.
 6:41 p.m.--Medical response on W Grand River in Handy Township.
 7:42 p.m.--Electrical hazard on Fowlerville Rd in Conway Township.
 9:48 p.m.--Structure fire on Fowlerville Rd in Conway Township.
 10:22 p.m.--Medical response on N Ann St in the Village.
March 15
 2:49 a.m.--Medical response on S Jackson St in the Village.
 9:31 a.m.--Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.
 10:50 a.m.--Tree down on Bull Run Rd in Iosco Township.
 4:38 p.m.--Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Conway Township.
 8:57 p.m.--Medical response on Cemetery Rd in Handy Township.
 10:40 p.m.--Structure fire on Crofoot Rd in Iosco Township.
 10:46 p.m.--Medical response on Dailey St in the Village.
 11:10 p.m.--Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Conway Township.
 11:28 p.m.--Medical response on Marjorie Dr in Iosco Township.
March 16
 4:43 p.m.--Medical response on Van Buren Rd in Handy Township.
 4:46 p.m.--Mutual aid to Howell for structure fire on Allen Rd.

4:54 p.m.--Citizen assist on Hickory St in the Village.
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March 18
 3:17 p.m.--Medical response on Alans Dr in Handy Township.
 8:42 p.m.--Fire alarm investigation on Bull Run Rd in Iosco Township.



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MARION TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC NOTICE

Marion Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 6, 2026 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843, (517) 546-1588. The purpose of the meeting is for regular business and to hear a request for the following appeal, interpretation and/or variance.

ZBA Case #03-26 – Tax Code 4710-33-200-007

Applicant: Cory Grover
 5240 Bentley Lake Rd
 Howell, MI 48843

Request: The applicant is seeking a variance to Section 8.01 F 3 a – Front Yard Setback

Submittals can be viewed online at www.mariontownship.com under agendas/minutes, click on link to Zoning Board of Appeals. Interested parties may review the above-mentioned proposal at the Marion Township Hall during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Those unable to attend the public hearing are invited to submit written comments to the attention of the Zoning Board of Appeals Chair, Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843 by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 2026. Marion Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities. Anyone requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the Marion Township Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 30, 2026.

Jim Witkowski, SECRETARY
 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
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 Wednesday & Thursday 9-6, Friday 9-5
 Saturday 9-Noon

Webberville Cribbage Report

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All are invited to join the fun!

We meet Mondays, 6:30-9pm at the Webberville United Methodist Church, located at South M-52 & Holt Road.

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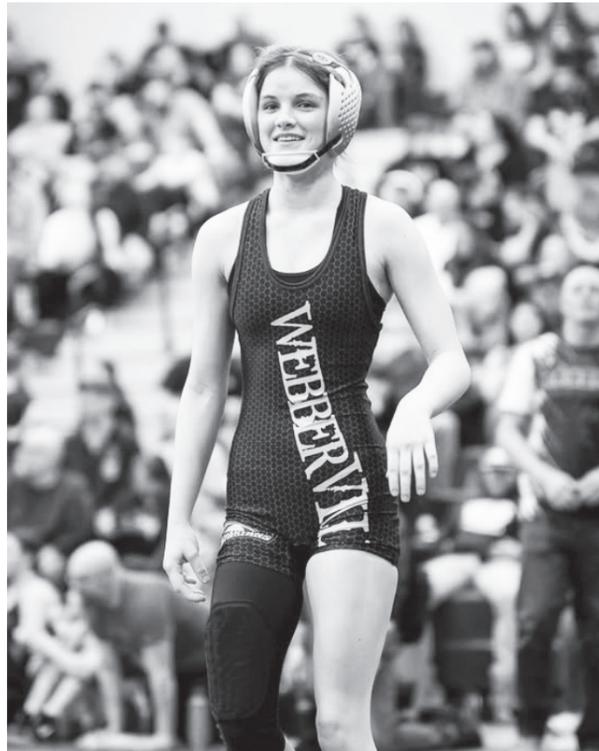
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Webberville Report

From left are Derik Waggoner, Sam Waggoner, Owen Derian, Michael Bialke, Michael Chuba, and Coach Jake Renfer.



Michaela Storey confidently takes the mat.

Webberville wrestlers earn spots at MYWAY wrestling state championship

Five Webberville Community Schools wrestlers have earned spots at the MYWAY Wrestling State Championship, set to take place March 26–29 at the Wings Event Center.

Leading the way for the Spartan was senior Michael Bialke who claimed a Regional Championship with two dominant victories. Freshman Owen Derian earned a runner-up finish, highlighted by an impressive comeback win over a previously undefeated opponent.

At the middle school level, seventh grader Michael Chuba and eighth grader Sam Waggoner each placed fourth to secure their spots at state. On the girls side, eighth grader Michaela Storey stood out as the program's lone female qualifier.

The Spartans will look to carry their momentum into the state finals as they compete against top wrestlers from across Michigan.



Senior Spotlight—Olivia Wolff

Olivia Wolff is the daughter of Chris Wolff and Melissa Browne, and sister to Sydney Wolff and Emilie Cybart. Spending her whole life at Webberville, Olivia has really grown to like the small community.

Olivia's favorite subjects have been Math and Psychology. “I definitely don't enjoy doing the actual work, but learning about the subjects and having good teachers makes class fun,” Olivia said.

Mr. Belding and Mrs. Vogel play big roles in all of their students' lives. Olivia has really enjoyed taking Psychology class. This class really opened her eyes to future career options.

Olivia has been on the varsity softball team all four years of high school. She has also been involved in a travel softball team throughout her high school career. She has made some of her favorite memories during softball season. Softball became more than just a sport for Olivia; it was her whole life. For years she has played every single weekend. Then once school softball starts, she is there every single day.

“I'm just so thankful I can play my favorite game with my best friends,” said Olivia.

She loves watching the team grow more and more every year. Having a great coach is one of the most important things for a team and Coach Pierce has made a huge impact on Olivia. She is always so positive and really believes in all of the girls, even when their confidence is low; she brings it right back up.

Coach Pierce offered this observation: “It has been a pleasure to coach Olivia the past three years. She has had a love of softball for as long as I've known her. She has matured into a kind and respectful teammate with a strong work ethic. She has an in-depth knowledge of softball and uses it to help mentor her younger teammates. Olivia also has a fantastic sense of humor. She is witty and smart and knows how to lighten the mood with a funny quip. I can't wait to see where Olivia's journey takes her. I wish her the best in whatever she pursues and know she will continue to achieve great things.”

Outside of school Olivia really enjoys spending lots of time with her friends and family. “My cousin has really changed my life and I am so glad we are so close,” Olivia said. Olivia has so much encouragement from the people around her and it is greatly appreciated.

After graduation she plans to attend a four-year university and earn her bachelor's degree and is still exploring options for what the next step is.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST INGHAM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, May 5, 2026 Ingham Intermediate School District Special Election has been scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., at the HANDY TOWNSHIP VOTING CENTER, 6520 Grand River, Fowlerville. The public is welcome to attend.

Laura A. Eisele
Handy Township Clerk
(3-15 & 3-22-26 FNV)



Candace Huff competing on floor.

Webberville sophomore showcased in regional competition with FPMW Gymnastics Team

Written in Collaboration with Jada Driver

Webberville High sophomore Candace Huff competed in regionals recently at East Lansing High School with the Fowlerville-Pinckney-Morrice-Webberville (FPMW) gymnastics team after a great season of competitions. Throughout their season, the FPMW team faced some strong opponents, including Cass City, East Lansing, Grand Ledge, Hartland, Haslett, Holt, Howell, Linden, and Vassar.

Candace qualified to compete in “All Around” at regionals

with her team; meaning she competed in four events: vault, bars, beam and a floor routine. With her team’s points tallied, they left the mat placing 9th overall.

Candace has been practicing gymnastics since she was five years old, and the past ten years have all led up to this moment. While her team’s success has been a high point of the season, Candace’s journey is just as impressive. Of the four events, the one she enjoys most is bars.

She explains, “My favorite event is bars because I’ve always been a bit of a perfectionist, and it feels like the event where you can really perfect your skills,” she said.

Through gymnastics, Candace has made lots of friends, and they make the sport even more fun while she stays active.



Ingham County Comments

By: **Monica Schafer, District 15 Commissioner**

District 15, friends, neighbors, and residents,

I am pleased to share highlights from **Project R.E.D. (Rural Education Day)**, which took place on March 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Ingham County Fairgrounds. This meaningful event, supported by our local Farm Bureau and community partners, welcomed over 700 third-grade students from surrounding communities for a morning of hands-on agricultural education.

Project R.E.D. continues to be an incredible opportunity for young students to connect with agriculture, natural resources, and the origins of the food we depend on every day. Throughout the event, students rotated through a variety of engaging stations featuring live demonstrations, interactive displays, and a wide range of animals. From learning about livestock and crops to exploring soil conservation and pollinators, each station provided valuable, real-world insight in a fun and memorable way.

For me personally, attending this event was especially meaningful. I grew up on a dairy farm, where my family also raised cash crops and baled hay. Walking through the Main Barn at the fairgrounds brought back so many memories—from caring for my pet heifer, to welcoming new baby chicks each year, to time spent baling hay and harvesting silage for our dairy herd. Even memories of our family pig, Herald, came rushing back.

Being at Project R.E.D. stirred a deep sense of nostalgia and reminded me of the strong foundation that farm life instilled in me. Watching the students experience agriculture in such a hands-on way, I truly felt like a kid in a candy store—surrounded by engaging displays, live demonstrations, and the sights and sounds of farm life.

This event is more than just a field trip; it is an investment in our community’s future. It helps foster an appreciation for agriculture, encourages curiosity, and connects young people to the land and the people who work it every day.

I would also like to recognize the dedicated volunteers who made this event possible, including members of our local 4-H programs and local high school FFA clubs. Their leadership, enthusiasm, and willingness to share their knowledge played a vital role in creating such a positive and impactful experi

Williamston Area Senior Center

500 Williamston Center Road - 517-655-5173

March-April 2026 Events

Monday, Mar 23 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 10:45 CADL Tech Support - 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm AARP Tax Day

Tuesday, Mar 24 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30 Cards and Games

Wednesday Mar 25 - 9am Cards – 9:30am Chair Exercise - 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:00 Nurse Chat with Michelle - 1-3 Needlework

Thursday Mar 26 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:45 Bookclub

Monday Mar 30 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45 Lunch – 12:30 “Making Meals in a Rice Cooker” w Julie Powers, Disability Network

Tuesday Mar 31 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30 Cards & Games

Wednesday, Apr 1 – 9am Cards – 9:30am Chair Exercise – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch - 12:30pm Earl K

Wolf, Mexico and Monarchs – 1-3pm Needle Work Group

Thursday, Apr 2 – 9am Cards -10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch - BIRTHDAY BASH – 12:30pm

Monday, Apr 6 – 9am Cards – 10am Blood Pressure Check - 10:30am Exercise -11:45am Lunch -12:30pm I-Speak Guest Oluwaseyi Fasunhan from Nigeria

Tuesday, Apr 7 – 9am Cards – 9am-9:30am Chi Rising Exercise - 11:45am Lunch -12:30pm Cards & Games

Wednesday, Apr 8 – 9am Cards – 9am-9:30am Chair Exercise – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm Drum Circle - 1-3pm Needle Work Group

Thursday, Apr 9 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm Julie Powers Disability Network, Virtual Museum Visit

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF CONWAY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST INGHAM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT and MORRICE SCHOOL DISTRICT. SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test and Election Commission Meeting for the Tuesday, May 5, 2026 Ingham Intermediate School District and Morrice School District Special Election has been scheduled for Tuesday April 14th, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Conway Township Hall.

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Tara Foote
Conway Township Clerk
(3-22 & 4-12-26 FNV)



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Williamston Farm & Artisan Market Bottle-Can Fundraiser on April 5th

The Williamston Farm & Artisan Market holds twice-monthly bottle and can collection fundraisers, located in the large parking lot of McCormick Park, 123 High Street in Williamston, from 11am to 1pm, no matter the weather. The next one is on Sunday, April 5th.

Load up the car, pull up to the *Can Van*, pop the trunk, and volunteers will cheerfully accept your generous donation. It’s that easy, and every dime helps defray the costs of running the Market.

Upcoming collection dates are: April 5 & 19 and May 3rd. The 2026 Market Opening Day is Sunday, May 10th, Mother’s Day.

Vendors are invited to follow the Market on Facebook and get on the mailing list for the 2026 season: Williamston Farm & Artisan Market-Vendor Info. Look for postings on Facebook and emails in late January or February 2026, with info about vendor applications for the 2026 Market season!

If your business collects bottles and cans, consider donating them as well. Special collections can be made directly at business addresses during the week. Just call Jane Reagan (517-525-4177) to make arrangements for special pick-ups.

Interested in becoming a *Market Day Supporter*? For any individual, business or friend of the Market, a \$100 contribution funds expenses unique to a Market day theme. The 2026 Market Opening Day is Sunday, May 10th, *Mother’s Day* providing 23 Sundays available for your support.

For more information about Sowing Growth, the non-profit organization that operates the Williamston Farm and Artisan Market, to apply to become a vendor, to become a Market Day Supporter, to become a yearly Market Sponsor, to be added to the newsletter email list, to volunteer or to donate to the Market, contact MarketManager@SowingGrowth.org.

NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday March 11, 2026 NIESA responded to one call in Williamstown Township for a medical response.

On Thursday March 12, 2026 NIESA responded to four calls. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response. One call was in Williamstown Township for a fire response. Two calls were in the Village of Webberville with one a medical response and one a fire response.

On Friday March 13, 2026 NIESA responded to eight calls. One call was a citizen assist in the City of Williamston. Two calls were in Leroy Township with one a fire response, and one a utility response. Two calls were in Wheatfield Township with both being utility responses. Two calls were in Williamstown Township with both also being utility responses. One call was in the Village of Webberville for a medical response.

On Saturday March 14, 2026 NIESA responded to four calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a medical response. One call was in Locke Township for a utility response. Two calls were in Wheatfield Township with one a medical response and one a vehicle accident.

On Sunday March 15, 2026 NIESA responded to four calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a medical response. Two calls were in Williamstown Township with one a medical response and one a citizen assist. One call was a mutual aid to Fowlerville for fire response.

On Monday March 16, 2026 NIESA responded to seven calls. Three calls were in the City of Williamston with all of them being medical responses. One call was in Leroy Township for a utility response. One call was in the Village of Webberville also for a utility response. Two calls were mutual aids one was in Okemos for a fire response and one was in Dansville for a fire response.

On Tuesday March 17, 2026 NIESA responded to four calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a citizen assist. One call was in Leroy Township for a vehicle accident. One call was in Williamstown Township for a fire response. One call was a mutual aid to Dansville for a fire response.

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Livingston County United Way celebrates past year, recognizes special volunteers

Livingston County United Way held its annual “Spirit of the Community” meeting breakfast last Tuesday, March 17, at Chemung Hills Banquet Center in Howell. Over 200 local leaders and residents attended the event that celebrated the accomplishments of the organization and its impact to the community over the past year.

Jim Johnston, Board President, presided over the meeting and was assisted by Carrie Newstead, Executive Director. Election of the 2026 Board of Directors took place during the business meeting. New Board members include Andrea Banfield from Banfield Couling Law & mediation, Kate Aulette from Livingston County Community Mental Health, and Steve MacDermaid from Edward Jones in Fowlerville.

During the program, recognition was given to committee members and partners that provided support to Livingston County United Way over the past year, either through monetary donations, volunteerism and/or in-kind support.

The leading donor of the fundraising campaign last year was Asahi Kasei Plastics North America Inc., a Fowlerville-based company.

It was noted that 65 percent of the organization’s budget goes to agencies that assist ALICE families in some fashion. ALICE is an acronym for Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained and Employed. They are residents of the community who have low-income jobs but do not qualify for public assistance programs. They would also be people who have unexpectedly suffered a loss of income for some reason and are having trouble paying their bills.

The Annual Report, handed out at the meeting, stated that ALICE families represent 28 percent of the county’s population and that “numbers are on the rise in the county.”

“According to recently released stats, 7 percent of Livingston County’s population lives in poverty, with another 21 percent struggling to meet their most basic needs,” the Report indicated, adding “This is a 2 percent increase since

last year’s numbers.”

Three of the agencies funded by United Way that assist ALICE families and others are the Homeless Continuum of Care, the Hunger Council, and Great Start Livingston Collaborative. They are umbrella organizations that work with various non-profit groups and churches to address these specific needs. Representatives from each of those groups spoke at the meeting, detailing the efforts. They were Eileen Zilch of the Homeless Continuum of Care, Michael Shafer of the Hunger Council, and Robin Schultz of Great Start Livingston which seeks to provide preschoolers and young students with learning materials and programs that enhance their skills.

The efforts of the offshoot group Women United were also detailed by Karen Rex and Donna Gehringer. The ladies noted that much of the group’s fundraising and volunteerism is aimed at assisting Great Start Livingston.

Harry Griffith Spirit of the Community Award.

Harry Griffith was instrumental in helping create the United Way almost 50 years ago and left a lasting impact on the community. It is fitting that the first ever WHMI Radiothon is the recipient. The whole team at WHMI worked so hard to make this special day happen. Months of planning, months of prepping, and months of hard work. Every person in the building played a key part in the success of the day. The Morning Drive with Chuck and Madison was on air from 6am to 7pm and barely left the studio. The whole team at WHMI made all four beneficiaries feel like family. What they did for the community was way more than just raising almost \$54,000.00, they connected those in need with resources. We know firsthand at the



United Way that this helped our community, we saw a large increase in calls to 2-1-1 which was spotlighted during the Radiothon. Rich Renko, General Manager for WHMI shared that they are proud to announce that this year’s WHMI Cares Radiothon will be on October 8th, 2026. We can’t thank WHMI enough for the lasting impact of bringing the whole community together on that special day.



2025 Young Person of Distinction--This year’s award winner is **Penelope Taylor**. Penelope is a Howell High School Student who is Co-President of Model UN, President of the Howell Interact Club, a member of Student Council, she was an 8th grade student survivor, and very active in Drama. She has volunteered at numerous events including United Way Day of Caring and Community Connect. Penelope hopes to enroll as a civil engineering major at U of M. We are confident this young lady is going to do many great things in her future.



Donald Epley Lifetime Community Service Award--**Donna Gehringer** is a retiree, however, that hasn’t stopped her from supporting Livingston County United Way. Prior to her retirement, Donna worked as the Community Impact Coordinator for Livingston County United Way. During that time Donna took two years of certification classes to help start Livingston Great Start Collaboration. She also was part of the development of Livingston County Hunger Council, and Community Connect. Our community would not be what it is today without Donna’s leadership. She is a very active Livingston Sunrise Rotarian and always puts service above self. Donna is the last person that seeks recognition and someone who deserves a lot of it. Donna is a true hero for our community.



2025 Charles W. Itsell Volunteer of the Year--We are honored to award **Heather Aeschliman**, who is a Financial Advisor at 7 Pillars in Brighton. She is an active volunteer in our community; she serves on numerous non-profits boards and attends many community events. When Heather commits to a cause she goes all out for them. She is a proud Howell Rotarian. Just this past year Heather served as a panelist on our Community Investment Council, Day of Caring, and part of Women United. On top of all that Heather volunteered to serve as Chair of our Purse committee for an upcoming fundraiser, Power of the Purse. When it came time to recognize a volunteer who went above and beyond for this year, Heather’s name was top of mind. We can’t thank Heather enough for all your support to Livingston County United Way.

Notice of Date Change For the May 2026 Regular Meeting of the Conway Township Board of Trustees

Notice is hereby given that the May 2026 Regular Meeting of the Conway Township Board of Trustees is moved from May 19th to May 20th, 2026. As approved at the March 17th, 2026 Regular Board of Trustees Meeting.

May 20th, 2026 the Conway Township Board of Trustees will conduct their regular board meeting at 7pm. At the Conway Township Hall.
Located at 8015 N. Fowlerville Rd, Fowlerville Mi. 48836

Tara Foote
Conway Township Clerk
(3-22 & 5-10-26 FNV)



Two Fowlerville business proprietors are on the Livingston County United Way Board of Directors. Steve MacDermaid was elected at the meeting. He operates the local Edward Jones office and last week observed his 20th year at the Fowlerville office. He joins Katie Pikkarainen who owns the Katie Pikkarainen State Farm Insurance Agency and serves on the board as its past president.

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Livingston County United Way, continued

2025 Youth Organization of the Year-- We're honored to share the winner as "Pinckney Community Schools Leadership Class". This amazing group of young people raised over \$13,000 for Operation Christmas Wishes, which included the students doing Christmas Caroling in the community, hosting several "Parents Night Out" events, selling baked goods at home football games, along with other activities. This class is also known as the "Link Crew" as they serve as mentors to underclassmen, meeting with them on a regular



basis to ensure they feel connected, empowered and prepared. Equally important, they are the leaders within their school.



Among those speaking at the annual meeting of the Livingston County United Way was Michael Shafer, at right, executive director of the Family Impact Centers. He talked about the efforts of the Hunger Council to help those in the county without the financial means to purchase food or who are experiencing food insecurity. The Council is among the agencies funded by United Way. Two other agencies that are recipients of United Way funding are the Homeless Continuum of Care and the Great Start Livingston Collaborative. Patti Palazzolo, at left, represented Asahi Kasei Plastics North America Inc. which was the top donor in last year's fundraising campaign. She is an executive administration specialist with the Fowlerville-based company.



Randy Rudisill Business of the Year. Randy Rudisill worked tirelessly to make a better quality of life for Livingston County residents. He is remembered for his leadership, his community-building, his sharp business expertise. He was passionate about Livingston County United Way and recruited some of our strong board leadership. When looking for the recipient of this award, we look at who might reflect what Randy and his team established as their core values: continuous improvement, hard work, ethics, customer service, profitability; with accountability to shareholders, customers, suppliers, employees and community. This year's recipient of the Randy Rudisill Business of the Year Award exemplifies these values in all they do in and for the community. We're honored to recognize **Bredernitz, Wagner & Co** as this year's recipient. Greg Clum has been an integral part of Livingston County United Way for decades. Greg is Board Treasurer, Chair of our finance committee, and has been a huge help to the organization with his historical knowledge. He is patient, kind, and always willing to help. This award is way overdue and we can't thank Bredernitz, Wagner & Co and Greg Clum for all they do for our community.

CONWAY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

TAKE NOTICE that on March 17th, 2026, the Township Board of Conway Township, Livingston County, Michigan, adopted "An Ordinance Adopting and Enacting a Code of Ordinances for the Township of Conway" (the "Ordinance").

The Ordinance is available for inspection at the Township Hall, 8015 N. Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836, during regular business hours. Copies may be obtained for a reasonable charge. The Ordinance takes effect 30 days after publication. Below is a summary of the Ordinance.

SUMMARY OF THE ORDINANCE

Section 1. Adoption of Code. The Conway Township Code of Ordinances is adopted, codifying duly adopted Township ordinances

Section 2. Penalties. Unless otherwise provided by state law or the Code, any violation of the Code is a municipal civil infraction. In addition, the Township may pursue any other remedies available under the law to abate violations of the Code.

Section 3. Code Additions or Amendments. Additions or amendments to the Code when adopted shall be incorporated into the Code so that the Code remains up to date

Section 4. Later Ordinances. Ordinances adopted after the adoption of this Ordinance that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code are to be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

Section 5. Copy of the Code. Printed copies of the Code shall be kept in the office of the Township Clerk and made available during normal business hours. The Township may charge a reasonable fee for a copy of the Code.

Section 6. Code to be Updated. The Clerk must cause the Code to be reasonably up to date.

Section 7. Validity and Severability. The Ordinance's provisions are severable.

Section 8. Repealer. Any ordinance or parts thereof that conflict with the Ordinance are repealed to the extent necessary to give the Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 9. Effective Date. The Ordinance takes effect upon thirty (30) days after its publication.

Tara Foote
Township Clerk
8015 N. Fowlerville Road
Fowlerville, MI 48836
(3-22-26 FNV)

Notice of Public Hearing Conway Township Board of Trustees 2026-2027 Proposed General Fund and Road Fund Budget And Amend the 2025-2026 General Fund and Road Fund Budget March 30th, 2026 at 7pm

The Conway Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed General Fund and Road Fund Budget for the April 1st, 2026 – March 31st, 2027 fiscal year on Monday March 30th, 2026 at 7pm. at the Conway Township Hall. The Conway Township Hall is located at 8015 N. Fowlerville Rd, Fowlerville, MI. 48836.

Copies of the proposed budget can be viewed at the Conway Township Office during regular business hours of Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-3pm after March 23rd, 2026

Written comments must be received by Tara Foote, Clerk at the Conway Township Office on or before March 30th, 2026 at 3pm.

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Marion Township will accept sealed bids for summer lawn mowing at the Township Hall, Fred Brown Memorial Park, three cemeteries and nine pump stations. Bids are also being accepted for the spring and fall clean-up for these locations. All bids must be received by 12:00 p.m., Thursday, April 2, 2026 at the Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843. Full bid Specifications are available on the website or at the township, Monday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Bids will be decided on at the regular Board of Trustee meeting on **April 9, 2026** at 7:30 p.m. A representative from the company must be present at that meeting.

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**SYNOPSIS FROM THE
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
OF THE CONWAY TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD OF
TRUSTEES MEETING HELD
ON MARCH 17th, 2026 AT
CONWAY TOWNSHIP HALL**

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by supervisor B. Flanery with the Pledge of Allegiance. The board members present were Supervisor Bonnie Flanery, Clerk Tara Foote, Treasurer Debbie Grubb, Trustee Sarah Porter and Trustee George Pushies.

The Following Motions were made:

- Motion to approve Consent Agenda. Motion carried 4-1.
- Motion to approve the meeting agenda. Motion carried 5-0.
- Motion to move May 19th board meeting to May 20th at 7pm. Motion carried 5-0.
- Motion to rescind Resolution 20260217-1. Motion carried 5-0.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 20260317-1. Motion carried 4-1.
- Motion to adopt NDA Policy 25. Motion carried 5-0.
- Motion to sign Principles of Governance. Motion carried 5-0.
- Motion to hold public hearing for budget amendments and new 2026/2027 budget adoption on Monday March 30th, 2026 at 7pm. Motion carried 5-0.
- Motion to accept the quote for Adobe (3 licenses) for the Planning Commission in the amount of \$915.46. Motion carried 5-0 in roll call vote.
- Motion to accept Owosso Rd Proposal (Sherwood to Hayner) not to exceed \$83,000. Motion carried 5-0 in roll call vote.
- Motion to appoint William (Matt) Miller to the Planning Commission vacancy effective immediately. Motion carried 5-0.
- Motion to adjourn made by G. Pushies. Second by D. Grubb. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:53pm.

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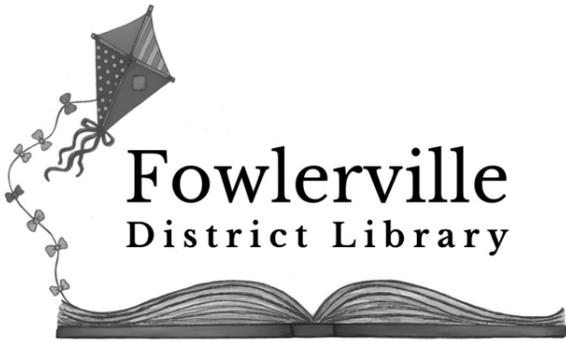
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Graphic Novel Book Club

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Book Boxes (All ages)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT’S REVOCABLE TRUST

Re: Virginia O. Wint, deceased
DOD: 02-02-2026

TO ALL CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:
The decedent, Virginia O. Wint, resided at 9926 Bellcrest Blvd., Fenton, MI 48430.

Decedent was the Grantor under a certain Revocable Trust agreement, The Virginia O. Wint Revocable Living Trust Dated June 4, 2010. The Successor Trustee designated to administer, allocate and distribute the trust property on Grantor’s death is Terry L. Wint, 9926 Bellcrest Blvd., Fenton, MI 48430.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate and/or against the above-described Trust and/or the Trust assets will be forever barred unless presented to Terry L. Wint within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
Dated: 03-11-2026

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(3-22-26 FNV)

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Kid Movie

We will be showing a PG movie for the kiddos during Spring Break. Fri, Mar 27 • 10am * * *

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Nex Playground

Drop in and try out our Nex Playground—a full body movement-based gaming system. Enjoy table activities while you wait for your turn to play. Tues, Mar 31 • 1pm * * *

ADULTS

Writer’s Group Meeting

Are you an established or aspiring author? You are not alone. There are many writers in Fowlerville and the surrounding areas. We will meet in the historical room. Fri. Apr 17 • 11 am * * *

Model Train Night

Dave Thompson will be here with his layout and with all the tips and tricks to create your own, such as the different scales available and how to keep cars and buildings period correct. Or, just come to admire. This would be a wonderful program for adults and interested children. Thurs. March 26 • 6 pm * * *

Understanding Artificial Intelligence

Kelly from Cleary College will explain the basics of AI, and how it might impact our way of life, education and security. Gain understanding about its impact on the future and how to use it to your advantage. Please register. Thurs, April 2 • 6 pm * * *

Cardmaking (Adults)

Enjoy camaraderie and cards at this popular program. You will make four different cards to take home. All supplies included. Registration is required. Thurs, Apr 23 • 6:00 pm & Fri, Apr 24 • 11 am * * *

Scrapbooking (Adults)

Make the most of your memories and join us for a fun day of scrapbooking your favorite photos. Stay the whole time or for just a few hours. Everyone gets their own table. Light refreshments will be provided. Registration is required. Sat. Apr 18 • 10:30 – 3:30pm * * *

Shelf Indulgence Book Club (Adults)

Members take turns facilitating the discussions. Come and enjoy some literary camaraderie! Register to get a free copy of the book, while supplies last. Registration begins one month before each scheduled meeting. Next meeting, we will discuss HEARTWOOD by Amity Gaige. Thurs, • 2-3pm * * *

Sewing (Adults)

Bring your sewing machine and learn from a master seamstress. All levels of skill are welcome. Registration is required. Wed, Apr 15 • 5:30pm & Fri, Apr 10 • 10-2 pm * * *

Holistic Wellness (Adults)

Lyndsey Johnson from Natural Roots and Wellness presents

workshops for promoting health and vitality through holistic practice. Registration is required. Mon, Apr 6 • 5pm * * *

All About Sour Dough

Learn about caring for a sourdough starter and using it in your baking. This demonstration will include every step with samples of baked goods to be shared. Thurs, Mar 26 • 6pm * * *

Repair Cafe

Don’t throw it away! Bring your broken items here for repair and advice from handymen. Sat, May 30 • 10-12pm * * *

Senior Appy Hours

Sign up at the front desk to reserve a time for one-on-one help with all your technology needs. Bring your phone, tablet or laptop and have your own personal time with our tech expert. Wed, Apr 8 & May 13 • 2-4pm * * *

Library Lounge A Reading Ungroup for Grownups

Bring your own book, or read one of ours, and come to our monthly after-hours silent reading program. For adults 18+ only, you can imbibe with a non-alcoholic literary-themed signature MOCKTAIL, grab some pub snacks, then go find a comfy chair and read in uninterrupted delicious silence for an hour. Registration is required. Tues, Apr 14 & May 12 • 7pm * * *

So You Think You Can Puzzle! Puzzle Challenge

Register your team of up to 4 people to compete to complete an identical puzzle in the fastest time. Single registrants will be paired with other singles. Prizes will be awarded, and refreshments served. This month’s puzzle will feature a Springtime theme. Thurs, Apr 16 • 6 pm * * *

Fiber Arts Lounge

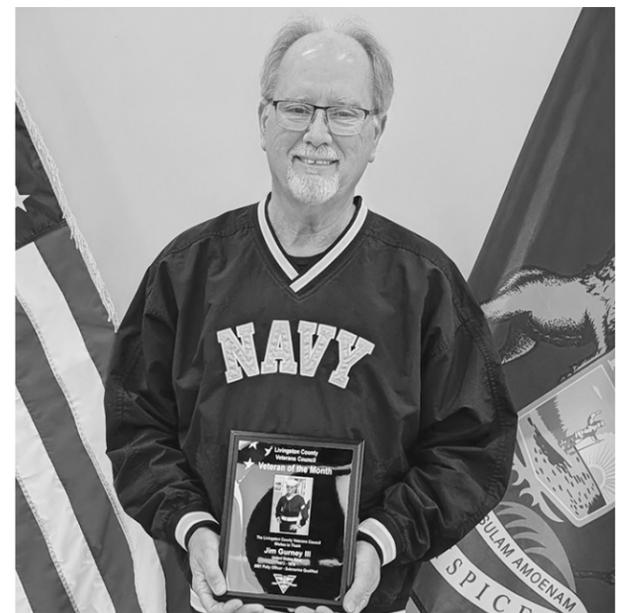
Spend some time with other fiber artists. Bring your latest project and share your passion for an hour or two. We will meet by the fireplace, as space allows. Thurs, Apr 9 & May 7 • 6 pm. Registration is not required. * * *

DIY Book Planter

Join us in creating a succulent planter out of an old (or new) book. The library has a very large collection of discarded books to choose from. If you have one of your own you would like to use bring it along. Supplies and tools are provided. Thursday, Apr 2 • 6 pm. Registration is required. * * *

Did You Know?

Did you know that we are a food collection location for the Family Impact Center? Non-perishable foods may be dropped off in the cafe area, and we thank you!



James Gurney named ‘Veteran of the Month’ for March by Council

For his lifelong dedication to service and community, the Livingston County Veterans Council proudly recognizes James Gurney as the March ‘Veteran of the Month’.

A U.S. Navy submarine veteran, Mr. Gurney served from 1972–1978 aboard the USS Sturgeon (SSN 637) and USS Howard W. Gilmore, deploying to the Tonkin Gulf, Mediterranean, Arctic, South Caribbean, and in joint operations with British and Canadian forces. He was honorably discharged as MM1, Submarine Qualified, earning the Navy Unit Commendation, Vietnam Service Medal, and other awards.

A 50year American Legion member and Senior Vice Commander for AMVETS Post 1775 and VFW Post 4357, Mr. Gurney remains deeply active in veteran and community service. He serves on the Brighton Memorial Committee, co-captains the VFW Honor Guard, supports the American Spirit Center, manages the annual Lenten fish fry, founded the Community Service Awards program, and led a major Post Canteen renovation, securing a \$5,400 grant and completing extensive hands on work.

His leadership, integrity, and lifelong commitment to service make him a deserving recipient of this award.

LEGAL NOTICES

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC, MAY BE DEEMED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, GA 30004 ph:470-321-7112

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in LIVINGSTON County, starting promptly at 10:00 am on April 22, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): KATHLEEN A BOWMAN AND CHARLES E BOWMAN.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by KATHLEEN A BOWMAN AND CHARLES E BOWMAN to BANKUNITED, FSB, original Mortgagee, for a mortgage dated May 11, 2006, and recorded on August 02, 2006, as Document Number 2006R-014247 in the Livingston County Register of Deeds.

Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF CSMC 2019-RPL6 TRUST as documented by an assignment dated July 2, 2025, and recorded in the LIVINGSTON County Register of Deeds, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$174,880.35.

Under the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within LIVINGSTON County, Michigan on April 22, 2026 at 10:00 am. Said premises are located in the city of HOWELL in LIVINGSTON County, Michigan and are described as: THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS SITUATED IN CITY OF HOWELL, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN: PARCEL "2", A PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 17, T3N-R5E, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 17; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 1028.05 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF LATSON ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL TO BE DESCRIBED' THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 0 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 314.25 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF LATSON ROAD THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 40 FEET EAST 12.00 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST, 1333.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH - DEGREES 22 MINUTES 34 SECONDS FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST; 330.50 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST, 1330.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 10.04 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND SUBJECT TO ROAD EASEMENT FOR LATSON ROAD. Property Address: 3899 NORTH LATSON ROAD. HOWELL MI, 48855

Tax ID No. 4707-17-200-011

The redemption period shall be Six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If this property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the Mortgage sale or to the Mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF CSMC 2019-RPL6 TRUST, Mortgagee/Assignee March 22, 2026

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SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on April 15, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Christina Kelsey, a single woman Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

Date of mortgage: July 10, 2014 Recorded on July 14, 2014, in Document No. 2014R-019410,

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight and 10/100 Dollars (\$146,168.10)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Parcel 1: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 2 North, Range 5 East Genoa Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 36; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West along the North line of said Section 262.33 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 28 seconds East 189.34 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 11 seconds West 340.17 feet; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 42 seconds West 192.93 feet to the North line of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds East along said North line 340.28 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and including the use of a 66 foot wide private road easement and 75 foot radius cul-de-sac for ingress and egress and public utilities, the centerline of which is described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 2 North, Range 5 East, Genoa Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 36; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West along the North line of said Section 295.33 feet to the point of beginning of said easement; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 28 seconds East 504.19 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 11 seconds West 42.00 feet to the point of ending of said easement, said point also being the center of a 75 foot radius cul-de-sac.

Commonly known as 5022 Sage Dr, Brighton, MI 48116

The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. Mortgagee/Assignee
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Notice of foreclosure by advertisement.

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on April 15, 2026. The amount due on the Mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by David M. Raubacher a/k/a David Raubacher to Michigan Mutual, Inc. dated June 6, 2014 and recorded June 13, 2014 as Instrument No. 2014R-016631, Livingston County, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$137,312.22.

Said premises are located in Livingston County, Michigan and are described as: Situated in the Township of Oceola, County of Livingston, State of Michigan: Unit 96 of HIDDEN CREEK, a condominium according to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 4048, pages 550 through 636, Livingston County Records, designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 278, and all recorded amendments thereof, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in said Master Deed, as amended and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 4206 Sonata Drive

Tax No. 07-28-301-096

Said property is commonly known as 4206 Sonata Dr, Howell, MI 48843.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Please be advised that any third party purchaser is responsible for preparing and recording the Sheriff's Deed.

If this is a residential Mortgage, the following shall apply: ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU: ARE A DEBTOR IN AN ACTIVE BANKRUPTCY CASE; ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A BANKRUPTCY STAY; OR, HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AND YOU HAVE NOT REAFFIRMED THE DEBT, THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY.

Dated: February 25, 2026

Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage:

Thomas E. McDonald (P39312)

Brock & Scott, PLLC

5431 Oleander Drive

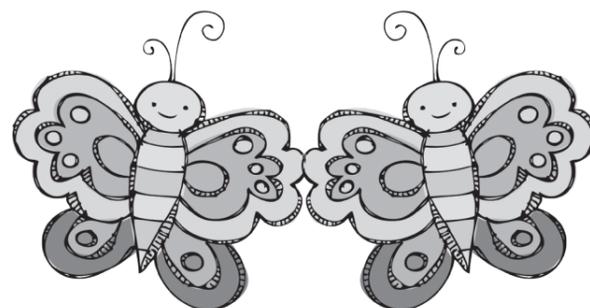
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Upcoming Events

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Check out your copy of each month's book at the library and join us for the discussion.



Michigan House Report

By State Rep.
 Jason Woolford,
 50th District

Strengthening and Protecting our Elections

One of the most important responsibilities we have as a state is ensuring our elections are secure, fair, and trusted by the people we serve. That's why I've been leading efforts to strengthen election integrity here in Michigan.

This week, House Bill 4765, which I sponsored, advanced out of the House Committee on Election Integrity. This plan takes clear, decisive steps to protect the voting process and ensure every legal vote is counted.

The proposal requires individuals registering to vote to verify their United States citizenship using approved documentation and requires voters to present valid identification when casting a ballot. These are straightforward, commonsense safeguards. If you are legally eligible to vote, these requirements are simple. If not, there must be protections in place to prevent abuse.

Michigan residents deserve absolute confidence that their elections are secure. When voters cast a ballot, they should know their vote is protected and that the system cannot be manipulated or undermined.

These measures bring transparency, accountability, and integrity back to the process, and these are standards that many would argue should already be firmly in place.

At the same time, opposition to these protections is deeply concerning. When commonsense safeguards like voter ID and citizenship verification are resisted, it raises serious questions about why. Our priority must be protecting voters, not preserving loopholes that leave our system vulnerable.

This plan is about restoring trust and defending the integrity of our elections. Every vote must be legitimate. Every ballot must be secure, and every Michigan voter must know their voice truly counts.

As this bill moves to the House floor, I will continue fighting for policies that protect our elections and uphold the trust of the people of Michigan.

As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions or input you would like to share. You can call my office at (517) 373-3906 or email me at JasonWoolford@House.MI.Gov.

NOTICE:

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Fowlerville Department of Public Works will begin flushing fire hydrants, **weather permitting**, throughout the Village of Fowlerville beginning **Monday, April 6, 2026**.

Regular hydrant flushing is essential for two reasons:

1. To remove mineral deposits that accumulate in water lines.
2. To ensure fire hydrants are functioning properly and performing as expected.

This process does not affect the safety of the water supply. However, if you experience cloudy or discolored water, we recommend running an outside faucet or the cold-water taps inside your home or business until the water runs clear.

If you are driving in areas where hydrant flushing is in progress, please proceed with caution.

We appreciate your cooperation with this important seasonal maintenance in the Village of Fowlerville.

Jamie Hartman, Village Clerk
 (3-22 & 3-29-26 FNV)

March (3/26)—The Wager: a Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder by David Grann

April (4/23)—The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

May (5/28)—The Dry by Jane Harper

Neighborly Know-How

Adults • Fourth Thursdays • 5pm

Our new show & tell style series features local experts from our community sharing on the subjects they're passionate about. Join us the fourth Thursday of the month at 5pm.

March (3/26)—

Rabbit Fur Spinning: Jackie MacDonald of CADL Williamston and her award-winning rabbit will demonstrate spinning rabbit fur into yarn.

April (4/23)—

Michigan Rocks: Local lapidarist, Marv Martin, will talk about the rocks and minerals you'll find by the Great Lakes with lots of

specimens to touch.

May (5/28)—

Adventures in Rug-Hooking—Webberville hooking legend, Sallie Brodie, will share the ins and outs of hooking rugs.

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Dawn Bhajan displaying examples of Fowlerville Fair, Open Class Art projects.

Opportunities for activity, learning & fun available at Fowlerville Sr. Center

By Mark Thompson

Well, “Woody”, Howell Nature Centers resident ground hog and purveyor of winter/spring weather might have been right regarding its prediction of six more weeks of winter weather in Michigan. We asked a few of our “Yooper” friends how the weather was in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula and all they could say is, “Holy Wah.”

The Fowlerville Senior Center held our monthly Community Meeting, and our guest speakers were Dawn Bhajan and Sue Balk, Fowlerville Fair Open Class Coordinators.

Dawn and Sue discussed the upcoming 140th Fowlerville Fair, being held from Monday, July 27, 2026, through Saturday, August 1, and gave examples of the vast array of art, crafts and a host of other items and projects which could be entered into the Fair’s Open Class Competition. Senior Center members learned a person can enter as many projects, art or crafts as they want in the Open Class exhibition for only \$10. Several Senior Center members expressed interest and even pointed to our current art projects as examples for Open Class Exhibition entries.

At the end of their presentation, Dawn’s son Liam demonstrated several colorful projects he made using a 3D printer and her daughter Aria performed a magnificent song on her purple ukulele.

A number of topics were discussed during the Senior Center’s Community Meeting, including the positive response for our monthly member luncheons, entertainment programs, upcoming trips, various grant applications, a proposal to have a Fowlerville Senior Center booth at the Fowlerville Fair, a donation of several hundred DVD’s which have been placed in the Senior Center library, our first monthly movie date, March entertainment program will be a luncheon and Jeff the Magician Show and our upcoming June trip to attend a lunch show at Gennitti’s Hole in the Wall in Northville.

The Fowlerville Senior Center continues to make progress in making our Center a more welcoming and inviting environment to foster warmth, inclusivity, and comfort through both actions and atmosphere. Our artwork project for our Community Room has made a positive and impactful change and is nearing completion. Thanks to Debbie Nordman for using her painting skills to refresh our game storage closet doors from an emerald green to a royal blue and for Kathy Eason who organized and placed the donated DVDs into the Senior Center’s library and now our members have a superabundance of movie choices.

The Fowlerville Senior Center and the Fowlerville Library are collaborating to bring activities and services to Senior Center members. This week staff from the library and Senior Center met and discussed two proposed activities to be held at the Senior Center: a STEM (Science, Technology, Electronics and Math) activity and a “Painting with Diamonds” craft activity.

The “Painting with Diamonds” craft activity has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, from 11A – 12P and planning for the STEM activity is continuing as we seek a worthy project for Senior Center members but for our first class, things that go boom have been ruled out.

“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.” — Henry Ford

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MARION TOWNSHIP
SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED
MINUTES
MARCH 12, 2026

The regular meeting of the Marion Township Board was held on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 7:30 pm. Members Present: Lloyd, Andersen, Witkowski, Donovan, Beal, Lowe, and Fenton. Members Absent: None. The following action was taken: 1) Call to Order. 2) Public Comment. 3) Motion carried to approve agenda as amended; motion carried to approve consent agenda. 4) Motion carried to accept proposal from HAPRA for accessible playground equipment and obtain bids for parking lot paving. 5) Motion carried to adopt a resolution to approve permit for Coon Lake Geese Management funded by the existing SAD. 6) Correspondence & Updates. 7) Public Comment. 8) Motion to adjourn at 8:16 pm.

Tammy L. Beal, MMC
Township Clerk

William Fenton
Township Supervisor
(3-22-26 FNV)