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Gavin Howery – Valedictorian



Ethan West- Salutatorian



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Ella Howard



Conor Kiernan



Kyle Kubiak



Kaleb Matiyow



Brody Teague

Webberville High School announces leading scholars in Class of 2026

Webberville High School proudly announces the leading scholars in the Class of 2026, recognizing their exceptional achievements and dedication to excellence. Gavin Howery has been named the Valedictorian, achieving the highest academic honors in the graduating class. His outstanding performance throughout his high school career has earned him this prestigious distinction. Ethan West has earned the title of Salutatorian, securing the second-highest academic standing among his peers. His academic dedication and success have placed him among the top students in his class.

The following students have also been recognized for their academic achievements, listed in alphabetical order are Jolie Bryan, Ella Howard, Conor Kiernan, Kyle Kubiak, Kaleb Matiyow, Brody Teague, Karley Williams, and Mackenzie Wyatt.

Graduation ceremonies take place this Thursday, May 21, at 7 p.m. Weather permitting, the event will be held at Greg Glover Stadium. Otherwise, it will be moved to the Spartan Center.



Karley Williams



Mackenzie Wyatt

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Community support needed as Family Impact Centers organizes 3 major spring efforts

By Michael Shafer

Executive Director of Family Impact Centers

Family Impact Centers is asking the community to come together in a major way over the coming weeks as three important fundraising and support efforts work toward helping local families facing food insecurity.

Today, Family Impact Centers is feeding more people than ever before.

Currently, the organization serves nearly 150 families

every week directly through its food pantry operations, while also helping another 140 families weekly through its Promise Of Impact Initiative — partnerships that extend food support beyond the pantry walls into schools, churches, and community organizations.

Combined, that means nearly 300 families each week are receiving support throughout the region.

As summer approaches, the need remains high while food donations traditionally begin to decline.

To help continue meeting the growing need, Family Impact Centers is encouraging the community to support three major upcoming efforts.

The first upcoming event is the Family Impact Centers Rummage Sale, taking place May 21–23. All proceeds from the sale will directly support local families through the organization’s food assistance programs and operations.

The rummage sale will run Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations for the sale are currently being accepted through May 20 during regular office hours.

Another major event is the Sheila Larson Run For The Impact 5K Fundraiser, one of Family Impact Centers’ primary annual fundraising efforts.

The 5K will take place June 6 at 9 a.m. at Family Impact Centers, located at 9430 W. Grand River Ave. in Fowlerville.

Community members are encouraged to come participate however they are able — whether that means running, walking, or simply coming out to support the cause and encourage participants.

The event is designed to bring the community together while helping provide continued food assistance and support to local families throughout the region.

Registration information for the 5K, donation opportunities, and additional event details can all be found at Familyimpactcenters.com

Family Impact Centers is also encouraging businesses, churches, schools, and community organizations to host food drives throughout June to help keep pantry shelves stocked during the summer months.

Some of the greatest immediate needs include ravioli, beef stew, chili, canned meats, soups, Hamburger Helper, seasoned rice and pasta sides, pancake mix, and syrup.

Summer is traditionally one of the most difficult seasons for food donations, while many families continue facing financial pressure and rising costs.

Financial donations are also being accepted to help support ongoing pantry operations and food sourcing efforts.

Family Impact Centers emphasizes that every dollar given helps stretch food resources further and allows the organization to continue expanding its reach throughout the community.

More information about Family Impact Centers, upcoming events, volunteering, or donating can be found at: Familyimpactcenters.com

Fowlerville High School News

OFFICE HOURS

Administration Offices 7:00 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.
The building opens 6:45 a.m.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

May 18th Senior full day of school exams 4,5,6
May 19th Senior ½ day of school exams 1,2,3
May 25th Memorial Day – NO school
May 28th Senior grad breakfast and practice (mandatory)
May 31st Senior graduation 1:00

Attention any 9th-10th graders, National Honor Society applications are now available for next year. You can pick one up from Mrs. Hardenbrook in D214, your ELA classes, in the counselor office, or on your Class Google Classroom. Applications are due back by Thursday May 22, at 2:30 completely filled out.

Juniors and Seniors interested in the Co-op Program:

Are you currently working? Are you interested in finding out if you could earn high school credit while you work? You may be eligible for the high school co-op program. Those who are interested, please complete the: “Do I qualify for Co-op Google Form” found in your graduating class year Google Classroom beginning May 18th. Space is limited and fills up quickly.

To learn more about the co-op program and requirements, please contact Mr. Hardenbrook: hardenbrookj@fowlervilleschools.org

Fowlerville Bands have been selected to play the National Anthem to kick off the home Tigers game on Thursday, May 21st! Students have been working hard in preparation and are excited to represent their community and the home team!

If you are interested in coming to watch an afternoon game, stay tuned (music pun) for a link to specially priced tickets.

2026 graduation tickets were mailed May 6th to the student address in MI-Star who are currently on track to graduate.

Tickets: Family members and friends that have a ticket, enter from 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Others without a ticket will be allowed to enter approximately 12:50 p.m. There will not be a list for extra tickets, however, please feel free to share with your friends if you have extra.

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We have our WINNER for the 2026 Mother's Day Basket!!



From left are Patti DuFore, FBA administrator; Holly Natzke; and Angie Belanger, Good Deeds Coffee Shop owner.

The winner of the Fowlerville Business Association Mother's Day Gift Basket was Holly Natzke, a Howell resident who grew up in Fowlerville. She entered the drawing at Good Deeds Coffee Shop.

The Fowlerville Business Association would like to thank the following businesses for participating in the 2026 Mother's Day Basket Drawing.

Thank you for your continued support on making this a success!

Mother's Day Participants:

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⊗ Massage Rehab	⊗ Aleta's Flowers & Gifts	⊗ Cedar River Car Wash
⊗ Fowlerville News & Views	⊗ Good Deeds Coffee Shop	⊗ McDonald's Fowlerville
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⊗ Shear Image	⊗ Fowlerville District Library	⊗ First American Title Insurance Co.
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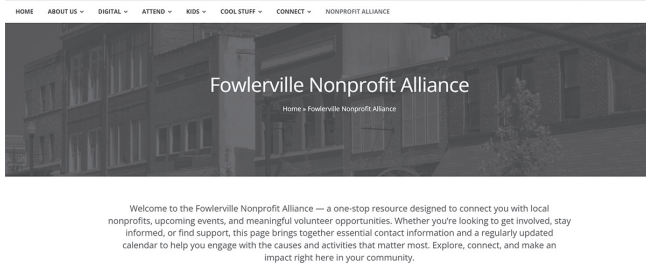


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A screenshot of the Fowlerville Nonprofit Alliance webpage from the library's website.
Photo Courtesy of Fowlerville District Library

Fowlerville Library partners with local nonprofits to launch Fowlerville Nonprofit Alliance

Fowlerville District Library is proud to announce the launch of a new online community connection hub designed to bring together local nonprofits, churches, volunteers, and community members in one convenient location.

The idea grew out of discussions during the library's

strategic planning process when a focus group comprised of local nonprofit and faith-based organizations identified a need for a centralized place to share information about community events, volunteer opportunities, and fundraising.

In response, the Fowlerville Nonprofit Alliance was created. The library partnered with a web designer to create the new webpage that is hosted on the library's website as a free resource for the community. The library also covered the associated development and hosting costs as part of its commitment to strengthening local connections and community engagement.

The Fowlerville Nonprofit Alliance currently features 10 local partner organizations, complete with contact information, a live calendar of events, and a regularly updated list of volunteer opportunities. The site also includes easy-to-use submission forms that allow nonprofits and churches to share upcoming events and volunteer needs directly with the community.

Historical Corner

Fowlerville Area Historical Society updates

The May 7th meeting of the Fowlerville Area Historical Society included further details in assisting the Livingston Centre Historic Village on their 5/13 annual clean up day. Also working with the Village, the FAHS volunteers will be on site the following week, joining others as docents for Ag Day. This annual Farm Bureau-sponsored event introduces Fowlerville elementary students to our agricultural history.

Membership Flyers were provided to new guests for additional information of the newly formed FAHS. Further information can be found at the Facebook page, *Fowlerville Area Historical Society*, or by emailing FowlervilleHistory@gmail.com

The Society is excited to co-sponsor a Certified Tourism Ambassador class with Explore Brighton/Howell hosted at the Fowlerville District Library on May 29th, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. For more information on the benefits of becoming a CTA, and how this helps our community, go to <https://explorebrightonhowellarea.com/about/brighton-howell-area-cta-program/>. The FAHS is sponsoring 8 seats for businesses or organizations to attend. To inquire about registering, email Caroline@ExploreBHA.com by 5/25 with the subject line "Fowlerville CTA". Please include your name, email address, mailing address, and phone number. Deadline for registration is 5/27.

The next monthly meeting is 6/4, 6pm, at the Fowlerville Library. Updates from these activities will be on the agenda, membership forms will be available, and other 2026 activities and events will be discussed. Primary among these topics is the role FAHS will play in supporting and providing docents for the Historic Village at the Fowlerville Family Fair in late July.

Watch your News & Views for more information about the Fair and the FAHS in the coming weeks!



As is tradition, members of the local VFW Post 6464 were at public places in the community selling Buddy Poppies prior to the Memorial Day observance. Manning a table at Countryway earlier this month were Steve Whitney, left, and Alan Hatfield. Money raised from the sale goes toward the care of patients in veterans hospitals.

Memorial Day observances being held in Fowlerville & Webberville May 25th

Memorial Day observances are being held on Monday, May 25th, in Fowlerville and Webberville.

A parade and ceremony will take place in Webberville at 8 a.m. The parade will form at the high school and proceed along Grand River to the Veterans Monument at the Main 4 Corners. Services will then be conducted.

A ceremony will also be held in Fowlerville at 10 a.m. Participants will gather on Cemetery Road at the south side of Greenwood Cemetery by the Post Office, then proceed to the main entrance. Services will then be conducted at the site of the memorial cannon.

The goal of the project is to make it easier for residents to discover ways to get involved, support local causes, attend community events, and connect with local organizations that are making a difference in the Fowlerville area.

Community members can explore the new webpage at www.fowlervillelibrary.net/fowlerville-nonprofit-alliance/

Fowlerville area nonprofits, churches, and service organizations interested in being included are encouraged to visit the site and submit their information.

For more information, contact Isabella Rowan, library director, by phone at 517-223-9089 or send an email to i.rowan@fowlervillelibrary.org



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The Messiah is Among Us

By Jace Arledge

I am often drawn back to my catechism days, to those early moments when faith first opened before me and I learned to see the world through Catholic eyes.

In those lessons, I began to understand who Jesus was and what Jesus revealed about love, mercy, and truth. I also began to glimpse who I was within that sacred story and what I was being called to become. At home, my parents taught me those same truths in quieter ways, showing me through daily life how to treat others with care, dignity, and compassion.

Those lessons mattered deeply then, and they matter no less now. Yet as I look around, I cannot help but feel that we are living through a time when many of those teachings

are forgotten, or perhaps set aside. That is why the words of Matthew Kelly, in *Holy Moments*, stirred something in me, especially in the prologue.

Kelly tells of a monastery once so alive with joy that people came not only from the nearby town, but from far away, simply to be near it. The monks were gentle, welcoming, and attentive, offering kindness not only to their visitors but also to one another. There was laughter within those walls, a kind of peace that could be felt, and a joy that seemed to overflow. But in time, that spirit faded. Patience gave way to bitterness, tenderness to cruelty, and the warmth that once drew others in slowly disappeared. At last, burdened by sorrow and unsure how to restore what had been lost, the Abbot climbed into the mountains to seek the wisdom of a hermit. After days of silence, the hermit gave only this answer: “Go back and tell the brothers the Messiah is among you.”

Later, Matthew Kelly reflects on what the Bushmen of the Kalahari Desert call the “Two Hungers”: the Little Hunger, which longs for food, and the Great Hunger, which longs for meaning. That image settled deeply in my spirit because I know how bitterness can take root when life feels emptied of meaning. We reach for happiness, success, money, and recognition, hoping something in them will quiet the ache within us, yet the soul remains restless. So many of us move through the world merely existing, believing that survival is enough, while inwardly longing for something more lasting, more holy, more whole. And when we see joy in someone else, a joy that seems untouched by circumstance, it can expose the emptiness we have tried to ignore.

I know this because I have felt it in myself. I have looked at another person’s gratitude in the midst of hardship and wondered how such peace was possible. Yet perhaps the better response is not suspicion, but humility; not ridicule,

but desire. Perhaps what I should seek is not an explanation for their joy, but the deeper contentment from which it flows. For when we try to feed the Great Hunger with what cannot satisfy it, our emptiness grows sharper, and what begins as longing too often spills out as anger toward others.

The hermit’s words feel no less urgent now than they must have then. Yet how quickly we forget. We become impatient with one another, sharp in speech, careless in judgment, and eager to wound. We step into public spaces, and even onto social media, carrying more outrage than mercy, more ridicule than understanding. I find this especially troubling in those who hold public office, for power should deepen one’s sense of responsibility, not diminish one’s compassion. And yet it often seems that when suffering does not touch one’s own life, concern for another fades all too easily. Still, I cannot help but wonder: what if we truly lived as though the Messiah is among us? What if we believed that each person we encounter

bears a dignity that cannot be denied? Would we speak more gently? Would we love our neighbor more faithfully, even the neighbor we do not know?

Over the years, I have felt a particular sorrow in watching people exchange peace in the pews on Sunday, only to leave and speak or act as though the peace they offered meant nothing at all. How do we move so quickly from blessing to bitterness, from reverence to division? How does the humanity of another person become so easy to dismiss, so soon after we have called one another to peace? Have we forgotten, or have we simply allowed holy words to become hollow ritual? If the Messiah is truly among us, then every encounter is sacred. Every word matters. Every act of mercy becomes a witness. And perhaps the call before us is simpler, and harder than we would like: to remember what we were taught, to live it with sincerity, and to let love become more than something we profess. Let it become the way we walk through the world.

Bring these words to your thought and meditation this week, and take time to search for the meaning of your life. Laugh with your children. Embrace your spouse. Play with your dog or cat. Teach a new skill to a neighbor, or offer help in a place that lies beyond your comfort zone. And each time you do something good, each time you encounter another soul, remember this: the Messiah is among us.

And before this week begins, I want to wish my beautiful wife, Sandy, a very happy birthday. I do not know where I would be without your love, your steadfast support, and your constant belief in me and in the work I am trying to do. In so many ways, your presence in my life is proof to me that the Messiah is among us. Thank you for loving me so faithfully. I look forward with gratitude and joy to celebrating many more years together, and to sharing a life filled with peace, contentment, and love. I love you.

Stay kind and LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY.
(Kelly, Matthew. 2022. *Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of your Life*. Blue Sparrow.)

Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team clinches title with win over Mason

The Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team had a huge come-from-behind, extra-inning walk-off 8-7 win vs Mason last Tuesday, May 12th to clinch the CAAC Red title and a berth to the Greater Lansing Hall of Fame Classic.

After being down 5-1 through five innings, the Gladiator bats came to life, scoring 6 runs, in the bottom of the sixth to take a 7-5 lead. Mason bounced back and tied the game in the top of the 7th inning and held the Glads scoreless in the bottom half to force the game into extra innings.

With the International Tie Breaker rule in effect, Rylee Gullidge forced an out to second baseman Kiely Davis for out number one. The next batter hit a scorching line drive to third baseman Ella Olrich who snagged it and threw to Davis at second to double the runner off and get the Gladiators up to bat. McKayla Fletcher laid down a sacrifice bunt to move Kourtne Koven to third. Avery Borg then singled up the middle on 2-1 pitch to plate Koven for the win.

Gullidge (14-6) went all eight innings giving up 9 hits, 7 runs, 4 ER and 5 K’s while allowing 0 walks. Olrich was 2-3 and Fletcher added a double to pace the offense. McKenna Maybee, Annabelle Szumlinski, Michaela Gullidge and Payton Ryan collected one hit apiece.

Mason bounced back to defeat the Gladiators 14-10 in the second game. Fletcher led the offense with a 3-2, two-out Grand Slam in the top of the third inning. Maybee added 2 hits and Kourtne Koven and Davis each picked up one hit.

Fowlerville is now 17-11 overall and 9-1 in league play.

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Varsity Baseball

Senior **Cody Cruz** is a 2 year Varsity captain. Cody plays Centerfield and pitches for the Gladiators. Cody is a leader on and off the field. His dedication in the classroom as well as his baseball career will set him up for a very bright future. Cody will be attending SVSU to get his degree in finance. Continue to chase your dreams! Good luck Cody!

Senior **Erik Helminen** is a first year Varsity captain. Erik plays 1st base and pitches for the Gladiators. Erik’s quiet sense of humor and leadership on the field is like no other. He is also a true leader in the classroom. Erik will take his hard work and dedication to Michigan Tech where he will be studying Civil Engineering. Hard work always pays off, good luck Erik!


Every week through the season two Fowlerville H.S. athletes will be saluted for their efforts. Athletes will be selected by the coaching staff and Athletic Dept. For that “Winning Deal” on a new or used car or truck, see Dick Scott Motor Mall.

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Michigan House Report

By State Rep. Jason Woolford, 50th District

Veterans deserve truth, not fabricated valor

The people of the State of Michigan deserve leaders who tell the truth, uphold the honor of public service, and are held to the highest standard, especially when it comes to our veterans. When those standards are violated, there must be accountability. Kimberly Napoleon’s continued presence on the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund Board damages the credibility of an institution meant to serve those who sacrificed for our country. She should resign immediately. If she refuses, swift action must be taken to remove her and restore the trust veterans and taxpayers expect from public service.

Serious questions of transparency and accountability surrounding Kimberly Napoleon, a governor-appointed member of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund Board, regarding her military record and publicly claimed service history. Reports indicate that claims regarding military honors, including the alleged receipt of a Bronze Star, do not align with publicly available military records. These are not harmless inconsistencies. They strike at the core of credibility and integrity required for someone entrusted with representing Michigan veterans.

The Michigan Veterans Trust Fund is not a political platform. It exists for one purpose only: to serve veterans and their families in their most vulnerable moments. That mission depends entirely on trust. And when that trust is compromised by questionable or inflated claims of military service, it undermines every veteran who earned their honors the right way.

Fowlerville JV Softball splits doubleheader with Mason last week

The Fowlerville Junior Varsity Softball Team split a doubleheader with Mason last Wednesday, May 13th.

Mason put up eight runs in the bottom of the first in the opener but Fowlerville never quit, battling back to limit the differential to four. Emma Hodge pitched the full game and allowed zero earned runs while striking out three. Carlie Horner and Sailor Lee both had two RBIs while Maddie Redford led the team with two hits.

The bats came to life in game two with Maddie Redford, Emma Hodge, and Ivory Vargo all contributing multiple hits and multiple RBIs. Sophia Rukkila pitched the full game, allowing one hit and striking out three.

Game 1: Mason 12, Fowlerville 8
Game 2: Fowlerville 15, Mason 6

As a United States Marine Corps veteran, I will not stay silent on this. I know exactly what military awards represent. A Bronze Star is not a talking point. It is not a decoration to be casually claimed or loosely interpreted. It is earned through discipline, sacrifice, and service under real and dangerous conditions. Any misrepresentation of that service is not a small mistake, it is a serious breach of honor. When someone misrepresents military service, it is not just a personal issue it is a direct insult to every veteran who earned their awards through blood, sweat, and sacrifice. It erodes public trust in the institutions meant to support those who served. And it diminishes the meaning of every legitimate honor earned in uniform.

Kimberly Napoleon must immediately resign from the



Savvy Senior Column

By Jim Miller

The Silent Warning: Understanding Prediabetes

Dear Savvy Senior,

My 60-year-old brother was recently diagnosed with prediabetes, which surprised all of us because he's fairly active and isn't overweight. Now I'm wondering if I could be at risk too. Does prediabetes run in families, and what exactly does it mean?

--Younger Sister

Dear Younger,

Yes, you could be at risk. Having a close family member with diabetes increases your chances of developing it yourself, though family history is just one factor. Age, weight, lifestyle, blood pressure, cholesterol, and certain ethnic backgrounds also affect risk. Here's a clearer look at prediabetes and what you should know.

What Is Prediabetes?

Prediabetes occurs when blood sugar levels are higher than normal but not yet high enough to be diagnosed as type 2 diabetes. It is far more common than most people realize.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates

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Michigan Veterans Trust Fund Board. Anything less sends the wrong message to veterans across this state. If she refuses to step down, then decisive action must be taken to remove her and restore credibility to the board without delay.

This is not about politics. This is about truth. It is about accountability. And it is about defending the honor of those who served this country with integrity.

Throughout my service to Livingston County, I have made it clear that I will stand up for what is right, even when it is uncomfortable or unpopular. That commitment has not changed.

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The Authority may not adopt its proposed 2026/2027 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2026/2027 budget including the proposed property tax millage rates is available for public inspection upon request.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budgets will be a subject of this hearing.

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Beautiful, secluded setting for this nice ranch home on 4.5 acres. This spacious home offers 2 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, 1st floor laundry. Great room has vaulted ceilings & hardwood floors, large kitchen complete with all appliances & loads of counter space. Major updates include newer roof, gutters & downspouts plus a maintenance free furnace with remaining warranty. Attached two car garage and full walkout basement ready to finish for additional living space. \$415,000

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LEGAL NOTICES

Foreclosure Notice (Livingston County)

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jean R. Simpson, survivor of herself and her deceased husband Colin D. Simpson to Comerica Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2007, and recorded on February 14, 2007, in Instrument Number 2007R-005888, Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage executed in the original amount of \$100,000.00. The mortgagee's interest is now held by CIRAS, LLC, recorded in instrument number 2025R-020081, Livingston County records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty seven thousand, nine hundred sixty three dollars and ten cents (\$127,963.10), including interest through April 10, 2026 at 14% per annum.

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 main entrance to the Livingston County Circuit Court, 204 S. Highlander Way, in the city of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Cohoctah, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 4 North, Range 4 East, Cohoctah Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 11, thence along the centerline of Cohoctah Road (66 foot wide Right of Way) and the North line of said Section 11, South 89 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds East (previously described as East), 360.00 feet to the point of beginning of the Parcel to be described; thence continuing along the centerline of Cohoctah Road (66 foot wide Right of Way) and the North line of said Section 11, South 89 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds (previously described as East), 578.02 feet; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds East (previously described as South 00 degrees 43 minutes 45 seconds East), 1,508.24 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 45 seconds West, 578.02 feet; thence North 00 degrees 23 minutes 39 seconds West (previously described as North 00 degrees 48 minutes 44 seconds West), 1,508.72 feet to the point of beginning, and subject to the rights of the public over the existing said Cohoctah Road. Also subject to and including use of a 66 foot wide Easement for Ingress, Egress, And Public Utilities, as described below.

66 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES:

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 4 North, Range 4 East, Cohoctah Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 11, thence along the centerline of Cohoctah Road (66 foot wide Right of Way) and the North line of said Section 11, South 89 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds East (previously described as East) 538.91 feet to the point of beginning of the Easement to be described; thence continuing along the centerline of Cohoctah Road (66 foot wide Right of Way) and the North line of said Section 11, South 89 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds East, (previously described as East) 66.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 05 seconds West, 416.30 feet; thence South 85 degrees 58 minutes 44 seconds East, 111.36 feet; thence South 02 degrees 27 minutes 13 seconds West 272.64 feet; thence due South, 812.07 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 45 seconds West, 66.00 feet; thence due North, 813.49 feet; thence North 02 degrees 27 minutes 13 seconds East, 210.03 feet; thence North 85 degrees 58 minutes 44 seconds West, 109.02 feet; thence North 00 degrees 20 minutes 05 seconds East, 478.19 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly Known As: 1827 W Cohoctah Rd., Cohoctah, MI 48816

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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 a.m., on June 3, 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.

If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under this chapter, under section 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.

Dated: 4/28/2026
CIRAS, LLC, Mortgagee
c/o Kenneth A. Tardie, Attorney for Mortgagee
Kenneth A. Tardie (P-25044), Attorney
18 First Street
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

(5-3, 5-10, 5-17 & 5-24-26 FNV)

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 May 27, 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): Joseph E. Mesh and Aline A. Mesh, husband and wife by Daniel Markey, Attorney In Fact.

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Date of Mortgage: October 1, 2002

Date of Mortgage Recording: December 9, 2002

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$537,684.20

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel 6-a Part of the North half of Section 34, Town 1 North, Range 4 East, Putnam Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as: beginning at the North quarter corner of said Section 34, thence South 88 degrees 51 minutes East, along the North line of said Section 34, which is also the centerline of Patterson Lake Road, 24.53 feet; thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 4 seconds West, 808.05 feet; thence South 42 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds East, 114.18 feet; thence South 73 degrees 26 minutes 35 seconds East, 111.66 feet, thence South 49 degrees 20 minutes 55 seconds East 113.27 feet; thence South 1 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds East, 744.18 feet; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 33 seconds West, 441.25 feet; thence North 1 degrees 37 minutes 55 seconds East, 1452.20 feet; thence North 00 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds East, 295.30 feet; thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes East, along the North line of said Section 34 which is also the centerline of Patterson Lake Road 95.47 feet to the point of beginning.

Common street address (if any): 2551 PATTERSON LAKE RD, Pinckney, MI 48169

The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

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: April 26, 2026

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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(4-26, 5-3, 5-10 & 5-17-26 FNV)

NOTICE OF CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION LIEN FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Master Deed of Red Cedar Crossing West dated February 22, 2019, signed on February 22, 2019, and recorded on February 25, 2019, in Document 2019-R-004371, Livingston County, Michigan, Register of Deeds, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 427 (the "Master Deed"). Said default under the Master Deed has resulted in the recordation of a "Notice of Lien for Nonpayment of Assessments" by Red Cedar Crossing West Condominium Association, said Notice of Lien for Nonpayment of Assessments being dated September 25, 2025, signed on September 25, 2025, and recorded on September 26, 2025, in Document No. 2025R-019259, Livingston County, Michigan, Register of Deeds (the "Lien") on which Lien there is claimed to be due, as of the date hereon, the sum of TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND 85/100 DOLLARS (\$2,600.85).

Under the power of sale contained in the Michigan Condominium Act of 1978, MCL 559.208(2), and Article V, Section 5.5 of the Condominium Bylaws, attached as Exhibit A to the said Master Deed, please take notice as follows: 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 Lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the lien 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 10:00AM, on June 17, 2026. The amount due on the Lien 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 premises. 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.

Said premises are located in the Township of Handy, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as: Unit 109, Red Cedar Crossing West, According to the Master Deed recorded in Document No.2019R-004371, Livingston County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 427, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above described master deed and any amendments thereto, and as disclosed by Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Owner(s) of Record: Joshua Wright and Alexis Wright
Property Address: 8674 Honey River Drive, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836

Parcel ID No. 4705-22-102-109

Attention condominium co-owner: 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 Lien at the telephone number stated in this Notice. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale pursuant to MCL 559.208(2) unless the property is determined abandoned, then, in that event, the redemption period shall be one (1) month from the date of such sale pursuant to MCL 559.208(2), after which Joshua Wright and Alexis Wright and all persons claiming through or under them shall be forever barred from all equity of redemption. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, the owner, Joshua Wright and Alexis Wright, will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to Red Cedar Crossing West Condominium Association for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 11, 2026

By: Red Cedar Crossing West Condominium Association, a Michigan Nonprofit Corporation
For any inquiries, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the Lien set forth below:
Sarina Saravi, Esq.

Hirzel Law, PLC
37085 Grand River Avenue, Suite 200
Farmington, Michigan 48335
Phone: (248) 478-1800
Hirzel Law, PLC
File No. 19611

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(5-17, 5-24, 5-31 & 6-7-26 FNV)





U.S. Congress Report

By Tom Barrett,
7th District, U.S. House
of Representatives

Introduces bill to limit, wind down conflict in Iran & restore Congressional war powers authority

Congressman Tom Barrett (MI-07) has introduced an Authorization for Use of Military Force (AUMF) to provide a clear and defined mission objective, limit the scope of approved military action, and establish a firm deadline for the conflict in Iran. Specifically, the AUMF would give President Donald Trump 90 days of the congressional authority required to successfully demolish, degrade, or defeat the nuclear weapons program of Iran and its proxies without putting American boots on the ground or engaging in nation-building.

“Two things have been clear from the very beginning: Iran cannot be allowed to develop a nuclear weapon, and the United States of America cannot be dragged into another endless war,” said Barrett. “The Commander in Chief has

the sole authority to lead our troops in wartime, but I’ve lost too many friends on the battlefield to allow that to happen without Congress exercising its constitutional role to clearly define the mission with safeguards and a deadline. If we don’t learn from our foreign policy failures of the past, we are bound to repeat them.”

On February 28, 2026, President Trump initiated military action against Iran. He subsequently notified Congress on March 2, 2026, in accordance with the War Powers Resolution of 1973. According to the War Powers Resolution (Sec. 5b), the president must terminate any use of force after 60 days of the report being submitted, which expired on May 1, 2026.

On May 1, the Trump administration issued a report to Congress detailing that the use of military force had concluded. However, U.S. military operations are ongoing. In the absence of Congress declaring war or providing specific statutory authorization for this use of military force, Barrett introduced a formal AUMF reclaiming Congress’s authority under Article 1 of the Constitution and giving President Trump clear legal authority to stop Iran from procuring a nuclear weapon with clear safeguards and limitations.

The 2026 Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iran includes:

Clear Mission Objectives:

- Demolish, degrade, or defeat Iran’s nuclear weapons program and associated delivery systems;
- Address imminent threats to our Armed Forces or U.S. facilities by Iran or Iranian proxies;

- Enforce a blockade of the Strait of Hormuz while ensuring safe passage for U.S. and allied vessels.

Authorization Prohibitions to Limit Escalation:

- No boots on the ground, except for rescue missions and intelligence collection;
- No nation-building or establishing long-term governance of Iran;
- No occupying or seizing territory within Iran.

Deadlines To Prevent an Endless War:

- A sunset expiration of July 30, 2026 — 90 days after the initial report of military action was submitted to Congress on May 1;
- A limited wind-down period of 30 days to end the deployment or engagement of the Armed Forces.

Reporting Requirements to Congress:

- Every 30 days, the president must provide Congress with a description of military operations taken pursuant to the AUMF or conducted in reliance on other authorities;
- An explanation of the legal authority and policy justification for each action and operation taken;
- An assessment of civilian and military casualties.

BACKGROUND: Barrett joined the United States Army after high school where he served for 22 years in multiple key locations around the world, including Iraq, Guantanamo Bay, Kuwait, and the Korean DMZ. Throughout his military career, he logged over 1,000 hours flying advanced helicopters, earning numerous awards and distinctions along the way.

LEGAL NOTICES

ELGA Credit Union- Legal Department

6065 Grand Pointe Blvd. Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439
THIS OFFICE IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement- A default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary & Jennifer McFarland, Husband and Wife (hereafter “Mortgagors”), to ELGA Credit Union, a Michigan financial institution and Mortgagee, dated October 7, 2022, and thereafter recorded on October 17, 2022, in instrument no. 2022R-027368 of the Livingston County Register of Deeds.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty Thousand, Nine-Hundred and Thirty-Four and 42/100 (\$20,934.42) Dollars including interest at the rate of 5.250% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the aforementioned 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 June 10, 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.

Said Premises is located in the Township of Hamburg, County of Livingston, and legally described as follows: Lot 318, of Huron Country Club Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2, of Plats on Page 81, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 8639 Legrand Dr., Brighton, MI 48116.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL § 600.3214(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

To all purchasers: the foreclosing Mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are solely limited to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at sheriff’s sale, in accordance with 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. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

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.

Dated: May 4, 2026

ELGA Credit Union-
Legal Department Attorneys for the Mortgagee
6065 Grand Pointe Blvd.
Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439
(810) 715-3452

(05-10)(05-31)

(5-10, 5-17, 5-24 & 5-31-26 FNV)

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 May 27, 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): Justin J Reaume, married man aka Justin Reaume

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender’s successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Freedom Mortgage Corporation

Date of Mortgage: October 28, 2016

Date of Mortgage Recording: November 2, 2016

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$179,189.96

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot(s) 131, 132 and the North 1/2 of Lot 130 of HURON COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 81 of Livingston County Records.

Common street address (if any): 8841 Hamburg Rd, Brighton, MI 48116-5116

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: April 26, 2026

Trott Law, P.C.

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Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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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 June 17, 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): Robert P Fields, 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: March 17, 2020

Recorded on March 27, 2020, in Document No. 2020R-009252, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): NewRez LLC

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 50/100 Dollars (\$370,778.50)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Lot(s) 45 of The Oaks at Beach Lake No. 2 according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Page 42 of Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 3279 Beach Lake Dr E, Milford, MI 48380

The redemption period will be 6 months 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.

NewRez LLC Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.

23938 Research Dr, Suite 300

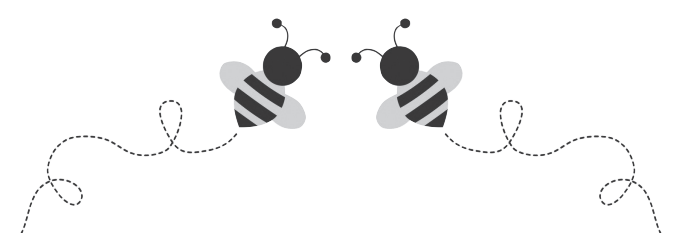
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Fowlerville High School Jazz Band to kick off ‘Music at the Park’ schedule on May 26th


‘Music at the Park’ begins its schedule of outdoor shows next Tuesday, May 26, with a performance by the Fowlerville High School Jazz Band starting 7 p.m. at the Centennial Park



The Fowlerville High School Jazz Band will perform two sets of music at the concert.



The Fowlerville Junior High School Jazz Band will be playing at the park on May 26th.



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Gazebo (next to the EMS station). The rain date is Thursday, May 28.

The band is led by Matthew Winright Jr., the junior high school band director, and the ensemble will be playing an assortment of jazz standards and contemporary pieces. The junior high school jazz band and a jazz combo will also be featured with each group playing a couple of selections.

‘Music at the Park’ will once again feature a June Series and a Summer Series, with a total of ten performances on the schedule. The first six concerts will be held at the Centennial Park with the final four taking place at the Fowlerville

Community Park’s Glover Amphitheater.

All of the concerts are scheduled on Tuesday evenings, with all but one having rain dates on Thursday.

Next up on the schedule will be Blake James on June 2 (rain date June 4) playing a variety of blue grass and country songs. The Fowlerville musician has been a regular in the ‘Music at the Park’ line-up since its start and he also performs at several venues around the area, including the Fowlerville Family Fair.

Velocity Shift is set for Tuesday, June 9 (rain date June 11). The three-member band plays classic rock from the ‘60s thru the ‘90s. One of the members is Mark Gastambide who was the music teacher at Smith Elementary for 30 years prior to retiring four years ago. He’s looking forward to coming back and playing for the Fowlerville folks again.

The rest of the June Series includes the Stronghold Quartet on June 16 (rain date June 18), the Livingston County Concert Band on June 23 (no rain date) and finally Kari Holmes on June 30 (rain date July 2).

The first five June Series concerts are sponsored by the Village of Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority, with Bob Maxey Ford of Fowlerville sponsoring Kari Holmes’ concert.

The Summer Series will feature the The New Librarians on July 7 (rain date July 9), sponsored by Fowlerville Rotary; Harmonized Steel on July 14 (rain date July 16), sponsored by Fowlerville Dental Center; William Shadrick on July 21 (rain date July 23), sponsored by Vermeer Midwest; and Bryce Engle on August 4 (rain date August 6), sponsored by Fowlerville Rotary.

All of the concerts start at 7 p.m., with the exception of the Livingston County Concert Band which has a warm-up at 7 p.m., followed by their performance at 7:30 p.m.

“It’s nice to welcome back the High School Jazz Band to launch our concert season,” said Dawn Horton, who organizes the event. “We have other returning performers and have added a new one. We’ve tried to offer a variety of musical styles, including country, classic rock, gospel, marches and show tunes, swing and R&B, and blue grass.”

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

The Handy Township Board of Trustees has rescheduled their regular board meetings for the remaining portion of the 2025-2026 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. The dates for the regular meetings of the Board will be as follows:

- Wednesday, September 17, 2025
- Monday, October 20, 2025
- Monday, November 24, 2025
- Wednesday, December 17, 2025
- Monday, January 19, 2026
- Monday, February 16, 2026
- Wednesday, March 18, 2026
- Wednesday, April 22, 2026
- Wednesday, May 20, 2026
- Monday, June 15, 2026

The meetings will be held at the same time of 7 p.m. in the Handy Township Board Room, 135 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, (please use rear entrance of the building to the boardroom). The Public is always welcome to attend.

Laura A. Eisele
Handy Township Clerk
(8-31, 9-7, 9-14, 11-16, 11-23, 12-7, 12-14-25, 3-8-26,
3-15-26, 4-12-26, 4-19-26, 5-10-26, 5-17-26 FNV)

—Area Deaths—



Ruth Ellen Sova

Ruth Ellen Sova, age 89, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2026.

Born December 26, 1936, to the late Paul and Minnie Green, Ruth was born and raised in Detroit. She graduated from Cooley High School in 1954 before attending Mercy School of Nursing, Mt. Carmel Unit, where she earned her Registered Nurse degree in 1957. Nursing was not just Ruth’s profession, but truly part of who she was. She spent her career caring for others at McPherson Hospital, where her patience, kindness, and calm nature made a lasting impression on so many people through the years.

Ruth met the love of her life, Gary Sova, at a party where the two shared a dance. That dance turned into a marriage that lasted 65 years. They were married on October 22, 1960, in Detroit and together built a beautiful life centered around faith, family, and love while raising five children.

Ruth found happiness in the things she loved most: sewing, swimming, watching tennis and figure skating, and cheering on the Detroit Tigers. One of her favorite memories was attending the last championship game won by the Detroit Lions on December 29, 1957, alongside her father — a moment she talked about and treasured throughout her life.

More than anything, Ruth loved being a mother and grandmother. Her family knew her as a patient, gentle person who rarely raised her voice or became angry. She had a quiet strength about her and made everyone around her feel cared for.

She is survived by her children, Doug (Lisa) Sova, Mark (Laurie) Sova, Matt (Sheila) Sova, Denise (John) Dragonov, and Brad (Amy) Sova; her grandchildren, Kristina Sova, Kevin (Christine) Sova, Renee (Kyle) Bowman, John (Sicilee) Dragonov, Jessica (Jake) Baibak, Jordan (Reed) Wilmot, Luke Sova, Brandie Sova, Mitchell Sova, Shaw Sova, Mason Sova, Emma Sova, and Cole Sova; step-grandchildren, Bruce (Rachel) Croft and Nichole Croft; six great-grandchildren, with two more on the way; and three step-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Carole Figures.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Gary Sova; and her brother-in-law, Derrick Figures.

A Mass of Resurrection will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 11:00 AM, at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 855 E Grand River Ave, Fowlerville, MI 48836. A visitation will begin at 10:00 AM. Interment will immediately follow at Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery in Fowlerville, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ruth’s name to All American Hospice.

Memories and condolences can be shared with the family online at www.WatkinsFuneralHomes.com

Savvy Senior Column, continued

that about 115 million American adults have prediabetes, and the majority don’t know it. Without intervention, many will develop type 2 diabetes within 10 years.

Even before diabetes develops, elevated blood sugar can quietly damage blood vessels and raise the risk of heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, nerve damage, and vision problems. Once diabetes develops, daily blood sugar monitoring, medications or insulin, and lifestyle adjustments may become necessary, which can affect overall quality of life.

The good news is that prediabetes does not make diabetes inevitable. In many cases, it can be reversed. Modest weight loss, regular physical activity, and healthier eating habits can significantly reduce – or sometimes eliminate – the risk of progression. In some situations, medications may also be prescribed to help control blood sugar.

Who Should Get Tested?

Prediabetes usually causes no noticeable symptoms, so testing is the only reliable way to know if you have it.

Adults age 45 and older should be screened, particularly if overweight. Younger adults should also consider testing if they are overweight and have other risk factors such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, a sedentary lifestyle, or a family history of diabetes. Certain ethnic groups – including Latino, Black, Asian, and Native American adults – have higher risk and may benefit from earlier screening.

To quickly assess your risk, take the free online screening test at DoIHavePrediabetes.org.

How It’s Diagnosed

If you are at risk, your doctor can order one of three blood tests. The fasting plasma glucose test requires an eight-hour fast. The oral glucose tolerance test measures how your body processes sugar. The hemoglobin A1C test reflects your average blood sugar over two to three months and can be done at any time, regardless of when you last ate.

Most Medicare and private insurance plans generally cover diabetes screening tests at little or no cost if you meet risk criteria such as being overweight, having high blood pressure, or having a family history of diabetes. Home glucose meters are not intended to diagnose prediabetes.

Take Action

If you are diagnosed with prediabetes, don’t panic. Many people restore healthy blood sugar with lifestyle changes alone. Losing 5 to 7 percent of your body weight, getting at least 150 minutes of moderate exercise per week, and reducing refined carbohydrates can make a meaningful difference.

For additional support, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention sponsors the National Diabetes Prevention Program, which offers structured lifestyle-change classes in person and online across the U.S. (cdc.gov/diabetes-prevention). Local hospitals, clinics, and community centers may also offer similar programs.

The most important step is awareness. A simple screening test can provide peace of mind or give you the opportunity to take action now and prevent diabetes in the future.

Send your questions or comments to questions@savvysenior.org, or to Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070.



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Watch for the signs!!

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(5-10, 5-17 & 5-24-26 FNV)



Student of the Week—Maria Kilpela
 Maria Kilpela, Fowlerville High School senior, has made the most of her high school career through her commitment to excellence both in the classroom and in athletics. As a varsity soccer and varsity cross country athlete, she has

demonstrated dedication, perseverance, and the ability to balance demanding schedules while continuing to excel academically.

Maria has challenged herself by completing four AP courses, all while proving herself to be an outstanding time manager and an incredibly hard worker who consistently strives to achieve the goals she sets for herself. Her determination and discipline have paid off as she graduates ranked in the Top 8 of her class. Maria’s well-rounded success and quiet leadership set an outstanding example for others to follow, showing that what it means to be a true Gladiator.

Livingston County Michigan Education Association-Retired to meet May 19th

Livingston County Michigan Education Association-Retired will meet Tuesday, May 19, at 10:30 in the MEA office at 2566 Grand River, Howell. Our speaker, Jessica Lumbreras from MEA, will discuss recent legislative activity. All retired school personnel are welcome.

Crossroads Sierra Club presenting program about Data Centers May 20th

Crossroads Sierra Club Presents Data Centers in Michigan: Who benefits, who pays, and how we fight for a better future. Presented by Bryan Smigielski on Wednesday, May 20, at 7:00 PM at the Brighton District Library. Free Admission.

JUST for KIDS

Garden Party Word Sudoku

Complete each puzzle using the letters in the given word. Each letter in the word must appear only once in each row, column, and block.

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Spring Word Search: A Day in the Garden



There are ten words about spring in the puzzle below. Can you find them all?

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	seeds	soil	sunny	water	worm						
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BONUS: Write a sentence using one of the words you found in the word search.

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Senior Center volunteer Kim Stilson prepping the sunflower beds.

Fowlerville Senior Center: Are We Busy or Active?

By Mark Thompson

Is “busy” the same as “active”? The answer is “no, busy is not the same as active.” While both involve doing things, being active usually implies intentional, productive, and focused actions that move us toward a goal. Being busy often means simply having a lot to do, which can feel reactive, chaotic, and sometimes unproductive, likened to “running in place.” Members of the Fowlerville Senior Center have had a fun and active week.

Members have started “Project Sunflower” which will be the planting of a plethora of sunflowers in front of the Senior Center. We thank Mayhew’s Tree Farm and Nursery for the donation of mulch and Walmart of Fowlerville for the gift card donation which was used to obtain potting soil. Senior Center members began by preparing the earth in front of the Senior Center but put off the planting until the weather

decides to warm up. Maybe next week.

Our first “Tinker Tuesday” class will be held next week and will have Senior Center members working as a team to make various battery-operated projects including a fiber optic lamp, a star light, a motorized merry-go-round, motorized Ferris Wheel and a solar energy operated fountain. These projects utilize the STEM teaching process. STEM challenges are hands-on, problem-solving activities that engage in science, technology, engineering, and math while fostering creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration.

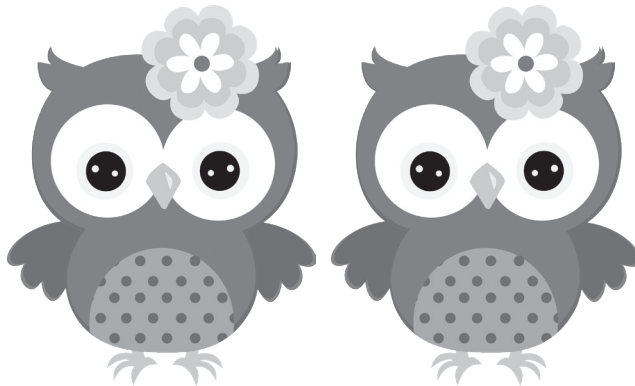
Personnel from the Fowlerville Fire Department are scheduled once a month to come to the Senior Center and check our members blood pressures. This service has on more than one occasion discovered possible blood pressure issues and members were advised to follow up with the physician. This week the Fowlerville Fire Department tried to check our members’ blood pressures, but they were called out twice. Must admit it was cool watching the fire truck with emergency lights and siren leave our parking lot. We are very appreciative of having these professionals in our community.

The exercise classes at the Fowlerville Senior Center continue to be popular and we have recently moved some of our classes to a larger room to accommodate the increased participants. We still have our workout room with the treadmill, bikes, weight machine and other exercise equipment but now our group workout classes will have more room to move about.

We have scheduled our June outing will be to Genitti’s Hole in the Wall for a seven-course family-style lunch and stage show. This is a Senior Center member-only outing and will be on June 17 with a cost of \$60 which will include the lunch, show and transportation. Seating is limited.

Our next Painting with Lori class will be on June 15 from 12P – 1P and the theme is “Something Patriotic.” Senior Center members are free; non-member cost is \$20.00.

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(Next to Livingston County EMS)



Next Up: Tuesday, June 2nd at 7pm
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Fowlerville Police Report

for the Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting
Monday, May 18, 2026

The Fowlerville Police Department responded to **3114** calls for service over the past **4** weeks.

Total citations issued during this period: 71 moving and parking citations.

Warrant Authorized/Declined:

Incident #26-00302- Retail Fraud 1st/Organized Crime-Warrant Authorized-FELONY

Incident #26-00314- Domestic Violence -Warrant Denied

Incident #26-00320- Assault and Battery -Warrant Under Review

Incident #26-00325- Domestic Violence-Warrant Authorized

Officers Investigated the Following Types of Complaints:

- 38-Assist to EMS/FAFD

- 1-Abandoned vehicle
- 58-Admin duties
- 4-Alarm
- 4-Animal complaint
- 898-Area checks
- 2-Assault in progress
- 1-ATV complaint
- 820-Building property check
- 11-Citizen assist
- 2-Community policing
- 1-Court Prosecutor
- 3-DHS referral
- 1-Disturbance
- 2-Domestic
- 1-Drugs/VCSA
- 106-Follow up
- 9-Foot patrol
- 1-Fraud
- 67-General non-criminal
- 6-Hazard
- 1-Hit & run accident
- 1-Indecent exposure
- 15-Info general
- 2-Intimidation threats
- 3-Juvenile complaints
- 1-Larceny
- 48-Liquor inspections
- 4-Lockout
- 3-Lost/found property
- 1-Motorist assist
- 1-Open door
- 36-Ordinance investigation
- 2-Parking traffic complaint
- 2-Patrol information
- 3-PDA
- 2-Prisoner transport
- 5-Retail fraud
- 40-School events
- 110-School patrol
- 1-Shots fired
- 314-Subdivision patrol
- 4-Subpoena service
- 1-Suicidal subject
- 20-Suspicious Situations
- 293-Traffic detail
- 156-Traffic stops
- 2-Vin checks
- 2-Warrant attempt
- 1-Warrant arrest
- 5-Welfare check

The above statistical information is retrieved using the computer aided dispatching module provided by Livingston County Central Dispatch. All supporting statistical documentation can be provided upon request.

Assist other agencies:

Officer Fairbotham was requested to assist Brighton MSP with a subject who was being combative. Officer Fairbotham arrived on location and assisted with making the arrest of the suspect. Once the scene was secure, Officer Fairbotham cleared the assist.

Officer Homa was requested to assist the LCSO and Brighton Police Office

with contacting a suspect that was involved in a hit and run/OWI investigation that had occurred in Brighton City, and the suspect was in Fowlerville. Office Homa relayed the informed to responding Officer that he had located the suspect and assisted Officers as needed for the investigation.

Additional information:

I was honored to attend the Howell American Legion “Veteran and Auxiliary Member of the Year” Awards Banquet. Events such as this are extremely important because they recognize the selfless service, sacrifice, and dedication of the men and women who have served our country and continue to serve their communities long after their military careers have ended. The banquet not only honors deserving veterans and auxiliary members for their commitment and volunteerism, but it also strengthens community ties by bringing people together in appreciation and support of those who have given so much. Recognizing these individuals helps preserve the values of patriotism, service, and community involvement while reminding future generations of the importance of honoring our veterans and those who stand beside them.

The annual Fowlerville Community Schools Senior “Tractor Day” was once again a great success and continues to be a proud, time-honored tradition within our community. This event is a unique way for graduating seniors to celebrate their final year together while recognizing the strong agricultural roots and hardworking values that are deeply connected to the Fowlerville community. Seeing students proudly drive their tractors to school brings excitement, school spirit, and community pride to residents of all ages. The Fowlerville Police Department was proud to assist in helping ensure the event was safe and enjoyable for everyone involved. We would like to congratulate the graduating Class of 2026 and wish each student the very best in his or her future endeavors. As they move on to new opportunities, careers, military service, or higher education, we are confident they will continue to represent the Fowlerville community with pride, integrity, and determination.

Respectfully Submitted
 John J. Tyler, Chief of Police

Hartland Senior Activity Center to host Community Health Fair on June 4th

The Hartland Senior Activity Center is excited to announce its upcoming Health Fair, taking place on Thursday, June 4, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Center located at 9525 E Highland Road, Howell.

This free community event for adults aged 50+ will feature a wide variety of local health-related resources, offering valuable information on wellness, fitness, preventive care, and services available in the area. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak directly with professionals in the field, ask questions, and gather helpful materials.

In addition to health information, the event will include giveaways and prize drawings, making it a fun and informative experience for all who attend.

“We’re proud to bring together local health organizations and community members in one place to promote wellness and awareness,” said Kim Konarski, Director of the Hartland Senior Activity Center. “Whether you’re looking for information, support, or simply a chance to connect, this event is for you.”

The Health Fair is open to the public aged 50+, and all are welcome to attend. For more information, please call the Hartland Senior Activity Center at (810) 626-2135.



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What actually happens when someone dies at home?

By Aaron Franks, 'Aaron the Funeral Guy'

One of the most common and heartbreaking phone calls funeral directors receive is from someone saying, "My loved one just passed away at home... what do I do now?"

In that moment, families are overwhelmed. Emotions are high, thoughts are scattered, and most people have absolutely no idea what the next steps are supposed to look like. And honestly, unless you've gone through it before, why would you?

So today, I want to walk you through what actually happens when someone dies at home, step-by-step, because understanding the process ahead of time can remove a lot of fear and uncertainty during one of the hardest moments in life.

The first thing to understand is that the process looks very different depending on whether the person was under hospice care or if the death was unexpected.

If the person was under hospice care, the first call should be made to hospice—not 911. Hospice nurses are specially trained for these moments. They will come to the home, officially pronounce the death, notify the physician, and gently guide the family through the immediate next steps.

In most cases, the hospice nurse will then contact the funeral home directly to arrange for your loved one to be brought into our care, meaning there is typically no need for the family to make that call themselves in those first emotional moments. This process is often calmer and more expected because the family has usually been preparing emotionally for what is happening. Hospice teams are incredible at helping families through those first difficult hours.

If the death was unexpected, the process changes. In those situations, 911 should be called. Police, EMS, and sometimes the medical examiner or coroner will respond. The person must be officially pronounced deceased before a funeral home can be contacted. Depending on the circumstances, the medical examiner may need to become involved, especially if the death was sudden, unattended, accidental, or the physician is unable to sign the death certificate. Once the proper authorities have completed their portion, the family can then contact the funeral home of their choice. And if the family is too overwhelmed emotionally to make that call in the moment—which is completely understandable—the medical examiner investigator or coroner can often contact the funeral home on the family's behalf.

This is also why funeral homes cannot simply come immediately after a death occurs. We legally cannot take someone into our care until the proper pronouncement and authorizations have been completed.

Once the funeral home is contacted, a funeral director or transfer team will come to the home. One thing families often

don't realize is that we move very gently and quietly in those moments. We understand that this isn't "routine" for your family, even if it may be for us professionally.

When we arrive, we typically bring a cot into the home, transfer your loved one into our care with dignity and respect, and then transport them back to the funeral home. Families are never rushed. Some people want a few final moments. Others prefer to step away because it's too difficult emotionally. There's no right or wrong reaction.

People also often ask, "Should I stay with them until the funeral home gets there?" The answer is simple: if you want to, absolutely. There's nothing wrong with sitting beside your loved one, holding their hand, praying, crying, or simply being present. Some families find those final quiet moments at home incredibly meaningful.

When someone dies at home, there is no need to panic. You do not need to immediately know every funeral decision. You do not need to have all the answers in that moment. The first priority is simply getting the proper people contacted and allowing yourself a moment to breathe. The funeral arrangements can come afterward—that's what I'm here for. My job is to help guide you through those decisions when you're ready, not expect you to have everything figured out in the middle of one of the hardest moments of your life.

One of the reasons I wanted to write this article is because television and movies often make death at home

look chaotic and dramatic. In reality, most of the time, it's quiet. It's emotional. It's deeply personal. And while it may feel overwhelming in the moment, there are professionals walking beside you every step of the way.

As funeral directors, part of our job is not just caring for the person who died—it's caring for the people left behind. Sometimes that means simply answering the phone at 2:00 in the morning and calmly saying, "Okay, here's what we're going to do next."

If you ever find yourself in this situation, know this: you do not have to navigate it alone. Give me a call and I can walk you through the process.

Aaron Franks is a Funeral Director at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes



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Local funeral director advocates for families in Washington, D.C.

By Aaron Franks

Earlier this year, I had the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. to meet with lawmakers and advocate on behalf of the families we serve here at home. As a funeral director with Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, MacDonald Chapel, most of my work happens quietly—guiding people through some of the hardest days of their lives. But there are moments when that responsibility extends beyond our community and into the halls of Congress.

While in Washington, I met with Senators Elissa Slotkin and Gary Peters, as well as Representatives John Moolenaar, Lisa McClain, Debbie Dingell, and Tom Barrett. These conversations gave me the opportunity to share real

experiences from the families we serve and to discuss legislation that directly impacts them during times of loss.

One of the key issues we addressed was the **Consensual Donation and Research Integrity Act**. This legislation focuses on strengthening oversight and transparency in whole-body donation programs. Families who choose donation are often doing so in the hope of contributing to medical advancement. They deserve the assurance that their loved one's gift will be handled with dignity and ethical care.

We also discussed the **Funeral Coverage Act**, which seeks to improve access to financial assistance for funeral-related expenses. For many families, the cost of a funeral comes at an already overwhelming time. Expanding coverage options would help ease that burden and allow families to focus on honoring their loved one rather than worrying about finances.

Another important topic was the **Death Tax Repeal Act**. While not every family is directly affected, estate taxes can create significant challenges for family-owned businesses—including funeral homes—and the families who rely on them.

Preserving the ability for small, locally owned businesses to continue serving their communities is something I believe strongly in.

Finally, we covered the **No IRIS Act**, which addresses regulatory concerns that could impact how funeral homes operate and serve families. Ensuring that regulations are fair, clear, and practical is essential so that funeral directors can focus on what matters most—caring for people.

Advocating in Washington is not about politics—it's about people. It's about making sure that when a family walks through our



Local funeral director Aaron Franks was in Washington, D.C., talking with Michigan lawmakers about legislation.

doors, the systems and laws in place support them, rather than adding complexity to an already difficult time.

I'm proud to represent our community in these conversations and to bring the voice of local families to a national stage. The work we do every day doesn't stop at the funeral home—it extends to ensuring that every family, everywhere, is treated with dignity, respect, and compassion.



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Pictured left to right: Don Usiak (brother in law), Sue Usiak (sister), Tim Cameron (son), Charlene Cameron (wife), Tessa Smith (a recipient), Tonya (Cameron) Curry (daughter), Todd Cameron (son), and Troy Cameron (son).



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Family of Stanley Cameron provided two scholarships in memory of 1957 FHS alum

Two soon-to-be Fowlerville High graduates received scholarships at the school’s recent Senior Honors Night. Makenna Archibald and Tessa Smith were each given a \$1,000 scholarship by the family of Stanley Cameron who attended the program and made the presentations.

“Following the sudden passing of Stanley Cameron on September 13, 2025, his family utilized the Fowlerville High School Alumni Association as a fiduciary to receive memorial donations in his honor,” noted Meghan Swain-Kuch, an Alumni Association officer. “Contributions poured in from friends, family, and colleagues from Fowlerville, Ohio, and beyond, enabling the Cameron family to give two scholarships for deserving Fowlerville High School seniors.”

Stanley graduated from Fowlerville High School in 1957 and then Michigan State University in 1961 after which he started working at Michigan Animal Breeders Association. He met and married Charlene Benjamin Cameron in 1968 and after the birth of their first two children in Williamston, they transferred to Central Ohio to work for Select Sires and then welcomed two additional children. After a 39-year career with Select Sires, he pursued his lifelong dream of entrepreneurship by purchasing a small manufacturing business.

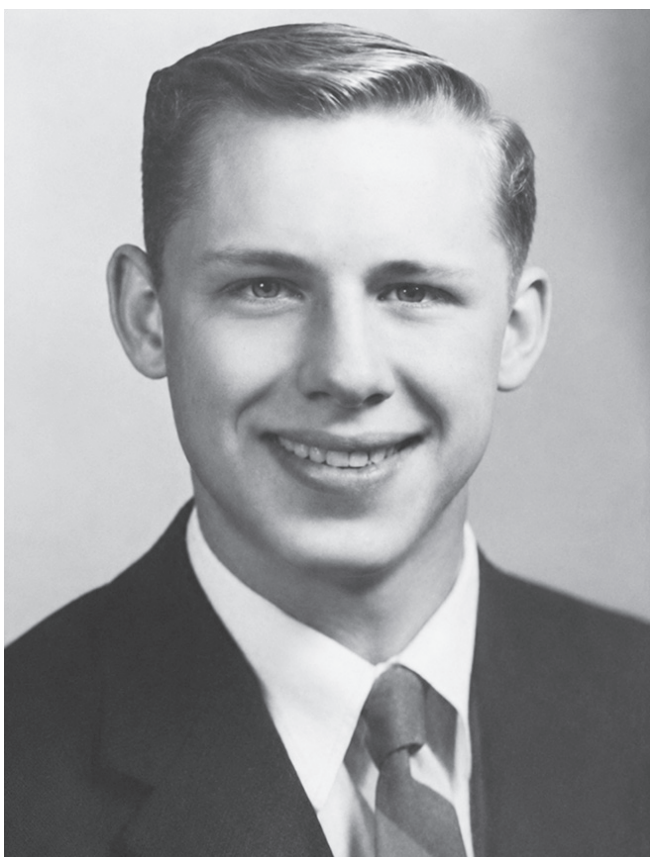
Applicants for the scholarship were asked to submit an essay responding to the question: “How have your experiences with agriculture, caring for animals, or participating in athletics shaped your character, values, and goals?”

The family gave each recipient a hand-out that provided information on Stanley’s life and accomplishments and also offered the following statement:

“We hope this message gives you, as the scholarship recipient, a glimpse into the life and spirit of Stan. He believed deeply in the human capacity to learn, grow, and rise above setbacks. To him, failures were not defining—they were simply part of the journey. Stan encouraged everyone to shoot for the stars, knowing that even landing on the moon was an achievement worth celebrating. Our hope is that this scholarship provides you with opportunities to learn, explore, and pursue your own star. Life will become complex at times. You will face difficult decisions and moments that require courage. When those moments come, we ask that you pause and reflect—on the choices you’ve made, the direction you’re heading, and the people you surround yourself with. Measure these against your values and priorities. And when you find gaps, have the strength and perseverance to address them. This is how Stan’s legacy continues—through thoughtful, intentional lives lived with purpose.

“We wish you the very best. Go live a great life!”

“The Fowlerville High School Alumni Association is deeply grateful for the family’s generosity and commitment to giving back to Fowlerville High School students,” said Swain-Kuch. “Although the Cameron family now resides in Ohio, they continue to maintain strong family and friendship ties within the Fowlerville community.



Stanley Cameron grew up in Iosco Township and graduated from Fowlerville High School in 1957. He’s shown here in his graduation photo.

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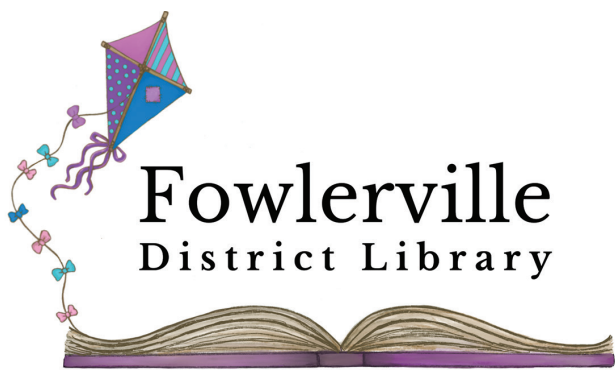


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KIDS & FAMILY

Homeschool Hangout

This is a fun drop-in program for homeschoolers to connect with one another over games and activities. Each session includes a STEAM activity. Wed, May 20 • 1-2pm

Family Storytime (Ages 1-5)

For families with “littles” to learn, play and grow through a variety of stories, songs, rhymes, movements, and activities. Playtime and crafts included! (No story time the first week of June) Tues • 10-11am

Toddler Storytime (Ages 0-3)

A storytime for the “littles” to learn, play, and grow through a variety of stories, songs, rhymes and movements that appeal to short attention spans. (No story time the first week of June) Wed • 10-11am

Kids Club (Ages 6-12)

All the fun of Lego Club, but with more! Now you can play a game, complete a craft or activity, and still build with your favorite bricks. (There will be no Kid’s Club the first week of June.) Thurs. • 4pm

Graphic Novel Book Club

Read the book and then come to discuss it. Snacks provided. Books are available at the front desk and are yours to keep. We will be discussing ALLERGIC by Megan Lloyd. Mon, May 18 • 4pm

Book Boxes (All ages)

Fill out the online form by visiting the events page on our website. Let the librarians pick a surprise selection of books for you. Register the first two weeks of every month to get next month’s box, which will be ready to pick up the first of the following month.

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Sensory Playtime (Ages 2-5)

This is a drop-in playtime filled with unstructured, sensory fun! Watch your littles use their imaginations to turn everyday things into toys. Caregiver supervision is required. Friday, June 19 • 10-11am

TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 12-18)

Come play D&D 5th Edition! No prior experience needed. Wednesdays • 2:30-5pm

Switch Free Play (Ages 10-18)

Open gaming time with the library’s Switch. Fridays • 2:30-5pm

ADULTS

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board will meet to discuss library business, the public is invited and encouraged to attend. Thurs, May 21 • 6pm

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. June 19 • 11am

The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere

Owen McMaster will be here in honor of our upcoming 250th Semiquincentennial, celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence 1776. Always an entertaining speaker, he will get us in the zone to feel proud of our country. Thurs, May 28 • 6pm

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, May 21 • 6:00 pm & Fri, May 22 • 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. June 20 • 10:30 – 3:30pm

Shelf Indulgence Book Club (Adults)

Members take turns facilitating 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 THE LOST STORY by Meg Shaffer. Thurs, May 21 • 2-3pm

Sewing (Adults)

Bring your sewing machine and learn from a master seamstress. All levels of skill are welcome. Registration is required. Wed, June 17 • 5:30pm & Fri, June 26 • 10-2 pm

Holistic Wellness (Adults)

Lyndsey Johnson from Natural Roots and Wellness presents workshops for promoting health and vitality through holistic practice. In this class, we will discuss herbal remedies for allergies and bug bites. Registration is required. Mon, June 1 • 5pm

Uncle Sam Gnome (Adults)

Join us to make a whimsical gnome to hang up and get you in the spirit for America’s 250! All supplies are included. Registration is required. Friday, June 12 • 2 pm

Healthy Adult-Caring for the Caregiver (Adults)

During this one-hour workshop, we explore the many ways informal caregiving affects caregivers’ mental and physical health, learn the importance of self-care for caregivers, practice some strategies for self-care, and find resources for learning more for caregivers. Lunch is provided. Please register. Space is limited. Presented by Abigail Cudney, MS, health educator at MSU Extension. Monday, June 1 • 12:15-1:30 pm

Healthy Adult-Keep Moving (Adults)

We know how important physical activity is for our health, but barriers can get in the way of staying active. You will learn ways to cope with these barriers and discover the various types of physical activity and options for staying active for your health goals. Participants will be invited to enjoy a little bit of chair yoga during the presentation. Lunch is provided. Please register. Space is limited. Presented by Abigail Cudney, MS, health educator at MSU Extension. Monday, June 8 • 12:15-1:30 pm

Healthy Adult – Smart Food Choices (Adult)

Planning meals can be overwhelming and sometimes frustrating. During this presentation, we will break down the process into steps, starting with food choices that support your health goals and identifying ways to shop for healthy foods with your budget in mind. We will finish with ideas and tips on making shopping for food less stressful. Lunch is provided. Space is limited. Please register. Presented by Abigail Cudney, MS, health educator at MSU Extension.

Monday, June 15 • 12:15-1:30pm

Repair Cafe

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

Computer Assistance

Do you need help formatting a resume? Making columns on a document? Saving something to a flash drive? Whatever you may need help with, a computer expert will be here to assist you near the public computers. Mon 5/18 & 6/11 • 1-2pm

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, June 9 • 7pm

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, June 4 • 6 pm. Registration is not required.

Fairy Door Decorating

Come and create a portal into the wonderful world of fairies. Whether inside your home or in the garden, these mythical creatures need a place to come and go between our worlds. Registration is required. June 11 • 6 pm

All About Backyard Chickens

Having your own flock of chickens in the backyard can be so much fun and so rewarding. Learn the benefits and dirty bird truths about this fascinating hobby. Thursday May 28 • 6 pm. Registration is not required.

Fowlerville Area Historical Society Meeting

The Historical Society will meet here. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Thurs, June 4 • 6pm

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!

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The Real Deal

By Susan Kretchman

When we moved to Fowlerville in 1989, we purchased a new home which meant we were the first homeowners of our modest ranch style house. In subsequent years we received our share of marketing calls to sell us windows or other major projects meant to update our humble abode. For quite some time we could respond “no thank you, our home is brand new” which got us off sales hooks. But, some 30 plus years later we can no longer use that escape phrase. Subsequently, we’ve undergone several major improvements cosmetically or from necessity in order to keep our home pleasing and functional.

This past week we replaced the roof, our second time doing so. It was hard for me to believe we had gone through this process 20 years ago. Prior to the roof being completed this time around we had gutter covers installed because my husband has decided that as he’s aging, climbing a ladder to clean debris from them each year is becoming less and less appealing.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

- May 7**
 2:27 a.m.--Medical response on N Ann St in the Village.
 6:20 a.m.--Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.
 11:50 a.m.--Medical response on N Grand Ave in the Village.
 10:22 p.m.--Mutual aid to Howell for structure fire.
- May 8**
 10:43 a.m.--Medical response on Elliott Rd in Iosco Township.
 3:39 p.m.--Structure fire on Sharpe Rd in Handy Township.
 4:09 p.m.--Odor investigation on N Gregory Rd in Handy Township.
 7:29 p.m.--Medical response on W Grand River in the Village.
- May 9**
 8:36 a.m.--Medical response on N Cedar Rd in Handy Township.
 5:09 p.m.--Medical response on Manistee River Dr in Handy Township.
 5:33 p.m.--Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.
- May 10**
 11:55 a.m.--Medical response on Truhn Rd in Iosco Township.
 3:45 p.m.--Medical response on Van Buren Rd in Handy Township.
 4:12 p.m.--Medical response on Dutcher Rd in Iosco Township.
 4:16 p.m.--Medical response on W Grand River in Handy Township.
- May 11**
 9:33 a.m.--Medical response on Country Corner Dr in Handy Township.
 9:48 a.m.--Medical response on E Van Riper Rd in the Village.
 10:10 a.m.--Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.
 10:34 a.m.--Medical response on Addison Cir in the Village.
 11:22 a.m.--Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.
 5:01 p.m.--Medical response on Little Rascal Dr in Handy Township.
- May 12**
 6:45 a.m.--Medical response on Van Buren Rd in Handy Township.
 12:09 p.m.--Personal injury accident on Van Buren Rd in Handy Township.
 1:03 p.m.--Electrical hazard on N Benjamin St in the Village.
 11:23 p.m.--Medical response on Hazelnut St in the Village.
- May 13**
 9:00 a.m.--Medical response on Alans Dr in Handy Township.
 10:09 a.m.--Medical response on Rafferty Dr in Iosco Township.
 3:36 p.m.--Medical response on Amanda Dr in Handy Township.
 3:41 p.m.--Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.

Two years ago, we invested in adding a full house generator system to ease worries created from country living in power outages. We had one experience this past winter where our investment paid off—the feeling of relief hearing that generator buzz along to keep lights on and appliances running was worth every dollar. We’ve survived “okay” in past outages, but if I’m totally honest, those inconveniences caused me stress, especially in hot weather when we have two freezers holding precious foods.

This morning, as I sat down to write, a company driver came to remove the huge dumpster that graced our driveway for 24 hours, collecting the old roof materials. We even had some time and fun decluttering some stuff from the basement and garage to add to the trash. Getting rid of unwanted items felt good while still showing me just how much stuff fills our house. Purposeful purging is good and hopefully we won’t fill up empty spaces with “more” stuff.

All of the above reminds me how each one of us can be made “new” through Christ. Everyone of us is born into a sinful nature but by the grace of God we don’t have to live as old structures with no hope of renewal—major overhauls to clean us up! Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 5: 17 “*This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!*” (New Living Translation)

No matter our age, when we recognize a need for salvation which is available ONLY through Christ, He comes in with a dumpster to collect our confessions of sin, hauls it away to a spiritual dumpsite, and replaces us with everything “new”, attributes and lifestyles that will not erode, get dusty, or tarnish. Darkness of sin is brought into the light of Christ, and shines brightly as we live for Him, rather than our own selfish desires.

Our home projects over the years meant we spent a lot of money to complete each one. It meant we had to earn and save to pay for them. Saving takes time and also means there may be sacrifices financially in order to meet a goal. Salvation came with a price, too. Unlike the prices of our projects which certainly were not cheap, God’s means of payment for salvation came with a price tag beyond human comprehension. The death penalty of His one and only son carries no price. No one can match this offer either.

Kreeger Elementary School News

CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS

5-21-26	Flower Delivery Day 11am-4pm
5-25-26	No School – Memorial Day
6-2-26	Kreeger Field Day
6-4-26	½ Day (12:02 dismissal)
6-5-26	Last Day of School! ½ Day (12:02 dismissal)

SPRING FLOWER DELIVERY DAY:
 Thursday, May 21* – Your flowers arrive at Kreeger Elementary, pick up time is from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Please note: *If you are unable to pick up your plants on this date and time, please make arrangements with friends or family to have them picked up. We are NOT responsible for any plants not picked up.*

LOST AND FOUND- We have an over abundance of lost and found items. Please have your students check for any lost items, lots of coats and sweatshirts have been left on the playground.

Jesus himself declared “*I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.*” (New Living Translation)

You have a choice of many dumpster companies to hire when undergoing a home improvement project. Any one of them will gladly take your money and haul away your trash.

When facing a decision to surrender and remove all of “life’s trash” by surrendering to salvation and the promises that come, there’s only one choice. It’s Jesus.

No other world religion offers what God has given us through Christ. They are based on man’s attempt to achieve holiness based on performance. Don’t be fooled by fancy sales pitches the world gives. Rely and give your life to Christ. He’s the real deal!

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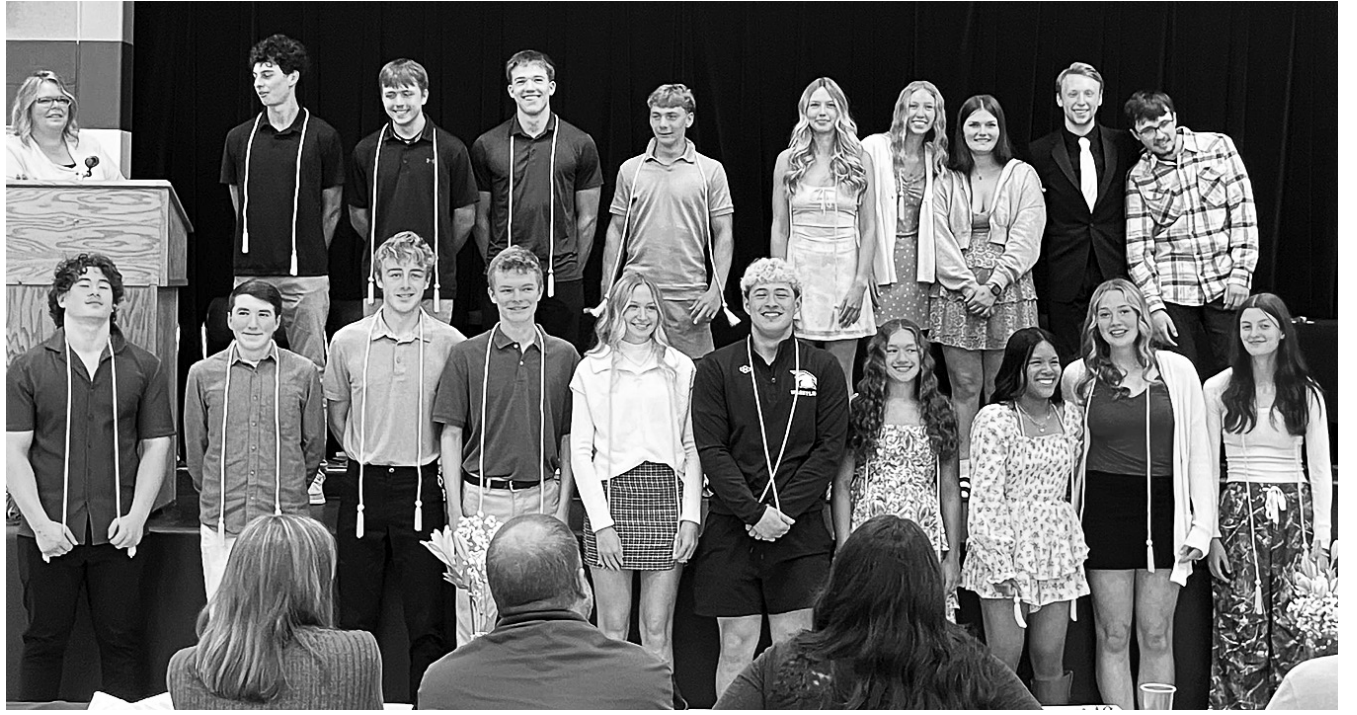
Webberville High School holds Senior Academic Awards Night

Webberville High School's Student Council hosted its Senior Academic Awards Night on April 28th, recognizing students for academic excellence, department awards and scholarship award recipients. Principal John Herbert welcomed students and their families to the event and led the introductions of various Student Council and Webberville faculty members.

The Senior Scholars were introduced, representing the top ten grade point averages in the graduating class. This honor reflects years of consistent effort, discipline, and commitment to academic excellence throughout their high school journey. These students have challenged themselves, managed demanding workloads, and set a standard of excellence for their peers.

Top Ten Senior Scholars: Gavin Howery (Valedictorian), Ethan West (Salutatorian), Kyle Kubiak, Ella Howard, Brody Teague, Kaleb Matiyow, Jolie Bryan, Conor Kiernan, Karley Williams and Mackenzie Wyatt.

Additionally, senior National Honor Society members were recognized. These students have fulfilled requirements of maintaining a 3.3 GPA and participate in service-oriented activities throughout the year. The students are: Colt Blanchard, Jolie Bryan, Makayla Culver, Valerie Grosser, Ella Howard, Gavin Howery, Conor Kiernan, Kyle Kubiak, Haley Proctor, Lexi Proctor, Payten Sholty, Ethan West, Karley Williams, and Kenzie Wyatt.



The Summa Cum Laude recipients (above): Front L-R- Michael Bialke, Conor Kiernan, Matthew Howery, Gavin Howery, Ella Howard, Joshua Boschma, Makayla Culver, Valerie Grosser, Jolie Bryan, Yazmine Beverly. Back L-R: Karson Lycos, Kyle Kubiak, Kaleb Matiyow, Dylan Rhodes, Haley Proctor, Karley Williams, Mackenzie Wyatt, Ethan West, Brody Teague. (Not pictured: Braden Kephart).



Webberville Junior Athletic Association Scholarship: WJAA board members Jen Van Nortwick and Renee Delacruz-Rector, scholarship winners Kyle Kubiak and Payten Sholty, WJAA board members Marlena Acker and Tracy Bucchanon.



Gregory Flynn Memorial Scholarship - Makayla Culver and Kyle Kubiak pictured with NIESA representatives.



Webberville FFA Alumni Scholarship - L-R Gavin Howery, Karley Williams, Ella Howard and Matthew Howery. The Bill Wheeler Agricultural Legacy Scholarship - Ethan West.



Memorial Day Run Scholarship - L-R: Coach Jake Chapman, Gavin Howery, Coach Holli Peckens and Karley Williams.



Webberville Education Association Scholarship - WEA representatives Gary Franks (left) and Aaron Mayes (right) pictured with Kyle Kubiak (center).



The Cum Laude recipients: Payten Sholty (Not pictured: Hunter Pendell and Olivia Wolff).



Joshua Lott Memorial Scholarship - Mary Lott, Karson Lycos and Mark Lott.

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Webberville High School holds Senior Academic Awards Night, continued

The Magna Cum Laude recipients: Alexis Beverly, Colt Blanchard, Daxton Feguer and Lexi Proctor.



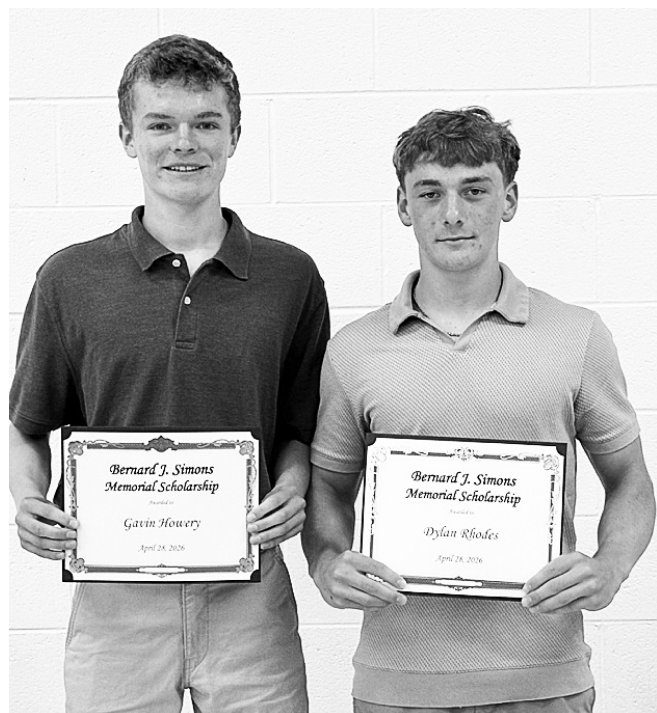
The Leroy Township Firefighters Association Pam Gardner Honorary Memorial Scholarship - Samantha Hull, pictured with NIESA representatives.



Staff Sergeant Gregory Guy McCoy Scholarship - McCoy Family pictured with Conor Kiernan.



Casual Because We Care Scholarship - Brody Teague and Jolie Bryan, pictured with Alex Katona and Tanja Scifers.



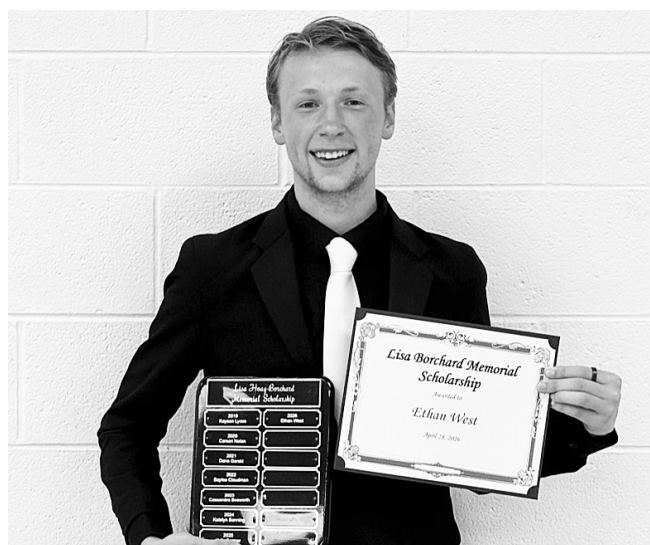
Bernard J. Simons Scholarship - L-R Gavin Howery and Dylan Rhodes.



Wilson Talent Center Monarch Investment and Management Group Scholarship and the Capital Area Michigan Works Scholarship- Ethan West.



Rotary of the Quarter Scholarship - Ella Howard, Kyle Kubiak and Makayla Culver.



Lisa Borchard Memorial Scholarship- Ethan West.



Philip Livingston Chapter of the DAR Good Citizens Scholarship - Gavin Howery.



Lions Club Scholarships - Lions member Mark Lott (center) with Ethan West (left) and Valerie Grosser (right).



Jarad Holbrook Memorial Scholarship - Dylan Rhodes.

Friendly Reminder

Leroy Township Board meetings now start at **6:00 pm** instead of 7:00 pm. If you would like to add an item to the meeting agenda, please contact Gina L. Whitehead, Township Clerk.
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Webberville Cribbage Report

All are invited to join the fun!

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Webberville Report



Webberville student declared a finalist in recent drawing contest

Written in collaboration with Evaleen Diaz

Webberville student Ramona Ellis was declared a finalist in the Kappy Family Art & Writing Contest that was held on Feb. 4th. Her work was a great representation of the true horrors behind the Holocaust.

A live showcase was held at The Zekelman Holocaust Center where all entries were judged. Over 220 entries were submitted, and though Ramona did not win, her graphite drawing won an award and ribbon for her excellent work. "It was really eye opening to see other contestants' pieces during the event," she said.

Her artwork was a great illustration of the Holocaust, and the contest was a unique way to represent students' talents.



Ramona Ellis took part in an Art & Writing Contest with this drawing that dealt with the horrors of the Holocaust.



Jolie Bryan of Webberville clears the pole at the track meet.

Webberville Girls Track Team shines at New Lothrop meet held on May 8th

Written by Payten Sholty

The Webberville Girls Varsity Track Team traveled to New Lothrop on Wednesday, May 8, and delivered an impressive performance filled with personal records, and team spirit.

One of the standout moments of the meet came from Ella Howard, who tied the school record in the high jump with an outstanding performance of 5 feet, 2 inches. Candace Huff also had a strong showing, setting a new personal record in shot put with a throw of 31 feet, 7.5 inches. Jolie Bryan added to the team's success by earning personal records in two events. Bryan cleared 7 feet, 2 inches in pole vault and jumped 4 feet, 4 inches in high jump.

The meet was not only successful competitively, but also gave athletes the chance to try events outside of their usual routines. Many team members stepped out of their comfort zones and discovered new talents along the way.

"I had so much fun trying out new events like the high jump, and I turned out to be a natural," Bryan said.

The day highlighted both the talent and enthusiasm of the Webberville track team as athletes continued to improve and support one another throughout the season.



To stay under par, Tayven Bucchanon chips onto the green.

Webberville coaches & players team up for golf scramble on May 5th

Written by Jolie Bryan

On May 5th, the Webberville Golf Team held a fun and competitive golf scramble where the coaches joined in alongside the players. The event gave everyone a chance to work together, enjoy the day on the course, and build stronger connections between teammates and coaches.

The scramble featured two teams led by the coaches. Mr. Merritt's team included Dylan Rhodes, Fiona Chuba, and Tayven Bucchanon, while Mr. Smith's team consisted of Levi Howard, Brodee Tyler, Owen Derian, and Kaleb Matiyow. Both teams played well throughout the event and kept the competition close from start to finish.

After a hard-fought round, Mr. Merritt's team came out on top, defeating Mr. Smith's team by two pars. The players showed great teamwork and sportsmanship while also having fun competing with their coaches.

"Everyone was laughing, having a good time, and just playing loose. I think that's what helped us stay confident and come out on top against the other team," shared Fiona Chuba.

The golf scramble was a memorable experience for everyone involved and highlighted the strong bond between the coaches and players this season.

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Webberville High School announces leading scholars in Class of 2026

Webberville High School proudly announces the leading scholars of the Class of 2026, recognizing their exceptional achievements and dedication to excellence. Gavin Howery has been named the Valedictorian, achieving the highest academic honors in the graduating class. His outstanding performance throughout his high school career has earned him this prestigious distinction. Ethan West has earned the title of Salutatorian, securing the second-highest academic standing among his peers. His academic dedication and success have placed him among the top students in his class. The following students have also been recognized for their academic achievements, listed in alphabetical order are Jolie Bryan, Ella Howard, Conor Kiernan, Kyle Kubiak, Kaleb Matiyow, Brody Teague, Karley Williams, and Mackenzie Wyatt.

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Mackenzie Wyatt

Parents: Travis and Becky Wyatt

Academic Achievements/Honors: NHS and Academic Award

Activities: Varsity Volleyball (junior captain), Varsity track, Drama, and Musical Theatre

Community service: Youth volleyball camp, September spectator at Community church, WJAA volleyball tournament, and adopt a highway

Who inspires you: My friends and family

Motto: Sometimes you win, sometimes you learn

Quote: “Oh the things you can think! Think and wonder and dream!” Seussical

Future Plans: Central Michigan and study exercise science. After that go to med school and complete residency.

Karley Williams

Parents: Matthew and Melissa Williams

Academic Achievements/Honors: NHS, Academic excellence, Drama Award, Journalism award, Drama medal, Biology award, Journalism junior editor award, Chapter FFA degree, Greenhand FFA degree, Outstanding Junior award, State FFA degree

Activities: National Honor Society, FFA (secretary), Class President, Student council (Vice President), Varsity Volleyball (Captain), Track and field, Wilson Talent Center (Educational Careers), Journalism (Senior Editor)

Community Service/Hobbies: Operation Christmas Cheer; NHS Blood Drive and Community Clean Up, Volleyball camp, FFA Chicken BBQ, Agstravaganza, VBS leader, helps in kids church and nursery once a month

Who inspires you: My parents, my siblings (Justin, Hayley, Caleb, Brenna), My WTC teachers (Mrs. Rios, Mrs. Odom, Ms. Stephens)

Life’s Philosophy/Motto: Love Jesus, love others, love Ella.

Favorite Quote: “Jesus replies, ‘You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.’” John 13:7.

Future Plans: I plan to go to community college for 2 years and then transfer to a university to get my degree in Elementary Education. I then hope to teach kindergarten.

Conor Kiernan

Parents: Jeannette Kiernan and Mike Kiernan

Academic Achievements/Honors: NHS, Government/Economics Award, Spanish 1, English Department Award, Science Award, FFA Award, Drama Award, Academic Award

Activities: National Honor Society, School Improvement Project Committee, FFA Chapter Officer (Historian), Drama, Student Advisory Committee, and Wilson Talent Center (Engineering Program)

Community Service/Hobbies: (HOBY) Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Foundation (Junior Facilitator), National Equine Career Institute, Inc.--Information Technology Technician Consultant, Drama Productions Volunteer–Stage Manager, Kids Coalition Against Hunger, Drama Fundraising Car Wash, School Blood Drive Helper, FFA BBQ, and Trash After School Volunteer

Who inspires you: My mother, my family, and my drama team, my classmates, my teachers and staff including Kara Tredway, Chris Allen, Linda Cowes, and Alex Katona

Life’s Philosophy/Motto: Don’t let other people tell you what to do or how you should act. You’re the only one who can determine your future.

Favorite Quote: “Be the change you wish to see in the world.” Mahatma Gandhi

Future Plans: Attend Michigan State University and study software engineering and business. After college, pursue the field of educational technology (working with school software), potentially starting my own software company in the field.

Jolie Bryan

Parents: Robert Bryan, Christine Monroe, and David Wheeler

Academic Achievements/Honors: NHS, Government/Economics, Math Department Award, Academic Award

Activities: National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Journalism, Wilson Talent Center, Volleyball, Cross Country, Track and Field, Basketball, and Soccer

Community Service/Hobbies: Operation Christmas Cheer; FFA Community Garden; Valentines for Vets; NHS Blood Drive and Community Clean Up

Who inspires you: Siblings and teachers

Life’s Philosophy/Motto: “Discomfort is part of growth.”

Favorite Quote: “It’s gonna be champagne wishes and caviar dreams from now on.” -Donkey

Future Plans: Attend Alpena Community College and study general sciences. After college, join the workforce and later start a business.

Kaleb Matiyow

Parents: Krista and Kevin Matiyow

Academic Achievements/Honors: Academic Award

Activities: Golf, Baseball, Football, Basketball, FFA, WTC

Community Service/Hobbies: Golfing, walking, working out, playing games, hanging with friends

Who inspires you: Parents, friends, family

Life’s Philosophy/Motto: You can always do better.

Favorite Quote: “Either you run the day or the day runs you” -Jim Rohn

Future Plans: Go to LCC

Brody Teague

Parents: Ashley Spitzley

Academic Achievements/Honors: Academic Excellence. Excellence in English, Math and History

Activities: Football and Baseball

Community Service/Hobbies: Volunteering at AFC Looking Glass

Who inspires you: My grandparents John Teague, Angie Grundy. My older brother Aiden Teague.

Life’s Philosophy/Motto: Change cannot come from inaction.

Favorite Quote: “The shortest route was a detour. It was the detour that was our shortest path” -Gyro Zeppeli

Future Plans: Attend Michigan State University and get my bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering. Hopefully work in the pet health sector after I graduate and eventually open or fund a marine mammal sanctuary.

Ella Howard

Parents: Ben and Katie Howard

Academic Achievements/Honors: NHS, Spanish 2 Award, Drama Award, Journalism Award, Academic Award, FFA State Degree, Narda Murphy Williamston Rotary Scholarship, Outstanding Junior Award, and FFA Chapter Degree

Activities: National Honor Society, Journalism (Ad Sales Manager), Student Council (Treasurer), Volleyball, Cross Country, Track and Field, FFA (Reporter), Class Treasurer, and Wilson Talent Center Medical Assistant Program

Community Service/Hobbies: Volleyball Camp, FFA Chicken BBQ, Agstravaganza, helps in 2s and 3s classes at Sunday School, NHS Blood Drive and Community Raking.

Who inspires you: My mom, dad, Oma, Papi, grandma, and grandpa

Life’s Philosophy/Motto: Love others as Jesus loves you, and love Karley.

Favorite Quote: “But He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” - 2 Corinthians 12:9

Future Plans: Attend LCC for dental hygienist program

Kyle Kubiak

Parents: Jason and Cherie Kubiak

Academic Achievements/Honors: NHS, Math Department award, P.E Department award, English Department Award, Academic Award, District champion in Basketball

Activities: National Honor Society, Student Council, Football (senior Captain), Basketball, Baseball

Community Service/Hobbies: Operation Christmas Cheer; Student Council Leaf Raking; Yard Care through the Football team

Who inspires you: My parents, friends, teachers (even Master)

Life’s Philosophy/Motto: Your fear of looking stupid is holding you back

Favorite Quote: “I didn’t come this far just to come this far” - Tom Brady

Future Plans: Attend Ferris State University and study nursing. After college, I plan on being an RN for a few years before going back to school for a Nurse Practitioner degree.

Salutatorian – Ethan West

Parents: Tiffany and Dustin West

Academic Achievements/Honors: HS Vocal Music Award 2024, 1st Division Rating MSVMA Regional Solo and Ensemble Festival 2023, 2024, 2025 - Solo, 1st Division Rating MSVMA Regional Solo and Ensemble Festival 2023, 2025 - Trio, 1st Division Rating MSVMA State Solo and Ensemble Festival 2024, 2025 - Solo, 1st Division Rating

MSVMA State Solo and Ensemble Festival 2024- Trio, HS Outstanding Musical Theatre Performance Award 2025, Choir President 2023-2024, Choir Section Leader 2023-2026 Band Section Leader 2023-2026, Cross Country Captain and Record Holder/MVP Award, Cross Country 4x State Qualifier Choir President and Section Leader, FFA President & State LDE Winner, Regional Skills USA Carpentry Winner, Student Council VP, NHS and NTHS Member and Officer Marching Band Drum Major, Student representative for MICIP, All-State Honors Choir/State S&E, Homecoming King, Fowlerville Fair Sweepstakes Winner, All A’s Honor Roll, Musical Lead Roles/Stage Crew, Sutton Foster Award Attendee, Principal’s Award, Star Chapter Degree Recipient (Chapter and State Level), Star Outstanding Junior Recipient (Chapter and State Level), State Degree Recipient (Chapter and State Level), Various Teacher/Class Specific Awards

Activities: Marching Band, Concert Band, Choir, Theatre/Drama, Cross Country, Track and Field, Cheerleading, FFA, 4-H, WTC, NHS, NTHS, Student Council, MICIP Team, School Improvement Project Committee, Student Advisory Team, LCC Dual-Enrollment

Community Service/Hobbies: School Custodial Work, Leaf raking/Lawncare, reading to elementary students, Drama tech, event setup and teardown, construction.

Who inspires you: My parents, my siblings Nathan and Alanah, Mr. Franks and Ms. Tredway, Coach Chapman, Josh Depue, Sasha Glover, Jason Mraz

Life’s Philosophy/Motto: Look for the good in everything. Look for the people who will set your soul free. It always seems impossible until it’s done. Look for the good in everyone. - Jason Mraz

Favorite Quote: Life is a Merry-Go-Round. Sometimes you’re up, sometimes you’re down. Sometimes serious, sometimes a clown, life is a Merry-Go-Round. - Darrell West

Future Plans: Attend Michigan State University to study music education, join the Spartan Marching Band, join MSU choirs, and one day become a music teacher/professor either in vocal or instrumental ensembles.

Valedictorian- Gavin Howery

Parents: Terry and Elizabeth Howery

Academic Achievements/Honors: NHS, Various department awards, Academic Award, Varsity and Academic letters, Various FFA Degrees, DAR Good Citizenship Award

Activities: National Honor Society, Student Council, Track (Senior Captain), Cross Country, FFA (Vice President), Band, School improvement committee.

Community Service/Hobbies: Operation Christmas Cheer; FFA Project Red; Farm Bureau Project Red; 4H activities (Making cookies and cards for the elderly)

Who inspires you: My parents, brother, and teachers.

Life’s Philosophy/Motto: Life is like a race; Sometimes it sucks, but you can’t ever give up.

Favorite Quote: “That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.” –Neil Armstrong

Future Plans: Attend Michigan Tech University and study engineering.

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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 June 10, 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): Matthew Gelardi and Chelsey Gelardi, husband and wife as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): CITIZENS BANK NA

Date of Mortgage: January 30, 2017

Date of Mortgage Recording: February 9, 2017

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$267,526.60

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Deerfield, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel No. 2: Being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 4 North, Range 5 East, Deerfield Township, Livingston County, Michigan; commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 34, Town 4 North, Range 5 East, Deerfield Township, Livingston County, Michigan; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 54 seconds West 24.81 feet along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section to its intersection with the Westerly right of way line of Argentine road (66 feet wide); thence South 32 degrees 27 minutes 57 seconds West 444.70 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 24 seconds East 773.69 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds West 200.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 24 seconds West 1150.00 feet to said East-West 1/4 line of Section 34; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 54 seconds East 439.31 feet along said East-West 1/4 line to the point of beginning. Easement Parcel: A non-exclusive variable width private easement for ingress, egress and utilities over a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34 and a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 4 North, Range 5 East, Deerfield Township, Livingston County, Michigan being more particularly described as follows: commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 34, same being the West 1/4 corner of Section 35, Town 4 North, Range 5 East, Deerfield Township, Livingston County, Michigan; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 54 seconds West 24.81 feet along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 34 to its intersection with the Westerly right of way line of Argentine road (66 feet wide) for a point of beginning; thence along said Westerly right of way line in the following 3 courses; South 06 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds East 30.68 feet, Southerly 322.03 feet along the arc of an 843.15 foot radius circular curve to the left through a central angle of 21 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds having a chord which bears South 17 degrees 49 minutes 15 seconds East 320.08 feet and South 28 degrees 45 minutes 43 seconds East 82.00 feet; thence South 61 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds West 176.38 feet; thence North 05 degrees 58 minutes 23 seconds West 428.47 feet; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 54 seconds West 713.59 feet along a line lying 66.00 feet Southerly of and parallel with the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 34; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 24 seconds West 66.00 feet to said East-West 1/4 line, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 54 seconds East 771.81 feet along said East-West 1/4 line to the point of beginning of said private easement.

Common street address (if any): 6333 Argentine Rd, Howell, MI 48855-9237

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: May 10, 2026

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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 JUNE 10, 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 Thomas E. Zielinski, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Capital Mortgage Funding, a division of United Shore Financial Services, LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 30, 2012 and recorded September 7, 2012 in Instrument Number 2012R-030784 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Six Hundred Seven and 18/100 Dollars (\$110,607.18).

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 at 10:00 AM on JUNE 10, 2026.

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

Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 4 North, Range 4 East, Cohoetah Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence North 88 degrees 49 minutes 47 seconds West along the centerline of Allen Road, said centerline also being the South line of said Section 32, 362.60 feet to the Southwest corner of Indian Springs lake, a subdivision as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 19, Livingston County Records; thence North 88 degrees 40 minutes 05 seconds West along said centerline of Allen Road and South Section line 701.22 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing North 88 degrees 40 minutes 05 seconds West along said centerline and South Section line, 233 feet; thence North 00 degrees 34 minutes 28 seconds East 373 feet; thence South 88 degrees 40 minutes 05 seconds East 233 feet; thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 28 seconds West 373 feet to the point of beginning.

4772 W Allen Rd, Howell, Michigan 48855

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: May 10, 2026

File No. 26-004153

Firm Name: Orleans Law Group PLLC

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

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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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 June 10, 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 Jason R. Paulsen to DAS Acquisition Company, LLC dated August 30, 2022 and recorded September 6, 2022 as Instrument No. 2022R-023918, Livingston County, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by Planet Home Lending LLC by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$255,440.68.

Said premises are located in Livingston County, Michigan and are described as: The following described premises situated in the more particularly described as follows: A part of the West 70.00 acres of the Northwest North, Range Howell Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point due North along the centerline of Fleming 300.00 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section thence continuing due North along the centerline of Fleming 150.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds 350.00 feet to the point of beginning. More commonly known as : 4572 N. Fleming Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836

Tax Parcel No.: 4706-08-100-006

Said property is commonly known as 4572 Fleming Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836.

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: April 21, 2026

Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage:

Thomas E. McDonald (P39312)

Brock & Scott, PLLC

5431 Oleander Drive

Wilmington, NC 28403

PHONE: (844) 856-6646

File No. 26-09838

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FHS Alumni gathering to also celebrate USA’s 250th Birthday

The 132nd Fowlerville High School Alumni gathering will not only feature Gold & Purple, our school colors, but will also show off pride for the USA’s 250th birthday with the presence of red, white & blue decor.

FHS alums are encouraged to purchase their tickets at Reggie’s Barber Shop as soon as possible, for the Saturday, June 6th banquet at Fowlerville High School. A social hour will begin at 4pm, followed by pictures at 5pm. Dinner is at 6pm in the high school cafeteria followed by a brief program recognizing honored classes and graduates.

Livingston County Genealogical Society to meet on May 21st at Howell church

The Livingston County Genealogical Society will hold an in-person meeting on Thursday, May 21st at 7pm at the First United Methodist Church in Howell, 1230 Bower Street. We will also offer a zoom link to this meeting; the link may be found on our Facebook page the week of the meeting. All are welcome. President Tom Shehan will speak on “Civil War Pension Records and Expansion of the Military Pension System.” We will also be discussing the future of our Society in the General Meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent’s Estate**

CASE NO. and JUDGE
25-23286-DE
Miriam Cavanaugh
Court address and telephone no.
204 S Highlander Way, Howell, MI 48843
(517) 546-3750

Estate of Ronald James Cox
Date of Birth: August 25, 1955

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Ronald James Cox, died December 15, 2024.

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

Attorney:

Thav, Ryke & Langan
Daniel Relle P85557
24725 W. 12 Mile Rd STE 110
Southfield, MI 48034
(248) 945-1111

Personal Representative:

Shawn Cox
1314 Weatherstone Lane
Howell, MI 48843
(810) 923-9782

(5-17-26 FNV)

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent’s Estate**

CASE NO. and JUDGE
2023-21765-DE
Court address and telephone no.
204 S. Highlander Way #2, Howell, Michigan 48843
(517) 546-3750

Estate of Helen Anna Nowicki, Deceased
Date of Birth: December 16, 1925

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Helen Anna Nowicki, died August 10, 2020.

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

Date: May 8, 2026

Attorney:

Eric S. Glick P51243
30150 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 444
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
(248) 220-1423

Personal Representative:

Roseanna Clark
4200 Highcrest Dr.
Brighton, MI 48116
(517) 304-3970

(5-17-26 FNV)

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Names of Mortgagor(s): Clara B Malczewski and Ronald J Malczewski. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Nations Lending Corporation. Date of mortgage: 8/26/2020. Mortgage recorded on 9/3/2020 as Document No. 2020R-030250. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: \$263,190.24

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMBURG, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, TO-WIT: LOT 9 OF HALF MOON LAKE ESTATES NO.1, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST FRACTIONAL 1/4 AND THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWN 1 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, MICHIGAN, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 12 OF PLATS, PAGES 12 AND 13, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS. Commonly known as 10142 Mcgregor Rd, Pinckney, MI 48169.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent’s Estate**

CASE NO. and JUDGE
25-23667-DE
Hon. Miriam A. Cavanaugh
Court address and telephone no.
204 S. Highlander Way, Suite 2, Howell, MI 48843
(517) 546-3750

Estate of Thomas Eugene Bell, Jr.
Date of Birth: June 10, 1969

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Thomas Eugene Bell, Jr., died April 20, 2025.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Christine Lenore Bell, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 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: 3/25/2026

Attorney:

David Soble P49662
31800 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 350
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(888) 789-1715

Personal Representative:

Christine Lenore Bell
9823 Nature Valley Drive
Brighton, MI 48114

(5-17-26 FNV)

TO ALL CREDITORS: The Settlor, Sally Ann Sellers, date of birth, May 14, 1928, of Sally Ann Sellers Revocable Living Trust died on April 27, 2026.

There is no personal representative of the settlor’s estate to whom letters of administration have been issued. The Trustee(s) at the time of Settlor’s death were Sally Ann Sellers. The successor Trustee is Harry D. Sellers. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Sally Ann Sellers and the Sally Ann Sellers Revocable Trust, will be forever barred unless presented to the Trustee, Harry D. Sellers or Trustee’s attorney, Ivan E. Shaw at the addresses below, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Ivan E. Shaw (P60731)
ARNSON VANTOL LAW, PLC
4328 3 Mile Road, N.W., Suite 200
Grand Rapids, MI 49534

Harry D. Sellers, Trustee
5291 Mulligan Dr SW
Wyoming, MI 49509

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Michigan Supreme Court Oks rule barring civil arrests in courtrooms

By Lizz Nass
Gongwer News Service

The Michigan Supreme Court has adopted a rule to prohibit all civil arrests in courtrooms, including those tied to immigration enforcement.

The amendment, first proposed in November 2025, comes after continued concerns from law enforcement and prosecutors that U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement operations are hindering people from showing up to court proceedings or reporting crimes in fear of being detained.

The rule includes any person in the courtroom, testifying or not. The rule went into effect on May 1.

Justice Noah Hood wrote a concurring opinion to the adoption, saying the rule promotes court safety, accessibility and efficient administration of justice.

He also said the amendment does not “impair federal or state executives from lawfully executing existing laws.”

“The rule only applies to civil arrests without a warrant,” Hood wrote. “It is doubtful that this will in any way impair core police work. This is evidenced by the fact that for decades – if not longer – the police have been able to faithfully execute their duties without disrupting court business.”

The court is a service provider, and the service only works if people can access it “free from “undue harassment or interference,” Hood said.

Justice Brian Zahra, the lone Republican on the court, opposed the rule, writing in dissent the new rule is a departure from precedence in place since 2021, “which limited ICE to taking enforcement action in or near a courthouse only under certain circumstances, such as when the action involved a national security threat, imminent serious risk was present, the ICE officer was in hot pursuit, or there was an imminent risk of destruction of evidence.”

Zahra said state courts don't have authority to void a

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May (5/28)—The Dry by Jane Harper
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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.

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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federal arrest and that there could be problems with federal government supremacy. He included a criticism from the Michigan Sheriff's Association claiming the rule “could put Michigan law enforcement officers, tasked with providing security operations to a court, in an untenable position of attempting to enforce the rule, while interfering with a federal officer in the performance of their duties.”

The amendment was “unnecessary and ill-advised,” Zahra wrote, as there has only been one reported instance of someone being arrested due to immigration enforcement in Michigan. He said the amendment “is at best a political statement framed as a solution in search of a problem.”

The ACLU of Michigan and Michigan Immigrant Rights Center in a joint statement praised the adoption of the rule, saying the court rule promotes full participation in state proceedings, benefitting all Michiganders.

“Ensuring that everyone can exercise their fundamental right to access the justice system is essential to a well-functioning democracy. The amended rule helps to achieve that goal,” Loren Khogali, ACLU executive director, said in a statement.

The public hearing held on the rule in January was overwhelming supportive of the rule change. Attorney General Dana Nessel also previously publicly supported the rule, saying “when people are afraid to report crimes or come to court because they fear a civil arrest, it puts victims at risk and makes our communities less safe.”

Republicans have slammed the rule. House Republicans cited it as one reason for reducing funding to the Supreme Court in its judiciary budget passed last week.

Twelve House Republicans, including Rep. Bradley Slagh, R-Zeeland, wrote a letter to the Supreme Court opposing the rule earlier this year.

“Courthouses exist to uphold the law, but this rule would choose to selectively ignore it,” Slagh said in a statement. “It would turn places meant for justice and accountability into safe havens from federal law enforcement. That's not something the Legislature can simply overlook.”



Williamston ‘Concert in the Park’ starts this Thursday, May 21st, with jazz bands

The Williamston ‘Concert in the Park’ starts the new season this Thursday, May 21st. The Williamston High School & Middle School Jazz Bands will be performing in McCormick

Park, starting at 7pm. Seniors LAST DAY! Hence the early concert! This is the first of 12 concerts “in the Shell.” This first concert is sponsored by the Williamston Area Beatification Fund, the foundation that built the Band Shell. Concession by the Williamston Area Senior Center.

NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday May 6, 2026 NIESA responded to nine calls. Six calls were in the City of Williamston with three of them being medical responses, one a citizen assist, and two being community programs. One call was a medical response in Leroy Township. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township. One call was a fire response in the Village of Webberville.

On Thursday May 7, 2026 NIESA responded to four calls. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston. One call was a fire response in Wheatfield Township. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township. One call was a medical response in White Oak Township as a mutual aid.

On Friday May 8, 2026 NIESA responded to six calls. Three calls were in the City of Williamston with one being a community program, one a fire response, and one a medical response. Two calls were in Leroy Township with both being medical responses. One call was a mutual aid in Okemos for a medical response.

On Saturday May 9, 2026 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston. One call was a vehicle accident in Wheatfield Township. One call was a utility response in the Village of Webberville.

On Sunday May 10, 2026 NIESA responded to seven calls. Three calls were medical responses in the City of Williamston. One call was a medical response in Locke Township. Two calls were medical responses in Williamstown Township. One call was a mutual aid call to Fowlerville it was a medical response.

On Monday May 11, 2026 NIESA responded to six calls. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston. One call was a medical response in Locke Township. One call was a utility response in Wheatfield Township. Two calls were medical responses in Williamstown Township. One call was a medical response in the Village of Webberville.

On Tuesday May 12, 2026 NIESA responded to three calls. Two calls were in the City of Williamston with one being a vehicle accident and one for a community program. One call was a medical response in Leroy Township.

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May 2026 Events

Monday, May 18 – 9am Cards – 9am Coffee Hour with State Rep Julie Brixie - 9am Chair Massage - 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch - 12:30pm Vista Springs Timber Ridge with Kristi.

Tuesday, May 19 – 9am Cards – 9-9:30am Chi Rising - 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm Mind Benders with CADL.

Wednesday, May 20 – 9am Cards – 9:30am Chair Exercise – 10:30am Exercise - 11:45am Lunch - 12:30pm Drum Circle – 1-3pm Needle Work Group.

Thursday, May 21 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch.

Monday, May 25 MEMORIAL DAY- CLOSED

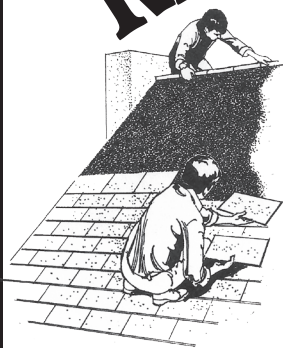
Tuesday, May 26 – 9am Cards – 9-9:30 Chi Rising - 11:45am Lunch.

Wednesday May 27 - 9am Cards – 9:30am Chair Exercise - 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12pm Nurse Chat with Michelle - 12:30pm “Michigan Fresh-Farmers Markets” with MSU Extension – 1-3 Needlework Group.

Thursday May 28 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm BINGO with Chief Weiss - 12:45pm Book Club “The Things We Leave Unfinished” by Rebecca Yarrows.

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Williamston Farm & Artisan Market being held this Sunday, May 17th

The Williamston Farm & Artisan Market continues this Sunday, May 17, with the theme *Community Services Day-Plant Something*. It will be held in the large parking lot of McCormick Park, 123 High Street in Williamston, from 10am to 2pm, rain or shine. This week there will be a pre-Market event, with Williamston's own Nature Discovery, leading a free *Guided Bird Walk* through McCormick Park--participants will meet at 9:40am at the City restroom building next to the Market, at 230 N. Putnam Street.

The Market will have over 25 vendors, fresh, locally grown early spring produce like microgreens, rhubarb, asparagus, mushrooms, a wide variety of home made/grown items including baked goods, cookies, freshly popped kettle corn, meat, cheese, eggs, dog treats, canned goods, doll clothes, artisan crafted pottery, candles, knife sharpening, and so much more. This week's Market Day Supporter honors Margaret Larson.

Williamston's own Nature Discovery brings their always popular *Michigan Frogs* special exhibit. Jim and Carol McGrath, biologists and naturalists, remind us with their amphibians and reptiles how close the relationship is between the environment for these animals and that of the farms and gardens where our food comes from.

There is always live *mellow Market music*, and this week, shop in the morning to music by *The Moonlighters*, followed by *DJ Clarinet* performing in the afternoon from noon to 2pm. Kids will make an egg carton planter in the *Seedlings and Sprouts* kids craft booth, and for any age, stop by the interactive *Creation Station* hosted by local artist volunteer, Scott VanAllsburg after you drop off your Michigan-returnable bottles and cans at the Can Van which is onsite at every Market.

Next week, on Sunday, May 24, the Market theme is *Memorial Day*, and over 25 vendors will be bringing their early spring fresh produce, baked goods, cheese, eggs, meat, and a wide variety of home made/crafted items for fun, personal care, home decor, yard and garden use, and so much more.

Shop to the live *mellow Market music* performed next week in the morning by *The Retro Radio Show* with Paul Schneider on guitar and vocals, playing covers that have been hit songs going back in time as far as 100 years and include country, country rock and some rock and roll. He describes each song, year of release, who the artist(s) were, and a little history, like radio DJs do. This year he'll also be playing a few originals and some duets with Wendy Shaft. Then in the afternoon from noon to 2pm, shop to *Annabelle Largent's* beautiful vocals accompanied by her guitar and keyboard.

Kids will make a patriotic necklace in the *Seedlings and Sprouts* kids craft booth and the *Creation Station* will be open for visitors of any age to channel their inner artist.

For more information about Sowing Growth, the non-profit organization that operates the Williamston Farm and Artisan Market, to be added to the newsletter email list, to volunteer or to donate to the Market, contact Sowing Growth at: Info@SowingGrowth.org.



Last Sunday, May 10 Williamston Mayor Tammy Gilroy presented a proclamation on Opening Day of the farmers market from City Council, declaring the day "Williamston Farm & Artisan Market Day". From left, Market Manager Michelle Grekko cuts the ribbon, as Sowing Growth Board's Past President Sharon LaPointe and Mayor Gilroy look on, to open Market Street. Then nearly 900 visitors shopped between 10am and 2pm, in the large parking lot of McCormick Park in Williamston.



This Sunday, Williamston's own Nature Discovery brings their special exhibit to the Market: "Michigan Frogs" allowing visitors to get up close to these special amphibians, like this Pickerel frog thinking about eating a cricket, and learn about their life cycle, habitats, diet and their importance in our environment.

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Dear Letter to the Editor:

My name is Nancy Lyke and I wrote this letter to explain why my daughter, Kristina Lyke will be the best Circuit Court Judge. Perhaps, I may be a bit biased, but I want to share with you what Kristina Lyke may not express publicly. Kristina attended Hiawatha Beach Church (now Hiawatha Bible Church) located in Hamburg and taught many of us the importance of the constitution and why the First Amendment was incorporated into the U.S. Constitution. Our daughter always gives me credit for her faith and explains she received her knowledge of the First Amendment through me.

While attending law school, Kristina was learning Constitutional Law, and I was working out in the public where my employer would not allow anything reflecting Christmas or the meaning of Christ. Kristina taught me why a Christmas Tree was allowed where I was employed based upon caselaw; she further explained that what my employer was doing was against my First Amendment Right, the right to religion. The next day, I explained the same to my employer, and the Christmas tree was brought in the office, and Santa Claus was holding the word of God. I was so proud of what Kristina taught me and after Kristina was sworn into the State Bar, she spoke at different events including the Lansing Capital for National Prayer Day to explain the importance of the First Amendment.

Kristina Lyke is a hard worker and has perseverance, and nothing in life comes easy for Kristina. While attending Eastern Michigan University, I watched Kristina work at Wendys (Brighton), Busch's (Pinckney), and Alpine (Hamburg) and come home late in the evening to study for her schooling. Kristina worked so hard to become the youngest elected trustee for the Village of Pinckney, while she was interning at the State Capital for State Rep. Dan Gustafson. As trustee, Kristina stopped the double dipping of taxes for Pinckney residents and achieved to allow the police receive a raise in pay. I always thought of our daughter as a little girl until I watched her become a young intelligent woman argue her first case while Kristina was attending law school.

Throughout the years, I have observed our daughter work at the Prosecutor's office, and later become a criminal defense, family and constitutional lawyer. Kristina would call me around midnight to ask if she could review her closing argument with me and asked me to pretend to be a jury member. I was so tired, but knew Kristina wanted to do her best for her client, and at the end, she would state, "Please pray for my client tomorrow that I do a good job", and her father and I were on pins and needles to hear from her later the next evening, and she gave praise to God and her staff. Not only does she stay up until 3:00 am to prepare for cases; she ensures her clients are safe and secure.

I worked in Kristina's office and saw how hard she worked because she "placed the people first" and always placed her life second; this could be the reason why we didn't receive a son in law until recently (approx. 2 years ago). Not only did Kristina work long hours, but she also volunteered her services throughout the community, and when someone was either in an accident or coming home from the hospital; she began bringing meals to them.

I am asking for your support for our daughter, Kristina Lyke and your vote on August 4, 2026, on the non-partisan side for Circuit Court Judge. I know that our daughter will place the people first, will follow the State and U.S. Constitution along with being fair and impartial. If given the chance to be our Circuit Court Judge, our daughter told me that she wants me to hold the Bible when she takes her oath as judge along with her brother, Scott who recently had a massive heart attack.

Sincerely,

Nancy Lyke
Mom to Kristina Lyke