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Members of the choir are, from left, front row: Sara Miller, Alanna Aldridge, Kristina Mangum, Alanah West, Claire Bowen, Kahlan Billingsley, Neveah Welsh, Elizabeth McDonnell; back row: Reagan Burns, Arabella Watts, Dani Harrison, Christian Hornback, and vocal music teacher Kara Treadway.

Webberville Middle School Choir earns high rating at recent Choral Festival

Written in collaboration with Tyler Kubiak

The Webberville Middle School Choir participated in the MSVMA District Choral Festival on Tuesday, March 17, that was held at Haslett High School. During the event, the choir performed two selections: "Bring Me Little Water, Silvy" by

Adam Podd and "Amani Utupe" by Patsy Ford Simms.

The ensemble was evaluated by a panel of four adjudicators. Three judges provided scores, while the fourth conducted a clinic session, offering students constructive feedback and techniques to enhance their performance.

The choir received an overall rating of II, a strong accomplishment at the district level.

"This is a great score, and I'm incredibly proud of our students and the hard work they put in," said vocal music teacher Kara Treadway. "We learned a lot."

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The Fowlerville High School Unified Sports Basketball Team was part of the Inclusion Event. The team had just competed in a special game played on March 23rd at Little Caesar's Arena in Detroit against the Stockbridge Panthers. The goal of Unified Sports is to allow every student—regardless of physical, mental or financial challenges—an opportunity to take part in athletic competition.



Fowlerville High holds special event to reinforce the importance of a supportive & inclusive school community

By Nicholas Zajas
Principal, Fowlerville High School

Fowlerville High School recently hosted a powerful and engaging school-wide assembly focused on promoting inclusion and increasing awareness of individuals with disabilities. The event, part of the school's "Spread the Word" initiative, brought students and staff together in meaningful and memorable ways, reinforcing the importance of building a supportive and inclusive school community.

The assembly began with a spirited basketball game featuring the school's Unified team which was fresh from playing a game at Little Caesar's Arena alongside students who are not typically part of the program. By expanding participation, the event created an opportunity for more students to experience the impact of inclusion firsthand. The energy continued to build as students then faced off against staff members in a friendly game of dodgeball, highlighting the importance of connection, fun, and shared experiences between students and educators.

To conclude the assembly, participants gathered in an

inclusion circle where students of all abilities came together to connect, learn from one another, and reflect on what inclusion truly means at Fowlerville High School. This powerful moment emphasized that inclusion is not just an idea, but something that is lived out through everyday actions and interactions.

The learning extended beyond the assembly into the classroom, as all 6th hour classes participated in guided discussions centered on real-life inclusion scenarios. Students worked in small groups and as a class to reflect on situations involving inclusion and exclusion, exploring themes such as empathy, responsibility, and the impact of daily choices. These conversations encouraged students to think critically about their role in shaping a welcoming environment for all.

Through both the assembly and classroom discussions, a clear message emerged: inclusion is built through small, intentional actions—who we sit with, who we listen to, what we say, and who we choose to include. The event served as a meaningful reminder that every member of the school community has the power to make a difference.

Fowlerville High School is proud of its students and staff for embracing this important work and continuing to foster a culture of respect, understanding, and inclusion.

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Enrollment in free preschool program continues to grow

By Lily Guiney
Gongwer News Services

Enrollment in Michigan’s free preschool program continues to grow, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced last Wednesday, with the latest enrollment figures for the Great Start Readiness Program representing an increase of more than 4,000 children from the prior year.

Whitmer joined Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement and Potential Director Beverly Walker-Griffea to make the announcement in Saginaw that as of January 2026, there were nearly 55,000 children enrolled in the state’s main Pre-K for All offering.

“Free Pre-K saves families \$14,000 annually and helps more kids walk into kindergarten ready to learn, grow, and read,” Whitmer said in a statement. “Pre-K is a key pillar of my historic Every Child Reads plan to boost literacy across Michigan. Enrollment is now open for the 2026-27 school year, and parents can sign up today to take advantage of this opportunity, no matter their income. Together, let’s keep building on this progress so more children can get a strong start.”

Walker-Griffea said her department hopes to continue increasing enrollment, whether in GSRP or the state’s other free options like Head Start, developmental kindergarten or early childhood special education.

“Our children’s futures matter, and we’re proud of the progress we’ve made to expand access to PreK for All across Michigan,” Walker-Griffea said in a statement. “This free program is helping more children build the foundation for lifelong success while providing meaningful cost relief for families. By offering a range of early learning options, including GSRP, we’re ensuring families can find a setting that meets their child’s needs and enroll in a program that works for them.”

Whitmer’s executive budget recommendation for the 2026-27 fiscal year includes a roughly \$181 million expansion to GSRP and other preschool programs, which aims to expand capacity state officials hope will lead to heightened enrollment and widespread public awareness of the free options.

Enrollment is now open for four-year-olds and children who will turn four by December 1, 2026, for GSRP in the upcoming school year.

Volunteers needed in Fowlerville area for Meals on Wheels program

The Meals on Wheels program needs volunteers in the Fowlerville area. The pick-up location is at the Fowlerville Senior Center on N. Collins Street.

We would love the opportunity for you to be part of our team. This is a commitment of 1-2 hours of your time as little or as often as your schedule will allow. Once a month, once a week, temporary or on a continuous basis. Delivering meals to homebound seniors is a very rewarding experience. Please consider helping the seniors in your community.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Come be part of our team. For more information, please call Lucy @ 810-632-2155 or email info@lwmmow.org

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

- March 26**
3:27 p.m.--Grass fire on W Sharpe Rd in Handy Township.
- March 27**
1:13 a.m.--Medical response on Garden Ln in the Village.
4:39 a.m.--Medical response on Church St in the Village.
5:05 a.m.--Medical response on Addison Cir in Handy Township.
6:30 a.m.--Medical response on Robb Rd in Conway Township.
5:36 p.m.--Medical response on W Fork River Dr in Handy Township.
9:46 p.m.--Outdoor fire on Wallace Rd in Handy Township.
- March 28**
2:26 p.m.--Grass fire on Rafferty Dr in Iosco Township.
10:25 p.m.--Vehicle fire on W Grand River Ave in Handy Township.
- March 29**
1:35 a.m.--Medical response on Garden Ln in the Village.
6:03 a.m.--Medical response on Cemetery Rd in Handy Township.
8:40 a.m.--Smoke alarm investigation on Bull Run Rd in Iosco Township.
- March 30**
6:36 a.m.--Smoke alarm investigation on Garden Ln in the Village.
1:05 p.m.--Medical response on Stow Rd in Handy Township.
- March 31**
3:07 p.m.--Medical response on Pinnebog River Dr in Handy Township.
8:12 p.m.--Medical response on Addison Cir in the Village.

Card of Thanks

The family of John Wright would like to thank the Fowlerville community and surrounding area Fire Departments for the outpouring of care and support at the time of our husband/father’s passing. We are grateful to everyone who showed up in so many ways to help us through a difficult time. Special thanks to Chief Bob Feig, Fowlerville Area Fire Department, The Feed Bag, Pastor Tiffany Rhine and Pastor Eric Giffon and the Fowlerville UB Church, Scott and Anna From Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Steve and Dawn Horton, and Anna Fraser.

Mary Wright, Joann & Todd Schaefer and Family,
Gloria & Jamie Wright Cook and Family



April 1

- 1:59 a.m.--Medical response on Van Buren Rd in Handy Township.
2:44 a.m.--Medical response on Stow Rd in Conway Township.
3:42 a.m.--Medical response on North St in the Village.

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2025 Water Quality Report for Handy Township – Red Cedar Crossing

Water Supply Serial Number: WSSN: 02982

This report covers the drinking water quality for Handy Township – Red Cedar Crossing for the 2025 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2025. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from three groundwater wells, at a maximum depth of 200 feet. The State performed an assessment of our source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from “very-low” to “very-high” based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is moderately low.

Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. U.S. EPA/Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA prescribes regulations that limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Federal Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2025 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 through December 31, 2025. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **N/A:** Not applicable
- **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter
- **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter
- **pCi/L:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

1 Monitoring Data for Regulated Contaminants

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	ND	N/A	2025	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.49	N/A	2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium (ppm)	N/A	N/A	180	N/A	2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits
TTHM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	N/A	6.6	N/A	2024	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	60	N/A	1	N/A	2024	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.59	0.03-1.21	2025	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	1.2 ± 0.4	N/A	2024	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Total Coliform	TT	N/A	N/A	N/A	2025	No	Naturally present in the environment
Inorganic Contaminant Subject to Action Levels (AL)	Action Level	MCLG	Your Water	Range of Results	Year Sampled	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	12	0	4	0-9	2023	0	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.0-0.2	2023	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Information about lead: Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. Handy Township is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family’s risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for at least 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Handy Township for available resources. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether our drinking water meets health standards. Between July 1 and July 30, 2025, we were required to take a sample from a designated location and have it analyzed for trihalomethanes (TTHM) and halo acetic acids (five) (HAA5). We inadvertently missed collecting the sample. **What should I do?** There is nothing you need to do currently. This is not an emergency. You do not need to boil water or use an alternative source of water. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct the situation. The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample these contaminants, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the dates we will collect follow-up samples.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	Number of samples required	When all samples should have been collected	Date follow-up samples will be collected
TTHM	1 sample/ 1 yr	0	1	July 1 - 30, 2025	July 1 - 30, 2026
HAA5	1 sample/ 1 yr	0	1	July 1 - 30, 2025	July 1 - 30, 2026

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at the Handy Township Office located at 135 N. Grand Ave, Fowlerville, MI 48836. This report will not be sent to you.

For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Kristin Mathews, Hughes Environmental Services via email at khughes@hesinc.org. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. EPA at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater>.



Michigan House Report

By State Rep. Jason Woolford, 50th District

Expanding Opportunity for Michigan’s National Guard Members

Recently, I had the opportunity to join Governor Whitmer as she signed the Michigan Member Benefits Program into law. This law will better support our Michigan National Guard members and the families who stand beside them.

Serving in the National Guard comes with unique demands. These individuals balance civilian careers, family responsibilities, and the call to serve at a moment’s notice. The burdens they carry extend beyond their service, impacting access to higher education, affordable childcare, and health care.

This new law takes practical, meaningful steps to ease those burdens.

The Michigan Member Benefits Program expands access to essential resources to help Guard members and their families to receive the care they need without unnecessary barriers. It also works to reduce the financial strain of childcare which is an issue that many service members quietly navigate while

—Area Deaths—

Kimberly (Kim) Rochelle Blanton

On March 27th, 2026, Kimberly (Kim) Rochelle Blanton gained her wings, surrounded by her family.

Kim was born on November 23rd, 1973 in Michigan. A beloved mother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. Kim loved nature, music, crafts and hanging out making memories. Kim had the biggest heart, she was kind, a great listener and always made everyone around her feel welcomed.

Kim is survived by her significant other Jason Blum; her children CC (Erick) Albert, Rob (Audrey) Gladstone; her parents Judy (Jim) Luttrell, the late Bill (Nicky) Blanton; her sisters Rachel (John Rose) Blanton, Lisa (Fred) Grix, Aundrea Ferich, Crystal (Kyu) Park; her brothers Jeremy (Diane) Ferich, Jason Ferich, William (Roseanne Richardson) Blanton; her nieces Devin, Madison, Courtney; a nephew Gavin and her amazing grandson Andrew Ross.

Kim also leaves behind her fur babies Bella, Trouble and Callie.

Kim was preceded in death by her father William (Bill) Blanton and her brother Kevin Ferich.

Kim will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her, and the love she shared will continue to live in our hearts and memories forever.

fulfilling their duties. In addition, the program strengthens educational opportunities by enhancing tuition assistance, making it easier for Guard members to pursue higher education and build stable futures for themselves and their families.

I was proud to play a role in advancing House Bill 4962 alongside my colleague State Rep. Ron Robinson, who sponsored the bill. As Marines, we share a deep understanding of the sacrifices made not only by those in uniform, but also by the families who support them every step of the way.

Historical Corner

Newly-formed Fowlerville Area Historical Society to focus on local community

The arrival of Spring is bringing new developments in the discovery and preservation of area history. The Livingston Centre Historic Village was the site of improvements in 2025 as a result of dedicated committee members and local volunteers. To build on that, and to reach beyond the Village boundaries, in an effort to sustain and maintain other elements of local history, a new non-profit organization is forming.

The Fowlerville Area Historical Society is an independent group that will join other area groups in strengthening many aspects of this community. This FAHS will meet the 1st Thursday of every month inside Fowlerville District Library, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

The Historic Village will remain in the care of the Livingston Center Historic Society. This is one of the many committees under the umbrella of the Fowlerville Agricultural Society. The FAS reaches into all of Livingston County, while the new FAHS will focus more on the local area, as do the historical societies of other Livingston County towns and municipalities. The FAHS will continue to support the activities within the Historic Village, where Livingston County history is on display in eight preserved buildings.

The FAHS invites all area residents to attend the monthly meetings and learn about upcoming activities, membership opportunities for individuals of all ages, families and local businesses, and to bring the perspective of the many facets of Fowlerville.

Continue to watch the Historical Corner in your *Fowlerville News & Views* for details and upcoming events, such as the annual Clean Up Day at the Historic Village on May 13th. Information on upcoming history-related presentations at the library can also be found in their column.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 7 at 6:00 pm. For questions or thoughts to share before then, please email the FAHS at fowlervillehistory@gmail.com. Information, specific dates, and photos can also be found on the Facebook page: Fowlerville Area Historical Society.

There is always more work to be done, but this package represents real progress that will make a tangible difference in the lives of Michigan’s National Guard members and their families.

I remain committed to ensuring our service members and their families receive the support they deserve.

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

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The proposed amendments include updates to sign definitions and standards, revisions to ensure content neutrality and legal compliance, and modifications to permitted sign types and requirements within the Village.

A copy of the proposed amendments is available for public inspection at the Village Offices during regular business hours.

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk at 213 S. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, MI 48836 prior to the hearing.

This notice is published in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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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, April 22, 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 certain mortgage made by David Zmich and Taryn Zmich, Taryn R. Zmich, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Summit Funding, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2010, and recorded on August 30, 2010, as Document Number: 2010R-023655, Livingston County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated August 26, 2024 and recorded September 6, 2024 by Document Number: 2024R-015871, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Two and 17/100 (\$109,802.17) including interest at the rate of 4.75000% per annum.

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

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can

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

Dated: March 22, 2026

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC

43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302,

(248) 335-9200

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

Case No. 18MI00657-4

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES)

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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 a.m./p.m. on May 06, 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 having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kraig Elliott and Melissa Elliott of Livingston County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Independent Bank dated the 20th day of January, 2023, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, on the 30th day of January, 2023, Instrument No. 2023R-001609 of the Livingston County Records which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$714,405.08 plus accrued interest at 7.00000% percent per annum.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Genoa, in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Unit No. 8, MOUNTAIN TOP ESTATES CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 2020R-015371, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 438, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Commonly known as: 5790 Mountain Top Drive, Brighton, MI 48116

Tax ID: 4711-34-403-008

If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 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. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. FinCEN reporting will be required of all successful purchasers, absent a lawful exception.

Dated: April 05, 2026

By: Benjamin N. Hoen #P-81415

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in LIVINGSTON County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on April 29, 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 INFORMATION: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by David J. Deaton, married man, whose address is 5560 Crooked Lake Road, Howell, Michigan 48843, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Gold Star Mortgage Financial Group, Corporation, being a mortgage dated July 3, 2013, and recorded on July 16, 2013 with Document Number 2013R-028440.

Said mortgage was modified by two loan modification agreements. The first, dated November 29, 2016, recorded May 17, 2017, with document number 2017R-014764. The second, dated May 29, 2020, recorded June 23, 2020, with document number 2020R-019927, Livingston County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee through mesne assignments to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated December 21, 2022 and recorded on December 22, 2022 and given document number 2022R-031963 in Livingston County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINE AND 91/100 DOLLARS (\$109,509.91).

Said premises are situated in the Township of Genoa, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and are described as: PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, GENOA TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF CROOKED LAKE ROAD AND THE SECTION LINE, EAST 415.00 FEET FROM THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22; RUNNING THENCE EAST 213.00 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF CROOKED LAKE ROAD AND THE SECTION LINE; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 21 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, 444.93 FEET; THENCE WEST 213.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, 444.93 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF 66 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Street Address: 5560 Crooked Lake Road, Howell, Michigan 48843

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 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. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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: March 29, 2026

For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Robert A. Blumberg (P87490) Johnson, Blumberg & Associates LLC
30 North LaSalle St., Suite 3650
Chicago, Illinois, 60602
312.541.9710 - Phone
312.541.9711 - Fax
File No.: MI 26 7092

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LACASA hosting events during Sexual Assault Awareness Month

LACASA is inviting the community to stand with victims and survivors of sexual violence by participating in a series of awareness events and initiatives in recognition of National Sexual Assault Awareness Month this April.

Every 68 seconds, someone in the United States is sexually assaulted, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, and every nine minutes, that victim is a child. Meanwhile, only 25 out of every 1,000 perpetrators will end up in prison, making sexual assault one of the most underreported crimes in the country.

LACASA Sexual Assault Response Team Manager Sherry Boroto says April is a time to amplify survivors' voices and strengthen community support. "Sexual Assault Awareness Month shines a light on the devastating impact of sexual violence, but it also honors the strength and resilience of survivors," Boroto said. "At LACASA, we stand with survivors when we start by believing their story and offering hope, healing, and a path forward while working toward a future free from violence."

One of the highlights of the month is **Journey to Healing**,

a free afternoon of self-care taking place Saturday, April 18 from 12–3 p.m. The event aims to raise awareness for survivors and those who care for them by exploring different paths of restorative wellness activities, including chair massages, yoga, journaling, and poetry. The event is open to all community members and will include activities for children.

This year, LACASA is expanding the reach of the **Clothesline Project**, a powerful awareness display featuring T-shirts created by survivors and supporters. LACASA will provide free Clothesline Project kits to interested organizations across Livingston County so they can host their own displays throughout April.

Each kit includes:

- Five T-shirts created by survivors
- A clothesline and clothespins for display
- A card explaining the meaning of the Clothesline Project

Community members may see Clothesline Project displays at several locations throughout the county as local organizations join the effort to raise awareness and show support for survivors.

Toward the end of the month, advocating for survivors can be as simple as putting on a pair of jeans. LACASA

encourages residents, businesses, and organizations across Livingston County to participate in **Denim Day** on April 29. Denim Day began in 1999 following an Italian Supreme Court ruling that overturned a rape conviction, with the justices implying the victim's tight jeans suggested consent. The global movement now serves as a powerful reminder that there is never an excuse for sexual violence.

Throughout April, community members are also encouraged to learn more about **Start by Believing**, the global initiative recently launched in Livingston County that encourages people to respond to survivors with support and compassion.

To host the Clothesline Project or learn more about LACASA's Sexual Assault Awareness Month events, email SBoroto@lacasacenter.org or visit <https://lacasacenter.org/saam/>.

ABOUT LACASA: LACASA Center is a locally based organization dedicated to helping victims of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual violence. The nonprofit provides critical services and educational programs that build awareness about interpersonal violence and help prevent abuse in the community. To learn more, visit lacasacenter.org.

LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Lakeshore Pointe Homeowners Association. The lien was executed on November 12, 2025 and recorded on November 13, 2025, as Instrument No. 2025R-023009, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Nine Dollars and Seven Cents (\$3,449.07).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents 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 lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan, on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 10:00 am, Eastern Standard Time. The amount due on the lien may increase between the date of this notice and 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.

The name of the record property owner is William George Hopper III and Mary Ann Hopper, and is situated in the Township of Oceola, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 35, of Lakeshore Pointe Condominium, a Condominium according to the Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber Instrument No. 2010R-002745, Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 75. Sidwell No. 4707-31-402-035

Commonly known as: 47 Lakeshore Pointe Dr, Howell, Michigan 48843

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which event the redemption date shall be thirty (30) days after the foreclosure sale or fifteen (15) days after the Association's compliance with the notice requirements of MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCL 600.3278 the co-owner(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the Association 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 lien at the telephone number stated in this notice. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing lienholder. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: March 20, 2026

Lakeshore Pointe Homeowners Association
c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC
Casey Mattson
30140 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
248 671 0140

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

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

Original Mortgagee: Figure Lending LLC

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): MEB Loan Trust VIII

Date of Mortgage: October 20, 2023

Date of Mortgage Recording: October 25, 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: March 22, 2026

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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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 6, 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): Emily M. Oppeneer, a single woman, as sole owner

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Date of Mortgage: June 8, 2022

Date of Mortgage Recording: June 9, 2022

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$240,171.72

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot(s) 60 and the Northerly 1/2 of Lot 59, McPherson's Prospect Place addition to the Village (now City) of Howell, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plat(s), Page 2, Livingston County Records.

Common street address (if any): 320 N Tompkins St, Howell, MI 48843-1450

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 5, 2026

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LACASA invites community to take action during Child Abuse Prevention Month; several events planned

This April, LACASA is inviting the community to come together in recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, with a focus on building safe, supportive environments where every child can thrive.

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Sat. 9am-2pm, Sun. Closed**

of interpersonal violence, LACASA will host a series of educational and engaging events throughout the month, all designed to empower individuals, families, and organizations to play a role in protecting children across Livingston County.

All are welcome to attend the annual Pinwheels for Prevention Celebration on Wednesday, April 8 at 12 p.m. at the Howell Carnegie District Library. Hosted by LACASA's Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Council, the event will feature guest speakers, a performance from Voyager Elementary School's choir, the presentation of the CAP Council's 2026 Champions for Children awards, and the unveiling of a commissioned painting by local artist Susan Pominville.

"When individuals and organizations lead with compassion, empathy, and care, it strengthens the fabric of our community and gives children the support they need to thrive," said LACASA Director of Family Prevention & Education Holly Naylor. "By recognizing those who uplift and protect children, we inspire others to help create a safer, more nurturing environment for all."

Throughout April, the CAP Council encourages community members to take simple, meaningful steps to support children and families:

- Be a friend to a parent. Check in, listen, and offer encouragement or a helping hand when needed.
- Be a friend to a child. Learn their name, show interest in their life, and help them feel seen and valued.
- Get involved. Volunteer your time with local programs that support children and families.

Email Volunteering@lacasacenter.org to learn about volunteer opportunities at our agency.

Back by popular demand, the CAP Council will once again host its "Guess the Location" social media contest, featuring pop-up pinwheel displays at mystery locations throughout the county. Community members can follow along on LACASA's Facebook and Instagram pages for a chance to participate.

In addition, LACASA will host a free training called "From Hurt to HOPE" on April 28 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. This workshop focuses on the impact of positive childhood experiences on brain development and is part of a series LACASA offers both onsite at its Home for Good in Howell and on location for interested groups.

"Preventing child abuse is a year-round responsibility," Naylor added. "We're committed to meeting people where they are, whether that's in a workplace, classroom, or community group, to share tools and knowledge that can make a lasting difference."

To register or to schedule a training for your business, organization, or group, contact the CAP Council at capcouncil@lacasacenter.org or call 517-548-1350.



Outer Burial Containers vs. Burial Vaults: What's the Difference?

By Aaron Franks, 'Aaron the Funeral Guy'

One of the most common questions that comes up during funeral arrangements is about outer burial containers and burial vaults. Many families aren't familiar with these terms, and understandably so; this isn't something most people deal with on a regular basis.

Let's start with the basics. Cemeteries typically require either an outer burial container or a burial vault for every ground burial. This is the structure that is placed into the ground, and the casket is then placed inside of it.

The reason cemeteries require this is not for the protection of the casket, but to maintain the integrity of the ground. Without some type of container in place, the earth would eventually settle and cave in. Over time, that can create uneven ground and safety concerns, especially when heavy equipment like maintenance vehicles drive over the area. These containers help keep the cemetery looking safe, level, and well-maintained for years to come.

Now, this is where the difference between an outer burial container and a burial vault becomes important.

An outer burial container is the most basic option. It's essentially a concrete box that the casket is placed into. It does its job in supporting the ground above, but that's where its purpose ends. Concrete is a porous material, which means water and other elements will pass through it. It does not provide any protection for the casket or the person inside. They are designed only to meet cemetery requirements.

A burial vault, on the other hand, goes several steps further. Burial vaults include liners, often made of materials like plastic or metal, as well as a sealing lid. These liners are both on the inside and the outside, depending on which vault you select. This added construction is designed to help prevent water and other outside elements from entering the vault. In other words, it offers a level of protection that a basic outer burial container does not.

Another difference families often appreciate is that burial vaults usually offer options for personalization. Many vaults can be customized with different finishes, colors, emblems, or even personalized photos, generally at no extra cost. For some families, that added level of detail provides an extra sense of care and meaning.

I always make it a point to explain this clearly during arrangements because I believe it's important to understand what you're choosing. Every family is different. Some simply want to meet the cemetery's requirement in the most straightforward way possible, while others find comfort in knowing their loved one's casket has that added layer of protection and personalization.

There's no right or wrong choice here, only what feels right for you and your family. My job is to make sure you understand the difference so you can make that decision with confidence.

If you have questions about burial options or anything else related to planning, I'm always here to help guide you through it.

Aaron Franks is a Funeral Director at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes



Fowlerville High School's "ATHLETES" OF THE WEEK



Jud Scott



Freshman Boys Basketball

Ray Bergin - Ray has had a great year on the freshman basketball team. He was our second leading scorer for the team. Ray was not only a scorer on the court. He was also a solid rebounder and his defense improved noticeably throughout the season. He has a real passion for the game and came to every practice with energy. Because of this passion he will continue to improve and be a great asset to the team in future years.

Dakota Davison - Dakota has done a great job on the freshman basketball team. Even though he was not a captain, when he was on the court, he helped the team as if he were one. He was one of the best defensive players on the team and contributed with scoring in many of the games. Dakota helped the team in all aspects. Defense, scoring, assists, steals, rebounds and most of all, leadership. We could count on him to go all out in the game and in practice. He has a great future in the program.

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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Fowlerville High School Spring Testing Schedule 2026!

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

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

- Their FULLY CHARGED chromebook.
- Pen/pencil for "scratch work".
- Each test features a built-in calculator, but students may

bring their own calculator with no internet capability if they choose.

-Please DO NOT bring ANYTHING ELSE.

Please see below for a detailed schedule for your student/test.

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

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

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

-Wednesday, April 8th:

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

-Thursday, April 9th:

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

-Friday, April 10th:

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

Sophomores:

-Thursday, April 16th-

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

-Normal schedule for all other days.

Freshman:

-Tuesday, April 14th-

PSAT/9- (7:30-10:30. Return to 4th-6th hours as normal).

Digital Test- bring fully charged Chromebook.

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

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Livingston County United Way Women United to host "Power of the Purse" supporting early childhood development

Livingston County United Way's Women United will host its highly anticipated Power of the Purse event on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM with Co-host Citizens/Hanover Insurance, located at 808 Highlander Way in Howell.

This exciting and impactful event brings the community together for an evening of connection, philanthropy, and fun in support of the Great Start Livingston Collaboration's Help Me Grow program. The program serves families with

children ages birth to five by providing free developmental screenings, parenting resources, and access to specialized services. Its mission is to promote early literacy, healthy development, and overall well-being so that children and families can thrive.

Attendees can look forward to:

- 70 silent auction items featuring affordable luxury purses
- A live auction showcasing select high-end designer handbags
- A large "garage sale" of gently loved purses, offering stylish finds at accessible prices
- Open bar (beer, wine, and seltzers)
- Appetizers, charcuterie, & desserts

"We are thrilled to bring this event to the community and to support such a meaningful cause," said Carrie Newstead, Executive Director for Livingston County United Way "When we heard that Great Start funding received 100% cut, we knew we needed to save it in our community. Unfortunately, many other counties lost their collaboration. We feel strongly that if we invest in early childhood development, we are investing in the strength and success of our entire community."

Guests are encouraged to arrive promptly at 5:00 PM to enjoy the full experience.

For more information about the event or to get involved, please contact Livingston County United Way at www.lcunitedway.org or contact Carrie Newstead at 810.494.3000 or cnewstead@lcunitedway.org

About Livingston County United Way Livingston County United Way is dedicated to improving lives by mobilizing the caring power of the community to advance the common good.



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Week 7

Walking and Living by Faith Is the responsibility of every believer. Grace has made so many things available to us, but it is up to us to appropriate those promises and refuse to allow doubt to contaminate our faith. Speaking, walking, and talking in line with the word is the way to access the grace of God for every area of your life.

SPEAK THE TRUTH. - WE MUST LIVE IN THIS EVIL WORLD WITH WISDOM, RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND DEVOTION TO GOD. YOU MUST SPEAK ABOUT THESE THINGS AND ENCOURAGE BELIEVERS TO DO

WHAT DO YOU WANT – AND WHAT ARE YOU

WILLING TO DO TO GET IT?

- WOULD YOU LIKE TO BEGIN TO [LIVE]: OR [JUST CONTINUE TO “EXIST”]?
- DO YOU HAVE A DESIRE TO LIVE AN [EXCELLENT LIFE]?
- DO YOU WANT A LIFE FILLED WITH [PROSPERITY, JOY, AND HOPE]?

If you are accustomed to following a G.P.S. it will be easier to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. The only requirement: [Decide] That We Have a Desire to make this choice. A choice requires us to decide to [Change What we can Change]. It is not change until it becomes change. As a believer I have always possessed the ability to change. There is always the all too familiar: [But]

I, ME, MY, THEY ARE ALL LIES. REVEALING SATAN’S POWER OF DECEPTION!

BUT THE WISDOM FROM GOD’S WORD IS FIRST PURE [UNDEFILED]. IT IS PEACE LOVING, COURTEOUS [CONSIDERATE, GENTLE]. [IT IS WILLING TO] YIELD TO REASON, FULL OF COMPASSION AND GOOD FRUITS; IT IS WHOLEHEARTED AND STRAIGHTFORWARD; IMPARTIAL AND UNFEIGNED

[FREE FROM DOUBTS, WAVERING, AND INSINCERITY]. (JAMES 3:17 AMP)

“SAUL” TREMBLING AND ASTONISHED HE ASKED, LORD, WHAT DO YOU DESIRE ME TO DO? THE LORD SAID TO HIM, BUT ARISE AND GO INTO THE CITY AND YOU WILL BE TOLD WHAT YOU MUST DO. (ACTS 9:6)

--Deadra (Dora Ann Smith)

Letter to the Editor

“Documentary Proof of Citizenship” Will Discourage Seniors from Voting

Requiring “documentary proof of citizenship” to vote may seem like a good idea on the surface, but the true aim is not safeguarding elections. It is voter suppression.

I think about how these proposals would affect my mother and my in-laws, all of whom are well into their 80s and 90s. They no longer drive, live in senior communities, and rely on family to get around. How easy would it be for them to produce original birth certificates, marriage licenses, etc. to prove their citizenship status? Not very.

These seniors have voted for decades, rarely missing an election, relying mostly on absentee ballots to cast their votes. Signing a statement under penalty of law that they are U.S. citizens has always been enough. What has changed?

Bipartisan investigations at the state and federal level have proven that our elections are safe and secure. Do not believe people who suggest otherwise without producing solid evidence. “Documentary proof of citizenship” is needless voter suppression, pure and simple.

Janice Karlovich
Brighton

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2026 MASTER PLAN

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 33 of 2008, as amended (the Michigan Planning Enabling Act), notice is hereby given that the Conway Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2026, for the purposes of considering adoption of the 2026 Master Plan. The public hearing will be held at the Conway Township Hall, 8015 N. Fowlerville Road., Fowlerville, MI 48836.

The proposed 2026 Master Plan is a document to help guide the future of land use, development, and preservation within the Township. The Plan provides Goals, Objectives, and Actions regarding land uses, transportation issues, economic health and vitality, housing, natural resource preservation, and more. The Plan has undergone the required public comment period and received an endorsement from the Livingston County Planning Commission. The public hearing is an opportunity to provide feedback on the plan prior to the Planning Commission's consideration of adoption for the plan.

The current draft of the proposed Master Plan can be viewed at Township Hall. Interested parties are welcome to attend the public hearing and present their comments. Written comments concerning the draft plan may be submitted prior to the meeting to the Township Clerk at the address noted above.

Tara Foote
Township Clerk
Lucas Curd
Planning Commission Chair
(4-5 & 4-12-26 FNV)

THEY HAVE RISEN!!!

By Jace Arledge

In the beginning of Lent, I gave a prayer that I suggested you try,

Lord, Empty me.
Fill me.
Use me.
Empty me,
Fill me,
Use me!

During the first part of Lent, it was all about emptying oneself. Letting go of the things that hold us back. That means anything and everything.

This was for us to give space to God in our lives. See we ALL are so full of things that take precedence over what really matters. I can hear many of you right now saying, "I do things for my kids, take them to practice, friends' houses, tournaments those are important things and they matter!" Yes, your children do matter, but so does giving space in our and our children's lives for God. Let me rephrase, giving space to your and your children's mental health matters. Sure, I know some of you feel that your children want to play every weekend, weekday, holiday, birthday, Ground Hog Day, but do they? Or is it you that wants it for them? I often wonder what would happen if your child came to you and said, "I want to take this weekend off..." or "I don't want to do this anymore." I have seen parents go berserk.

"I paid all this money..." "You said this was what you wanted." Let's look at that for a moment, have you ever said those same words ever in your life? Perhaps a relationship that you said was forever? Or a job? Friends? Place yourself in the kids' shoes... Looks a bit different. That's why it is so important that we take the time to empty ourselves and make time for discernment.

Then the next part- Fill Me.... That's where we need to fill the empty places with LOVE. The universes love, God's Love, Love!! We take the grace and mercy that we are given and give it to others.

Then the last part, is simple... USE ME...

This week is the week that we say YES to God, YES to the job we were given at birth. We let the spirit move through us... you may wonder what that looks like... SIMPLE...LOVE. Love others, love those you don't like, love those you don't see eye to eye, love the marginalized, love the unloved... JUST LOVE.... Be Jesus's hands and feet on the earth. 1 John 4:7-21 sums it up "Beloved, let us love one another because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love, does not know God..." There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us.

Just because we hate doesn't mean God does, which is pretty awesome don't you think... that's what is called unconditional love. All you have to do is breathe and you are loved. I wish I would have experienced that with those I thought "were the ones".

Corinthians 13 describes what love is and isn't, if you don't know the scripture, please look it up.

But here's what I would like you to do now after Easter... Every time you hear the word love, replace it with your name. Jace is patient

Jace is kind
Jace is not envious or boastful or arrogant, or rude
Jace does not insist on his own way.. you see what I am saying?

Try it, I am sure you will start to see things differently.
Always be humble and take nothing, do everything in love and you will be able to overcome the whole world.

I pray that everyone has/had a beautiful and blessed Easter and that you use the time you have to bring love and joy to those you meet.

St. Mother Theresa said:
"If you want to change the world, go home and love your family."


Love those close to you, love the ones who disgust you, get under your skin, the ones that annoy you. LOVE THEM. Make it real. Invite the cranky neighbor over for dinner, don't just wave at them. Don't just send a nice text to your spouse, DO something you normally wouldn't do for them. Pick something hard, not easy stuff, do the thing you usually avoid.

Do something everyday, push yourself every day to do something, to do more.

Keep saying... Lord, empty me, Fill me, Use, Me!!
Blessings for the days ahead...

Til then...

Stay kind and LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY



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MARION TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED MINUTES MARCH 26, 2026

The regular meeting of the Marion Township Board was held on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 7:30 pm. Members Present: Lloyd, Andersen, Witkowski, Donovan, Beal, Lowe, and Fenton. Members Absent: None. The following action was taken: 1) Call to Order. 2) Public Comment. 3) Motion carried to approve agenda; motion carried to approve consent agenda. 4) Motion carried to accept quote from Chloride Solutions for dust control. 5) Motion carried to accept estimate from LCRC for Francis Road improvement for \$49,000. 6) Motion carried to adopt resolution approving the Marion Township Support Emergency Operations Plan. 7) Correspondence & Updates. 8) Public Comment. 9) Motion to adjourn at 7:38 pm.

Tammy L. Beal, MMC
Township Clerk

William Fenton
Township Supervisor
(4-5-26 FNV)



Michigan Governor's Report

By Gretchen Whitmer

Getting Sick or Hurt shouldn't mean Going Broke

Everyone deserves access to quality, affordable health care, but for too many, getting coverage is too complicated and too damn expensive.

Last year, the Congressional majority in Washington, D.C., voted to slash Medicaid and SNAP by \$1 trillion, ripping

health care and food away from millions of our neighbors, family members, and friends. These federal changes have only made it harder and more frustrating for folks to get coverage and the domino effects have caused higher insurance premiums, hospital closures, and workforce reductions that impact us all.

That's why, here in Michigan, we must do everything we can to make health care more affordable. In my State of the State Address last month, I proposed these common sense actions we should take to lower costs and protect access to health care:

1. Limit interest rates on medical debt
2. Prevent medical debt from impacting credit scores
3. Require hospitals to implement patient financial assistance programs
4. Safeguard families from losing their homes due to medical debt
5. Protect core Medicaid services in the new state budget

In Michigan, we believe that being sick or getting hurt shouldn't also mean going broke. In 2026, let's take commonsense, bipartisan action to reduce medical debt and make health care more affordable.

Let's Lessen the Burden of Medical Debt

Last year, we wiped out medical debt for 210,000 Michiganders, lifting a huge weight off their backs. But with growing economic uncertainty and deeper cuts to health care on the horizon, we know that thousands more Michiganders will rack up medical debt this year. This year, we can help more Michiganders reduce medical debt.

That's why in my State of the State this year, I called to:

1. Cap interest rates on medical debt.
2. Prevent medical debt from showing up on credit reports.
3. Require hospitals to set up financial assistance programs for patients.
4. Ban liens or foreclosures on homes because of medical debt.

Let's get it done.

Let's Protect Medicaid

Medicaid remains a critical lifeline for over 2.5 million Michiganders, but recent federal cuts have put that coverage and the stability of rural and underserved communities at risk.

Last year, our balanced, bipartisan state budget protected billions in funding for core Medicaid services. This year, my budget proposed more funding to shore up Medicaid services. I'm calling on legislators in both parties to work together this year, just like last year, to stabilize this critical health care funding.

We did it last year and we've done this before. In 2014, as the Minority Leader in the Michigan Senate, I worked with Governor Snyder to expand Medicaid under the

ACA and created the Healthy Michigan Plan. By continuing to work together, we can protect benefits, maintain coverage, and ensure all Michiganders can access the care they need.

How We Are Lowering Health Care Costs in Michigan

Here in Michigan, we have taken measures to expand access and lower costs. Because of our work:

- Insurers can't charge more for preexisting conditions.
- Young people can stay on their parents' plans until they turn 26.
- Prior authorizations are faster, digitized, and more transparent.
- There are no more caps on annual or lifetime care.
- Mental health is finally covered equally to physical health by law, making Michigan the first state to get that done.



'Ride Right' when off-road vehicle riding at Silver Lake State Park

With April 1st marking the start of the 2026-27 ORV season in Michigan, riders soon will head to west Michigan for a unique and fun off-road riding experience: cruising the sloping sand dunes while taking in awe-inspiring views of Lake Michigan at the Silver Lake State Park ORV Scramble Area in Mears.

If you're planning an adventure at the park's popular ORV dune area, keep safety top of mind — this 450-acre scramble area features terrain much different from our state's traditional ORV trails and routes. Follow these Ride Right tips to keep everyone safe:

- "Keep your head on a swivel." Make a concerted effort to scan and observe in all directions while on the dunes.
- Always practice situational awareness. Be aware of the potential hazards that could affect you and other riders.
- Know what is beyond the crest of a hill before traveling up and over it.
- Always operate within your abilities and your vehicle's capabilities and keep your speed in check.
- Keep your wheels on the ground, and if you plan to stop/park, choose spots where you are visible from 360 degrees (avoid blind spots).
- Don't "show off" for friends and family members or spectators.
- Stay inside your vehicle while in the ORV area.
- Be aware of any dune-riding fatigue you may experience. Most crashes and incidents on the dunes occur later in the day.

Find more information about ORV riding at Silver Lake and across the state at Michigan.gov/ORVInfo. Visit Michigan.gov/RideRight for more safety information.

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Letter to the Editor

Christmas and Easter are widely celebrated events in our country. However, as the spirit of secularism grows in popularity, the real significance of these Christian celebrations has sadly become less relevant to the people of our time. Government funded education, because of the valid but misused phrase “separation of church and state”, has removed almost all reference to God, the Creator, and the Bible. My public school experience was that, though God was never spoken against, there was an underlying sense that life could be lived without any reference to or reliance on Him.

We live in a world that is very troubled by wars and rumors of wars, government gridlock, threats of terrorism, and a growing use of violent protests. In the past few weeks there have been five suicides in our county, three of them teenagers. The continuing scourge of wasted lives and domestic violence in addition to other crimes caused by the use of alcohol and drugs seems to have no solution.

In the middle of this daily barrage of disturbing news events comes the eternal hope of Easter. The hope engendered by the truths of Easter stand in strong contrast to the despair felt by those who believe that their existence ends when their body dies.

The Christian world has an eternal source of hope because Christ’s death and resurrection not only had significance when it happened, but its effects have reverberated through all centuries to our present time. His resurrection foreshadows a Christian’s personal resurrection to eternal life where Jesus Christ now lives.

Some of those who were contemporaries of Christ saw him only as a man. Those who looked for a “messiah” did not understand the prophecies related to his public suffering and death on the cross to bear punishment for the sins of all mankind. Even the disciples who were closest to Christ were devastated beyond despair that their “King of the Jews” was dead. The fact and hope derived from Christ’s resurrection is backed up by the disciples change of attitude after the third

day when they witnessed the living Christ. They remained true to Him though all of them faced unspeakable persecution and eventually unnatural, painful death. The witness of the group of 500 who saw Christ alive several weeks after his public death and burial ensured that any early attempt to throw doubt on Christ’s resurrection was quickly put to rest.

Christ’s resurrection has been the basis for His true followers to overcome the fear of death and despair that has paralyzed many. It has given abundant hope and purpose for all who accept this as a real, historical event.

Christ’s resurrection is the critical difference that sets Christianity apart from and above any other religion whose leader now is dead in some grave.

If this claim of resurrection is a lie, the message of Christ takes its place with all other competing, unprovable philosophies conjured up by the human mind.

I encourage all who are convinced that Christ rose on the Third Day to use your constitutional rights to practice what you preach and show the benefit of that hope to the world at large. Why would you want to keep such good news to yourself?

Douglas Helzerman
Fowlerville

First United Methodist Church of Howell holding Spring Rummage Sale

The First United Methodist Church of Howell will have its Spring Rummage Sale at the church on Friday, April 24th from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Household, tools, vintage, jewelry, sporting goods, toys, etc. Clothing sold by the bag. All priced items half off on Saturday. The church is located at 1230 Bower Street in Howell, across from Northwest Elementary School.



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SYNOPSIS FROM THE DRAFT MEETING MINUTES OF THE CONWAY TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING HELD ON MARCH 30TH, 2026 AT CONWAY TOWNSHIP HALL

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Supervisor Bonnie Flanery with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The board members present were Supervisor Bonnie Flanery, Clerk Tara Foote, Treasurer Debbie Grubb, Trustee Sarah Porter and Trustee George Pushies.

The Following Motions were made:

- Motion to approve the meeting agenda. Motion carried 5-0.
- Motion to move the April 21st board meeting to April 16th, 2026 at 7:30pm. Motion carried 5-0.
- Motion to approve and adopt the proposed budget amendments for the current 25-26 fiscal year as presented, including the updated totals for the General Fund, Road Fund, and Cemetery Fund, and authorize the appropriate officials to make the necessary accounting entries and implement these amendments in accordance with applicable laws and policies. Motion carried 5-0 in roll call vote.
- Motion to approve the proposed budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year as presented, including any amendments discussed, and authorize staff to implement the budget and make the necessary accounting entries. Motion carried 4-1 in roll call vote.
- Motion to adjourn made by G. Pushies. Second by D. Grubb. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm.

See Official Minutes once approved for more details at www.conwaymi.gov

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Lansing NAACP president will seek Ingham County House seat

By Elena Durnbaugh
Gongwer News Service

The president of Lansing's chapter of the NAACP is leaving his post to run for the 74th House District.

Harold A. Pope said running for the seat was something he has been considering for months. With Rep. Kara Hope, D-Holt, announcing she would not seek reelection and Pope being retired, he said the timing felt right.

"I'm very excited about the opportunity to serve in a different capacity," Pope told Gongwer News Service last

Tuesday.

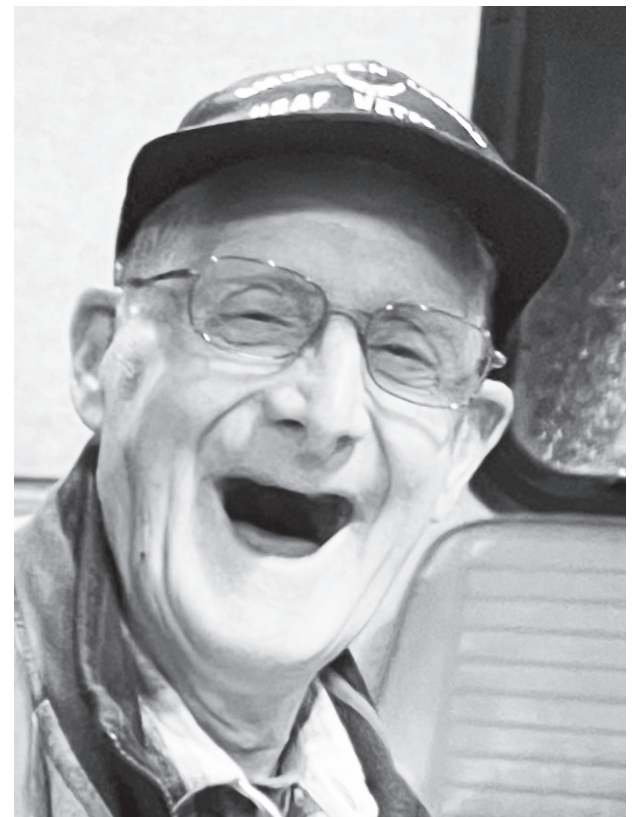
Pope said many people approached him about a possible run, and he said after careful consideration and being encouraged by his mother and wife, he decided he would join the campaign.

His decision to run was not affected by Erin Schor, most recently the legislative director at the Department of State and wife of Lansing Mayor Andy Schor, deciding to run and then withdrawing her candidacy, he said.

Gun safety, protecting children and advocating for the homeless population are important issues for Pope, but he said he was looking forward to talking with voters in the district to build a platform that prioritizes what matters to people in the area.

The 74th House District, which covers parts of Lansing and the Holt area, is a safe Democratic seat, and it remains an open primary. Aaron Iturralde of Lansing is the only other Democrat who has filed to run so far.

—Area Deaths—



Fred M. Royce

Fred M. Royce passed away on March 30, 2026, at the age of 78; he was born on January 2, 1948, and was a resident of Bell Oak, Michigan.

Our loving husband, dad, grandpa and brother took his last breath and gained his wings on March 30, 2026.

He was born on Jan. 2, 1948 to Russell and Martha (Anderson) Royce. He was the youngest son of 8 children. Fred started working at an early age on a neighbor's farm and learned to drive trucks.

Fred proudly served his country in the United States Air Force, and became a diesel mechanic for the motor pool. He was stationed in TX, NY, AK and finished his time at KI Sawyer Air Force Base in Michigan.

After his release from the Air Force, he married the love of his life, Jody VanRiper, on Oct. 28, 1972. He continued his career in trucking and drove for many companies. He finally hung up his trucker hat giving him more time to enjoy the loves of his life, especially his 10 grandkids. He taught his love of farm life, camping, and trucks to all of his family. He was a handyman who would fix just about anything. He was the original "MacGyver". He also had a love for gardening, lego building, feeding the birds and to watch wildlife. Fred loved to travel to the UP and many trips to the Caribbean.

He was a member of the Webberville United Methodist Church, where he enjoyed being the "bagman" for the chicken dinners. Fred was also a member of the American Legion Post 296. He supported many veteran assemblies at the local schools, and was also a member of the Webberville Garden Club.

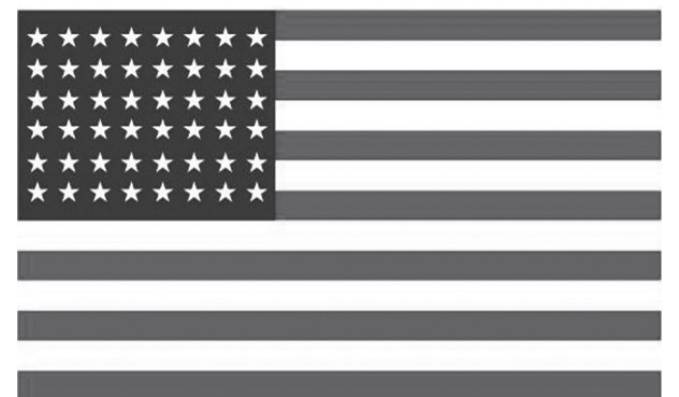
Fred is survived by his loving wife, Jody of 53 years; his children: Rachel (Jeran) Johnson, Hannah (Jeremy) Johnson, Jessie (Gabe) Modert; his grandkids: Simon, Titus, Ava, Olivia, Luke, Zack, Madeline, Faith, Phoebe and Candice; his adopted daughters: Julie (Jim) Hath and Jeannie (Nick) Bosworth; his adopted grandkids: Jordan, Cassie and Lauren; his 4 brothers and 2 sisters; and many other special family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

A Celebration of life service will be held Friday, April 10, 2026, 11am at the Webberville United Methodist Church, 4215 E Holt Rd, Webberville, MI 48892, with a luncheon to follow. In Fred's honor, please wear something flannel or patriotic.


In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed in his memory to the Webberville United Methodist Church for the padded chairs fund, the Webberville Garden Club for the Gold Star Memorial Fund, or to American Legion Post 296.

Arrangements by Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home, Williamston, Michigan. Please visit the website to leave online condolences.



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Sunday, April 26

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- 2 tacos with beans and rice, or
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Cindy is a FHS graduate from the Class of 1989.
Donate at GoFundMe: <https://gofund.me/91bcbbbc2>

Livingston County Coin Club holding Spring Show on April 11th

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

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NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday March 25, 2026 NIESA responded to nine calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a medical response. Two calls were in Leroy Township with both being medical responses. One call was in Locke Township for a fire response. Three calls were in Wheatfield Township with one being a fire response, one a vehicle accident and one a medical response. One call was in Williamstown Township for a medical response.

On Thursday March 26, 2026 NIESA responded to eight calls. One call was in The City of Williamston for a citizen assist. Two calls were in Leroy Township with one a medical response and one a vehicle accident. Four calls were in Williamstown Township with three calls being medical responses and one a fire response. One call was in the Village of Webberville for a medical response.

On Friday March 27, 2026 NIESA responded to seven calls. Two calls were in the City of Williamston with one a medical response and one a community program. One call was in Leroy Township for a fire response. One call was in Locke Township for a vehicle accident. One call was in Wheatfield Township for a utility response. One call was in Williamstown Township for a medical response. One call was in the Village of Webberville also for a medical response.

On Saturday March 28, 2026 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a medical response. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response. One call was in Williamstown Township for a fire response.

On Sunday March 29, 2026 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a CO2 response. One call was in Locke Township for a medical

response. One call was a mutual aid to White Oak Township for a medical response.

On Monday March 30, 2026 NIESA responded to nine calls. Two calls were in Leroy Township with both being medical responses. Two calls were in Locke Township with one a medical response and one a vehicle response. Four calls were in Wheatfield Township with two of them medical responses, one a Co2 response, and one a vehicle response. One call was in Williamstown Township for a medical response.

On Tuesday March 31, 2026 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a medical response. One call was in the City of Williamston for a utility response. One call was in the Village of Webberville for a medical response.

Williamston Area Senior Center

500 Williamston Center Road - 517-655-5173

April 2026 Events

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

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

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

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

Monday, Apr 13 – 9am Cards – 9am Chair Massage – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm TBA

Tuesday, Apr 14 – 9am Cards – 9am-9:30am Chi Rising Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm WASC Board Meeting

Wednesday, Apr 15 – 9am Cards – 9:30am Chair Exercise – 10:30am Exercise - 11:45am Lunch – 1-3pm Needle Work Group

Thursday, Apr 16 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch

Monday, Apr 20 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 10:45am CADL Tech Support Help – 11:45am Lunch - 12:30pm ARK Animal Encounters w Rebecca Barrett

Tuesday, Apr 21 – 9am Cards – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm Cards & Games

Wednesday, Apr 22 – 9am Cards – 9:30am Chair Exercise – 10:30am Exercise - 11:45am Lunch - 12:00 Nurse Chat w Michelle– 12:30pm TBA– 1-3pm Needle Work Group

Thursday, Apr 23 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30 TBA - 12:45pm Book Club

Monday, Apr 27 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 10:45 CADL Tech Support - 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm TBA

Tuesday, Apr 28 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30 Cards and Games

Wednesday, Apr 29 - 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30 Gary Post, Travels in Greece

Thursday, Apr 30 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm TBA

Village of Fowlerville Now Hiring: Full-Time Department of Public Works (DPW) Maintenance and Operations

The Village of Fowlerville is accepting applications for a full-time Department of Public Works (DPW) Maintenance and Operations employee. Under the supervision of the DPW Supervisor, the selected candidate will perform a broad range of manual labor and skilled maintenance duties, including landscaping, snow removal, street repair, water and sewer main repair, debris removal, building and grounds maintenance, and equipment maintenance and repair. This position is responsible for the safe and proper operation of all public works equipment and vehicles.

A complete job description, qualifications, and employment application are available on the Village of Fowlerville website at www.fowlerville.org.

Application Deadline: Monday, April 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

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Williamston Theatre to premiere new play ‘Bad Books’ on April 23rd

Williamston Theatre, located at 122 S. Putnam Street in downtown Williamston, will present *Bad Books* by Sharyn Rothstein. Performances for this National New Play Network Rolling Premiere begin Thursday, April 23 and run through Sunday, May 31. Tickets are now on sale.

Some conversations don’t stay quiet – even in a library. What begins as a concerned mother’s inquiry about a book her son received from the library elevates into an unexpected debate with the town’s devoted librarian. As tensions rise, the consequences grow much larger than either of them anticipated. Sharp, witty, and deeply human, *Bad Books* explores the complicated questions behind censorship, book bans, and who decides what stories belong on the shelf.

Bad Books runs for six weeks only. The first four performances are Preview performances - Thursday and Friday at 7:30PM, Saturday and Sunday at 2:00PM. The schedule for the remaining four weeks - Thursday at 2:00PM, Friday at 7:30PM, Saturday at 2:00PM and 7:30PM, Sunday at 2:00PM. The Official Opening Night is Friday, May 1. Conversation Sunday is Sunday, May 17, immediately following the 2:00PM performance. Visit our website for more information about Previews and Conversation Sunday.

For information on ticket prices, discounts, and ticket policies, please visit our Ticket Information page on our website. williamstontheatre.org

Bad Books is sponsored by Norm Charles and Phyllis Mellon in loving memory of Elizabeth Charles. Additional support for the Williamston Theatre is provided in part from the Michigan Arts and Culture Council, National Endowment for the Arts, the Shubert Foundation, and ASAP Printing.

Webberville Report



Webberville Middle School & High School ‘Students of the Month’

The Webberville Middle School and High School ‘Students of the Month’ for March were, from left, back row: Kaiden Pressel, Angeline Mitchell, Neveah Reist,

Alexander Cline, Nicholas Carpenter, Owen Derian, Jonah Spencer; front row: Cody Schlicker, Weston Fraley, Jane Wilder, Chloe Turner, Sara Miller, (Not Pictured) Evaleen Diaz, Payton Sholty, Madison Bowlin, Mack Marshall, Jennavieve Lycos, Ella Howard, and Makayla Garcia.

Webberville Cribbage Report

All are invited to join the fun!

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

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

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

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

Vendors are invited to follow the Market on Facebook and get on the mailing list for the 2026 season: Williamston

Farm & Artisan Market-Vendor Info. Look for postings on Facebook and emails in late January or February 2026, with info about vendor applications for the 2026 Market season!

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

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

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

TOWNSHIP OF LOCKE INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN DATA CENTER MORATORIUM NOTICE OF ADOPTION AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A MORATORIUM ON THE APPROVAL OF DATA CENTERS AS A LAND USE IN THE TOWNSHIP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 19, 2026, the Locke Township Board, County of Ingham, adopted Locke Township Ordinance Number 2026-01 entitled “Locke Township Data Center Moratorium Ordinance”. A summary of the ordinance is as follows.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A MORATORIUM ON THE APPROVAL OF DATA CENTERS AS A LAND USE IN THE TOWNSHIP.

SECTION 1. Findings and Purposes.
SECTION 2. Establishment of Moratorium.
SECTION 3. End of Moratorium.
SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall go into effect on the day after publication as provided by law.

A true copy of the full text of the adopted ordinance may be inspected or obtained at the office of the Township Clerk, 3805 Bell Oak Road, Williamston, MI 48895 on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10 AM and 4 PM.

Nathan M Lott
Locke Township Supervisor
(4-5-26 FNV)

IOSCO TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BUDGET MINUTES MARCH 26th, 2026

The Annual Budget meeting of the Iosco Township Board was held on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 7:00pm. Members Present: Bonnville, Dailey, Harman, Miller, & Parker. The following action was taken: 1) Motion to approve the agenda. 2) Call to the Public: The public was heard from. 3) Motion to approve the amended 2025-2026 Budget. 4) Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-02 a resolution establishing the salary for the Iosco Township Supervisor at \$24,500.00 for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. 5) Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-03 a resolution establishing the salary for the Iosco Township Clerk at \$34,900.00 for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. 6) Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-04 a resolution establishing the salary for the Iosco Township Treasurer at \$30,200.00 for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. 7) Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-05 a resolution establishing the salary for an Iosco Township Trustee at \$4,440.00 for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. 8) Motion to adopt the proposed Iosco Township 2026 - 2027 Budget as amended. 9) 2nd Call to the Public: The public was heard from. 10) Motion to adjourn at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Dailey
Iosco Township Clerk
(4-5-26 FNV)

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Adults • Wednesdays • 1-3pm

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Book Club

Adults • Fourth Thursdays • 6pm

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

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

May (5/28)—The Dry by Jane Harper

Neighborly Know-How

Adults • Fourth Thursdays • 5pm

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

April (4/23)—Michigan Rocks: Local lapidarist, Marv

Martin, will talk about the rocks and minerals you'll find by the Great Lakes with lots of specimens to touch.

May (5/28)—Adventures in Rug-Hooking—Webberville hooking legend, Sallie Brodie, will share the ins and outs of hooking rugs.

Take & Make Kits

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Every month we have a new kit featuring everything you need to do something fun. Available while supplies last.

April—April Fools Pranks—Celebrate April Fools Day all month long with this kit!

May—Make a Pet Pig—Inspired by Wilbur from Charlotte's Web, make your own pet pig. Warning! Kit comes with a little (plastic) spider to be your pig's best friend.

Seed Library

Get growing with seeds from our seed library! This year we're looking to garden for our native pollinators featuring Sand Tickseed, Purple Coneflower, Common Milkweed and the One Seed, One State pick—Pacific Beauty Calendula. Milkweed Stratification Kits are available while supplies last. We also have a wide assortment of seeds generously provided by the Webberville Garden Club.

Webberville United Methodist Church serving Chicken Dinner on April 18th

Webberville United Methodist Church, located at 4215 E. Holt Rd. is serving a 'drive through' Chicken Dinner on Saturday, April 18. The dinner includes two pieces oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, green beans, corn casserole, coleslaw, roll and cookies. All for \$12 (NEW PRICE). Dinner served 5 to 7 pm or until we run out.

Michigan DNR Fishing Tips—

Tips for steelhead as they move upstream in April

Steelhead begin moving upstream in April, so target rivers and tributaries near current breaks, pools, and transition zones where fast water meets slow water. Use spawn, wax worms, or small jigs, and focus on early morning or late afternoon when bites are most consistent.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY MAY 5, 2026

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LEROY TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of their Township Clerk, the office of the County Clerk, a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to their Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday April 20, 2026.**

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the elector's Township Clerk's office at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Election Day: Tuesday May 5, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the qualified electors will be voting on the Ingham Intermediate School District bond proposal as presented and listed below:

INGHAM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND PROPOSAL

Shall Ingham Intermediate School District, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed NinetyNine Million Nine Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$99,960,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of: erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new center-based special education school building; remodeling, erecting additions to, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping existing center-based special education and related school buildings and facilities; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for special education school buildings; and acquiring, preparing, equipping, developing, and improving playgrounds, parking areas, drive-ways and sites? Shall Ingham Intermediate School District, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed NinetyNine Million Nine Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$99,960,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds.

Gina L. Whitehead
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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 April 22, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

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

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

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

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

Tax ID No. 4707-17-200-011

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

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

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC

Attorney for Mortgagee/Assignee
13010 Morris Road, Suite 450
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Telephone: 470-321-7112
Facsimile: 404-393-1425
Service Email: MIFCLTeam@raslg.com

(03-22)(04-12)

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

SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - LIVINGSTON COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commonly known as 5022 Sage Dr, Brighton, MI 48116 The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
23938 Research Dr, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
248.539.7400

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(3-15, 3-22, 3-29 & 4-5-26 FNV)

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): JORDAN P CAMPS AND PAULA CAMPS.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by JORDAN P CAMPS AND PAULA CAMPS to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR HIGHLANDS RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, for a mortgage dated November 19, 2021, and recorded on November 22, 2021, as Instrument Number 2021R-047033 in Livingston County Register of Deeds. Said mortgage was assigned by said Mortgagee to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, as documented by an assignment dated January 7, 2026, and recorded on January 8, 2026, in the LIVINGSTON County Register of Deeds, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$337,384.00.

Under the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within LIVINGSTON County, Michigan on April 29, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

Said premises are located in the city of BRIGHTON in LIVINGSTON County, Michigan and are described as: LAND IS LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GREEN OAK, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT(S) 2, HIGH POINTE FARMS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 33 OF PLAT(S), PAGE 12, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS. Property Address: 8918 BUCHANAN RD., BRIGHTON, MI 48116

Tax ID No. 4716-06-405-002

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC

Mortgagee/Assignee

March 29th, 2026

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC

Attorney for Mortgagee/Assignee

13010 Morris Road, Suite 450

Alpharetta, GA 30004

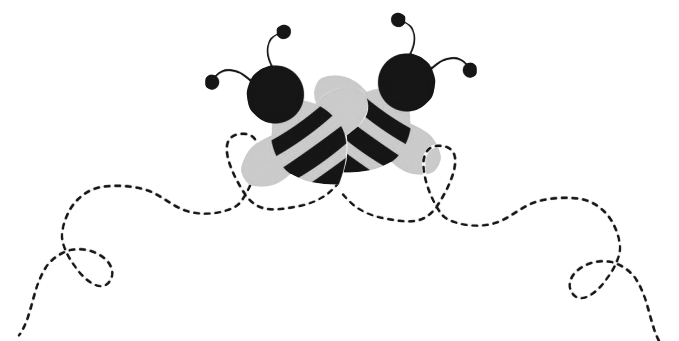
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Senior Center luncheon with Ed Wright, Irene Hursh, Debbie Nordman and Sue Thompson.

Opportunity, Activity & Creativity available at Fowlerville Senior Center

By Mark Thompson

The Fowlerville Senior Center offers members choices and opportunities to participate in a variety of activities. And choices and variety are so important to our members for so many reasons including the mixing of physical, mental and social activities which provides a basis for reducing stress, boosting health and mental power, reducing burnout, depression and fostering personal growth. And we have a lot of fun too.

The Fowlerville Senior Center’s April activity calendar has been published and has all our fitness classes, art class, craft class, trip to the Fox Theater to experience the show Riverdance, our membership luncheon and other programs. Stop in and pick up a calendar or see it on our Facebook page at Fowlerville Senior Center. You can also message us or email us at fowlervillesc@gmail.com and we will send you a calendar.

The Fowlerville Senior Center is looking forward to our first Craft Class collaboration with the Fowlerville Library on April 28. It will be “Painting with Diamonds.” The class size is limited to twelve participants.

The Fowlerville Library and Fowlerville Senior Center will collaborate and host a “Tinker Tuesday” class starting in May. Just like the title, participants will have the opportunity to tinker with all sorts of projects.

The Fowlerville Senior Center’s Stellar Cardio Drumming class provides an opportunity for increased activity and has great music. We may not always be in tune, but we are a very enthusiastic group of drummers.

The Fowlerville Senior Center held our monthly community luncheon. While music played our members lunched on Swedish meatballs, rice, peas and carrots, dinner roll and cherry pie with the option to a la mode.

After lunching, Jeff the Magician regaled Senior Center members with an outstanding performance of sleight of hand tricks, prestidigitation and legerdemain and often including audience members as participants. A great time with lots of laughter.

The Fowlerville Senior Center partners with Meals on Wheels to provide these luncheons and we have planned another Community Luncheon for members on April 16.

In late 2025 the Fowlerville Senior Center received a grant from the American Heart Association for a stand-alone Blood Pressure kiosk. This machine is very similar to the types of blood pressure devices you would find in a store that checks your blood pressure. The Blood Pressure kiosk has arrived, Senior Center members assembled it, placed it in our quiet room, and we are happy to say it is functioning quite well.

Thank you to the American Heart Association for providing these very important devices to assist Senior Citizens in easily monitoring their blood pressures.

On May 5, the Livingston County Consortium on Aging will be hosting a “Senior Celebration” at the Fowlerville Senior Center from 11A - 2P and would like Fowlerville area businesses to assist in the Senior Celebration by becoming a sponsor.

Sponsors will be given the opportunity to address the Fowlerville Senior Center membership and pass out marketing materials. Sponsors will also be advertised at all Senior Center events and recognized on 11 X 17 marketing posters. If your business or you personally would like to assist the Senior Celebration event through sponsorship or donation please contact the Fowlerville Senior Center for further details.

The Livingston County Consortium on Aging has provided grants to local nonprofit organizations that serve Livingston County seniors. The Fowlerville Senior Center and our members have significantly benefited from grants issued to us, by the Livingston County Consortium on Aging.

“Spring, the time of year when it is summer in the sun and winter in the shade” – Charles Dickens



Cardio drummers Kathy Eason and Nancy McCarbery.



Luncheon participants Irene Goforth, Nancy McCarbery, Kris Minock and Sharon Turner.



Kris Minock assisting Jeff the Magician.



Sue Thompson was the first person to use the Senior Center’s Blood Pressure kiosk.



Bob Kunde, Bill Tesh, Linda Tesch, Jerry Richardson and WD Smith enjoy lunch.



Jeff the Magician being assisted by Patty Kelly.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
44TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY PROBATE

ORDER REGARDING
ALTERNATE SERVICE

CASE NO. and JUDGE
26-33185-CZ Hon. L. Suzanne Geddis
Court address and telephone no.
204 S. Highlander Way Ste. 5,
Howell, MI 48843
(248) 858-0344

Plaintiff name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s)
CC CEDAR RIVER PROPERTY LLC
c/o Swistak Levine, P.C.

Plaintiff’s attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.
Jarrett E. Levine (P71902)
30833 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 120
Farmington Hills, Michigan, 48334
(248) 851-8000

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Defendent name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s).
JOHN DOE
435 Greenbriar Ln.,
Fowlerville, MI 48836

THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of process upon the defendant, JOHN DOE, cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105 MCR 2.107(B)(1)(b) and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

2. Service of the summons and complaint other: and a copy of this order shall be made by the following method(s).
 a. First-class mail to 435 Greenbriar Ln., Fowlerville, MI 48836
 b. Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at 435 Greenbriar Ln., Fowlerville, MI 48836
 c. Delivering at _____ to a member of the defendant’s household who is of suitable age and discretion to receive process, with instructions to deliver it promptly to the defendant.
 d. Other: Certified mail with return receipt requested to 435 Greenbriar Ln., Fowlerville, MI 48836 and by publication in Livingston County Legal News for three consecutive weeks based on MCR 2.106.
For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.
3. The motion for alternate service is denied.

Date: 3-17-2026

Judge: Matthew J. McGivney, P63325
for Hon. L. Suzanne Geddis

(4-5, 4-12 & 4-19-26 FNV)

NEIGHBORHOOD CLASSIFIED SECTION

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NOTICE OF DISPOSAL

The following people who have units at Webberville Mini Storage will have their units auctioned on or after April 20, 2026, for non-payment of their unit. Units must be paid on or before April 20, 2026 to reclaim.

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Ashley Hill	Sabrina Christmas	Jean Bridge
Nathan Dolman	Chris Lintz	Netasha Ritz

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VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE RESIDENTS PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Village Ordinance Section 86-30, the Village of Fowlerville will publish this notice as an alternative to individual property notifications.

Property owners, occupants, or other responsible parties within the Village are hereby notified that weeds or brush in violation of Section 86-29 must not be permitted to exist on any property. Such violations must be abated, cut, destroyed, or removed beginning **May 1** and continuing throughout the months of **May, June, July, August, September, and October** of this year.

Failure to comply with Section 86-29 will result in the Village taking action to abate, cut, destroy, or remove the weeds or brush. The cost of these services will be charged to the responsible party. The Village may take such action as many times as necessary during the enforcement period to maintain compliance.

This notice serves as an official notice. Property owners and responsible parties are urged to take the necessary steps to ensure compliance and avoid penalties.

Jamie Hartman
Village Clerk
(3-1 & 4-5-26 FNV)

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LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S ESTATE**

CASE NO. & JUDGE

Court address & telephone no.

204 S. Highlander Way, Suite 2, Howell, MI 48843
517.552.2510

Estate of Joanne Jacklyn Ygeal
Date of birth:* 08/12/1938

TO ALL CREDITORS:**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Joanne Jacklyn Ygeal, died 10/12/2023. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Roger Ygeal, 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.

Attorney:
Paul J. Dillon P46913
9429 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
734.455.9000

Personal representative:
Roger Ygeal
41560 Schoolcraft Rd.
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Melvin B. “Mell” Coleman

Melvin B. “Mell” Coleman, age 81, passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2026, in Muskegon, Michigan. He was born on May 17, 1944, to Basil and Frances (Howd) Coleman in Alma, Michigan.

Mell attended St. Louis High School, graduating with the Class of 1962. He went on to continue his education at the University of Michigan, where he earned his bachelor’s degree, followed by a master’s degree in music. Mell had a lifelong passion for music and found great joy in sharing it with others through teaching and mentorship. He served as a dedicated band director at several high schools from 1967 to 1978, inspiring countless students along the way.

In addition to his musical talents, Mell was a gifted repairman who could fix just about anything. He later founded his own business, Embassy, where he put his skills to use helping others.

On December 28, 1968, he married the love of his life, Rita Bigney, in New Lothrop, Michigan. Together, they shared 57 years of love, laughter, and cherished memories. Mell was a devoted servant of the Lord and a longtime member of the United Methodist Church in Howell, where he formed many meaningful friendships. A talented singer and musician, he continued to share his gifts through lessons and performances.

He was a proud member of the Capital City Chordsmen, the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA), the Barbershop Harmony Society (formerly SPEBSQSA), Livingston County Concert Band, and the Hartland Senior Citizen Program. He especially enjoyed participating in music programs that brought joy to senior citizens. Mell was also an avid collector and enthusiast of tools and parts, always eager to tinker and create. A devoted University of Michigan fan, he cheered on his team with pride—Go Blue!

Above all, Mell was a devoted family man who cherished every moment spent with his loved ones. He will be remembered as a loving husband, a wonderful father, a doting grandfather and great-grandfather, and a dear friend to many. Mell will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rita Coleman; three sons, Gregory (Melanie) Coleman, Nicholas (Katherine) Coleman and Walter (Sarah) Coleman; 12 grandchildren, Tamara, Emily (Justin), Rebecca (Nathan), Samantha, Raymond, Christopher, Abigail, Allison, Matthew, Rebecca, Jackson and Anya; one great-grandchild, Lanayru; cherished friend, Heather LaVelle; and beloved church family and senior center friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, David Coleman and Timothy Coleman.

Memorial Contributions in his honor can be directed to the First United Methodist Church-Howell and Hartland Senior Activity Center. A Celebration of Mell’s Life will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at the First United Methodist Church, 1230 Bower St., Howell, MI 48843 with visitation from 10-11:00am. Arrangements entrusted to The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. Share memories with the family at <https://www.sytsemafh.com> (<https://www.sytsemafh.com/>).



Voters being misled about the cause of Michigan’s economic decline

Commentary by Rick Haglund

Michigan’s economic standing been shrinking for decades, but its 10 million residents are mostly in the dark about the state’s precipitous decline.

A recent statewide poll conducted for the Detroit Regional Chamber found voters think Michigan fares about average compared to other states in education, reading, income and jobs. But the stark reality is that the state is near the bottom in almost every one of those categories.

In one example, survey respondents thought Michigan’s unemployment rate ranked just under 29th when the actual rank was 45th.

“Michigan voters have no clue how we stack up against the other states,” said Glengariff Group President Richard Czuba, who conducted the poll.

Why is that? It’s not like the data chronicling the fall of Michigan’s economic competitiveness have been kept secret. Groups such as think tank Michigan Future Inc., Business Leaders for Michigan and the Detroit chamber have issued numerous reports on Michigan’s waning fortunes. Those studies have received wide media coverage over the years.

Most disturbing is a new study by the Urban Institute that found Michigan trailed every state except West Virginia in median household income growth over the past 50 years.

Michigan Future President Lou Glazer and University of Michigan economist Don Grimes have been reporting on Michigan’s failure to embrace the growing knowledge economy since the early 1990s, with scant interest from Lansing policymakers.

“What’s puzzled me and Don is, why have there been no alarm bells?” Glazer told me. “I still don’t know the answer to that.”

Czuba has some thoughts.

Many voters are so busy with the demands of daily life that they don’t consider how well people in other states might be doing, he said.

“They don’t think about it,” Czuba said. “If nobody is telling them there’s a huge problem, they think they’re average.”

A lot of voters might not even be reading or hearing about Michigan’s decline if one question in the chamber’s poll is any indication. Opposition to the explosion of large-scale data center proposals in the state has been a huge issue. But the poll found that more than 40% of voters haven’t seen or heard anything about them.

Czuba puts much of the blame on elected officials who he said are not telling voters the truth about the root cause of Michigan’s fall from being one of the wealthiest states in the country to one of the poorest.

The state is resting on its manufacturing heritage while most other wealthier states have made the transition to a technology rich, knowledge economy, he said.

“Higher incomes come from high-tech, high-education jobs,” Czuba told me. “Michigan voters don’t believe it. They think that wealth is built from manufacturing. Both sides (Republicans and Democrats) are telling voters our future is in manufacturing.”

Yet Michigan has lost nearly 300,000 factory jobs over the past 25 years, and they pay about 20% less than the average of all jobs in the state.

“Michigan is clinging to where it was in the past without acknowledging that the world has changed around it,” Czuba said.

Let’s be clear: manufacturing is an important component of Michigan’s economy. But making it the centerpiece of the state’s economic development policy, which Lansing has done for the past 30 years as manufacturing jobs have disappeared, is not going to make Michigan a more prosperous state.

Michigan has a great opportunity to steer a new course later this year as voters elect a new governor. Those voters need to press the candidates seeking to lead Michigan on how they’re going to make the state richer.

“All the candidates need to be asked: what is their course to change the trajectory in Michigan?” Czuba said.

Unfortunately, none of them are talking about boosting incomes. They are instead focused on increasing affordability by promoting tax cuts and offering plans to bring down housing, grocery and other prices.

Most the Republican gubernatorial candidates want to kill the state income tax to promote economic growth. But, as Czuba points out, tax rates are a poor indicator of a state’s prosperity.

“I think the question to ask of candidates is: why have Democratic- and Republican-controlled states blown by Michigan? It’s not just about taxes,” he said. “Both have higher incomes than Michigan.”

Czuba and others say the key to a more prosperous Michigan is developing a highly educated workforce.

“The reality is there is no such thing as a prosperous region that is also not highly educated,” the Detroit chamber wrote in an analysis of its poll findings.

Many high school students are choosing not to attend four-year universities because of the cost. It’s not cheap, but Czuba said parents and students think the cost of a college education is far higher than the actual price.

Universities and state government can do a much better job of informing parents and students about college costs and the financial resources available to finance a degree path, he said.

Ultimately, it’s up to voters to demand that candidates for governor and the legislature enact policies that promote a more prosperous Michigan, if that’s what they want.

Candidates’ “hair isn’t on fire because voters’ hair isn’t on fire,” Czuba said. If voters are content with Michigan’s economic slide, “then nothing is going to change.”

Rick Haglund writes the “Micheconomy” column for the Michigan Advance. He’s a former reporter and business columnist for Booth Newspapers, now the MLive Media Group, with extensive experience covering Michigan’s economy and the auto industry.

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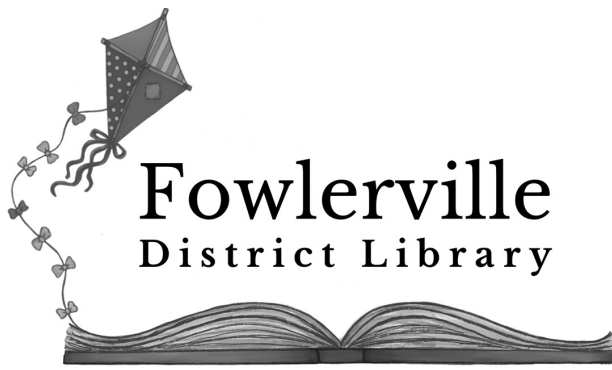



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For families with “littles” to learn, play and grow through a variety of stories, songs, rhymes, movements, and activities. Playtime and crafts included! Tues • 10-11am

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A storytime for the “littlest littles” to learn, play, and grow through a variety of stories, songs, rhymes and movements that appeal to short attention spans. Wed • 10-11am

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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. 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 MONSTER BLOOD by R. L. Stine. Mon, Apr 27 • 4pm

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

ADULTS

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board will meet to discuss library business, the public is invited and encouraged to attend. Thurs, Apr 16 • 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. Apr 17 • 11 am

Farmer’s Market Meeting

A meeting will be held here for vendors interested in being part of this year’s farmer’s market. Thurs, April 9 • 6 pm

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, Apr 23 • 6:00 pm & Fri, Apr 24 • 11 am

Scrapbooking (Adults)

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

Shelf Indulgence Book Club (Adults)

Members take turns facilitating the discussions. Come and enjoy some literary camaraderie! Register to get a free copy of the book, while supplies last. Registration begins one month before each scheduled meeting. Next meeting, we will discuss HEARTWOOD by Amity Gaige. Thurs, Apr 16 • 2-3pm

Sewing (Adults)

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

Holistic Wellness (Adults)

Lyndsey Johnson from Natural Roots and Wellness presents workshops for promoting health and vitality through holistic practice. Registration is required. Mon, Apr 6 • 5pm

Patriotic Banner

Join us to help celebrate our Nation’s 250th birthday by making a patriotic banner just in time for Memorial Day. All supplies will be included. Registration is required. Thurs, May 14 • 6pm

Repair Cafe

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

Professional Pet Photos

Have a keepsake photo taken of your pet by a professional photographer here at the library. With your sign up, you will be given your own sitting time. We will ask what type of animal and how many humans in the picture. With your email address, the photos will be sent directly to you along with permission to print them. Tues, May 5 • 10-12pm & 5-7pm

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 4/6, 4/13, 4/20 & 4/27 • 1-2pm

Senior Appy Hours

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

Library Lounge A Reading Ungroup for Grownups

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

So You Think You Can Puzzle! Puzzle Challenge

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

All About Herbs

Are you wondering how to grow your own herbs? Maybe you want to learn about medicinal or culinary uses for herbs you are already growing. All these points will be explored and explained. Thursday, 04/30 • 6 pm. Registration is not required.

Fiber Arts Lounge

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

Fowlerville Area Historical Society Meeting

The Historical Society will meet here. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Thurs, May 7 • 6pm

Collection of Train Books



Dave Thompson

Ask at the front desk to explore our fine collection of train books in the historical room.

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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Regular Village Council
Meeting Minutes *Synopsis
Tuesday, February 17, 2026

*A Synopsis is a summary of the motions that were made at the meeting. The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the website at www.Fowlerville.org.

The Regular Village Council Meeting was called to order by President Hill at 6:30 pm in the Village Council Chambers.

Trustees Present: Curtis, Hardenbrook, Hernden, Mayhew, and Hill.

Absent: Heath and Helfmann

COUNCIL MEMBER CURTIS MOVED; COUNCIL MEMBER MAYHEW SECONDED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS AMENDED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COUNCIL MEMBER CURTIS MOVED; COUNCIL MEMBER MAYHEW SECONDED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, CONSISTING OF ITEMS 6. a. THROUGH 6.i., AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Council Member Curtis moved; Council Member Mayhew seconded to adopt Resolution No. 26-01, expressing the Village Council’s interest in establishing a Special Assessment District for future improvements to Copeland Drive and authorizing village staff to prepare a formal plan, cost estimates, and related documents. Roll Call Vote: Village President and all Trustees present voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Curtis moved; Council Member Mayhew seconded to deny the request to waive the sidewalk installation requirement at 126 Carr Street. Roll Call Vote: Village President and all Trustees present voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Council member Curtis moved; Council Member Mayhew seconded to adjourn the village council meeting at 7:07 pm. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jamie Hartman
 Village Clerk
 (4-5-26 FNV)



When Emptiness is Good

By Susan Kretchman

Empty.

Commonly defined as having nothing inside or on the surface, this is a concept everyone comprehends, even youngsters.

Finish a box of favorite candy. Empty Container.

Drink your favorite beverage. Empty container.

Enjoy a gourmet meal. Empty plate.

Drive your vehicle until it stalls to a complete stop. Empty tank.

These forms of emptiness evoke feelings of frustration, disappointment, anger, mostly negative emotions and very few positive thoughts (except for that gourmet meal perhaps!)

But what if there was something that became empty which brought forth every emotion equated to extreme happiness... with the right amount of fear mixed in to indicate awe and wonder? We don't need to look very far to find that "something". The answer lies in the resurrection of Christ some 2,000 years ago.

Each of the four gospels give an account of Jesus being crucified on a Roman cross and buried in a tomb which literally meant His body was laid inside a small opening within a rocky wall and sealed with a large stone to keep out animals and birds who would otherwise desire to dine on His flesh. Jesus' body was prepared for burial using common Jewish practices and after the rock was rolled into place, hands that had touched him during preparation, tears falling down cheeks, feet that had traveled with Him during three years of ministry, walked away. Their hearts were broken, they were indeed very "empty".

Their beloved Rabbi was dead. How would life continue with Him gone? By now, the events of the last few days are still vibrant in their minds. Words from His mountainside and small village teachings echoed in their thoughts as they made their way home, their emptiness overshadowing previous months and days of joy, laughter, hope, long days and nights spent at His feet to hear new teachings, to absorb assurance that God had not forgotten them.

Not too long from the time of burial, in the dark, Mary Magdalene makes her way to the tomb. What has drawn her to this spot? Has she come in the dark to avoid potential harm or suspicion as to her reasons for a visit under the cloak of unlightened skies? Did the Roman guard who was appointed to stand watch outside the tomb see her? As I ponder the moment Jesus became resurrected, the power inside the sealed

tomb that must have been an explosion bringing Him to life along with the miraculous moving aside of the rock that had sealed His resting place, was all it took to bring the guard to his knees or perhaps even knocked out temporarily. Whatever that supernatural moment looked like, the four gospels hold eye witness accounts and evidence for an "empty" tomb which gave us a risen Saviour.

"THIS" is what we celebrate this weekend. "THIS" is an empty that gives us pause to honor, celebrate, shout for joy, and prove to a dark world that God is alive. And, like Mary Magdalene who ran to find Peter...to tell him what she had discovered...we, too, should continue taking the news and message of the empty tomb to our family, friends, communities, and the world.

I love what Paul wrote in the book of Romans when he said "The same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you..." Who is this spirit? It's the spirit of the living God, the author and creator of life, the One Who has victory over death, who gives us eternal life by placing surrender and faith in our hearts because of what Christ offers through salvation.

Empty. Maybe this is how you've felt for a very long time. The good news is you don't have to remain feeling drained



Hartland Audubon Nature Club to learn about identifying shorebirds April 7th

Hartland Audubon Nature Club invites you to Shorebird ID 101 with Joe Kwasniewski, Tuesday, April 7, at 7 PM.

Shorebirds can be tricky to identify, and Joe will give us an overview of species commonly encountered in the Great Lakes region. He is an avid birdwatcher and wildlife photographer with over 15 years of experience, fine-tuning field techniques to capture the essence and beauty of wild birds. He has led field trips around the Midwest in search of elusive bird species.

Join us at Hartland Education Support Service Center, 9525 E. Highland Rd., Howell. Use the west entrance and look for our sign in the hall. Meetings are free, open to the public and all ages and levels of expertise are welcomed. For more information <https://hartlandaudubon.weebly.com/> or visit us on Facebook.

and without hope. Come to the One who can satisfy your hunger and thirst to be filled. It's never too late to begin embracing the emptiness of a 2,000 year old empty tomb, the very freedom from darkness of death to the light of life!

Happy "Resurrection Sunday". Jesus Christ IS alive! Let us rejoice and be glad!

Livingston County Coin Club
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Saturday, April 11th, 2026
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The black tern has experienced a steep population decline since the 1960s due to loss of wetlands.

Decline in bird populations prompts efforts to both protect & restore habitat

By Akia Thrower
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The 2025 State of the Birds report, an evaluation of U.S. birds by conservation organizations, showed a continued decline in populations across the nation.

The decline is largely due to the habitat loss of wetlands, which account for 50% of habitat loss in Michigan, according to Marnie Urso, the senior policy director for Audubon Great Lakes.

The black tern, for example, has lost 90% to 99% of its population since the 1960s, Urso said.

“Michigan is such a vital state for wetland species,” Urso said. “In particular, secretive marsh birds, which rely on wetlands, have had a steep decline.”

Audubon Great Lakes representatives, local community

leaders and policy experts recently gathered at the Capitol to advocate for policies to conserve and restore critical areas in the state.

Audubon Great Lakes is part of the National Audubon Society, which was involved in the creation of the 2025 report.

As indicator species, birds provide clues about the state of the environment they live in, said Urso.

According to the report, many critically endangered birds are from the wetland and grassland areas, where habitat loss due to increased agriculture has caused a staggering decline in avian populations. The include the Hudsonian godwit and Baird’s sparrow, which are migratory birds that cross through the Great Lakes region.

Brian Vigue, the freshwater policy director for Audubon Great Lakes, said the organization supports the continued allocation of funds for wetland restoration and protection.

“In the budget this year for the Department of Natural Resources and statewide wetland restoration and protection, there is \$2.43 million. We’re aiming to keep that \$2.43 million in there, but we also want to work with legislators if they’re interested in investing more,” Vigue said.

Speaking to Audubon members and community representatives, Sen. John Cherry, D-Flint, stressed the importance of investing in wetlands restoration and laws that raise hunting and fishing licenses fees to fund conservation efforts.

“Investments are the primary means by which we can impact our habitats in Michigan because we have a really good management system in the state and the laws in place are generally very good in protecting environments,” Cherry said.

Conservation-oriented bills moving through the Legislature include proposals to increase state fees for hunting and fishing licenses and increase the percentage of appropriations allocated to the game and fish protection account.

Cherry is a co-sponsor on both bills with Sen. Jon Bumstead, R-North Muskegon.

Cherry said the state has invested in the DNR budget for wetland restoration through hunting and fishing licenses. Another pending bill on land conservation would appropriate money for the Natural Resources Trust Fund and is co-sponsored by Cherry, Bumstead and Sen. John Damoose, R-Harbor Springs.

“These projects oftentimes are protecting critical habitats, piping plover habitats brought into protection and larger protection from development. This bill helps make sure that we are preserving habitats that exist in Michigan for not just birds, but many species,” Cherry said.

Kylie McElrath, the Michigan conservation manager at Audubon Great Lakes, said the public has a number of ways to support wildlife conservation and restoration efforts for birds.

“Anyone can reach out to their local legislators and raise awareness for the importance of these policies, and share their stories. I also encourage people to reach out to local conservation organizations if they want to participate in on the ground stewardship activities,” McElrath said.

According to the report, birds strengthen American communities with birders participating in citizen science through apps like Cornell University’s eBird and boosting local economies.

“People can also partake in citizen science and go out into your local areas or anywhere and record the birds you’re seeing. That’s all valuable information that scientists with Audubon and other conservation organizations use to support what we’re doing and inform the work that’s needed,” McElrath said.

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