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Fowlerville Rotary held its annual Farmers Day Program last Wednesday. In front is Rotary President-Elect Bryan Blatter; and in back, from left, Claudia Cary-Davidson, the vice president of the Fowlerville Fair Board; Jeremy Blatt, field representative for Congresswoman Elissa Slokin who sits on the House Agriculture Committee; Ben Tirrell, a legislative counsel for the Michigan Farm Bureau; and Dawn Horton, the chair of the Rotary Famers Day Program. Cary-Davidson, Blatt, and Tirrell each spoke during the event.

## Fowlerville Rotary Club holds Farmers Day last Wednesday

By Steve Horton

The Fowlerville Rotary Club held its annual Farmers Day last Wednesday at the local United Methodist Church, treating their guests to a lunch and program. Over 45 guests, along with the Rotarians, were in attendance.

The main guest speaker was Ben Tirrell, who is a legislative counsel for the Michigan Farm Bureau and works with lawmakers on environmental, labor, and safety issues.

Also speaking were Jeremy Blatt, a field representative for Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin, and Claudia Cary-Davidson, the vice president of the Fowlerville Fair Board.

Tirrell began by pointing out that Farm Bureau is the state's largest general farm organization, adding that there are around

40,000 farm families in Michigan.

"The neat thing about Michigan Farm Bureau is we have a really big tent," he said. "It's everything from sweet corn, soybeans and wheat to the traditional things like dairies and hog farms, but it's also direct marketers, urban farmers, and all of the speciality crops."

Tirrell also noted that Farm Bureau is "a grass roots organization," with policies and priorities determined by the members. "All those people in the big tent come together, meeting in their local groups to discuss issues and make some decisions on what makes sense for the farming community in a broader sense."

He added that its those decisions that guide his talks with legislators and the positions taken by the organization's state office.

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## Fowlerville firefighter takes on new role with department

By Steve Horton

Julie Dailey has taken on a number of roles since she joined the Howell Fire Department while still in high school. First, and foremost, has been that of firefighter.

“I started on Feb. 21, 1996 when I was 17 years old, which was 28 years ago,” she noted.

After getting her diploma in 1997, Dailey took classes at Michigan State University while remaining on the department.

“I earned a Bachelor’s in Science degree and majored in medical technology,” she said.

She went on to secure a position as a medical toxicologist with St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. “I remained there until about six months after my son, Tyler, was born,” she said, adding that this was in 2007.

After she moved to Iosco Township, Dailey joined the Fowlerville Area Fire Department on Feb. 1, 2012—although she still has ties with Howell.

Given her medical background, it’s probably no surprise she became a first responder and, from there, an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). So, in addition to going on the fire calls, she’s part of the team that responds to the many medical emergencies.

“I’m also hazmat technician,” she said. “I’ve taught classes on hazardous materials at fire academies and also at businesses and industrial firms.”

She cites the importance of this by pointing out that “for a small community, Fowlerville has a lot of industry.”

Along the way, Dailey was given the rank of sergeant and then lieutenant. Concerning the latter role, she explained that she’s in charge of squad at the department with the responsibility to make sure they’re adequately trained and equipped to fight fires or respond to other calls they receive.

Given this track record of accomplishment and motivation, Dailey was given the opportunity to become the department’s first fire inspector and more recently fire marshal—a new role with the department that she has embraced.

“Chief Feig approached me to see if I was interested,” she said. “He probably had more confidence in me than I did.”

Bob Feig, on his part, explained that “Four years ago when I took over as the chief, I told the fire board one of my goals was to establish the position of a fire inspector.”

Safety, he said, was the underlying reason for creating this in-department position and service. “We want to make sure if our personnel go into a commercial or industrial building that it’s as safe as possible,” he said. “The only real way to insure this was to train someone as an inspector so they could go in and look at these places objectively and make sure they are complying with the fire code. An inspector looks at a number of things. Like are the exits clear and nothing is stacked up too high that might fall on a firefighter.”

Feig added that if something needs attention, the business owner or manager is notified so it can be rectified. “We want to make sure the place is safe for our people in the event there’s a fire, but also make it safer for their people,” he explained.

While creating the position and then filling it was an important first step, there were a couple others that needed to coincide with it.

One was requesting that each of the municipalities in the fire district adopt the fire code along with an enforcement process. The Fowlerville Village Council and both the Conway and Iosco Township boards have given their approval, while the Handy Township Board is considering the request.

Feig noted that the enforcement process involves a potential fine for non-compliance—similar to what happens if a resident doesn’t adequately address a zoning ordinance violation.

The other step was training someone to fill the position and become certified. Dailey, after accepting the invitation from Feig, took on this task.

“I started last March (2023) and took a class that lasted 80 hours,” she said. “It was held in Brighton and there were other students from around Michigan.”

After finishing the class, Dailey took a four-hour test which she passed.

But both she and the fire chief saw her as having an even larger role than inspecting existing buildings on a reoccurring basis or new ones under construction.

“After I successfully completed the first class, I took a plans examiner course so that I’m able to review the drawings for new commercial construction for fire safety and suppression,” Dailey explained.

After finishing this step, she took a second, advanced fire inspection class to further improve her skills.

“Altogether, with the three classes I had about 160 hours of instruction, plus all of the studying and preparation for the three tests. There were six good-sized text books I had to read.”

But there was more. Similar to a student-teacher spending a year in a classroom before finally earning a teaching



Julie Dailey shows off the certificate she received after taking three classes and passing the respective tests that made her a certified fire inspector—the first-ever at the Fowlerville Area Fire Department. In this role, she inspects existing businesses and factories to see if they’re complying with the fire code. In addition, with safety being an uppermost goal, she looks at new buildings under construction or older ones being renovated and reviews the drawings and site plans of proposed new commercial or industrial construction. She’s also taken on the added role of being a fire marshal with the local department.

degree, Dailey had to do some practice assignments under the guidance of a certified fire inspector from Howell.

“I won’t lie, it was challenging,” she said of all the studying she did and what she had to learn.

Dailey noted that the Livingston County Building Department reviews the plans for proposed new commercial or industrial buildings as well as major renovations to existing structures, but not specifically as fire-safety or suppression issues.

“One of my tasks is to look at such things as whether a fire truck can gain easy access to the building or if the fire extinguishers are located in the proper places or how the emergency lighting is designed or where workers or others in the building would exit if a fire breaks out,” she said. “The county building department is looking at a number of things like the mechanical and electrical systems, while I’m looking mainly at fire safety and meeting the requirements of the fire code. Some of it we do together. I do the fire alarm inspection with the electrical inspector and the suppression system as part of the mechanical review.

“A difference,” she pointed out, “is that, once the work on a building is done and it’s allowed to open, the building department doesn’t make periodical checks. Our department, through the office of fire inspector, checks those new and renovated buildings. As a fire inspector, I have jurisdiction for the life of a building.”

“But it’s not just new buildings, it would include going into a restaurant, for example, to make sure the vent is working properly or a public meeting place to make sure the exit doors open easily.”

Dailey stressed that the purpose of this new position is not to be heavy-handed or simply issue violation notices. “Our plan is not to come in unannounced with a gotcha approach, but to make an appointment and then do the inspection,” she said. “If we find a problem or area of concern, the goal is to fix it and make the place safe for the workers or other occupants and for our firefighters.”

She characterized it as much a preventive measure, with the hope that a fire never occurs.

“I think this is an important service for the community from an economic sense as well,” Dailey added. “Statistically, if a factory catches fire and is severely damaged, the company doesn’t tend to rebuild in the community.”

In addition to being a fire inspector, Dailey also has the added role of fire marshal.

“I’m still trying to navigate the whole process, but a fire marshal can cover some of what an inspector does, but it’s a little bit more encompassing,” she explained. “As the fire marshal, you determine the maximum capacity for public places, whether it’s a township hall or a restaurant’s seating.

But you are also in charge of public education and promoting fire safety.”

Dailey continues working one day a week at the main fire station—part of the department’s commitment to staff the station from 8am to 5pm, Monday thru Friday, along with handling her new duties and responding to medical calls. She also works one day-a-week at the Howell Fire Department.

If this weren’t plenty to have on your plate, Dailey has also served as the Iosco Township clerk—an elective position she’s held since the 2020 election.

She noted that the Howell department has both a fire inspector and fire marshal and these two officials helped her navigate the classes and tests she took last year.

“I essentially grew up with them and they have been very kind to take me under their wing and tell me all the things I needed to know,” she added.

As for the future, Dailey has another role she’d like to pursue, namely to become a fire investigator.

“A lot of people hear the terms fire marshal or fire inspector and think you investigate what caused a fire,” she said. “You don’t, but it’s something I’d like to do. It requires taking more classes and tests and becoming certified. As a township clerk, I’ll be busy the rest of this year with the Michigan Primary and General Election with all of the early days of voting, but maybe next year.”

The important thing for now, she said, is to provide a service in the community which hadn’t existed before, with this service being the enhancement of fire safety features at commercial and industrial businesses.

“I’m honored to be the first-ever fire inspector with the Fowlerville Fire Department, and I plan to work with the business community in a co-operative fashion.”

Dailey explained that she had some notion of “wanting to help others” when asked what prompted her to become a firefighter while still in her teens. And maybe, if truth be told, another lure might have been the excitement that comes when the fire siren goes off—or nowadays when an alert sounds on the personal radio.

But the various roles she’s taken on over the ensuing years, the added responsibilities and challenges she’s accepted or sought, point to a purposeful desire to serve the community she lives in; a wish to make it a better and safer place. It’s a creed she shares with most, if not all, firefighters—both here and elsewhere.

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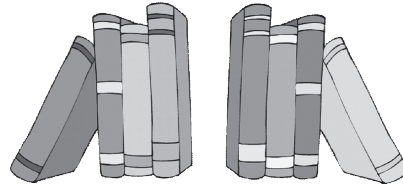
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Charley Harvey\*, Dylan Heilner, Liam Hendrick\*, Mason Hertzler, Emily Horton, Aliana Hunt\*, Sophia Idoni-Stallcup, Ryleigh Inman\*, Jack Ives, Jayelyn Ives\*, Neveah Jackson-Wehner\*, Jaxson Janes, Joseph Kalis\*, Reese Kasenow, Trevor King, Skyler Kopacz, Alice Krebs\*, Mason Kreeger, Pierce Kreeger\*, Josph Kuszmerz\*, Makayla Kwolek\*, Morgan Larson\*, Charley Lenk, Kole Lovejoy\*, Evan Lower\*, Aubrey Lundquist\*, Kale Markley, Allisen Martini-Panoff, Maci Matthews, Jaxon Mayhew, Carly McColl, Teagan Merritt\*, Jayce Milke\*, Charlie Ray Mohs, Elijah Montalvo, Kyleah Moore\*, Ashley Morrow, Sean Murphy, Brandon Nordstrand\*, Jonathon Osborne\*, Jack Pietila, Emmett Pietila\*, Owen Pisella, Axl Reed\*, Lyla Rippey, Lina Rowe, Olivia Salgado\*, Renee Sieter, Sophie Shafer\*, Riley Shaw, Branty Sibo\*, Andrea Simmons, Desiree Simons, Tommy Smith, Grant Sorenson\*, Emma Specht, Ivan Swartz\*, Austin Szymczak, Zachary Taylor\*, Jack Wakeman\*, Kenzie Walker\*, Alexa Warwiernia\*, Ainsley Watson, Grant Willard\*, Landon Witkowski, Jacquelyn Zimmerman, Reagan Zub, and Penelope Zube.



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**Livingston Centre Historical Society to meet on April 2; plans underway for Grandma’s Attic Sale**

The Livingston Centre Historical Society will begin meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month throughout 2024, unless otherwise noted. Meetings will be held from 11:30am to 1:00pm in the First United Methodist Church cafeteria, located at 201 S. 2nd St, Fowlerville. Interested members of the public and Fowlerville Agricultural Society members are welcome! Please note, each meeting will allow for a traditional call to the public. Kindly limit comments to three minutes.

Join us April 2nd!

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**We need YOU!**

The LCHS is opening its doors to new members! We need dedicated volunteers to help us with our mission! The Historical Village will need a village to assist with fundraisers,

building restoration projects, and general, day-to-day maintenance. This includes cleaning, gardening, painting, and all other aspects of upkeep, as we endeavor towards creating a working, historic village for our community and visitors from all around to enjoy!

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**Save the Date for Grandma’s Attic fundraiser**

The annual LCHS Grandma’s Attic fundraiser is coming up in May! Get ready to purge! New and gently-used items will be sold for reasonable donations during our 3-day sale. All proceeds will be used for Historic Village building projects, maintenance, and fundraisers.

We are unable to accept any large/heavy or glass furniture, electronics, convalescent aids or medical equipment, food, or items with mold or mildew damage. Volunteers are needed during drop-off times. Please reach out to Erin Voyles at 540-589-2934.

This year’s schedule is as follows:

**Grandma’s Attic Drop Offs/Donation Schedule\*:**

Saturday	5/11	10am - 5pm
Monday	5/13	10am - 5pm
Tuesday	5/14	10am - 5pm
Wednesday	5/15	10am - 5pm

\*Please note: we will not be open for donations on Sunday, May 12th, Mother’s Day. We will resume accepting donations on Monday, May 13th at 10am.

**Grandma’s Attic Sale Dates:**

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Saturday	5/18	9am - 3pm



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Regular meeting Synopsis  
Supervisor W Grubb called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Present: Supervisor William Grubb, Clerk Elizabeth Whitt, Treasurer Debra Grubb, Trustee George Pushies, Trustee Amy Crampton-Atherton

The following Motions were made:

- Motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion passed.
- Motion to approve agenda as amended. Motion passed.
- Motion the supervisor develop a list of training for PC Members. Motion passed.
- Second public hearing for Secluded Acres Special Assessment held.
- Public hearing regarding Road Budget held.
- Public hearing regarding General Budget held.
- Motion to amend budget Motion passed.
- Motion to approve the 2024-2025. Motion passed.
- Motion to accept bid from TimberTech. Motion passed.
- Motion to approve recreation program invoice. Motion passed.
- Resolution #240319-01 – Township Clerk salary increase. Resolution failed.
- Resolution #240319-02 – Township Treasurer salary increase. Resolution failed.
- Resolution #240319-03 – Township Supervisor salary increase. Resolution failed.
- Motion to increase the office employee’s wages. Motion passed.
- Resolution #240219-4 to confirm Secluded Acres Special Assessment Roll. Resolution adopted.
- Motion to accept Pikk Services bid to provide. Motion passed.
- Motion to adjourn at 9:39 pm. Motion passed.

Elizabeth Whitt  
Conway Township Clerk  
(3-31-24 FNV)

# Caleb Jenkins Column



## Understanding Expertise in a World of Experts

Have you ever heard an advertisement that says something along the lines of, “Experts agree that our product is the best”? I certainly have. I seem to find it just about every time I open YouTube or scroll through a news article. If you have heard that phrase enough times, then you are probably skeptical like me. Why do these dubious looking products keep getting endorsements? Who exactly are these supposed

experts recommending them?

Of course, the problem is that advertisers are not bound by a strict definition of expert, so they can use terminology that seems impressive on the surface but really offers little insight to the potential customer. Unfortunately, the tactic is not limited to product advertising. We commonly find it employed in political campaigns, news stories, and even everyday conversations. The invocation of supposed experts is especially handy when evidence is scarce. Do you lack data for your argument? No problem! Just claim that experts support your position!

This phenomenon is well known, and psychologists refer to the scheme as false authority or expert fallacy. The American Psychological Association defines false authority as “a type of informal fallacy or a persuasive technique in which it is assumed that the opinions of a recognized expert in one area should be heeded in another area.” That is one aspect of the expert syndrome prevalent in advertisements and conversations, but often, the person invoked is not an expert at all, rather just an influential figure. Scholars refer to this form of fallacy as an appeal to authority or argument from authority.

The easiest example is the plethora of products that rely on endorsements from movie and music stars. In almost all cases, the celebrity in question has no more expertise regarding the product than us. In fact, depending on the product, the celebrity may have never even used it. That hardly seems like a helpful recommendation for the customer, yet the tactic has been proven to be effective over and over again. Companies have used celebrity endorsements for at least a century, if not arguably throughout history.

Even more absurd, the use of an expert’s endorsement is sometimes even less specific, referring simply to generic, unidentified experts like those referenced in the example above. How does this help us judge a product’s or argument’s worth? I suppose people could argue in favor of personality endorsements by saying they trust their preferred celebrities to not recommend a bad product, but even this reason does not back up endorsements by nameless experts. How do we know we can trust them if we do not know who they are?

The whole fallacy and its rampant use in society are almost comical to me, but there is a darker side. While many use the tactic in mostly harmless ways to promote an often laughable product, others use it to advance disinformation or harmful ideas. This is why we must be aware of the fallacy and the ways it plays tricks on our minds. We must keep our wits about us to not fall prey inadvertently to misleading information.

Next week, I plan to examine this issue more closely. Specifically, I want to cover how to identify a fallacy versus a legitimate endorsement and why an overreaction of dismissing all experts can also be dangerous. Until then, watch your wallets, and remember that the product supposedly endorsed by experts may not be all it is cracked up to be!

## Kreeger Elementary School News

### CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS

4/2/24	Reaching Higher Graduation 6pm-8pm
4/3/24	Yearbook Club 3:35-4:35
4/4/24	Student Council Meeting 3:40-4:40
4/9/24	Spring Picture Day
4/10/24	Yearbook Club 3:35-4:35
4/17/24	Yearbook Club 3:35-4:35
4/18/24	Student Council 3:40-4:40

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**SPRING FLOWER SALE:** We have partnered with Foertmeyer & Sons Greenhouse again to help us raise funds for our building. Flyers were sent home with students, but we are asking that you please order ONLINE! Also, be on the lookout for communication from [fundraiseit.org](https://fundraiseit.org) including the link to order online.

Our Spring Flower Sale dates are as follows:

- Friday, March 1st – Online store goes LIVE! Flyers sent home
- Friday, March 15th – Online store closes
- Monday, May 13th – Your flowers arrive at Kreeger Elementary, pick up time is from 11:00am to 4:00pm

*Please note: If you are unable to pick up your plants on this date and time, please make arrangements with friends or family to have them picked up. We are NOT responsible for any plants not picked up.*

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## CONWAY TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

The township board will meet to discuss accepting the written letter of resignation by the township’s clerk and other items pertaining to said resignation. Also discuss combining with Handy Township for early voting.

To be held at the Conway Township Hall, 8015 N Fowlerville Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836 on Wednesday April 3, 2024 at 6 p.m.

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## Letter to the Editor

I read the article (March 17, 2023 issue) regarding Mr. Paul Giessner's Democratic Party candidacy for a seat on the Livingston County Board of Commission. I was particularly interested in his statement:

"On family care, child and elder care is prohibitively expensive. The county should work to address the supply side of this issue and encourage the development of facilities and work force training."

Respectively, Mr. Giessner, the problems with these two issues are not on the supply side, with numbers of facilities in the county. Elder care became prohibitively expensive with the closure of the state and county psychiatric hospitals.

Private facilities have multiplied since those closures in the late 1960s, after the passage of the Great Society fiasco as I termed it. Families who cannot or are unwilling to care for their elderly, demand state-of-the-art, beautiful surroundings for their family members. That costs money, around \$4,000-to-\$5,000 per month for an adult foster care home and around \$10,000 per month for a large new or nearly new large facility with "amenities" for the family guilt.

Never mind that many of these residents are deep in dementia and have no concern for their surroundings. Some of these old people have private "long term care" policies which they purchased in their younger years and which pay partially or completely for their care.

Prior to the closure of the county and state mental hospitals, these poor old people were cared for in large wards in these public facilities.

How do I know this—because I briefly worked in one of those wards as a young nurse at Eloise (Wayne County). Three RNs and a staff of "attendants" cared for over 100 elderly female patients.

Medicare and private health insurance did not pay for this longterm care.

My aunt retired from the State. She was a L.P.N. who was the midnight head nurse on one of these large units for elderly women at Ypsilanti State Mental Hospital. We all did the best that we could to care for these old people in spite of incredible short staff ratios.

Now, onto the day care centers for children of which there are several in the county. In Ann Arbor and the northern suburbs of Detroit (Troy, Rochester, etc.) day care costs \$350 per week

per child. I had two great grandchildren in day cares in the Troy area--\$750 per week. At the age of three, if they were toilet trained, they would enter a pre-school built for the Troy Public Schools at (guess what?) \$350 per child per week.

Locally, we have a day care center which charges \$180 per week for infants to \$165 per week for toddlers or pre-schoolers. This day care operator says the people in this county cannot afford more than these charges. Additionally, it is almost impossible to hire and retain workers. Day care employment is hard and demanding employment and requires constant interactions and supervision of these little people.

It is disheartening for day care owners who would like to take on more children, but who cannot hire the required number of employees to meet the state requirements for staffing ratios.

So you see Mr. Giessner, I don't believe the problem in these two areas is lack of facilities. Work force training is a moot subject when employers cannot attract motivated employees. The day care owners cannot compete even with the constantly raising rates in the fast food industry.

Sincerely,  
Nancy A. Manson  
Howell

# LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2009, a certain Fixed Rate Mortgage was executed by Geraldine M. Garofalo and Roland J. Garofalo, as mortgagors, in favor of MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A., as mortgagee, which was recorded September 8, 2009 at Instrument No. 5148441, Clinton County Records; and, WHEREAS the mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the "Secretary") pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and, WHEREAS the mortgage is now owned by the Secretary, through mesne assignments as documented by a Corporate Assignment of Mortgage, dated March 30, 2015 and recorded May 26, 2015 at Instrument No. 5228370, Clinton County Records; and, WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage in that both mortgagors are deceased and the property described below is not the principal residence of at least one surviving Borrower; and WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of March 5, 2024 is \$293,810.58; and WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the mortgage to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. § 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on August 25, 2020 at Instrument No. 5297055, Clinton County Records, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. local time, the real property located in the Township of Dewitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, the below described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder:

Lot 45, Northway Hills No. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 7 of Plats, Page 29, Clinton County Records.

Commonly known as: 12813 Houghton Dr.  
Tax Parcel No: 050-375-000-045-00

The sale will be held at the Clinton County Circuit Court-house, which is located at 100 E. State St., Saint Johns, Michigan.

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$297,640.97.

There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, their pro rata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.

When making their bids, all bidders, except the Secretary, must submit a deposit totaling \$29,764.10 [10% of the Secretary's bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$29,764.10 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he/she/they need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashiers check made payable to the Secretary of HUD.

If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the Foreclosure Commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD Representative, offer the Property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale, as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed.

The mortgage cannot be "reinstated" prior to sale, as the event triggering acceleration was not a default in payments. Payment of the entire outstanding balance of the mortgage debt is required to stop the foreclosure. The "outstanding balance" includes amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if the debt under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs, posting costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to the sale.

Date: March 5, 2024

Heide M. Myszak  
Foreclosure Commissioner for the United States  
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 145  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND ) SS.

On this 5th day of March, 2024, before me, a Notary Public in and for Oakland County, appeared Heide M. Myszak, Foreclosure Commissioner for the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to me personally known and being duly sworn did say that said instrument was signed and did acknowledge the same to be her free act and deed.

Name: Karolyn A. Hanna  
Notary Public, Macomb County, Michigan  
Acting in Oakland County, Michigan  
My Commission Expires: February 5, 2025

Drafted by and when recorded return to:  
Michelle K. Clark (P55841)  
Trott Law, PC  
31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 145  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
Trott # 516582L01

(3-17, 3-24 & 3-31-24 FNV)

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Pineview Village Condominium Association. The lien was executed on October 3, 2023 and recorded on October 10, 2023, as Instrument 2023R-018774, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents (\$5,780.58).

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, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 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 Andrew L. Roman and Heather R. Roman, and is situated in the Township of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 24, of Pineview Village, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4599, Page 269 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 318. Sidwell No. 4706-27-201-024

Commonly known as: 1618 Red Hickory Ct., Howell, Michigan 48855

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: February 27, 2024  
Pineview Village Condominium Association  
c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC  
Stephen M. Guerra  
30140 Orchard Lake Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
248 671 0140

(03-03)(03-31)

(3-3, 3-10, 3-17, 3-24 & 3-31-24 FNV)

## Fowlerville Senior Center inviting new members to join & take part in activities

The Fowlerville Senior Center is sponsoring a spring membership initiative for those who would like to participate with people similar in years of experience (age).

If you are 55 years or older, we'd love to welcome you to the Senior Center. By doing so, we hope to enhance your social adventures by enjoying the trips, seminars, exercise, fellowship, and other activities available with membership. There is also a monthly senior center community meeting, for members to be informed of Senior Center business and to express new ideas for activities.

Fowlerville Senior Center membership dues are a cost effective \$25 per year.

The Fowlerville Senior Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:00AM – 2:00PM. Regular activities include card games, bingo games, dice games, and an exercise class. These, along with seminars, trips and other events of interest to members are placed on a monthly calendar.

Two recently planned trips are:

### Tiger Baseball

The Fowlerville Senior Center is sponsoring a bus trip for Senior Center members to the Detroit Tiger vs Philadelphia Phillies baseball game at Comerica Park, on Wednesday, June 26, game time is 1:05PM. Space is limited, only 14 tickets are available, on a 'first come first serve' basis, and cost \$20 each which includes a stadium ticket and bus transportation to and from the game.

Payment is due by Wednesday, June 19.

For more information and to sign-up, please stop in to the Fowlerville Senior Center.

### Frederik Meijer Gardens

The Fowlerville Senior Center is sponsoring a bus trip for Senior Center members to the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park on Thursday, April 25.

Meijer Gardens is ranked among the top 45 most-visited art museums worldwide, their collection showcases over 200 captivating sculptures in a blend of art and nature.

An added bonus is the largest temporary tropical butterfly exhibition in the United States, showcasing the stunning diversity and intricate beauty of butterflies and moths. This exhibit ends April 30.

There is a café with a menu featuring sandwiches, salads, small bites, soft drinks, juices, coffee, tea, wine and Michigan craft beers.

Space is limited, only 14 tickets are available, on a 'first come first serve' basis and cost \$20, which includes bus

transportation to and from Meijer Gardens, entry ticket and a tram tour of the sculpture park.

Payment is due by Wednesday, April 17.

For more information and to sign-up, please stop in to the Fowlerville Senior Center.

To contact the Fowlerville Senior Center, call 517-223-3929, or by email at [fowlervillesc@gmail.com](mailto:fowlervillesc@gmail.com)

The Fowlerville Senior Center is reaching out to the senior community and asking for their input as to their top five activities, programs or other services they would like to see at the Senior Center. Please respond by using our email address [fowlervillesc@gmail.com](mailto:fowlervillesc@gmail.com), or by visiting the Senior Center at, 203 N. Collins, Fowlerville, Michigan.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Alexander J Sugar and Leanne E Sugar, husband and wife

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

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

Date of Mortgage: May 28, 2015

Date of Mortgage Recording: June 10, 2015

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$206,204.92

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Green Oak, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 15, Silver Pines, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 26 of Plats, Pages 36 through 38, Livingston County Records

Common street address (if any): 9109 Ravinewood Ln, South Lyon, MI 48178-9373

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 31, 2024

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Brian E. Westrate, unmarried man

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

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

Date of Mortgage: January 4, 2005

Date of Mortgage Recording: March 25, 2005

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$253,496.53

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Green Oak, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 4, 5, and that Part of Lot 35 lying within the Easterly extension of the Northerly line of Lot 4 and the Southerly line of Lot 5 to the water's edge of Whitmore Lake, in North Shore Plat of Whitmore Lake, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 32, Livingston County Records.

Common street address (if any): 11321 N Shore Dr, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-9123

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).

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Date of notice: March 17, 2024

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Robert McMacken, a single man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

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

Date of Mortgage: August 4, 2003

Date of Mortgage Recording: October 7, 2003

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$108,413.38

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 147, 148, 149, 150 and 151 of Patterson Lakewoods Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 45 of Plats, Livingston County Records.

Common street address (if any): 11669 Patterson Lake Dr, Pinckney, MI 48169-9750

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.

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Date of notice: March 24, 2024

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## Retirement open house being held for two longtime Fowlerville firefighters

A retirement open house is being held for two longtime members of the Fowlerville Fire Department on Friday, April 5, from 2-5pm at Station 41, located at 9110 W. Grand River, west of town.

Larry Davis, who most recently has been an engineer with the department, is leaving after 51 years of service, Gary Cameron, a firefighter, has been with the department for 47 years.

“Help us to honor and celebrate the years of dedication and service these individuals have provided to our department and the community,” said Fire Chief Bob Feig, adding that the public is invited to stop by during this time.

The retirement date for both Davis and Cameron is March 31<sup>st</sup>.



Robin L. O'Grady



Mona Shand

## LACASA appoints new Chief Communications Officer

LACASA Center, a locally based nonprofit that provides help and hope for victims and survivors of child abuse, domestic violence, and sexual violence, has undergone a changing of the guard in its C-suite. After serving more than 12 years as LACASA's Chief Communications Officer, Robin L. O'Grady is retiring. LACASA has appointed Brighton resident Mona M. Shand as the organization's new Chief Communications Officer.

LACASA was established in 1981 and is the only agency of its kind in Michigan—and one of just a few in the nation—that provides all services under one roof for abuse victims and their families. This reduces trauma for victims and survivors as they work to rebuild their lives. It is LACASA's belief that “safety has no price,” and it provides all victim services at no charge.

“We are grateful for the many contributions Robin has made to our agency over the years,” said LACASA President & CEO Bobette Schrandt. “She was instrumental in rebranding our organization back in 2012 and she has continued to refine LACASA's brand-building initiatives on local, regional and state levels.”

“Fortunately, we have a wonderful successor in place and we are excited about welcoming Mona Shand to LACASA,” Schrandt said. “Mona served on LACASA's Board of Directors for several years and brings a wealth of

experience to the position.”

Shand is the former Deputy Press Secretary for U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin. As an award-winning journalist and communications professional, Shand has worked in the areas of news, public relations and broadcast media as a reporter, correspondent, writer, producer, and news anchor, and was a candidate for the Michigan House of Representatives office in 2018.

A resident of Brighton since 2007, Shand serves on the board of directors of the Livingston Diversity Council. She is actively involved in the community and volunteers for a variety of organizations, including serving on the ARC Livingston Holiday Fashion Show committee and as publicity coordinator for Brighton School of Ballet's annual production of ‘The Nutcracker.’

Shand received a Bachelor's degree in French and International Studies from Northwestern University, and a Master's degree in Foreign Language Education from the Monterey Institute of International Studies. She and her husband have three children.

O'Grady steps away from LACASA after a long career in journalism, public relations, advertising, marketing, and branding. Her work has earned numerous awards. A tenacious advocate for women and children, O'Grady has served as a member of several boards including as President of the National Organization for Women-Key West Chapter. She currently sits on the board of the Association for Women in Communications-Detroit Chapter. O'Grady has a Bachelor's degree in Communications and Psychology. In 2021, O'Grady received a Rising Phoenix Award from the Intentional Living Collective in Ann Arbor for her advocacy work in social change and social justice.

**ABOUT LACASA:** This independent nonprofit organization serves more than 5,000 abuse victims and survivors each year. LACASA was the first agency in Michigan to create a Safe Pet Place in its Crisis Shelter for victims' pets. It also was the first in the state to adopt a Court Advocacy Dog to serve as a trusted companion and source of comfort for child abuse victims when they attend legal proceedings.

LACASA provides over 35 programs and services for victims, survivors, and their families. The agency recently moved to its new forever home in Howell, a state-of-the-art facility that provides a spacious, light-filled and healing environment for victims and their families. Learn more at [lacasacenter.org](http://lacasacenter.org).

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**Fowlerville High School's "ATHLETES" OF THE WEEK**

**Jud Scott**

### Girls Tennis

**Payton McConnaughey:** Payton is a junior entering her third year within the program. She was voted co-captain at the end of the previous season by her teammates and has done an excellent job of leading by example and creating a focused environment. Payton was the other half of 1 Doubles last year and will also be transitioning into competing for the 1 Singles position throughout the season.

**Morgan Thomas:** Morgan is also a junior entering her third year within the program. She was named a co-captain by Coach Quigley and has brought a great attitude and infectious energy to the first week of practice. Morgan played 1 Doubles last year and will be making the transition to competing for the 1 Singles position throughout the season.

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# Smith Elementary School News

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

School Hours: 8:50 am – 3:32 pm

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- April 9-McTeacher Night at Fowlerville McDonalds 5-7
- April 10-Spring Picture Day
- April 11 @ 6:30 pm - Monthly Mental Health Series:  
Substance abuse and vaping
- April 17 & 18 – Kindergarten Round Up 1:30-3:30 4-7
- April 17- Pod A Field Trip
- April 18-Pod B Field Trip
- April 22- Pod D Walking Field Trip
- April 24- PTC Meeting 4:00
- April 26- PTC Popcorn
- May 1- ACES Day 10:00
- May 27 – NO SCHOOL- MEMORIAL DAY RECESS
- June 3 – Half Day of School (Dismissal 12:02)
- June 4 – Half Day of School (Dismissal 12:02)

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**McTeacher Night- April 9 5:00-7:00pm:** The Fall event was so much fun, we partnered with the Fowlerville McDonalds for another fun night. We hope you can join us there between 5:00-7:00 to visit with various members of our school staff. The PTC earns 18% of all sales made during those times-including drive through!

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**Spring Picture Day-** You must pre-register to have your child's photo taken. Images available online within 7 days. At that time, you can decide to purchase or not. Flyers went home on March 15.

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**Kindergarten Round Up- April 17 & 18, 2024** 1:30pm-3:30pm or 4:00pm-7:00pm Fowlerville Elementary School 440 North Hibbard 517-223-6430

**What do I need to bring?**

- Child being enrolled
  - Student Birth Certificate issued by the state or country of birth
  - Current immunization record
  - Vision screening record, after age 3
  - Drivers' License
  - Two forms of residency (utility bill, tax statement, etc.)
  - Most recent dental records
- Begin the registration on the Fowlerville Schools Website

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**Kindergarten & Kinder Academy**

**Kindergarten:** The FCS Kindergarten year is full of learning opportunities. Students develop academic and social skills through active exploration. Age range: 5 years (waiver students 4 years and 9+ months) Eligibility: Open

**Kinder Academy:** A program in which students attend school for 1 year and then attend kindergarten the following year. Also known in other districts as Young 5's, Junior Kindergarten, Begindergarten, and KinderReady. Students begin developing academic and social skills through exploration. Age range: Some 4 year olds with 5th birthday between June 1 - December 1 Eligibility: Based on identified needs upon being screened.

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**Monthly Mental Health Series-** Fowlerville Community Schools, in a joint effort with all Livingston County Schools, would like to invite all families to our monthly mental health series for parents designed by the Cook Center. The series will cover several topics that parents and children are battling. In each meeting, parents will learn simple strategies to help you respond to your child when they are facing these challenges or learn more about each one if it is ever needed. The cost is completely free to all families and is a valuable resource. Upcoming topics are: April 11 @ 6:30 pm - Substance abuse and vaping. You can attend virtually just contact our office for more information. We know your lives are busy, but we hope that you may be able to find the time to attend this informational series.

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**Clothing Donation** – The Smith office is always looking for more stretch waistband sweatpants or athletic type pants. Unisex sweatpants are the best option. Sizes used most often are 6 to 8 & occasionally 5T & 10. We really appreciate any and all clothing donations.

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**Medication** –If your child requires any prescription or non-prescription medication during the school year, a parent or guardian must bring the medication in to the Smith Office to drop it off and complete the necessary paperwork. This includes ALL prescription and over the counter medications. **School Board Policy states that children are not allowed to transport medication.**

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## Firekeepers Casino Bus Trip & Breakfast being held on April 9th

St. Agnes' next scheduled trip to Firekeepers is Tuesday, April 9th. We will be hosting breakfast at 9am at St. Agnes Church, 855 E Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville, in the Lothamer Parish Center prior to our bus leaving at 10am.

We will be going to Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek. The cost is \$50 and includes round trip bus transportation, \$25 in free slot play and \$5 to use toward dining, slot play or use in the gift shop.

Returning guests who bring their Red Hot Rewards Club card will get credits and points added to their existing card. Guests need to bring a valid ID to receive the group package. Those without Red Hot Rewards Cards will be issued them prior to entering casino.

A Carr's Motorcoach Charter bus will leave the St. Agnes Church parking lot at 10:00 am. Anticipated arrival time back in Fowlerville is 5:30 pm. Please call the office at 223-8684 to pre-register or email Lisa at [stagnesfowlerville@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stagnesfowlerville@sbcglobal.net). First come first served. All are welcome to join us for a fun day out!

## St. Agnes Catholic to offer 'Journeying Through Grief' support process

We will be offering this six-week grief support process at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Fowlerville on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The dates will be April 8, 15, 22 and 29, May 6 and 13.

This process was created by Stephen Ministries and covers the topics:

- A Time to Grieve, Experiencing Grief,
- Finding Hope and Healing
- Rebuilding and Remembering

All our welcome—there is no cost. For questions or to register contact the parish office at 517-223-8684 or email Marie Sheridan at [msheridandre@gmail.com](mailto:msheridandre@gmail.com).



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**Saturday • 8am - 1pm**

# Fowlerville High News

## OFFICE HOURS

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

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## IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

April 2 Awards Ceremony  
 doors open at 12:30

April 10, 11, 12 11<sup>th</sup> grade testing  
 April 16 10<sup>th</sup> grade testing  
 April 18 9<sup>th</sup> grade testing

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**Doors at FHS will be open at 6:45 a.m.** on school days. After school hours if your student is not participating in a sport, math lab, credit recovery or meeting with a teacher they should make arrangements to leave the building by 2:30 p.m.

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### Spring Testing VERY IMPORTANT

As we gear up for spring testing, it's important to understand why these tests matter. They help us see how well students are doing and where they might need extra help. By looking at the results, we can adjust our teaching to make sure every student gets the support they need to succeed. The test results are also a reflection of our school community, and we want to be able to highlight the bright students that we have here in Fowlerville. You can find a printable schedule on FHS website under news.

Assessments will be online this year, so 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will need charged Chromebooks on their testing day.  
 11th grade - SAT 4/10, WorkKeys 4/11, M-Step 4/12  
 10th grade - PSAT 10, 4/16  
 9th grade - PSAT 9, 4/18

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**Fowlerville High School Class of 2025** presents 'Light Up the Night at Prom' on Saturday, April 27th. Prom will take place at Crystal Gardens in Howell. Tickets will be sold from April 2nd through April 12th at all lunches for \$75. The prom will include dinner, a dessert bar, assorted beverages, and a formal picture. Prom begins at 6:00pm and ends at 11:00pm. All guests must arrive by 8:00 pm.

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**Yearbooks are still on sale for a limited time**, buy them fast before they sell out. You can purchase them at [jostens.com](http://jostens.com) or go to our FHS school website and click on the link under YEARBOOK.

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**Fowlerville High School would like to inform parents/guardians** of a new resource for information. Our "Virtual Counseling Office" has links for future planning, mental health and community resources, scheduling options and setting a meeting with a counselor and much more. This information can be found on the Fowlerville High School Webpage under the Counseling Department.

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 --April 11 @ 6:30 pm - Substance abuse and vaping

## Fowlerville Fire Department Report

### March 21

7:08 p.m. Smoke investigation on Bull Run Rd in Iosco Township.  
 9:26 p.m. Vehicle fire on W I-96 in Handy Township.  
 11:46 p.m. Medical response on Alans Dr in Handy Township.

### March 22

6:10 a.m. Structure fire on W Grand River Ave in Handy Township.  
 6:21 a.m. Personal injury accident on W Grand River Ave in Handy Township.  
 9:38 a.m. Personal injury accident on S Grand Ave in the Village.  
 7:25 p.m. Medical response on S Collins St in the Village.

### March 23

10:32 a.m. Structure fire on Killinger Rd in Conway Township.  
 12:50 p.m. Traumatic injury on Dutton Rd in Iosco Township.

### March 24

7:46 p.m. Medical response on E Grand River in the Village.

### March 25

3:17 p.m. Grass fire on Hickory Nut Hollow in Iosco Township.

### March 26

10:04 a.m. Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Conway Township.  
 2:34 p.m. Medical response on E Grand River in the Village.  
 8:58 p.m. Medical response on Marjorie Dr in Iosco Township.

### March 27

10:17 a.m. Medical response on Chestnut St in the Village.  
 8:44 p.m. Odor investigation on Deacon Hill Dr in Iosco Township.  
 11:45 p.m. Medical response on Brookdale Dr in the Village.

Fundraiser Event

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## Livingston County Comments

**By: Doug Helzerman,  
 District 1  
 Commissioner**

When medical marijuana was legalized in Michigan, part of the law required that a certain portion of the proceeds be granted back to county health departments to help mitigate the abuse that the new law would create. The grant of \$55,573, which is proportional to the number of medical marijuana cards issued in this county, is meant to help our health department fulfill its mission to protect, preserve, and promote the health and safety of the people of Livingston County. It seems that the moneys received never comes close to covering the negative effects of allowing marijuana even for medically beneficial purposes.

We appointed our own Chuck Wright from Handy Township to serve another year on the Tax Allocation Board. This six-member board also includes the County Treasurer, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee. They review the annual budgets and the tax rates for every tax funded entity (schools and local government units) to ensure the taxes are sufficient but follow the tax limitation laws in our state. In a separate action we approved the county's General Fund Budget to this allocation board for their consideration and approval.

The county approved the purchase of two more powered cots to be used in our county EMS vehicles. This will complete the project to equip the whole fleet with this important equipment.

The progress on completing the refurbishing of the EMS station in the old fire station is slower than expected. Keep tuned for an opening celebration date.

The county fiber project is moving forward and the ROBIN funded Surf fiber project is scheduled to bring service to most of our area by the end of 2024 or early 2025.

I wish all a happy spring time and holiday season. Some celebrate Passover, and the miraculous deliverance from Egyptian slavery and others remember the unjust death of Jesus and His subsequent resurrection. These events of the past continue to bring hope and purpose to many people of the world today.

I look forward to your input. [dhelzerman@livgov.com](mailto:dhelzerman@livgov.com).

## Plainfield United Methodist Church hosting chicken dinner on April 13th

The Plainfield United Methodist Church is hosting a 'take out only' chicken supper on Saturday, April 13th. Free will offering. The church is located on M-36 north of Gregory.

## The Church and Jesus

By Jace Arledge

This weekend, many will flock to a building starting on Friday and mourn then celebrate the death and resurrection of a man who has been used by some of these worshippers to vilify groups of people just for being. Makes one wonder. I grew up in the Catholic church and though I have said many times that I never felt ostracized for being who I was, I won't say that it has never happened. I know plenty of people who have suffered tremendously from the perceived teachings of the church, and it pains my heart.

I came across a beautifully written piece that I wanted to share in hopes that it will heal those who have experienced pain and suffering all in the name of the man who asked us to "Love your neighbor".

This was written by Chris Kratzer.

*To the church of my youth,*

*What the hell did you expect me to do?*

*You told me to love my neighbors, to model the life of Jesus.*

*To be kind and considerate, and to stand up for the bullied.*

*You told me to love people, consider others as more important than myself.*

*You taught me to sing "red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight."*

*We sang it together; pressing the volume pedal and leaning our hearts into the chorus. You said that "He loved all the children of the world".*

*You told me to love my enemies, to even do good to those who wish for bad things. You told me to never "hate" anyone and to always find ways to encourage people.*

*You told me it's better to give than receive, to be last instead of first. To help the poor, the widow, the stranger at the gate.*

*You told me that Jesus looks at what I do for the least-of-these as the true depth of my faith. You told me to focus on my own sin and not to judge. You told me to be accepting and forgiving.*

*So I payed attention.*

*I took in every lesson.*

*And I did what you told me.*

*But now, you call me a libtard. A queer-lover. You call me*

### Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team looking to improve on last year's record

The Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team is looking to improve from a 16-12 record last season as they start their current campaign with three games this coming week.

The Glads go to West Bloomfield on April 2, DeWitt on April 4, and host Howell on April 5.

The team will be led by senior Tori Briggs, a four-year varsity starter and Central Michigan University commit, and junior Tommi Kleinschmidt, a three-year starter in center field. Meadow Browne will carry out a lot of the pitching duties, along with Briggs and sophomore McKayla Fletcher.

Fletcher, along with classmate Kiely Davis, will both spend time behind the plate. McKenna Maybee, also a sophomore, will be asked to use her speed to put pressure on the opposing defenses when she's on base. Also helping out will be Molly Lamar who will return for her second year as a varsity starter.

Rounding out the competitive roster for the Lady Glads will be senior Tara Peterson, juniors Val Curd and Grace Nelson, sophomore Ella Olrich, and freshman Avery Borg.

Coach Brad Ryan, starting his third year as varsity coach, said the team is hoping to have Angelle Haan back in the tail-end of the season. "The senior catcher had shoulder surgery that ended her basketball season and is healing up to attend Tiffin University as a softball recruit next year," he said.

The team hopes local sports fans can attend a game or two and cheer the team on this spring. The complete schedule is on the high school website.

### VFW Auxiliary

Wednesday, April 3rd  
4 – 7 pm

### Fish Dinner

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*"woke." A backslider.*

*You call me a heretic. You make fun of my heart. You mock the people I'm trying to help.*

*You say I'm a child of the devil.*

*You call me soft. A snowflake. A socialist. You shun the very people you told me to help.*

*What the hell did you expect me to do?*

*I thought you were serious, but apparently not.*

*You hate nearly all the people I love. You stand against nearly all the things I stand for. I'm trying to see a way forward, but it's hard when I survey all the hurt, harm, and darkness that comes in the wake of your beliefs and presence.*

*What the hell did you expect me to do?*

*I believed it all the way.*

*I'm still believing it all the way.*

*Which leaves me wondering, what happened to you?*

With that being so beautifully said, this weekend I ask that you don't just go through the motions of church. I ask that you do a serious reflection of what sacrifice Jesus made and what He taught us while He walked this earth. Then if you still believe that what you were taught as a child is the path that Jesus would have you take, then I pray that you are blessed on that journey. But if you do find that the path you currently walk is not in alignment with the real teachings, that you will make changes to live out the lessons of your childhood where "Red and yellow, black and white they are precious in His sight" leads you to a LOVE FOR EVERYONE, not just those who others tell you to love.

Happy Easter to each and every one of you, may you be richly blessed.

Stay kind and LOVE unconditionally!

Til Next Time. . .

## —Area Deaths—

### Melody Rae Canfield

A Memorial Luncheon and Gathering in honor of Melody Rae Canfield will be held on Saturday, April 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Fowlerville.

Melody was born on June 13, 1953 and passed away Oct. 16, 2023. She is survived by her husband Gordon Canfield and other family members. Her parents were the late Ralph and Mel LaMar. She and her mother owned and operated Mel's Auction for many years—both in Fowlerville and later in Stockbridge. She also wrote the column Grandma's Attic for a number of years in the 'Fowlerville News & Views' which focused on antiques. She was a resident of Handy Township.

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Kathy and I (Karen)—the Seeley twins—reaching California on Route 66.



Here is a souvenir from our 1970 automobile trip when we went from Michigan to California, with much of the travel time spent on Route 66.



## Remembering our long-ago trip on Route 66

By Karen Grab

This is a photo of the 'Welcome to California' sign on Route 66. You can see the Mojave Mountains in the background. Milly was our driver and wanted to see her son out west. She knew our family and invited my sister Kathy and I to go with her. It was an opportunity we could not pass up. We left June

15th 1970 and arrived in sunny California five days later.

It has been 54 years ago, but I remember going through eight states on the Mother Road or Route 66. The highway was first established in 1926 and stretched 2,448 miles from Chicago to Los Angeles. It took eleven more years for the whole length to be paved. The states you travel through are Illinois, Missouri, a small stretch of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

I remember seeing the Historic Route 66 sign where it begins on East Adams Street just west where it intersects with Michigan Avenue, directly in front of the Art Institute of Chicago. In St. Louis, Missouri we saw the Gateway to the West arch. Kansas has only thirteen miles of Route 66.

Ericka, Oklahoma is the home of Roger Miller. His song "King of the Road" was a top hit. He had a museum there which closed in 2017. Further on we stayed in Oklahoma City at the Wilshire Motel. It was hot out so we were glad

there was a pool. In Vega, Texas we stayed at a Sands Motel which also offered a pool.

In Gallup, New Mexico we met a Native American girl, while in Arizona we saw lots of cactus trees and the petrified forest. At the latter attraction you can see petrified wood as well as plant and animal fossils that go back 200 years. Upon reaching and then passing through the Mojave Desert, it was 105 degrees. But it was a dry air and not humid like Michigan.

I will never forget the San Bernardino Mountains as they were huge and so close to the road and went on for miles.

Santa Monica, California was the end of the trail on Route 66. It will take you to the pier and from there you can see the Pacific Ocean. Upon reaching this destination all those years ago, the three of us bought a hotdog on a stick and watched the waves roll in.

You might say that for a few days in 1970 my sister and I "got our kicks on Route 66."

## Home Arts instruction to be offered by the Fowlerville Fair

By Dawn Bhajan

Superintendent of Fowlerville Family Fair  
Open Class Home Arts

When you hear the word "class", what immediately springs to mind?

Leaving the sociopolitical interpretation to the pundits, most of us associate "class" with schooling, education, a group of students...

Which explains the confusion surrounding the phrase "Open Class Home Arts."

I've fielded many questions recently regarding which classes we're teaching at the Fair, and how to register to be a student. But Open Class *actually* refers to our County fair's competitive, exhibition classes, open to all Michigan residents over the age of 5 (no memberships or affiliations required!) They're the classes in which projects are entered, judged, and exhibited throughout Fair week.

The confusion is understandable... and, as it turns out, inspiring!

County Fairs are legendary for educating, passing on skills and knowledge, and encouraging new standards of excellence. Why *shouldn't* the Open Home Arts offer a learning component to help exhibitors improve their game, year after year?

Many of our 2024 Open Class Home Arts judges hail from educational fields, and love the idea of sharing constructive feedback. That's why, this year, we're introducing Judges' Scorecards that will



Classes designed to improve a participant's skills in the various Home Arts that are judged at the Fowlerville Family Fair will be offered this spring.

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be filled out by our judges for each Open Home Arts entry. It's like a mini-education on a page, containing criteria and critiques that you can use to improve your entries for next year's Fowlerville Fair.

But we're not stopping there! Home Arts aren't a novelty to be trotted out at Fair time, then shelved 'til next year. They are living crafts; we use them in our daily lives, and we enjoy the ways in which they bring us value. These relevant skills are, by their very nature, designed to be passed down and shared with others. So, let's do just that!

Southeastern Livingston County Recreation Authority (SELGRA) has generously offered to host a Fowlerville Fair Open Home Arts class series for youth and adults, beginning this Spring, with a portion of proceeds donated toward supporting the Open Class Home Arts program. Taught by skilled community

members, these instructional classes will include Home Arts skills and projects that you and your children can enter in this year's Fair... and enjoy for a lifetime.

Classes will be announced on SELGRA's website ([www.selgra.com](http://www.selgra.com)) and our "Fowlerville Fair Open Class Home Arts" Facebook group. Stay tuned!

Are *you* interested in teaching a class in your favorite art or craft? We're currently looking for instructors in fine arts, photography, needlecraft, fiber arts, folk arts, plants, robotics, woodcraft, and much more. Prior teaching experience is helpful, but not necessary - just a love for your craft and for sharing that joy with others. Let's keep these skills alive! Please email me, Dawn Bhajan, at [dawnbhajan@gmail.com](mailto:dawnbhajan@gmail.com) to learn more.

Volunteers are needed and appreciated to help grow the Fowlerville Family Fair Open Home Arts program. Please email me at the address above with interest.

## Oak Grove United Methodist Women holding Beef Pasty Sale

Oak Grove Women United in Faith are taking orders for their delicious beef pasties. Place your order beginning Monday, April 1, by calling/texting 810-923-8546. Please leave your name, phone # & quantity you would like. Cost: \$6 each. Proceeds go to support mission work.

Pick up date is Thursday, April 18, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 6686 Oak Grove Road, Howell (5 miles north of M-59). If you can't come that day, please make arrangements for someone to pick up your order.

## Fowlerville Rotary Club holds Farmers Day, continued

Tirrell then provided an overview of what has taken place over the past year in the Legislature, pointing out that due in part to a new citizens group drawing the legislative districts with the goal of their being more competitive, the Democrats gained control of both chambers along with the governor's office for the first time in over 40 years.

However, he added, the margins were narrow, with it being 56-54 in the House and 20-18 in the Senate.

"Last year was a very active one with the Democratic majority passing legislation that they had campaigned on," he noted. "This year, with two Democratic House members resigning to run for the office of mayor in each of their home districts, the House is now tied and things are at a standstill. However, the special elections to fill those two vacancies are on April 18 and the Democratic candidates are expected to win both seats."

Tirrell added that the Legislature is currently busy working on the new budget, which (he said) will occupy much of their time.

"When that's finished, they'll be anxious to leave this summer to campaign for the upcoming Primary and then General Election," he said. "We expect a busy Lame Duck session after the November vote. If the Democrats lose the majority in the House, this is their last opportunity to pass laws that are important to them and, even if they retain control, there's things they'll want to get done during this session."

Among the issues Tirrell said are of concern to farmers he's talked to are the lack of labor for planting and harvesting fruit and vegetable crops, with some growers leaving the industry for this reason.

There's also the lack of affordable housing in the rural communities for those workers, many of them who come to the state on a seasonal basis through the guest worker program.

"We'll also advocate for additional funding for research we think is important to Michigan," he said. "Farmers are increasingly engaged in climate and sustainability type programs, like capturing carbon. We have this incredible diversity of soils and climate that make us unique."

He also mentioned a program to encourage and assist young farmers to pursue a career in agriculture.

Finally, he discussed the issue of wind and solar energy and where to site the infrastructure needed to produce an ample supply.

"It's been a hot topic and, as you probably know, the renewable energy bill was passed by the Legislature along party lines, with a lot of standards that are very ambitious" Tirrell said. "Farm Bureau has a couple of concerns. One is whether this will result in a much higher cost of electricity for farmers and also that it takes away local control in the decision-making process of where the wind and solar farms are located and how they'll operate."

"Farmers use a lot of energy to dry grain or cool milk or whatever the case may be, so higher rates would hurt them," he said. "Some farmers see it as an opportunity to lease part of their land to a renewal energy company, while others worry it will drive up land rental rates. But it's not really a question of being for or against this alternative energy, but who makes the decision. Our members feel very strongly that renewable energy needs to be cited by local communities. They are the best situated to know what land is suitable for that, what the neighborhood is like, and what'll support it and make sensible decisions based on that. Integrating it into their local agriculture is different in Fowlerville than say Traverse City."

Tirrell pointed out that Michigan Farm Bureau, for this reason, is supporting the effort to put this aspect (local decision making) on the November ballot in an effort to repeal that part of the new law.

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Jeremy Blatt, in his speech, outlined the various aspects of the new Farm Bill being considered by Congress, pointing out that Congresswoman Slotkin sits on the House Agriculture Committee that is working on the bill.

On the Senate side, Michigan's U.S. Senator, Debbie Stabenow, chairs that chamber's agriculture committee.

"As a national security professional, the Congresswomen feel strongly that food security is national security and that America needs to be able to feed its own population with domestic productions—especially in moments of crisis like the COVID-19 pandemic," he said.

Among the areas he mentioned that are priorities for Slotkin are: specialty crops, an adequate farm safety net in the form of crops and disaster insurance, food assistance through SNAP for those who are under the poverty level, addressing conservation and environmental concerns through voluntary

incentive-based conservation programs, and improving funding for agriculture research "so that the U.S. "keeps its competitive edge in the agricultural space over our adversaries (particularly China).

Blatt also detailed the various agriculture-related legislation that Slotkin supports or is sponsoring as well as the laws she's supported or helped pass during her time in office.

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Claudia Cary-Davidson, during her presentation, noted that this year's fair will host two harness race meets—the Spartan Futurity on Monday night and the Michigan Sire Stakes for two and three-year-olds on Tuesday afternoon.

"We're also bringing back the Draft Horse Show at the end of the week which will be in the show ring in the back of the grounds," she said.

"We won't have a major musical concert this year," she noted. "The board did not feel it was profitable to continue doing this. We are having two nights of rodeo, along with the tractor and pick-up pull and two nights of demolition derby action."

Cary-Davidson also listed who sits currently on the 15-member fair board and how five members are elected each year at the Agricultural Society's annual meeting to three-year terms, adding that the board administers the fair and the fairgrounds on behalf of the ag society.



Norma Cole, left, was among those in attendance. She was greeting by Dawn Horton, a member of Rotary who emceed the program.



Among those attending the Farmers Day Program were, from left, front row, Sue Herbert, Jodi Hill, Laura Humrich, Linda Humrich, Norma Cole, Pat Donal, Mary Anderson; second row, Terry Donal, Mitch Glover, Peter Glover, Steve Kingsley, Clark Humrich, Claude Palmerton, Harold Anderson; and back row, Riley Donal, Sean Butler, Scott Humrich, and Gordon Kingsley.



Among those attending the Farmers Day Program were, from left, front row, Barb Parker, Teena Munsell, Stacey Coddington, Hannah Meyers; and back row, Joe Parker, Matt Munsell, Gordon Munsell, Rick Van Gilder, Colin Munsell and Nancy Van Gilder.

## Williamston Senior Center

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### April 2024 Events

**Monday, April 1st** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Blood Pressure Screening at 10am, APRIL FOOL'S DAY, Wii Bowling at 12:30pm.

**Tuesday, April 2nd** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, 'Jam & Jelly' with Mary from MSU Extension at 12:30pm.

**Wednesday, April 3rd** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Chair Exercise at 11am, Katherine from DPT of Williamston presents 'Back Care' at 12:30pm, Needle Work Group 1-3pm.

**Thursday, April 4th** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, BIRTHDAY BASH, Marli from American Senior Benefits presents 'Avoiding Scams' at 12:30pm.

**Monday, April 8th** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Craft with Nikki at 12:30pm.

**Tuesday, April 9th** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Chair Volleyball at 12:30pm.

**Wednesday, April 10th** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Chair Exercise at 11am, Field Trip to the Marquette of E. Lansing (details to come), Needle Work Group 1-3pm.

**Thursday, April 11th** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Drum Circle with Ian at 12:30pm.

**Monday, April 15th** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Chair

Massage at 10am, Brandy from Independence Village of E. Lansing presents at 12:30pm.

**Tuesday, April 16th** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Pictionary at 12:30pm.

**Wednesday, April 17th** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Chair Exercise at 11am, Quarter Bingo at 12:30pm, Senior Benefit Fund Meeting 1pm, Needle Work Group 1-3pm.

**Thursday, April 18th** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, NATIONAL EXERCISE DAY, Tech with Drew at noon, WASC Board Meeting at 1pm.

**Monday, April 22nd** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Dr. Carol Munson D.O. presents her book 'Aging Optimally' at 12:30pm.

**Tuesday, April 23rd** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Mind Benders with Jackie from Williamston CADL at 12:30pm.

**Wednesday, April 24th** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S BIRTHDAY, Chair Exercise at 11am, 'Poor Little Rich Girl' movie and popcorn, Needle Work Group 1-3pm.

**Thursday, April 25th** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Card Making with Sandra at 12:30pm.

**Monday, April 29th** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Craft with Pat and Nikki at 12:30pm.

**Tuesday, April 30th** - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Nancy from MSU Extension presents 'Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?' at 12:30pm.

## Williamston Farmer's Market collecting bottles & cans on Sunday, April 7th

The Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston is holding its next bottle and can fundraiser on Sunday, April 7th. Simply bring your Michigan-returnable bottles and cans to the large parking lot of McCormick Park at 123 High Street anytime between 11am and 1pm. Stay warm in your car, pop the trunk and volunteers will cheerfully collect your generous donation.

Other bottle and can collection dates which are held on the first and third Sundays during the off-season will be on April 21 and May 5.

Market volunteers are always welcome and needed to work two-hour shifts for the bottle collections on those Sundays during the off-season. Just contact Jane Reagan (517-525-4177).

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

For more information about Sowing Growth, the non-profit organization that operates the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston, to become a vendor for the 2024 season, to be added to the newsletter email list, to volunteer or to donate to the Market, visit the Market Facebook page or contact Market Manager at [EasternInghamFM@gmail.com](mailto:EasternInghamFM@gmail.com).



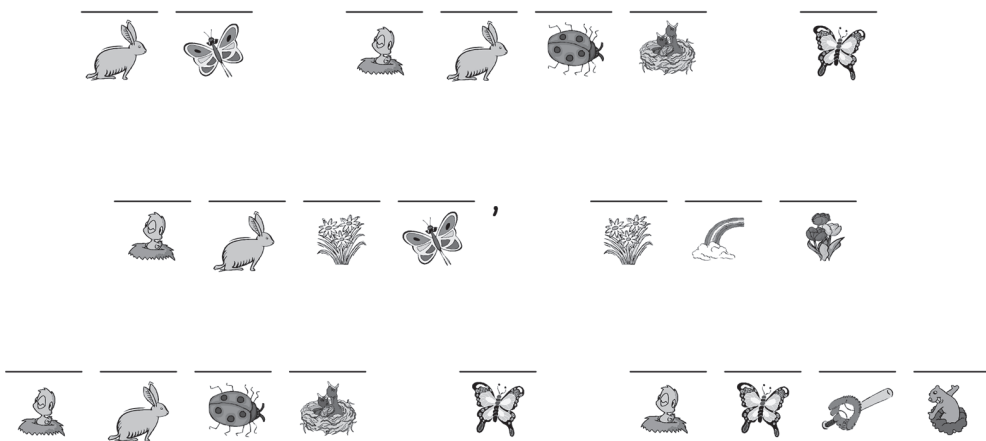
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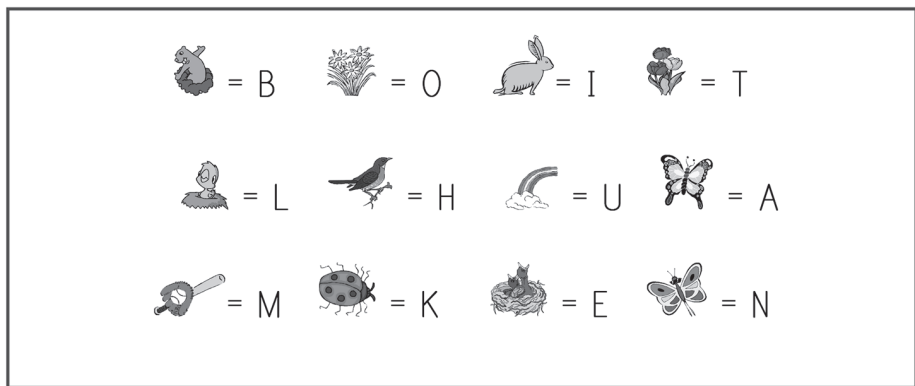
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# Michigan House Report

By Bob Bezotte, 50<sup>th</sup> District

Something that hasn't gotten a lot of attention outside of Lansing is Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's plan to cut the Office of the Auditor General budget by 28 percent.

Don't fall asleep – this isn't a boring article about budget numbers. This is a warning that the governor is trying to neuter the organization that exists to provide oversight of her administration.

The Office of the Auditor General is a non-partisan office housed within the Legislature. It performs audits of our state government to make sure that funds are being properly spent and that programs are operating as intended. It's basically an internal government watchdog.

Whitmer's proposed 28 percent reduction works out to a net cut of \$8.3 million. Normally I'm all for reducing the size of government, but \$8.3 million is decimal dust compared to the approximately \$80 billion state budget. And it doesn't make sense as a place to cut, because the Office of the Auditor

General saves taxpayers money by rooting out waste.

So why was this office targeted when the governor has otherwise proposed increasing government spending nearly across the board?

Let's take a walk down memory lane.

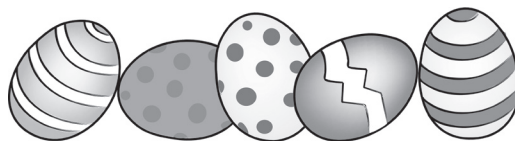
Last Sunday was the fourth anniversary of Whitmer's emergency stay-at-home order at the start of covid.

We now know, thanks to the auditor general, that literally *billions* in unemployment funds were lost during the pandemic due to fraud and improper payments. We now know, thanks to the auditor general, that the number of people who died in nursing homes was seriously undercounted and the true death count was obscured from the public.

It seems like this proposed cut to the auditor general is retaliation for embarrassing the governor by exposing these blunders. If there is a better explanation, I'd like to hear it.

In my experience, you can always tell when a politician is upset about something because they immediately cut your budget. So much for transparency.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office by calling (517) 373-3906 or emailing [RobertBezotte@house.mi.gov](mailto:RobertBezotte@house.mi.gov). I am always happy to hear from people in our community.*



## IOSCO TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED MINUTES March 21st, 2024

The regular meeting of the Iosco Township Board was held on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 8:00 P.M. Members Present: Alderson, Bonville, Dailey, Hardies, & Parker. The following action was taken: 1) Motion to approve the agenda. 2) 1st. Call to the Public: The public was heard from. 3) Motion to adopt the proposed Regular Meeting Minutes from 02-15-2024 and the proposed Special Meeting Minutes from 03-13-2024. 4) Clerk's report. 5) Treasurer's report. 6) Motion to pay \$73,565.43 in Township bills. 7) Fire Board and Recreation updates were heard. 8) Planning Commission update was heard. 9) Assessor & Zoning Administrator's report was heard 10) Motion to accept Gorski Hauling's Spring Clean Up proposal estimated at \$3,700.00. 11) Motion to approve Resolution 2024-05 to put the Road Maintenance and Improvement Millage Renewal Proposal on the August 6th, 2024 Primary ballot. 12) Motion to accept CJ Lawn Cares bid for \$8,800.00 for mowing of the Township Hall, Munsell, and Wright Cemeteries for 2024. 13) Motion to approve project agreements 489.11.5137BV and 489.11.5138BV that would allow for limestone/gravel resurfacing, limited drainage, and tree work on Lange Road from Kern Rd. to Dutcher Rd. 14) Motion to accept the quote from Chloride Solutions at an application rate of \$0.229 per gallon/9,500 gallons per load for dust control for 2024. The approval is for 2 applications and any rate increases will require Board approval. 15) 2nd Call to the Public: The public was heard from. 16) Motion to adjourn at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Dailey  
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# Webberville Report



## Senior Spotlight—Adam Cyr

By Ella Howard

Adam Cyr Jr. is the son of Adam and Theresa Cyr. He has a brother Riley in 11th grade who also attends Webberville High School. Adam lives on a hobby farm with many animals, ranging from chickens to horses. He has two cats and a dog named Hazel. He has been attending Webberville Schools for nine years and has made many great memories.

“One of my favorite memories at Webberville is drinking coffee with Josh Depue,” said Adam. “He is such a great guy with a very kind heart.”

Adam’s favorite class is Consumers Math. “I really like that class because math has always been so easy and fun for me,” said Adam. “It is never hard to pick up on a new concept and I love the feeling of understanding and learning new topics in that class.”

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Mayes, because “she is always pushing me to do his best.”

She has nothing but kind words to say about him. “Adam is very smart, and he is the type of student that does what he needs to do to graduate,” said Mayes. “He is super funny with a dry sense of humor that just makes me laugh. Adam was in my 3rd grade classroom when I first met him, and this year in my high school English class. It has just been really

cool seeing an older and more mature version of him than I remembered.”

Adam is participating in Drama class this year. He was cast in the play, “It Happened on Route 66.” He portrayed the role of Otis, a man who kept ordering more and more food and never got full. He also assisted with the spring musical “Frozen Jr.” as a stage manager. “Drama class has a really good environment,” said Adam. “I really like the people in

that class. Overall it is just very entertaining, and it gives me a good start to my day.”

After graduating school, Adam plans to jump straight into the workforce and become a plumber for newly built houses. With his free time, Adam enjoys playing video games and working on engines.

Adam has some valuable advice for the underclassmen, “Just show up. By doing this, it will help you gain the motivation to do the work.”



## Senior Spotlight—Bree Stanfield

By Karley Williams

Bree Stanfield is the daughter of Glen and Lana Stanfield, and the sister to Webberville graduates, Michael Stanfield ('20) and Nicollete Gilmore ('18).

One of Bree’s favorite memories at Webberville was playing tag at recess. “It reminds me of being a kid,” Stanfield said.

“Getting to run around and get my jitters out.”

Bree’s time at Webberville has been well spent by helping her community throughout the years. She has been involved in Student Council and FFA. She has also participated in volleyball and softball.

Bree’s favorite teacher is Mrs. Mayes. She is very supportive and Bree has known her since sixth grade. “Bree is very outspoken, she has a fun personality and a hilarious sense of humor,” says Mayes, “I think she also cares deeply about people and things.”

Bree has been involved in drama class for many years. She has been a part of seven productions where she has played fun characters and has flourished through those opportunities. This year she played the role of Twyla in the fall dinner theater play, *It Happened on Route 66*. She was a photographer who would do anything to get the perfect scoop. Bree was also cast in this spring’s production of *Frozen JR* put on by Webberville’s drama and choir departments. Bree played the role of Bulda, the magical rock troll. “Drama gives me the freedom to be myself,” Bree said. “I feel like I can put myself out there more.”

During her school day, Bree helps in Ms. Tredway’s first hour middle school Performing Arts class as a HS LINK. She helps keep kids to be focused on what they are doing in class and helps Ms. Tredway with anything she needs. “Bree is super helpful in the classroom. Middle schoolers are hard to keep on track, so it’s nice to have extra help!” Ms. Tredway said.

After high school, Bree plans to work a part-time job to help her mom and then attend college at Western Michigan University. “I want to go to WMU because I like the city life,” said Stanfield. “The environment is beautiful, and I think it’s a great place to start a new adventure.”

In Bree’s free time, she reads, “I enjoy reading because it gives me a way to escape reality,” she said. “When I’m reading it feels like I’m really in the book and in the life of the narrator.”

Bree also likes hanging out with her friends because they are some of her favorite people and she is her best self around them.

Her advice for underclassmen is to “Respect each other and staff members. Don’t focus on what others think or say about you. because in ten years, those same people won’t matter anymore.”

### Webberville Cribbage Report

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Shown here is the full cast of Frozen Jr. with Director Kara Tredway in front.



Middle Anna, played by Lily Gillespie, wonders why Elsa won't come and build a snowman anymore.

### Webberville students present spring musical 'Frozen Jr.'

Written in collaboration with Ella Howard

Earlier this month, on March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, Webberville students showcased their talent in this year's spring musical, 'Frozen Jr.' First-time director Kara Tredway brought her unique perspective to the stage in a stellar debut, assisted by Alison Soderberg.

One of the largest musicals to take the stage at Webberville in many years, 'Frozen Jr.' attracted record crowds. The Friday night performance was standing room only by showtime and the Saturday show nearly sold out as well. Outstanding performances were given by over 50 students. Students, staff and community members spent three months preparing lines and songs, making costumes, building sets and practicing dance numbers.

'Frozen Jr.' is about true love and acceptance between two sisters, Elsa and Anna. Elsa is born with magical powers that become accidentally unleashed, causing an eternal winter. Anna goes on a journey to bring back summer, meeting many unusual and exciting people (and snowmen!) along the way. It is a very heartwarming play with many comical moments

and romances.

Karley Williams, cast as Anna, had a wonderful time with the role. "I liked how bubbly the character was, and I feel like it resembled my personality in real life. I really enjoyed getting to act with my sister, Brenna, who played the role of Elsa. It was also my first big role in a play, so it was a huge step up for me. I really appreciate that Ms. Tredway saw that potential in me!"

This is Ms. Tredway's first year at Webberville and directed this production outstandingly. Webberville's Drama Program has big things ahead!



Mackenzie Langham as Kristoff, Maddie Derian as Sven, Owen Derian as Olaf, Ray Duff as Weselton, Karley Williams as Anna, Brenna Williams as Elsa, Caleb Iler as a guard, and Zander Hose as a townsman.



Brenna Williams as Elsa sings "Let It Go" at the completion of her ice castle as Emma Peterson and Blakelynn Bucchanon dance behind her in the Snow Chorus.



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Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

Date of mortgage: August 2, 2021 Recorded on August 11, 2021, in Document No. 2021R-033570, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One and 73/100 Dollars (\$325,781.73) Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: PARCEL A: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 4 North, Range 6 East, Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 13; thence South 01 degrees 57 minutes 02 seconds East 1338.40 feet along the West line of said Section 13; thence North 88 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds East 559.86 feet along the South line of "JAYNEHILL FARMS NO. 3", as recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, page 11, Livingston County Records; thence North 01 degrees 57 minutes 02 seconds West 150.30 feet along the East line of said "JAYNEHILL FARMS NO. 3", to the point of beginning; thence North 01 degrees 57 minutes 02 seconds West 476.19 feet along the East line of said "JAYNEHILL FARMS NO. 3"; thence North 88 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds East 206.45 feet; thence South 02 degrees 57 minutes 44 seconds East 257.11 feet; thence South 46 degrees 19 minutes 05 seconds East 125.00 feet; thence South 59 degrees 07 minutes 39 seconds West 204.10 feet; thence Westerly 125.00 feet along the arc of a curve lying Southerly of its radius point (radius 247.63 feet, central angle 28 degrees 55 minutes 19 seconds, chord South 73 degrees 35 minutes 19 seconds West 123.68 feet) to the point of beginning.

**EASEMENT PARCEL:** A non-exclusive 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 4 North, Range 6 East, Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 13; thence South 01 degrees 57 minutes 02 seconds East 1338.40 feet, along the West line of said Section 13; thence North 88 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds East (recorded as North 89 degrees 51 minutes 17 seconds West) 559.86 feet, along the South line of JAYNEHILL FARMS NO. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, page 11, Livingston County Plats; thence North 01 degrees 57 minutes 02 seconds West (recorded as North 00 degrees 00 minutes 19 seconds East) 117.30 feet, along the East line of said JAYNEHILL FARMS NO. 3, to the point of beginning; thence North 01 degrees 57 minutes 02 seconds West 66.00 feet, along the East line of said JAYNEHILL FARMS NO. 3; thence Easterly 108.34 feet, along the arc of a curve lying Southerly of its radius point (radius 214.63 feet, central angle 28 degrees 55 minutes 19 seconds, chord North 73 degrees 35 minutes 19 seconds East 107.20 feet); thence North 59 degrees 07 minutes 39 seconds East 100.00 feet; thence Northeasterly 57.52 feet, along the arc of a curve lying Southeasterly of its radius point (radius 75.00 feet, central angle 43 degrees 56 minutes 44 seconds chord North 37 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 56.12 feet); thence Easterly, Southerly and Westerly 350.67 feet, along the arc of a curve lying Northerly, Easterly and Southerly of its radius point (radius 75.00 feet, central angle 267 degrees 53 minutes 28 seconds, chord South 30 degrees 52 minutes 21 seconds East 108.00 feet); thence Westerly 57.52 feet, along the arc of a curve lying Northerly of its radius point (radius 75.00 feet, central angle 43 degrees 56 minutes 44 seconds, chord South 81 degrees 06 minutes 01 seconds West 56.12 feet); thence South 59 degrees 07 minutes 39 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence Westerly 141.66 feet, along the arc of a curve lying Southerly of its radius point (radius 280.63 feet, central angle 28 degrees 55 minutes 19 seconds, chord South 73 degrees 35 minutes 19 seconds West 140.16 feet), to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 9406 Jean St, Fenton, MI 48430

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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale will be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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 Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.

23938 Research Dr, Suite 300

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## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Hay Creek Meadows Association. The lien was executed on September 11, 2023 and recorded on September 12, 2023, as Instrument 2023R-017077, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Twelve Thousand and Eighty Five Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$12,085.28). 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, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 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 R. Butler, and is situated in the Township of Hamburg, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 10, of Hay Creek Meadows, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4055, Page 904 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 281. Sidwell No. 15-19-105-010 Commonly known as: 8835 Redstone Dr., Pinckney, Michigan 48169

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 1, 2024

Hay Creek Meadows Association

c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC

Jeffrey L. Vollmer

23201 Jefferson Avenue

St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

586 218 6805

(03-10)(04-07)

(3-10, 3-17, 3-24, 3-31 & 4-7-24 FNV)

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in LIVINGSTON County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on April 24, 2024. 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 Christine Marie Peterson, a single woman, whose address is 1663 Welland Street Unit # 20, Howell, MI 48855, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc, as nominee for Stearns Lending, LLC, being a mortgage dated August 2, 2018, and recorded on August 9, 2018 with Document Number 2018R-021303, Livingston County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated August 10, 2021 and recorded on August 11, 2021 and given document number 2021R-033555 in Livingston County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED ONE AND 80/100 DOLLARS (\$71,601.80).

Said premises are situated in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and are described as: UNIT(S) 20, GALLERY PARK CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 4077, PAGE 945, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND DESIGNATED AS LIVINGSTON COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 283, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

Street Address: 1663 Welland Street Unit # 20, Howell, MI 48855

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 24, 2024

For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing:

Kenneth J. Johnson,

Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC,

5955 West Main Street, Suite 18,

Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Telephone: (312) 541-9710

File No.: MI 24 5673

(03-24)(04-14)

(3-24, 3-31, 4-7 and 4-14-24 FNV)



# LEGAL NOTICES

## SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on April 24, 2024. 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): Ronald Dolzani and Patricia A. Atkins, husband and wife

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

Date of mortgage: August 14, 2020

Recorded on August 20, 2020, in Document No. 2020R-028114,

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

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Four Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three and 52/100 Dollars (\$424,333.52)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: PARCEL NO. 12 - PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWN 4 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWN 4 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 7; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 7, 165.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST 200.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 08 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 1499.99 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST 400.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 15 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 1541.01 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 200.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO AND INCLUDING A 66 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE ROAD EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES, THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 12, TOWN 4 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, MICHIGAN; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 12, 1323.38 FEET TO THE NORTH EIGHTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 12; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 331.28 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 1316.19 FEET TO POINT "A"; THENCE SOUTH 79 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST; 244.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 76 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 109.05 FEET TO A 75 FOOT TURNING RADIUS POINT AND POINT OF ENDING OF SAID CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION; ALSO FROM SAID POINT "A" ABOVE; NORTH 80 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 318.55 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 362.35 FEET; THENCE NORTH 68 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 330.02 FEET; THENCE NORTH 73 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 185.25 FEET TO A 75 FOOT TURNING RADIUS POINT AND POINT OF ENDING OF SAID CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION.

Commonly known as 8035 Hidden Shores Dr, Fenton, MI 48430

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  
Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.  
23938 Research Dr, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

248.539.7400

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(03-22)(04-12)

(3-24, 3-31, 4-7 and 4-14-24 FNV)

## Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on April 10, 2024. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Paul Cheladyn, an unmarried man

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Carrington Mortgage Services LLC

Date of Mortgage: August 22, 2015

Date of Mortgage Recording: August 31, 2015

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$289,975.86

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel B-1: Part of the Northwest Fractional 1/4 of Section 7, Town 2 North, Range 6 East, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 7; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 51 seconds East, along the North line of said section, 1815.49 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 89 degrees 53 minutes 51 seconds East, along said North line, 165 feet; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds East, 660.00 feet thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 51 seconds West, 165 feet; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds West, 660.00 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel B-2: Part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 7, T2N, R6E, Brighton Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 7, thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 51 seconds East along the North line of said Section, 1980.49 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 53 minutes 51 seconds East along said North line 165.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds East 660.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 51 seconds West 165.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds West 660.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Common street address (if any): 8270 McClements Rd, Brighton, MI 48114-8723

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 10, 2024

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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(03-10)(03-31)

(3-10, 3-17, 3-24 and 3-31-24 FNV)

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The Mortgage described below is in default: Mortgage made by Patricia A. Alstott, a married woman, as Mortgagor, to Bank of Ann Arbor, a Michigan corporation, successor in interest by merger to First National Bank In Howell, as Mortgagee, dated April 12, 2019, and recorded April 18, 2019, in Instrument No. 2019R-009354, Livingston County Register of Deeds (the "Mortgage").

The balance owing on the Mortgage is \$34,915.84 at the time of this Notice. The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage.

Take notice that on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder at public venue at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Livingston County. The Mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above (which includes all costs and expenses paid by the Mortgagee to collect the debt and to protect its interest in the property, all as provided in the Mortgage), plus interest on the amount due at a variable rate per annum and any amount subsequently paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The property to be sold at foreclosure is all of the real estate located in the Township of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Lot(s) 22, of Crancroft, as recorded in Liber 7 of Plats, page(s) 42 and 43, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as: 1011 Willow Lane, Howell, MI 48843-8535

Tax Identification No.: 4706-27-302-002

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240(8), unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor 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.

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

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.

Bank of Ann Arbor, Mortgagee

Plunkett Cooney

By: Marc P. Jerabek Attorneys for Mortgagee

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(03/10/2024 to 04/06/2024)

Dated: March 10, 2024

(03-10)(03-31)

(3-10, 3-17, 3-24 and 3-31-24 FNV)



# NEIGHBORHOOD CLASSIFIED SECTION

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## NOTICE OF SALE

A liquidation sale will be held on **Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 11:00 AM.**

to dispense of the items stored in:  
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THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

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## Randy's Service Station

Will be holding a Public Abandoned Vehicle Auction on April 5th at 11am, located at:

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Fowlerville, MI 48836**

These three vehicles are being Auctioned “As-Is/Where-Is”:

- **2018 Nissan NV200**
- **2015 Nissan Leaf**
- **2014 Jeep Cherokee**

Pictures of each vehicle can be seen on the Randy's Service Station Facebook page or they can be viewed starting at 10:15am prior to the start of the Auction. Questions can be emailed to [RandysTireAndTowing@gmail.com](mailto:RandysTireAndTowing@gmail.com)

**YARD SALE:** April 5 & 6 from 9am-5pm and April 7 from 9am-2pm at 9601 E. Lovejoy Road, Perry, between Fowlerville Rd & Nicholson Rd. Wood splitter, scrap wood, jewelry, clothes, and much more.

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## Fowlerville Junior High School News

### SPORTS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 1:

Monday: SPRING TRACK practice begins: 2:30-4:00. 6-7-8 grade boys & girls should bring practice clothes for both indoor & outside practice. Athletes MUST furnish their own lock to secure items in a locker in their respective LOCKER ROOM!

REGISTRATION ON THE FINAL FORMS SITE & A CURRENT PHYSICAL ARE REQUIRED TO START PRACTICE.

Parents should plan to be at FJH no later than 4:15 to pick up their child. Athletes & parents should complete the information sheet in the packet picked up at school before vacation. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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For information on the Tennis Club for FJH students, please contact Coach Steven Quigley. Information was sent home to students before spring break.

## BUSINESS SERVICES

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**WANTED:** Scrap Metal, Disabled Vehicles, and Rubbish Removal. Paying cash for some items. Call John 517-915-8484.

## Area students named to Ferris State University Fall Dean's List

A total of 3,550 students received Academic Honors for the semester that ended in December 2023 at Ferris State University and Kendall College of Art and Design. Among them were eight students from Fowlerville and Webberville.

To be eligible for Academic Honors, the minimum requirements for full-time students each term are: 3.5 GPA and completion of 12 Ferris credit hours or more of graded course work at the 100 level or higher. The minimum requirements for part-time students each term are: 3.5 GPA with completion of at least 12 accumulated Ferris credit hours of graded course work at the 100 level or higher.

Fowlerville students were Evalyn Simkus and Faith Temple. Webberville students were Josh Fairfield, Thomas Fairfield, Maria Harris, Brendan Peckens, Will Schriener, and Abigail Vogel.

Ferris State University is a four-year public university with campuses in Big Rapids, Grand Rapids and satellite campuses across the state.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Decedent's Estate**

CASE NO. and JUDGE  
2024-22441-DE

Court address and telephone no.

204 S Highlander Way #2, Howell, Michigan 48843  
(517) 546-3750

Estate of Shirley Van Buhler, Deceased  
Date of birth:\* 12/31/1926

**TO ALL CREDITORS:\*\***

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Shirley Van Buhler, died 04/24/2021. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Donald Van Buhler, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 204 S. Highlander Way #2, Howell, MI 48843 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 3/20/2024

Attorney:  
Nicole M. Laruwe P75562  
7 West Square Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
248-648-1148

Personal representative:  
Donald Van Buhler  
416 Umberland Court  
Howell, MI 48843

(3-31-24 FNV)



# Empty To Filled

By Susan Kretchman



whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” While that verse is beautiful and holds incredible truth, we often forget verse 17 that comes next... “For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.” In verse 18 John instructs us “whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed”... and further into verse 19 an admonition... “Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.”

Resurrection Sunday reminds us of God’s plan for mankind. Woven into history from the beginning of time, His plan of salvation came to pass according to His perfect timing when Jesus left heaven, born as a baby in humble surroundings, growing to adulthood and ministering to all who were curious about Him, teaching us how to love and foster reconciliation with our enemies. Through Jesus each one of us has an opportunity to step out of our own dark deeds and into His light, leaving past sins behind, embracing new life.

What can you glean from the resurrection story? Is this holy day merely another day to mark off your calendar? In the fray of egg hunts and baskets of candy that seem to now outweigh the actual trappings of Good Friday through Sunday, will you be like one of the 30 men who heard for the “first” time, God’s immense love for them and fall to your knees in gratitude?

I know a lot of hurting people who are “empty” inside and weighed down by life’s hurts and struggles. But God! By giving us Jesus who overcame every obstacle in front of Him, we can gaze upon an “empty” tomb and be “filled” with new life, renewed hope, and everlasting life.

Christ is risen! May you experience the hope that Resurrection Sunday gives to all who place their trust in Jesus.

## Livingston County Genealogical Society to hold zoom meeting on April 4th

The Livingston County Genealogical Society will meet at 7pm Thursday, April 4th via zoom.

Derek Blount will present “Where are the Early Dead of Detroit”—a review of the early cemeteries of Detroit, what happened to them, and the people buried there. A discussion of where to find death records for the early days will also take place.

Blount is a professional genealogist. He has worked for 35 years on his family genealogy traveling across America, Canada and the United Kingdom gathering records. Derek was born in England and specializes in research in the United Kingdom and Commonwealth nations. He holds a B.S. degree from Oakland University and has completed coursework at the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh.

A link to this virtual meeting may be found on our Facebook page for the Livingston County Genealogical Society a few days before the April 4th meeting. All are welcome. Please watch for announcements on our Facebook page; there may be an option to attend in person.

We are in the final week of Lent, with this Sunday’s celebration of the resurrected Christ. Most commonly, we call this holy day Easter. For Christians around the world it has become very sacred in the traditions of the “church”. Altars will be draped in white and purple linens surrounded by white lilies. Triumphant music will fill sanctuaries and auditoriums... as well as crudely made churches in impoverished communities. No matter the magnificent or humble decor, the message will be the same—that Christ crucified has conquered death and rose from its grip—proclaiming victory over a grave and a strong message to Satan that he did not win.

What can you and I glean from the resurrection story?

A trip to Israel is not complete unless one visits the supposed burial tomb of Jesus. Located in a beautiful garden, visitors from around the world line up for an opportunity to step inside and briefly gaze on the slab of stone where His body lay. Interestingly, as folks stand in line there’s a lot of chatter and conversation in the waiting, but as soon as several people can actually be inside the tomb, reverent silence descends in the tight space, bringing about bittersweet awareness that “this” is where a beaten, pierced, bloodied body of a beloved savior was laid to rest.

While our particular group was guided through the garden, our hostess told us a beautiful story from years ago. A number of men from Korea had come to Israel to work on a major building project. Their financial resources were limited and the men made an inquiry asking “what can we do or go that does not cost a lot of money?” They were instructed to visit the Garden of the Tomb because admission is “free”. Those who have preserved the garden and volunteer as guides have done this because the gospel message is free to all too; they don’t want any hindrance to someone hearing the “good news” of salvation.

Our guide continued the story, telling us that the men came. They walked through the garden, saw the place where we believe the cross was placed for Christ’s crucifixion and the tomb for burial. Elegantly laced into the account these men heard—as does anyone listening to their experience—was the “why” behind Jesus dying on a cross, namely for the redemption of ALL mankind and that He did so willingly even though under tremendous suffering.

What happened next can only be described as a miracle. The men numbered about 30 in all, and upon hearing the gospel message they fell to their knees and said they wanted to follow Jesus, too. They were moved towards the cross’ message of salvation because this person Jesus—whom they most likely were not taught about—gave His life willingly so their sins could be forgiven and the gift of eternal life delivered in an instant to a receptive heart.

The message those men responded to years ago still echoes today in the caverns of minds and hearts that hear words of Christ’s great sacrifice, rejection, humiliation, but above all—love and hope! That is the message God wants all of us to hear loud and clear, the well known words of John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that

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**CONWAY TOWNSHIP HAS AN OPENING FOR THE POSITION OF TOWNSHIP CLERK IN THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS**

**The Clerk’s duties are as follows:**

Maintains custody of all township records and general ledger, prepares warrants for township checks, records and maintains township board meeting minutes, keeps the township book of oaths, responsible for most board special meeting notices, publishes board meeting minutes, keeps voter registration file and conducts elections, keeps township ordinance book, prepares financial statements, delivers tax certificates to supervisor and county clerk by September 30, must appoint a deputy, and must post a surety bond.

*The position will be on the August 6 and November 5 ballots. The filing deadline to run on the Primary ballot for election is April 23.*

**For information contact the Supervisor at:**  
[Supervisor@conwaymi.gov](mailto:Supervisor@conwaymi.gov)  
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## Fowlerville Police Report for the Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting Monday, April 1, 2024

The Fowlerville Police Department responded to 676 calls for service over the past two weeks.

**Total citations issued this period:** 29 moving and parking citations.

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### Warrant Authorized/Declined

Incident #24-00242- Juvenile Complaint - Warrant Denied

- 11 y/o female, Fowlerville, Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at approximately 1853 hours

Incident #24-00255- Aggravated/Felonious Assault- Warrant Under Review

- 15 y/o female, Howell, Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at approximately 1540 hours.

Incident #24-00281-Driving Without License-Warrant Under Review

- 16 y/o male, Howell, Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at approximately 0100 hours.

Incident #24-00293- Aggravated/Felonious Assault-Warrant Authorize-FELONY

- 24 y/o male, Fowlerville, Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at approximately 0125 hours.

Incident #24-00298- OUIL- Warrant Under Review

- 39 y/o, female, Grand Ledge, Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at approximately 0125 hours.

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### Officers Investigated the Following Types of Complaints:

- 17-Assist to EMS/FAFD
- 1-911 hang ups
- 1-Abandoned vehicle
- 6-Admin. Duties
- 3-Alarm
- 4- Animal complaint
- 194-Area checks
- 1-Assault report
- 10-Assist EMS
- 5-Assist other agency
- 123-Building and property checks
- 7-Citizen assist
- 3-DHS referrals
- 1-Disturbance/trouble
- 1-Domestic physical
- 1-Felonious assault
- 28-Follow up
- 15-Foot patrol
- 44-General Non Criminal
- 2-Hazard
- 2-Hit & run accident
- 2-Intimidation threats
- 1-Juvenile complaint
- 6-K9 training
- 1-Larceny
- 25-Liquor inspections
- 1-Lockout
- 2-Lost/found
- 2-MDOP
- 1-Message delivery
- 2-Motorist assist
- 1-Noise complaint
- 1-Ordinance investigation
- 5-Parking/traffic complaint
- 2-Patrol information
- 1-PDA
- 2-Personal injury accident
- 1-Prisoner transport
- 4-Retail Fraud
- 4-School events
- 66- Subdivisions and Downtown area
- 5-Subpoena service
- 1-Suicidal subject
- 3-Suspicious Situations
- 41-Traffic detail
- 34-Traffic stops
- 1-Vin check
- 1-Warrant arrest
- 3-Welfare Check

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

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### Assist other agencies:

Officer Austin was requested to assist a LCSO Deputy with an assault in progress at a restaurant just outside the Village of Fowlerville. Officer Austin and the LCSO Deputy arrived on location and separated the individuals involved and once the scene was secure Officer Austin cleared the assist.

Officer Kuhfeldt was requested to assist with an injury accident at the intersection of Grand River Road and Cemetery Road. Both vehicles were blocking traffic. Officer Kufeldt made contact with the drivers and requested an EMS

for one of the drivers who was pregnant. Officer Kuhfeldt also assisted with traffic control and once the scene was secure she cleared the assist.

Officer Duong was requested to assist an MSP Brighton Trooper with potential shooting in progress at a residence just outside the village. Officers arrived on location and determined there was no shooting and that the caller was suffering from a mental health breakdown and medical services were sought for the caller.

Officer Austin was requested by SRO Coln to check the welfare of a Fowlerville student who resided just outside the Village. It was reported that the student made some statements that the student wanted to cause self-harm to himself/herself. A MSP Trooper was requested to assist as well. Contact was made with the juvenile along with his/her parents and treatment/services were going to be sought by the parents for the child.

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### Additional Information:

Big shout out to Corrigan Oil for their incredible generosity as each year the Corrigan Oil team treats local police agencies to an unforgettable experience at a Red Wings game.

It was a fantastic opportunity to unwind and feel appreciated for our hard work. Thank you, Corrigan Oil for your support and recognition of law enforcement. We are truly grateful!

Members of the Fowlerville Police Department attended quarterly firearms training. FPD Officers used an interactive training scenario based training called MILO (Multiple Interactive Learning Objectives). The 20 scenarios were selected for training purposes. These scenarios included traffic stops, alarm response, an ambush, domestic violence, EDP (emotional damaged persons) responses, and breaking and entering of buildings.

These scenarios were selected based on recent experiences from our office as well as national stories.

We are pleased to announce that the official leash transfer ceremony for K9 Henry occurred on March 30<sup>th</sup>. This “passing of the leash” signifies that he has gained his certification as a therapy dog and can begin his official duties with Officer Coln. The ceremony took place at the American Legion, located in Howell.

After rigorous testing and training, K9 Henry has earned his certification as a therapy dog. He’s spent the last week living with Officer Coln, forming a strong bond in preparation for their joint mission of serving our community. This partnership marks a significant milestone in our commitment to providing support and comfort to students, faculty, staff, and the community at large.

Present at the ceremony were representatives from the three organizations that collaborated to bring K9 Henry and Officer Coln together: American Legion Post 141 Past Commanders, Veterans Treatment Assistance Corps, and Sissa’s Foundation. Additionally, local businesses who generously donated towards K9 Henry’s training and equipment were in attendance, and had the honor of placing a patch on Henry’s vest.

Respectfully Submitted  
John J. Tyler, Chief of Police

## Fowlerville Senior Center

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**Tuesday, April 2-** Dice Noon-2pm

**Wednesday, April 3 -** Penny BINGO Noon-2pm

**Friday, April 5-** Penny BINGO Noon-2pm

**Monday, April 8-** Blood Pressure Test 9:30-10:30am

**Tuesday, April 9-** Dice Noon-2pm

**Wednesday, April 10-** Penny BINGO Noon-2pm

**Thursday, April 11-** Board Meeting 10-11am & Scrabble Noon-2pm

**Friday- April 12-** Penny BINGO Noon-2pm

**Monday, April 15-** Community Meeting 11am

**Tuesday, April 16-** Dice Noon-2pm

**Wednesday, April 17-** Potluck (dish to pass) 11am-Noon & Penny BINGO Noon-2pm

**Thursday, April 18-** Scrabble Noon-2pm

**Friday, April 19-** Penny BINGO Noon-2pm

**Saturday, April 20-** Euchre Tournament-Third Saturday of Month. Cash prizes, 50/50 drawing. There is no age limit for the tournament and drop ins are welcome.

**Tuesday, April 23-** Dice Noon-2pm

**Wednesday, April 24-** Penny BINGO Noon-2pm

**Thursday, April 25-** Meijer Gardens Trip ‘All Day’

**Friday, April 26-** Penny BINGO Noon-2pm

**Tuesday, April 30-** Dice Noon-2pm

*We rent our meeting room for special occasions.*

## Conway Township clerk resigns; replacements being sought

By Steve Horton

Conway Township Clerk Elizabeth Whitt submitted a letter of resignation on Saturday, March 23, sending it by email to the other four board members. Whitt said in the email that she would serve until April 30<sup>th</sup>, giving the board time to fill the vacancy.

The township supervisor, Bill Grubb, said the board, after receiving letter, which he called “unexpected” is now seeking a temporary clerk to handle the duties of that elected office, along with someone to handle the necessary tasks of administering the upcoming elections.

Advertisements for both of those positions are in this week’s issue of the *Fowlerville News & Views*, including the job description and requirements.

Grubb has also called for a special meeting on Wednesday, April 3, at 6 p.m. in the township hall “to discuss accepting the written letter of resignation by the township’s clerk and other items pertaining to said resignation.” The notice, also in this issue of the newspaper, states the agenda will include a discussion on combining with Handy Township for early voting.

“I felt we should get a jump on the situation,” Grubb said when contacted. “We’ve got the Michigan Primary coming up in August and then the General Election, so we need someone to handle the work that’s involved. Under the new law, an early voting site has to be provided for several days prior to the election date. We also need someone to handle the normal duties of a clerk. The way it’s set up, for example, the clerk’s signature is needed to pay the bills.”

The reason the position would be temporary is due to the office being up for a vote, along with the rest of the township board positions, in the upcoming election. Whoever is elected as clerk would assume office in November after the vote is certified.

There is a deputy clerk, Gabi Bresset, but she was appointed by Whitt and serves at the clerk’s pleasure. Her employment ends at the same time Whitt leaves office. The new clerk has the prerogative to appoint their own deputy.

In the resignation letter sent to the board, Whitt noted that the township was switching to a different accounting software and felt it would be a waste of money to train her and her deputy in its use since she did not plan to run for re-election.

Appointing a replacement and training that person, she suggested, would be a better alternative.

Whitt, when contacted, confirmed that she had resigned for the reason given in the letter, along with “other personal reasons.”

Offered the opportunity, she submitted the following statement regarding the matter.

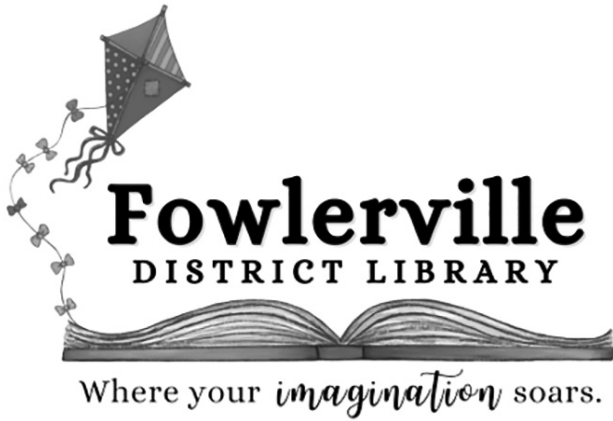
“Thank you for giving me a chance to speak regarding my resignation. I had decided not to serve another term as Conway Township Clerk if someone else was willing to do so. I have long maintained that apathy is the enemy of our society when it comes to government at every level. In the last year-and-a-half I have witnessed a small but enthusiastic group of residents take an interest in public affairs in the Township. I hope they will maintain their passion and become increasingly involved. As I told you, one person has already filed for Clerk.”

“I want to correct any information you were given by anyone other than myself about my decision. My resignation has absolutely nothing to do with elections administration. I have enjoyed running the elections in the Township since April of 2016 when I was hired as Elections Coordinator. Early voting, same day resignation, no reason absentee voting, (are) all good changes that have offered the voters of Michigan new opportunities. County Clerk Elizabeth Hundley, Elections Coordinator Joe Bridgeman and my fellow municipal clerks have been supportive and encouraging throughout the many phases of my career as a municipal Clerk. I have no doubt they will be equally kind to my successor.”

“I worked very hard as Todd Anderson’s Deputy Clerk to learn all aspects of the job. When he became ill and eventually lost his battle with cancer, I decided I wanted to continue the work we had started. I was appointed Clerk in October of 2019. Working through the pandemic and a crazy election cycle culminated in my being elected in November of 2020.”

“I decided for personal reasons that I need to end my tenure as Clerk before my term is complete. There is ample time between now and the August primary election for the new Clerk to become a certified elections administrator. There is also the possibility to join with another municipality to run the early voting portion of the next two elections.”

“I want to thank the residents of Conway Township for the trust they placed in me, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve them these last eight years. I also want to thank Gabi Bressett, my Deputy Clerk for her unwavering support. Brande Nogafsky and Barb Richardson have supported the election process and my department with great enthusiasm and loyalty, for that I am truly grateful.”



## Upcoming Events

Monday – Wednesday: 9:30 am to 7:00 pm  
 Thursday: 9:30 am to 8:00 pm  
 Friday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm  
 Saturday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
 Sunday: Closed

For any questions, or to register for programs, call us at 517-223-9089.

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### STORYTIMES

#### Family Storytime (Ages 1-5)

Have fun singing songs, reading stories, dancing, and playing! Tuesdays & Wednesdays • 10am

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#### PJ Storytime (Ages 1-5)

Wear your pjs for an evening storytime. We will have snacks & crafts. Bring a blanket and stufie to be extra cozy. Monday, April 8 • 6pm

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### KIDS & FAMILY

#### First Friday Performance (All Ages)

Join us for a live performance by IndieBoy. Bryce will be here April 5 between 5 & 6 pm to get your weekend off to a great start. You can head over to Good Deeds afterwards for an art show.

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#### Life sized Candy Land

Drop in to make your way to the Candy Castle for a sweet treat as we enlarge our favorite board game. Friday, April 26 • 3-5:30pm

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#### Perler Bead Party (Ages 7-12)

Join Storm to make your own Perler Bead creation. Friday, Apr 12 • 4 – 5pm

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#### Chess Club

Join the Chess Club! The Mid-Michigan Jr. Chess Club will meet. All levels are welcome from beginner to advanced! Please note, tournament play on April 6, no meeting on Apr 13. Saturdays • 1-3:30pm

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#### Kids Krafternoons (Ages 7-12)

Drop in and get crafty with a new and exciting craft each month! Supplies provided. Monday, Apr 8 • 4-5pm

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#### Lego Club (Ages 7-12)

Build your own Lego creations and complete challenges Thursdays • 4pm

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#### Crochet Kits

Stop by the library on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to grab a themed crochet amigurumi kit. Provide your own hook and everything else is included. While supplies last.

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#### Cozy Crafting by the Fireplace

Join Mary to work on your craft or learn to knit and start a beginner project. Help is also offered for the aforementioned crochet kits. Monday, Apr 1 & 15 • 3-5pm

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#### Homeschool Social

Meet for learning, fun and snacks. Mondays, thru May 20 • 12-1:30 pm

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#### New Graphic Novel Club (Ages 7-12)

Join Storm for a discussion on Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey, Monday, Apr 22 • 4-5pm

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#### Book Boxes (All ages)

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

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### TEENS

#### Teen Crafting (Teens)

Join Mary and drop in to make crafts such as sewing, resin jewelry, bow making, diamond painting, and much more! Wednesdays • 2:30-4:00 pm

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#### Twitch Streaming (All Ages)

Join Connor and Tally and get sneak peeks of new games! [twitch.tv/fowlervillelibrary](https://twitch.tv/fowlervillelibrary)  
 Mondays • 3:30-4:30pm

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#### Board Games with Connor (Age 10+)

Join Connor and friends for some after school fun. Tuesdays • 3-5pm

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#### Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 12-18)

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

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#### Switch Free Play (Ages 10-18)

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

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### ADULTS

#### Tote Bag Craft (Adults)

Join Jackie and Cindy to personalize a tote bag for Summer. Supplies are limited. Registration Required. Thursday, May 2 • 6:30pm

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#### Yoga with Vanessa (Adults)

Join Vanessa Duke for yoga class, no cost, just bring your mat or use one of ours. Program runs thru April 24. Wednesdays • 5pm

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## NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday March 20, 2024 NIESA responded to seven calls. Three calls were in the City of Williamston, with two calls for citizen assists and one for a medical response. Two calls were in Williamstown Township, with both being vehicle accidents. One call was a mutual aid to Mason for a fire response. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response.

On Thursday March 21, 2024 NIESA responded to five calls. Three calls were in Williamstown Township, with one call for a medical response and two calls for citizen assists. One call was in Wheatfield Township for a brush fire. One call was in Locke Township for a medical response.

On Friday March 22, 2024 NIESA responded to seven calls. One call was in Locke Township for a medical response. One call was a mutual aid in Fowlerville for a fire response. Two calls were in the City of Williamston, with both being medical responses. One call was in Wheatfield Township for a vehicle accident. Two calls were in Leroy Township for medical responses.

On Saturday March 23, 2024 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was in Williamstown Township for a medical response. One call was in the City of Williamston for a medical response. One call was a mutual aid in Fowlerville for a fire response. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response. One call was a mutual aid in Jackson for a fire response.

On Sunday March 24, 2024 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was a mutual aid in Okemos for a fire response. One call was in the City of Williamston for a CO2 alarm. One call was in Wheatfield Township for a smoke investigation.

On Monday March 25, 2024 NIESA responded to three medical response calls. One was in the City of Williamston, another was in Williamstown Township, and one was a mutual aid in Meridian Township.

On Tuesday March 26, 2024 NIESA responded to five calls. Two calls were in the Village of Webberville, with one a medical response and the other a fire response. Two calls were in Williamstown Township, with one for a medical response and one for a utility response. One call was in the City of Williamston for a vehicle accident.

#### Jam Session

Join Mr. Damerow for some musical collaboration. Bring your horn, keyboard, harmonica, or whatever you have and join the fun. Tuesday, Apr 16 • 5:00 – 7:30pm

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#### Cardmaking

Join Mary to make 4 greeting cards with the theme of "Spring". Registration is required. Thursday, Apr 25 • 6:30 pm & Friday, Apr 26 • 11am

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#### Scrapbooking (Adults)

Join Mary to scrapbook your favorite photos. Stay the whole time or for just a few hours. Everyone gets their own table. Registration is required.

Sat, Apr 20 • 10:30 – 3:30

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#### Shelf-Indulgence Book Group (Adults)

This is a traditional book discussion group. You can get a copy of the book at the front desk. Next meeting, we will discuss WAGER by David Grann. Thurs, Apr 25 • 2 pm

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#### Beyond the Book Discussion Group (Adults)

Book discussion plus movie or documentary. Books are available at the front desk. Next meeting, we will discuss MRS. HARRIS GOES TO PARIS by Paul Gallico.

Friday, Apr 12 • 6:00 pm

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#### Sewing with Patty (Adults)

Bring your sewing machine and learn from a pro. Registration is required. Friday, Apr 12 • 10 am & Apr 17 • 6:00 pm

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#### FDL Oral History Project

Record your history with us as we capture the memories and stories of our residents. Call to schedule an audio interview, which can be done by a family member or staff member and can include video. Recordings will become part of the FDL historical collection.

## CONWAY TOWNSHIP IS LOOKING FOR A TEMPORARY TOWNSHIP CLERK

*A temporary appointment to serve as township clerk will be made to serve until the results of the November 2024 General Election.*

### The Clerk's duties are as follows:

Maintains custody of all township records and general ledger, prepares warrants for township checks, records and maintains township board meeting minutes, keeps the township book of oaths, responsible for most board special meeting notices, publishes board meeting minutes, keeps voter registration file and conducts elections, keeps township ordinance book, prepares financial statements, delivers tax certificates to supervisor and county clerk by September 30, must appoint a deputy, and must post a surety bond.

**Interested candidates for the temporary appointment should send a resume to the Supervisor at:**

**PO Box 1157, Fowlerville, MI 48836 or email [Supervisor@conwaymi.gov](mailto:Supervisor@conwaymi.gov).**

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## Fowlerville Fair collecting unwanted shoes & boots as fundraiser for new livestock pens

By Jody Pollok-Newsom

If you wear shoes or boots we need your help! The youth showing at the Fowlerville Fair are working to secure funds to get new pens for goats, sheep, and swine and they are

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asking everyone who wears shoes to help them.

Please consider donating your new, gently worn or used shoes or boots in support of the kids who need new pens for their animals during fair week. The current goat, sheep, and swine pens need to be updated and we also need more, so the fair community is working to gather shoes and boots as a fundraiser.

We are looking for all kinds of shoes: sneakers, boots, dress shoes, work boots, casual shoes, sandals and athletic shoes. When you clean out those closets getting ready for spring, make those hard decisions and turn those unwanted shoes into new pens for our youth!

Not only are you providing funds towards the new pens, you are also cutting down on landfill space needed, while providing a business opportunity for the underserved in other countries. The shoes donated will be refurbished and provided to families across the world to be used to start their own businesses and get much needed shoes to their communities.

Our shoe drive wraps up May 1st, so do not wait to clean that closet, garage or even your car for those unneeded shoes. To participate, you can drop off shoes at one of the donation

sites listed below:

- Fowlerville Fairgrounds, 8800 Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville
- Fowlerville District Library, 130 S Grand Ave, Fowlerville
- Fowlerville Fire Department, 9110 W Grand River Ave, Fowlerville
- Fowlerville Police Department, 213 S Grand Ave, Fowlerville
- Katie Pikkarainen - State Farm Insurance Office, 215 E Grand River Ave, Fowlerville
- Livingston Educational Service Agency, 1425 W Grand River Avenue, Howell
- Mugg & Bopps, 7999 W Mason Road, Fowlerville (Countryway)
- Mugg & Bopps, 6801 Oak Grove Road, Howell
- Mugg & Bopps, 1600 Pinckney Road, Howell
- Mugg & Bopps, 11055 Highland Road, Hartland
- Rural King, 10400 Highland Road, Hartland

If you are a member of a 4-H club, Junior Agricultural Society or FFA chapter, we are offering a contest for the club that gathers the most donations. The club or group that brings the most pairs of shoes to the April 27<sup>th</sup> Club Challenge Drop Off Date at the Fairgrounds will win a pizza party. Don't delay! Grab those unwanted shoes and boots from friends, neighbors, and relatives.

For more information on the shoe drive or if you need to schedule a pick up, contact Kelly Turner, 248-343-0916, or Jen Esch, 734-325-0268.

The Fowlerville Family Fair Youth Show will take place from July 22 to July 27, 2024, at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. The youth show is open to all youth ages 5 to 21 who are members of the Fowlerville Junior Agricultural Society or are members of a Livingston County 4-H club or FFA chapter.

The Fowlerville Family Fair is one of the oldest and largest fairs in Michigan, celebrating its 138th year in 2024. The fair offers something for everyone, with carnival rides, games, food, music, fireworks, tractor pulls, demolition derbies, rodeos, and more. The fair also showcases the best of Livingston County, with exhibits, competitions, and demonstrations of agriculture, arts, crafts, and science. For more information about the fair, please visit [www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com](http://www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com).

## Hartland Audubon Nature Club to meet on April 2nd

The Hartland Audubon Nature Club looks forward to Bob Kramer's presentation of the flora and fauna of South Africa and Botswana on April 2, at 7pm. Bob, a long-time member of the Nature Club, is a world-traveler with well-honed bird identification skills. He will amuse us with riveting stories of his adventures in the Kalahari Desert and wilderness of Southern Africa, home to the colorful rollers and the world's largest land birds.

Come 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 and open to the public. For more information <https://hartlandaudubon.weebly.com/>.



## Trinity United Methodist Church holding Tractor Blessing on April 14th

Trinity United Methodist Church is holding its annual Tractor Blessing on Sunday, April 14, at 2 pm.

Come out and see the tractors—big & small, old and new. There will also be miniature farm displays set up inside, plus grilled hot dogs for a free will donation. The Michigan Pedal Pullers will be hosting a Pedal Pull for all ages as well.

Anyone is invited to bring their tractor, lawn tractor, etc if they would like it blessed for the coming year by Pastor Missy Noll. The church is located at 8201 Iosco Rd, Fowlerville, south of Mason Rd, at the corner of Bull Run & Iosco.

Questions? Contact the church office at 517-223-9601 and leave a message for Andy Herald. Join us for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship. Talk to the farmers and tractor owners, enjoy their stories and fellowship. This is a great family event.



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