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High School Principal Nick Zajac emceed the event.

See pages 4-9 for more coverage.



Receiving the Bank of Ann Arbor Scholarship was Alaina Espinoz. She is shown here at right with presenter Kristi Redford.

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**Iosco Township  
 Notice of Zoning Board of  
 Appeals Meeting  
 June 3rd, 2026, 7:00 P.M.  
 Iosco Township Hall  
 2050 Bradley Rd.,  
 Webberville, MI 48892**

The Iosco Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday June 3rd, 2026, to review a petition for a zoning variance for the following:

A petition has been filed by Tim Caudill, 370 S. Truhn Rd., Fowlerville, MI 48836, Property ID # 4709-01-200-018, for a variance of the Iosco Township Zoning Ordinance at the property referenced above that would allow for a reduction in the side yard setback from the required 50 feet to 15 feet for the construction of an accessory structure.

The Public has the right to appear before the Zoning Board to express their views and opinions on the request. Written comments should be sent to the Township at the mailing address above, Attention: Harold Browning, ZBA Chair.

Julie Dailey  
 Iosco Township Clerk  
 (5-10-26 FNV)



**Thomas F. Higby, M.D.**

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Thomas F. Higby, M.D., announces his death on April 26th (1932-2026). Dr. Higby was a longtime resident and physician from Fowlerville, MI.

Tom grew up in Wyandotte, MI, where his family operated Higby's Drug Store, with his father Warren J. Higby, Sr. as the pharmacist, and his mother Helen (Kimball) Higby baking pies, serving as business manager, and working the counter. He attended Theodore Roosevelt High School, where he developed lasting bonds and attended reunions with longtime neighborhood friends until his final year.

Dr. Higby's medical career spanned years of great change and innovation in the medical sciences and delivery of health care services. He graduated from University of Michigan Medical School in 1958, and following a local internship, became the General Practice partner with Dr. Fred Hauer, M.D., in Fowlerville. Carrying his dome-shaped leather medical bag gifted to him upon graduation from Medical School by his two brothers, Dr. Higby began the first leg of his lengthy career providing house calls to families around Livingston County and serving patients at the general practice office on Fowlerville Road. Dr. Higby (or "Doc" as many called him) delivered babies, conducted surgeries, served as an anesthesiologist, worked in the Emergency Room at the McPherson Community Health Center in Howell, and he found time to be the doctor for Fowlerville's football team on game nights. He led the charge to end smoking by the physicians and others at the hospital, a challenging position to take at the time. In the 1980's Dr. Higby charted the final leg of his career by founding Ready Care, an early example of emergency walk-in clinics that are now common, with partner Dr. Frank Deterbeck, M.D. Later, during retirement in his 80's, Dr. Higby authored 34 essays about the history of various medical practices, which he referred to as "Memoirs of a Small Town Doc: Tom Higby." His writings covered topics ranging from

appendicitis to diabetes to immunizations, and most were published in his local newspaper.

Tom was a consummate life-long learner and teacher. Among his many interests were fine woodworking, antiquing, gardening and growing exotic plants, reading, music, linguistics, and travel. His accomplishments were many, and only a few will be detailed here. As a self-taught fine woodworker, he carved birds and figures, and made Windsor chairs, treasure chests, trunks, cabinets, and music stands. A spinning wheel he made was featured in *Fine Woodworking Magazine*. His love of music and bands began at a young age (cornet, trumpet, and drum major at Roosevelt HS), continued with his involvement in the University of Michigan Marching Band as a student, and later for many years in the Livingston County Concert Band (cornet, baritone horn). Tom's interests in travel provided many adventures for his family, with several four-week camping and hiking adventures to the Western states, canoe trips to Algonquin Provincial Park, and countless weekend and day trips that involved public gardens, museums, and historic sites.

Tom was predeceased by his beloved wife Helen M. Higby (Vogt), who died the day before their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary in 2017. His survivors include children Daniel T. Higby, Adrian, MI; Susan M. Higby (Mark S. Waskow), Barre, VT; David B. Higby (the late Kelly Whalen Higby), Gaines, MI, and grandchildren Mackenzie, Alexandra, and Dorian; and Carolyn B. Violetta (Scott), Fowlerville, MI, and grandchildren Dominick and Ian. Tom was also predeceased by his two brothers Warren J. Higby and Paul K. Higby, both of whom served in WWII.

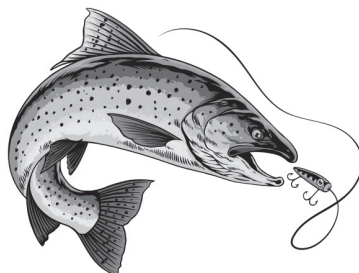
There are no words that can encapsulate the influence of this great man on his family, friends, and community. We are grateful to have experienced his love, wisdom, and curiosity, and will carry this forward throughout our lives.

Thoughtful donations and participation in his memory are encouraged to: Livingston County Concert Band and the ACLU of Michigan. Those wishing to express online condolences may do so at: borekjennings.com

**Michigan DNR Fishing Tips—**

**Lures with bright colors effective in slightly stained water**

In May, slightly stained water in Michigan makes bright, high-visibility colors effective. Chartreuse, orange, and fire tiger often trigger strikes, while chrome or silver works well in clearer water. Start bright, then switch to more natural tones if the bite slows or water clarity improves.



**Historical Corner:**

**Livingston Centre Historic Village having spring clean-up on May 13th**

The Livingston Centre Historic Village will be the site of the annual spring clean-up on Wednesday, May 13th. Volunteers from local groups and businesses will be contributing both time and services. Individuals are invited to join in this effort to beautify the grounds of the Village; showing pride in both businesses and homes of the past, as did the original occupants.

Also, the volunteer team is asking for any extra perennials you may have as your begin your own garden work and thin some of your plants. If any of your garden plants need new homes, please remember your local Historic Village---they will beautify the Village as the 2026 season begins. Your extras can be left at the Fowlerville Fair office, prior to Tues., 5/12. for planting around the historic structures.

Thank you for your support and for hands-on efforts to improve the Historic Village and to strengthen this community by honoring its history. Further information can be requested by emailing [FowlervilleHistory@gmail.com](mailto:FowlervilleHistory@gmail.com)

Don't forget to check out the website of the Fowlerville District Library. On Thurs., May 14, 6:00 pm, a creative program will be held for making patriotic banners, celebrating our nation's 250 years of independence (registration is required) and the Writer's Group will meet at 11:00 am on Fri., May 15 where you can document your own history. The Carnegie Library in Howell also hosts a writing program called Memoirs, Etc on the 2nd Wed. of each month at 10:00am where you can chronicle and share your history.



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Fowlerville Village Manager Kathryn Rajala-Gutzki shows off the splash pad. This is a major feature of the improvement project that's been going on at the Community Park. Once the hot weather arrives, the space promises to be a popular place.

**Fowlerville Community Park to re-open this Friday, May 15, after completion of major improvement project**

By Steve Horton

After being closed to the public since last July, the Fowlerville Community will re-open this Friday, May 15, with the completion of a major improvement project.

The project's key features include a new splash pad and updated playground equipment at the park's front entrance, a redesigned parking area, and the addition of eight pickle-ball courts on the south side.

The former playground equipment has been relocated closer to the ball fields, while ten pieces of fitness equipment have been installed at intervals along the paved walking path. Improvements also include an expanded and upgraded parking lot near the ball fields as well as the creation of a designated quiet area within the park.

This extensive project has been made possible through a \$2 million "Public Gathering Spaces" grant from the Michigan



The Community Park now boasts eight new pickle-ball courts.

Economic Development Corporation, along with a \$500,000 contribution from the Village.

The opening will be the culmination of efforts by Fowlerville Village Manager Kathryn Rajala-Gutzki and other local officials that began with submission of a grant application to the MEDC in early 2023 that outlined a variety of potential improvements, followed by a community survey to help refine those plans.

"The splash pad was one of the most popular ideas," Rajala-Gutzki noted.

Due to its high cost, a planned restroom and pavilion building had to be pulled from the project. "However, additional features such as potential changing areas near the splash pad, are planned once the grant is completed," Rajala-Gutzki said, adding that "The Village also intends to add more amenities over time, including the eventual construction of the restroom pavilion."

Due to grant requirements, the park had to be closed to the public during construction, temporarily halting access to the walking path, ball fields, and the sledding hill.

*See article in the current edition of the '2026 Fowlerville Community & Business Guide' that includes the history of the park that opened on Memorial Day 1967 and additional details on the Improvement Project.*

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**SUMMA CUM LAUDE STUDENTS** – Bailey Armstrong, Maria Beach, Kamryn Bodley, Isabel Cox, Alexis Demers, Spencer Drummond, Aubrey Feldt, Lila Gillies, Rhea Hesselgrave, Anna Horne, Maria Kilpela, Grace Miller, McKenna Moulton, Kylie Rea, Tessa Smith, Jason Smyczynski and Grant Wilkinson.  
Not pictured: Katherine Clark.



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High School Principal Nick Zajasz emceed the event.

**Top 8 Graduates:** Maria Beach (Valedictorian), Anna Horne (Salutatorian), Isabel Cox, Alexis Demers, Rhea Hesselgrave, Maria Kilpela, McKenna Moulton, and Grant Wilkinson.

**Other Summa Cum Laude Graduates:** Bailey Armstrong, Kamryn Bodley, Katherine Clark, Spencer Drummond, Aubrey Feldt, Lila Gillies, Grace Miller, Kylie Rea, Tessa Smith and Jason Smyczynski.

**National Honor Society Graduates**— Maria Beach, Isabel Cox, Alexis Demers, Spencer Drummond, Olivia Highhouse, Anna Horne, Mariah Kirby, Grace Miller, McKenna Moulton, Kylie Rea, and Tessa Smith.

**Christopher M. Collins Memorial Scholarship**—Alaina Espinoza, Rhea Hesselgrave, Isabel Cox, Grant Wilkinson, Dylan Soli, and Carter Campbell.

**George & Ilah Mae Damman Scholarship**— Spencer Drummond

**Ardale L. Allshouse Memorial Scholarship for Nursing**— Kylie Rea and Maria Kilpela

**Bank of Ann Arbor Scholarship**— Alaina Espinoza

**Orson A. Rose, Post 215, American Legion Scholarship**— McKenna Maybee & Castiel Buckner

**Brody Danger Rocco Memorial Scholarship**—Angelina DesJardins

**Joseph Lee Smith Memorial Scholarship**— Dylan Soli

**Carrie M. Kunde Memorial Scholarship**— Taylor Drenchen

**Lizabeth Childs Memorial Scholarship for Science**— Adisyn Grimm

**Fowlerville Food & Nutrition Scholarship**—Connor Stankov

**Frank Abbott Scholarship**— Kailee Fitchpatrick

**Margaret VanGorder Scholarship**—Mckenna Moulton & Jennifer Irani

**FHS Alumni Scholarship**—Olivia Highhouse, Matlyn Lawson, Carter Davison and Maria Kilpela

**FHS Alumni-Winegar**—Lilah Finley

**FHS Alumni- Cameron Family**—Tessa Smith & Makenna Archibald

**The Gordon & Gladys Harmon Scholarship Award**— Isabel Cox

**FHS Student Council Scholarship**—Mariah Kirby & Michaela Gullledge

**Fowlerville Board of Education Scholarship**—Taylor Drenchen & Erik Helminen

**Fowlerville Education Association Scholarship**—Grace Miller

**Fowlerville Athletic Boosters Scholarship**—McKenna Maybee, Tessa Smith, Grant Wilkinson & Carter Davison

**Dan Krebs Memorial Scholarship**—Makenna Archibald



**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS** – Maria Beach, Alexis Demers, Olivia Highhouse, Anna Horne, Mariah Kirby, Grace Miller, McKenna Moulton, Kylie Rea and Tessa Smith. Not pictured; Isabel Cox and Spencer Drummond.



**CHRISTOPHER M. COLLINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – from left; Dylan Soli, Isabel Cox, Grant Wilkinson, presenter Nancy VanHorn, presenter Conor Collins, Alaina Espinoza, Carter Campbell and Rhea Hesselgrave.

**Livingston County Spartans Scholarship**—Bailey Armstrong

**Fowlerville Rotary Service Award**—Jeremiah Rees & Anna Horne

**Fowlerville Rotary Trade School Award**—Riley Stearns

**Fowlerville Rotary Athletic Scholarship**—McKenna Maybee & Carter Davison

**Phibbs Family “Good Kid” Scholarship**—Kaley Murphy

**Debbie Bailey Class of 1971 Memorial Scholarship for Women in Science**—Alexis Demers & Maria Beach

**Jerry Motz Memorial Agricultural Scholarship**—Jennifer Irani

**Pam Motz Memorial Art Scholarship**—Ashlyn Dean

**Scott Motz Memorial Agricultural Scholarship**—Lilah

Finley & Spencer Drummond

**The Baker Award for Diverse Students**—Rhea Hesselgrave

**Alexis Szymczak Memorial Scholarship**—Bailey Armstrong

**FHS Athletic Ironman Award**—McKenna Maybee, Dylan Soli, Shyann Nogafsky, Ella Olrich & Brayden Packer

**The Willow Yon Memorial Art Scholarship**—Kamryn Bodley

**American Red Cross Scholarship**—Mariah Kirby, Jackson Richmond & McKenna Moulton

**Chad Nichols Memorial Scholarship**—Carter Banfield

**Alicia May Sperry Memorial Scholarship**—Grace Miller & Elizabeth Marshall

**FHS Technical Theatre Scholarship**—Matlyn Lawson



DEBBIE BAILEY CLASS OF 1971 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE – from left; presenter Tracie Hymer, Alexis Demers, Maria Beach and presenter Jeff Hymer.



GEORGE & ILAH MAE DAMMAN SCHOLARSHIP – from left; presenter Aaron Damman and Spencer Drummond.



ARDALE L. ALLSHOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSING – from left; Maria Kilpela, presenter Jake Miller and Kylie Rea.



ORSON A. ROSE, POST 215, AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP – from left; Castiel Buckner, presenter Reggie Talbot and McKenna Maybee.



BRODY DANGER ROCCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – from left; presenter Gregg Rocco, Angelina DesJardins and presenter Eisley Rocco.



JOSEPH LEE SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – from left; presenter Gregg Rocco, Dylan Soli and presenter Eisley Rocco.



CARRIE M. KUNDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – from left; presenter Paul Kunde, Taylor Drenchen and presenter Christine Kunde.



LIZABETH CHILDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCIENCE – from left; Adisyn Grimm and presenter Doug Childs.



FOWLERVILLE FOOD AND NUTRITION SCHOLARSHIP – from left; Connor Stankov and presenter Amy Verhelie-Smith.

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### FHS Senior Awards continued



FRANK ABBOT SCHOLARSHIP – Kailee Fitchpatrick.



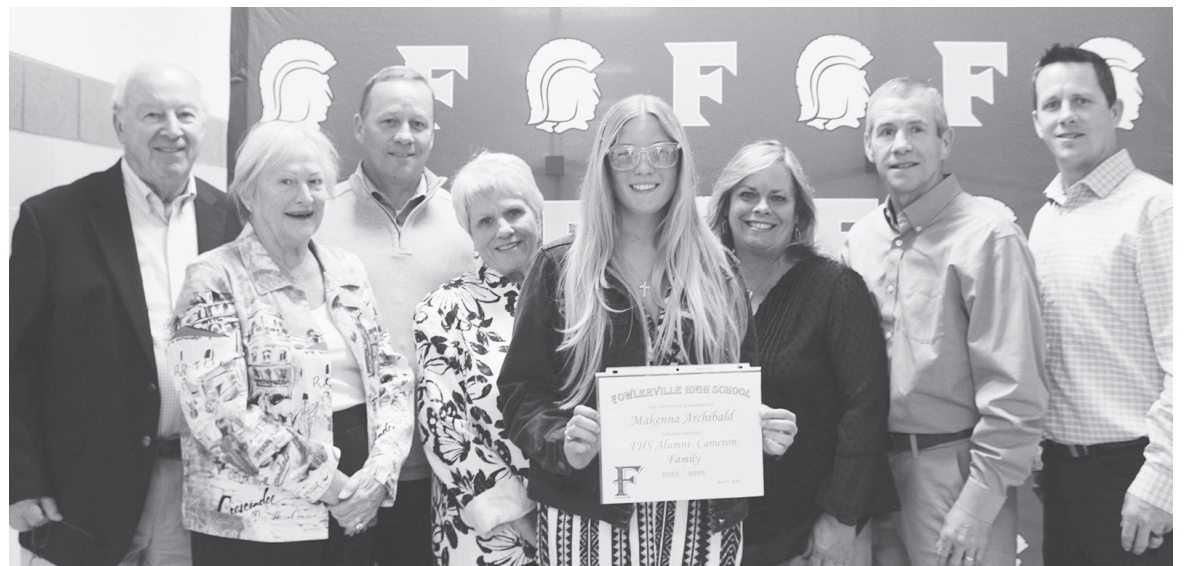
MARGARET VANGORDER SCHOLARSHIP – from left: Mckenna Moulton and Jennifer Irani.



FHS ALUMNI - WINEGAR SCHOLARSHIP – Lilah Finley.



FHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP – from left; Maria Kilpela, Matlyn Lawson, Carter Davison and Olivia Highhouse.



FHS ALUMNI - CAMERON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – Makenna Archibald, center, with presenters from the Cameron Family.



FHS STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP – from left; Michaela Gulledge, presenter Amanda Tomassi and Mariah Kirby.



FHS ALUMNI - CAMERON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – Tessa Smith, center, with presenters from the Cameron Family.



THE GORDON & GLADYS HARMON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – Isabel Cox.



FEA SCHOLARSHIP – Grace Miller.



DAN KREBS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Makenna Archibald.

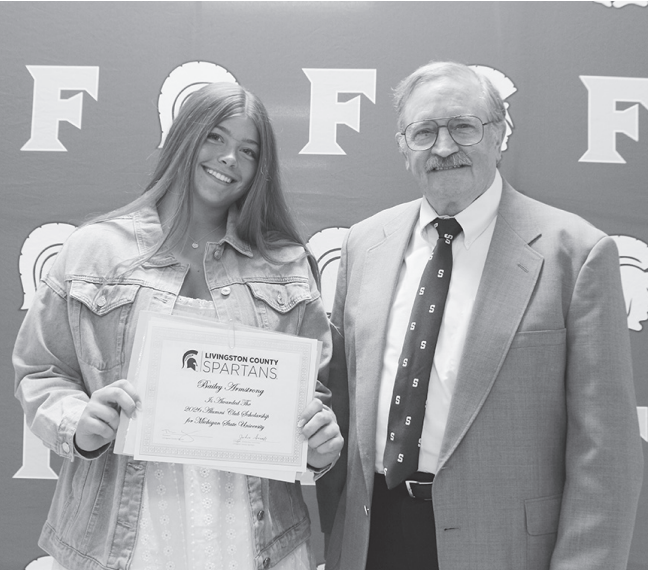
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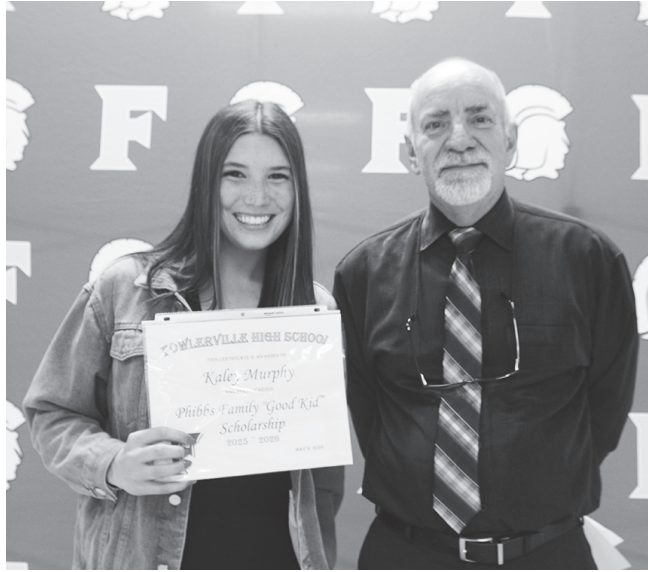
FOWLERVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP – from left; Erik Helminen, presenter Diana Dombrowski and Taylor Drenchen.



FOWLERVILLE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP – from left; Grant Wilkinson, Carter Davison, McKenna Maybee and Tessa Smith.



LIVINGSTON COUNTY SPARTANS SCHOLARSHIP – from left; Bailey Armstrong and presenter John Sisak.



PHIBBS FAMILY "GOOD KID" SCHOLARSHIP – from left; Kaley Murphy and presenter Kevin Phibbs.



CHAD NICHOLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – from left; presenter Michelle Hardenbrook and Carter Banfield.



FOWLERVILLE ROTARY SERVICE AWARD – from left; presenter Dawn Horton, Jeremiah Rees, Anna Horne and presenter Brian Blattert.



FOWLERVILLE ROTARY TRADE SCHOOL AWARD – from left; presenter Dawn Horton, Riley Stearns and presenter Brian Blattert.



FOWLERVILLE ROTARY ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP – from left; presenter Dawn Horton, McKenna Maybee, Carter Davison and presenter Brian Blattert.



JERRY MOTZ MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP – from left; presenter Stacie Motz, Jennifer Irani and presenter Ashley Motz.

*Photos continue on the next pages.*

## FHS Senior Awards continued



PAM MOTZ MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP – from left; presenter Stacie Motz, Ashlyn Dean and presenter Ashley Motz.



ALEXIS SZYMCZAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – from left; presenter Mrs. Szymczak, Bailey Armstrong and presenter Mr. Szymczak.



THE BAKER AWARD FOR DIVERSE STUDENTS – from left; presenter Sandy Baker and Rhea Hesselgrave.



SCOTT MOTZ MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP – from left; presenter Stacie Motz, Lilah Finley, Spencer Drummond and presenter Ashley Motz.



FHS TECHNICAL THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP – from left; Matlyn Lawson and presenter Jillian Martin.



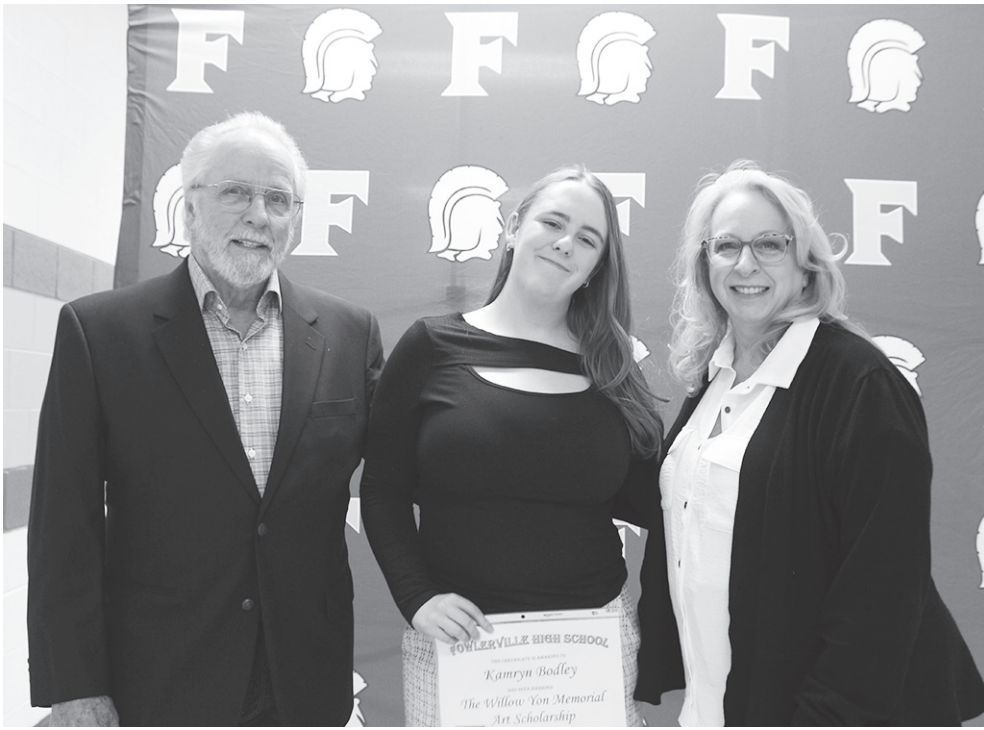
AMERICAN RED CROSS SCHOLARSHIP – from left; presenter Michelle Hardenbrook, McKenna Moulton, Jackson Richmond and Mariah Kirby.

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## FHS Senior Awards continued



THE WILLOW YON MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP – from left; Willow’s grandfather, Kamryn Bodley and presenter Denise Yon.



ALICIA MAY SPERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – from left; Grace Miller, presenter Michelle Hardenbrook and Elizabeth Marschall.



### U.S. Senate Report

By Elissa Slotkin, Michigan 119th

#### Legislation reintroduced to support urban & innovation farming

U.S. Senators Elissa Slotkin (D-MI) and John Fetterman (D-PA) reintroduced the Supporting Urban and Innovative Farming Act to improve federal support for urban farmers. This bill would strengthen the quality and delivery of technical assistance for urban and innovative producers, allow partnerships with community experts, and expand farmers’ access to grant funding.

“Food security is national security,” said Senator Slotkin. “We must be able to feed ourselves, by ourselves, and that starts with putting American farmers first. By design, the Supporting Urban and Innovative Farming Act delivers much-needed relief to producers nationwide by expanding grants, increasing funding and resources for our underserved farmers, while also boosting urban farming investment in Detroit and for community gardens in places like Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.”

The Supporting Urban and Innovative Farming Act increases investment in the USDA’s Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (OUAIP) through mandatory funding (\$15M/FY) to offer this important program a more sustainable funding source. It also makes programmatic reforms to the Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (OUAIP) to improve the content and delivery of technical assistance to urban and innovative producers, enables cooperative agreements with community experts, increases access to grant funds directly to farmers, and scales up composting and food waste initiatives.

### Fowlerville Elementary School News

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

School Hours: 8:50 am – 3:32 pm

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

- May 12 – First Grade Musical
- May 25 – NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
- May 28 – End of Year Party
- June 1 – Field Day
- June 4 - Half Day (Release at 12:02)
- June 5 – Half Day & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Release at 12:02)

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**DONATIONS:** If you are able to donate any boys’ sweatpants or underwear for sizes 4-8 the office is in need for these sizes currently. Thank you for being such a great community and for all of the donations we have received thus far! We appreciate you!

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**We are now pre-enrolling for Kindergarten and Kinder Academy** for next year. Go to our website at [www.fowlervilleschools.org](http://www.fowlervilleschools.org). If you have any further questions please call our office at 517-223-6008. Please remember that with the enrollment, we will need the following documents that can be uploaded online or you can stop into the office for us to make copies:

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

### Howell Township Clean-Up Day

**Saturday, May 16, 2026-** Howell Township is having their annual clean-up day. This is a service to Howell Township residents only and proof of residency is required. The event will be held at the GARBAGE MAN LLC at 2000 N. Burkhart Road Howell, MI. **Hours are 9:00am to noon.** All large items being dropped off must be able to be handled by 2 people. Please contact Howell Township for additional information regarding acceptable items along with any associated costs.

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## Fowlerville Senior Center: Being Celebrated

By Mark Thompson

If you have not heard of the Livingston County Consortium on Aging (LCCOA) it is a nonprofit group which provides collaboration, advocacy and communication between agencies and people concerned with the provision of services to all aging adults. The LCCOA's purpose is to present seniors and their families with resources that they may not realize are available, such as transportation, nutritional care, support services, financial counseling, home safety, respite and home care. The Fowlerville Senior Center is a member of the LCCOA and has directly benefited from grants issued by the LCCOA.

This week the Livingston County Consortium on Aging (LCCOA) began its month-long Senior Celebration festivities and the first celebration was held at the Fowlerville Senior Center.

The sponsors of the Fowlerville Senior Celebration Day include Livingston County Consortium on Aging, Cap Tel Outreach, Devotion Hospice, Visiting Angels, Right at Home, Oakbrook Senior Living, Medilodge of Howell, Village Manor and the Michigan Department of State. They provided an outstanding event celebrating our senior citizens.

Not to be overlooked, an important aspect of this event was the information provided to our members because having relevant information allows seniors to make informed decisions regarding their specific needs. The quote "Let's work the problem, people. Let's not make things worse by guessing," from the Apollo 13 mission is as relevant to our senior citizens as it was to those astronauts.

Let us not forget the main reason for the celebration is our senior citizens. To say a fun time was had would be a significant understatement. There was music, raffles, bingo games with great prizes, a great luncheon meal and dessert which was served to our seniors by the sponsors of the Senior Celebration and the sing-along song, Sweet Caroline will be a



Fowlerville Senior Celebration participants.

joyous moment remembered.

Our "Painting with Lori" class was held this week with Senior Center members learning the techniques of how to create a beach landscape painting. Lori Sullivan is an excellent instructor, and our members had a great time and their paintings are on display in our Community Room. Our next class will be held June 15 from 12P- 1P and is free for Senior Center members, nonmembers cost is \$20.00.

What started out as a conversation with our volunteer Kim Stilson and Debbie Nordman about sunflowers quickly morphed into a gardening project. The beginning of this gardening project is a large pile of mulch in front of the Senior Center. Thank you to Mayhew's Tree Farm & Nursery in Fowlerville, for the mulch and Senior Center members are looking forward to beginning "Project Sunflowers."

The Fowlerville Senior Center has been accepted to have a booth, under the grandstands at the Fowlerville Fair – July 27 through August 1. The Fowlerville Senior Center's booth

project will be demonstrating how to carve a totem pole and will include opportunities for fair goers of all ages to assist and experience wood carving – no experience necessary. The totem pole theme will be celebrating 140 years of Fowlerville and the Fowlerville Fair.

To paraphrase Charles Gonzalez, "After a lifetime of working, raising families and contributing to the success of this nation in countless other ways a senior citizen deserves to be celebrated."



Kathy Eason, Debbie Nordman, Becky Spatrisano and instructor Lori Sullivan.

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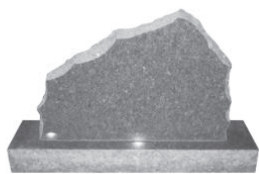


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**Student of the Week—Anna Horne**

Anna Horne, a Fowlerville High School senior and Class of 2026 Salutatorian, exemplifies academic excellence and dedication through her commitment to a rigorous college preparatory schedule that has earned her an outstanding GPA and top academic honors. A member of the National Honor Society and a participant in Girls State, Anna has consistently sought opportunities to grow as both a student and a leader. Her willingness to challenge herself with multiple AP courses reflects her drive and determination, while her role on the Varsity Tennis team highlights her ability to balance academics with athletics.

Anna represents the very best of Fowlerville High School, serving as a role model for her peers through her work ethic, character, and achievements—demonstrating that being a true gladiator means striving for excellence, leading with integrity, and embracing every challenge with determination and purpose.

**VINA Charity Golf Classic returns June 26th at Timber Trace Golf Club**

VINA Community Dental Center, a nonprofit organization providing dental care to underserved adults, will host the VINA Charity Golf Classic held at Timber Trace Golf Club on June 26th with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start.

The outing is open to golfers of all skill levels. Registration includes a round of golf with a cart, breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks (bottled water/soft drinks), fun games and prizes, and a VINA golfer gift. Adult beverages will be available for purchase. All proceeds from the event go toward providing dental care for low-income, uninsured patients in Livingston County.

The early bird discount ends on May 26th, so golfers are encouraged to register soon using the discount code “EARLYBIRD” online. Sponsorships and dinner-only tickets are also available to purchase. Sponsorships come with a variety of marketing benefits before, during and after the fundraiser and are a great way to support VINA and stay involved in the community.

For event details, registration, and sponsorship information, visit: <https://vinagolf.cbo.io>.



**Honoring a mentor: Brian MacDonald**

*By Aaron Franks, “Aaron the Funeral Guy”*

In every profession, there are people who leave a lasting mark on you—the ones who don’t just teach you the job, but shape how you approach it. For me, that person is Brian MacDonald.

Brian is a licensed funeral director and the former owner of MacDonald Funeral Home, now known as Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, MacDonald Chapel. But beyond the titles and the buildings, he’s someone who played a major role in my journey into funeral service.

When someone decides to become a funeral director, there’s a process. You go to mortuary school, where you learn the foundation—the science, the terminology, and the structure of the profession. But part of that education requires more than just sitting in a classroom. You also have to complete a practicum at a local funeral home, followed by an apprenticeship. That’s where everything starts to come together.

When I first reached out to Brian looking for a place to complete my practicum, he took a chance on me. He didn’t have to—but he did. And that’s something I’ll never forget.

I went on to serve my apprenticeship under him, and that’s where the real learning happened. Especially when it came to embalming.

Embalming is something you learn the basics of in school—the science behind it, the purpose, the process. But the truth is, you don’t truly learn how to embalm until you’re doing it, side by side with someone who knows what they’re doing. It’s hands-on. It’s detailed. It’s something that takes time, patience, and experience to understand.

Brian taught me that.

He taught me everything I know about embalming—not just how to do it, but how to do it the right way. With care, with attention to detail, and with respect for the person in front of you. Those lessons don’t come from a textbook. They come from experience, and from someone willing to pass that knowledge on.

And that’s exactly what he did for me.

He’s been more than just someone I learned from—he’s been a mentor. The kind of mentor who leads by example, who shows you what this profession is really about, and who leaves a lasting impact on the way you carry yourself in this work.

I can never thank him enough for taking a chance on me and for everything he’s taught me along the way.

*Aaron Franks is a Funeral Director at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes.*



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**Michael Raymond Barrett**  
 July 17, 1958—May 2, 2026

Faithful servant to Jesus, Michael Raymond Barrett went home to be with his Lord on May 2, 2026 surrounded by his loving family after a lengthy battle with Agent Orange exposure during his military service. Michael "Mike" was born to Helen Margaret Truman and Raymond Charles Barrett in Howell, Michigan.

Among his proud accomplishments was his military career where he served in the US Army 5th Air Cavalry Black Knights, receiving distinguished medals for his bravery and service. After being discharged from the military, he worked as a truck driver in road construction and was a long time member of Teamster local 580.

On December 17, 1979 he married the love of his life, Mary Gamber, and began a 47 year adventure. Together as loving life partners they built a family, and created a home where everyone was welcome. Webberville MI was his lifelong home, and he never

knew a stranger. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, watching his beloved Pittsburgh Steelers and Tiger Baseball, gardening, assembling model kits of automobiles, and helicopters. While he is described as warm, kind, generous, humorous, courageous, engaging, curious, loving, and loyal, his greatest purpose and source of joy was his family. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, putting family above all other priorities.

He was preceded in death by his parents, with his beloved mother, Helen, leaving this world in February 2026. He was also preceded in death by his special nephew, Charlie Barrett, in March 2018. Michael will be missed by all who knew him, as he was the foundation of his family.

He is survived by his devoted and loving wife, Mary and his children-Jason (Rebecca) Barrett of Williamston; Brad (Kerri) Barrett of Webberville. He is also survived by grandchildren Paris (Colton) Hanyasak of Perry, Ashleigh Barrett of Williamston, Shayla Barrett of Williamston; Kalob Kuhling of Webberville, Michaela Barrett of Webberville; great grandchild Palmer Hanyasak of Perry.

Additionally, he is survived by his brothers Chuck (Joy) Barrett of Harrison, Robert Barrett of Leslie, Pat (Karen) Barrett of Brethren, and Ed (Sherry) Barrett of Fowler. Many nieces and nephews will grieve his loss as well He cherished the love and support of special cousins, John Wing and Dayna Truman.

Michael was a member of both Salem Grove United Methodist Church and Waterloo Village United Methodist Church, where he professed his love of Jesus. He will be missed by his church families, whom he loved and treasured.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Gorsline Runciman Williamston location. Visitation was Friday, May 8th at 10:00am at the funeral home with funeral service following at 11:00am. A luncheon took place immediately following the service at Webberville United Methodist Church in Webberville, Michigan. Those wishing to make charitable donations are encouraged to make a monetary gift to Paralyzed Vets of America.

**CONWAY TOWNSHIP SPRING CLEAN-UP**

The date has been changed due to a scheduling conflict and Spring Clean-Up is now scheduled is **MAY 30th, 2026**.

The collection center will be located at the **Conway Township Hall**, between **9:00am to 3:00pm**.

**Watch for the signs!!**

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

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



**Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team wins two to reach championship game, then lose to Laingsburg**

It took the Glads a little time to warm up, but the bats eventually came to life in a 12-1 win vs Jackson Northwest played on Saturday, May 2nd. Ella Olrich hit a solo home run in the top of the 4th and was 2-4 in the game. Kiely Davis continued her hot streak going 3-5, with 2 doubles, 1 R and 2 RBI. Avery Borg was 2-3, with 3 R and 3 RBI. McKenna Maybee added two hits for the Glads. Rylee Gulledge (11-3) picked up the win giving up 4 hits, 1 R, 0 ER and striking out 6. Payton Ryan threw a clean 7th inning for Fowlerville.

Game 2 saw the Glads pull out a 9-7 win vs host Portland, scoring two runs with two outs in the top of the 7th. Olrich, Brynn Goulding and Rylee Gulledge hit three consecutive singles to score the winning run, and Maybee added a single to drive in the insurance run. M. Gulledge and R. Gulledge both finished the game 3-4. Davis added a double and was 2-4. Maybee also had a two hit game. R. Gulledge (12-3) picked up the win throwing a complete game.

The Gladiators ran out of steam in the championship game, losing 11-1 to Laingsburg. R. Gulledge (12-4) took the loss going 3.2 innings, giving up 6 hits, 6 R and 0 ER. Olrich was 2-3 with a double and Davis was 2-3 in the game.

Fowlerville finished the week at 6-1 and is 14-8 overall.

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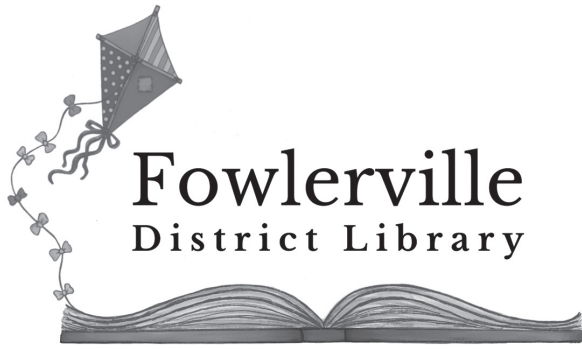
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Friday: 9:30am to 6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am to 4:00pm • Sunday: Closed

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

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### KIDS & FAMILY

#### Homeschool Hangout

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

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

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

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#### Toddler Storytime (Ages 0-3)

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

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#### Kids Club (Ages 6-12)

All the fun of Lego Club, but with more! Now you can play a game, complete a craft or activity, and still build with your favorite bricks. Thurs • 4pm

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#### Graphic Novel Book Club

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

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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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#### Reading Dragons (All Ages)

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#### Sensory Playtime (Ages 2-5)

This is a drop-in playtime filled with unstructured, sensory fun! Watch your littles use their imaginations to turn everyday things into toys. Caregiver supervision is required. Friday, May 15 • 10-11am

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### TEENS

#### 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 • 2:30-5pm

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### ADULTS

#### Board of Trustees Meeting

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

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**Writer's Group Meeting** - Are you an established or aspiring author? You are not alone. There are many writers in Fowlerville and the surrounding areas. We will meet in the historical room. Fri. May 15 • 11am

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#### The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere

Owen McMaster will be here in honor of our upcoming 250th Semiquincentennial, celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence 1776. Always an entertaining

speaker, he will get us in the zone to feel proud of our country. Thurs, May 28 • 6pm

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#### Cardmaking (Adults)

Enjoy camaraderie and cards at this popular program. You will make four different cards to take home. All supplies included. Registration is required.

Thurs, May 21 • 6:00pm & Fri, May 22 • 11am

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#### Scrapbooking (Adults)

Make the most of your memories and join us for a fun day of scrapbooking your favorite photos. Stay the whole time or for just a few hours. Everyone gets their own table. Light refreshments will be provided. Registration is required. Sat. May 16 • 10:30am – 3:30pm

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#### Shelf Indulgence Book Club (Adults)

Members take turns facilitating discussions. Come and enjoy some literary camaraderie! Register to get a free copy of the book, while supplies last. Registration begins one month before each scheduled meeting. Next meeting, we will discuss THE LOST STORY by Meg Shaffer. Thurs, May 21 • 2-3pm

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#### Sewing (Adults)

Bring your sewing machine and learn from a master seamstress. All levels of skill are welcome. Registration is required. Wed, May 13 • 5:30pm & Fri, June 26 • 10-2pm

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#### Holistic Wellness (Adults)

Lyndsey Johnson from Natural Roots and Wellness presents workshops for promoting health and vitality through holistic practice. In this class, we will be discussing herbal remedies for allergies and bug bites. Registration is required.

Mon, June 1 • 5pm

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#### Patriotic Banner

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

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#### Repair Cafe

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

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#### Senior Appy Hours

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

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#### Library Lounge A Reading Ungroup for Grownups

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

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#### Fiber Arts Lounge

Spend some time with other fiber artists. Bring your latest project and share your passion for an hour or two. We will meet by the fireplace, as space allows. Thurs, June 4 • 6pm. Registration is not required.

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#### Fairy Door Decorating

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

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#### All About Backyard Chickens

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

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#### Fowlerville Area Historical Society Meeting

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

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#### Did You Know?

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

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#### A Friendly Reminder

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## VILLAGE OF FOWLerville NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** On Monday, May 18, 2026, the Village of Fowlerville Council will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. to review the Village's assessment roll and the assessments for each parcel and lot within the Special Assessment District. Property owners or others with an interest in the real property must attend the public hearing and protest to appeal their assessment amount to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

This notice is issued by the Fowlerville Village Council.

Jamie Hartman  
Village Clerk  
(5-3 & 5-10-26 FNV)

## VILLAGE OF FOWLerville NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** On Monday, May 18, 2026, the Village of Fowlerville Council will hold a public hearing to review the proposed 2026/2027 Village budgets. The hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. at 213 South Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan.

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

**The proposed property tax millage rate to support the budgets will be discussed during the hearing.**

This notice is given in order of the Fowlerville Village Council.

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As transportation needs within our community continue to grow, Livingston County Veteran Services (LCVS) has expanded their transportation program to include countywide, non-medical trips. This new offering will provide essential flexibility and significantly enhance the quality of life for veterans and their families who reside in Livingston County. Eligible non-medical trips may include, but are not limited to, grocery shopping, prescription pickup, employment-related transportation, bill payment, banking, and participation in recreational or senior programs.

Medical transportation will remain the program's highest priority. Rides for medical appointments may be scheduled up to 30 days in advance. Non-medical transportation requests may be scheduled up to one week in advance during regular business hours. This structure ensures that critical healthcare needs are met while still providing expanded access to other essential services. Additionally, this expansion is designed to be flexible. Should demand for medical transportation increase to a level that impacts service delivery, non-medical transportation services may be scaled back or suspended as needed to preserve priority access for medical appointments.

To schedule a ride:

1. A passenger must provide a DD Form

214 showing an "Honorable" discharge to LCVS prior to scheduling their first ride.

2. To schedule your ride, call LETS at (517) 546-6600. When you reach a Dispatcher, mention your veteran status.

- Non-medical rides within the county can be scheduled up to one week in advance.
- Rides for medical appointments within a 50-mile radius of the LCVS office can be scheduled up to 30 days in advance of the appointment.

Overall, this initiative represents a proactive, community-focused response to a growing transportation need and positions LCVS to better serve veterans across Livingston County. If you or someone you know is a veteran, call Veteran Services at (517) 546-6338 to learn more about available benefits.

### Crossroads Sierra Club presenting program about Data Centers May 20th

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

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NOTICE

Village of Fowlerville  
Community Park Opening

OPENING DATE:

MAY 15, 2026

The Village of Fowlerville is excited to share that the Community Park improvement grant project is nearing completion!

Many of the new amenities are now ready for use, and we invite the community to begin enjoying the updated space, beginning May 15, 2026.

As a grant-funded project, the improvements were completed in accordance with specific program requirements and timelines that guided the construction process.

While there are still a few remaining elements to be completed, this work will continue alongside regular park use and will not prevent residents from enjoying the improvements.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to:

- Fessler & Bowman
- Penchura
- The Park Committee

- The Village of Fowlerville Team
- Everyone who participated in the community survey

Your input played a significant role in shaping these improvements, and we genuinely appreciate your time and feedback.

We look forward to seeing you at the Community Park!

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## Understanding Mercy

By Susan Kretchman

*“No one is out of God’s reach. If His mercy was offered to the crowd who murdered Jesus, it’s available to everyone.”*  
(Author unknown)

What does it feel like to be hit with a ton of bricks? I certainly hope I never find out the answer to that question, but if I were to wager a guess I’d have to surmise that the above statement gives a good definition to the query.

To understand God’s immeasurable depth of love, we need to also study and comprehend the amount of mercy He carries as one of His attributes. Our source of information regarding God’s attributes can be found in much of the Old Testament books where countless times He spared life, even though there are also accounts of people being dealt consequences and punishment. Take for example, the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah as recorded in Genesis 19.

I like how mercy is defined as *“compassionate treatment, especially for those under one’s power.”* Certainly, when we become followers of Christ it means that we have surrendered our lives to His authority, the supremacy of scripture, laying aside selfish desires to replace them with becoming more Christ-like as we journey with Him establishing and building our faith.

By dissecting this sentence, we can determine 1) no one is incapable of God’s love 2) mercy is for everyone, regardless of behavior. I know—because I’ve been at fault—too often we—in our own flesh and sinful ways—exclude or put labels on “who” is deserving of God’s mercy, even to the point of judging a person’s relationship with Christ in regard to their salvation. When I’ve fallen trap to this line of thinking I quickly take myself back to a teaching I heard from Dr. David Jeremiah. 1) God is the only one who can judge a person’s heart for He knows our innermost being and 2) I can judge a person based on their actions and words, for both are visible to me. Calling these two options a plumbline for measuring my thoughts, putting them into practice has saved me a lot from inner turmoil or operating in a critical spirit.

Admittedly, it’s hard for me to fathom that some of history’s worst people could be in heaven. In my own life, witnessing by reading about Ted Bundy and later Jeffrey Dahmer’s evil actions caused me to lay down judgement on their souls. Yet, before both men died there is credible evidence of each repenting from their sins, being assured of forgiveness, and counted as ones who would enjoy the rewards of eternal life. How then, do I have any right to place “qualifications” on who does or does not receive God’s mercy? God does not place any qualifiers on humans either in order to receive salvation, other than “believing in Jesus, placing faith in Him.” Paul, in his letter to Romans wrote,

*“If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”*  
In Paul’s words we find additional simply worded truths—declaring and believing delivers being saved from eternal damnation! No one but God can do that.

You and I don’t have the right or position to determine who God gets to love or save. What we do have is the example of a loving savior who taught us to sow and reap the fruit of His spirit which is *“love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self control.”* (Galatians 5)

I don’t know what heaven looks like but this is one thing I do know. Among the crowds gathered to worship the Lamb will be those who needed God’s mercy in greater capacity than me, maybe you, and for that I’m eternally grateful for every redeemed soul, regardless of previous sins while alive

in the body.

Furthermore, I imagine the people who made up the angry mob calling for Jesus’ death. In the years following His death and resurrection which became the foundation of the gospel message preached by His disciples... with Peter’s powerful sermon recorded by Luke in the Book of Acts... maybe, just maybe, some of those angry mobsters were in the crowd that day listening to Peter... and only God knows how many hearts and lives were redeemed because of “mercy.”



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

On Wednesday April 29, 2026 NIESA responded to four calls. One call was a vehicle accident in the City of Williamston. One call was a medical response in Locke Township. One call was a community program in Williamstown Township. One call was a medical response in the Village of Webberville.

On Thursday April 30, 2026 NIESA responded to one medical response call in Williamstown Township.

On Friday May 1, 2026 NIESA responded to two calls. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston. One call was a medical response in the Village of Webberville.

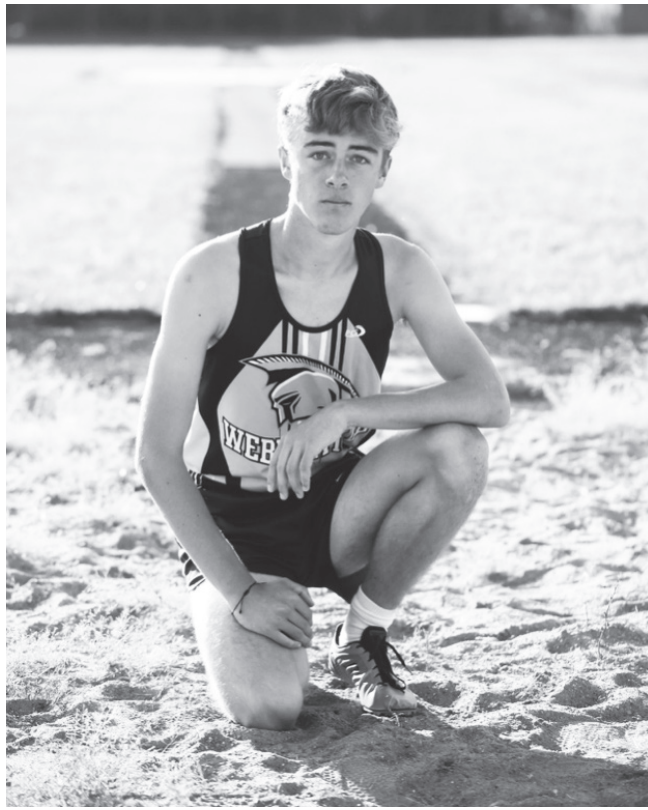
On Saturday May 2, 2026 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston. Two calls were vehicle accidents in Wheatfield Township. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township. One call was a mutual aid in Okemos for a medical response.

On Sunday May 3, 2026 NIESA responded to two calls. One call was a utility response in the City of Williamston. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township.

On Monday May 4, 2026 NIESA responded to six calls. Three calls were in the City of Williamston with two being medical responses and one a utility response. One call was a vehicle accident in Leroy Township. Two calls were medical responses in Williamstown Township.

On Tuesday May 5, 2026 NIESA responded to eight calls. Three calls were medical responses in Leroy Township. One call was a vehicle accident in Wheatfield Township. Three calls were in Williamstown Township; with one a utility response and one a medical response. Two calls were mutual aids in Okemos with one a medical response and one a vehicle accident.

# Webberville Report



Travis Wyatt

## Senior Spotlight—Matthew Howery

Matthew Howery is the son of Terry and Elizabeth Howery and the brother of Gavin Howery. A proud Webberville Spartan for 13 years, Matthew has had the privilege of growing up in a tight-knit community where he has forged lifelong friendships and cherished memories. From an early age, he was actively involved in various school activities and embraced every opportunity to contribute to the school's spirit and traditions.

Throughout middle and high school, Matthew has participated in Varsity Track and Field, Varsity Cross Country, Marching Band, and Student Council, each activity helping him develop valuable life skills such as teamwork, leadership, and discipline. His involvement in these groups also allowed him to forge connections with students from various grade levels and backgrounds.

One of Matthew's fondest memories has been attending countless track meets over the last five years, where he formed strong bonds with his teammates and coaches.

"I quickly fell in love with the sport after my first season," he said. "Track has become my favorite part of high school, and I can't wait to continue running in college and whenever I can."

Track and Field quickly became Matthew's passion, and his commitment to the sport has only deepened over the years. Since his first competition, he has worked tirelessly to improve his skills and has earned numerous awards along the way. He has scored hundreds of points for his team over the years, contributing to the overall success of Webberville's track program. One of the highlights of his athletic career came when he qualified for the state championship meet, an achievement that solidified his reputation as one of the team's top athletes.

In addition to qualifying, Matthew received All-State recognition for his performance in the long jump, a personal achievement that he holds dear.

"I couldn't have done any of it without the support of Coach Jake Chapman," he said. "He is the best coach I've ever had."

Coach Chapman's guidance, encouragement, and belief in Matthew's potential played a crucial role in his success and personal growth as an athlete.

Alongside his athletic accomplishments, Matthew has also been deeply involved in the Webberville FFA, an organization that has enriched his high school experience. He has served as the chapter historian, secretary, and treasurer, each position giving him a unique opportunity to contribute to the chapter's success and learn the importance of responsibility, organization, and leadership. Through the FFA, Matthew has attended numerous conventions and camps, some of which were held out of state. These experiences broadened his horizons, allowing him to network with like-minded individuals and expand his knowledge of agriculture and leadership.

Matthew will attend Adrian College in the fall, where he will pursue a degree in business and compete as a member of their Track and Field team. With his determination and work ethic, Matthew is well on his way to making his dreams a reality.

## Webberville Athletics announces hiring of new varsity volleyball head coach

Webberville Athletics has announced the hiring of Travis Wyatt as the new varsity volleyball head coach. Wyatt brings years of coaching experience and a strong connection to the Webberville community as he steps into the leadership role for the Spartans volleyball program.

A 2002 graduate of Mesquite High School, Wyatt was a four-year varsity starting baseball player before continuing his athletic career at Phoenix College. He moved to Michigan in 2005 and settled in the Webberville area with his family in 2015.

Wyatt began his local coaching career with WJAA Volleyball before coaching middle school softball at Webberville. In 2021, he joined the varsity volleyball program as an assistant coach and has helped guide the Spartans through one of the most successful stretches in school history. In 2023, he also joined Attack Volleyball Club, where he continues to coach at the national level.

Over the past five years, Wyatt has helped establish a program culture centered on accountability, discipline, and attention to detail. That foundation contributed to a standout 28-8 season in 2025.

Wyatt said he is committed to developing confident, fundamentally sound student-athletes who can succeed both on the court and in all areas of life.

"Coach Wyatt has been a dedicated and trusted coach within our volleyball program for multiple years," said Athletic Director Andrew Smith. "His contributions have played a major role during one of the most successful runs in program history. He has an in-depth knowledge of the game and builds positive relationships. We are very excited to have him serve as the leader of our volleyball program going forward."

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The Williamston Farm & Artisan Market will be opening on Sundays, starting on May 10<sup>th</sup>, and continuing through Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Williamston Farm & Artisan Market starts new season this Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

The Williamston Farm & Artisan Market starts its new season this Sunday, May 10, Mother’s Day, in the large parking lot of McCormick Park, 123 High Street in Williamston, from 10am to 2pm, rain or shine. Bring Mom early for the Opening Ceremonies, with the City of Williamston Mayor Tammy Gilroy presiding. She will present a City Council proclamation declaring the day, “Williamston Farm & Artisan Market Day” and will cut the ribbon opening Market Street for the season.

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

The Market Day Supporter honors the Birthday of Christian Scott.

The Market always has live *mellow Market music*, with this opening week featuring *The Djedo Project* with Stephen Ivkovich on guitar and vocals in the afternoon. Kids who stop by the *Seedlings and Sprouts* kids craft booth, will make paper cup bouquets for Mom, and the Can Van will be onsite collecting your Michigan-returnable bottles and cans.

This week after shopping at the Market, head into

McCormick Park for a special pampering at the “Brand New Festival” event, for Mothers (and anyone) including free massages and other activities.

Next week, on Sunday, May 17, the Market theme is *Community Services Day-Plant Something*, with Williamston’s own Nature Discovery, bringing their always popular *Michigan Frogs* special exhibit. Prior to the opening of the Market, Nature Discovery will lead a free Guided Bird Walk through McCormick Park--participants will meet at 9:40am at the City restroom building next to the Market.

Next week’s live *mellow Market music* will be performed by *The Moonlighters* in the morning and *DJ Clarinet* in the afternoon. Kids will make an egg carton planter in the Seedlings and Sprouts kids craft booth, and there will be over 25 vendors with the early spring produce and other home made / crafted items.

The Market regular season continues every Sunday through October 11, rain or shine.

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

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



Landon Budden

**Webberville student takes part in Disney’s ‘Cook Around the World’**

Wilson Talent Center student Landon Budden recently represented Webberville on an international stage after being selected as one of just eight students from the Culinary Arts Program to travel to EPCOT for Disney’s prestigious Cook Around the World.

The six-day experience centered students in the fast-paced world of culinary arts and hospitality. The program challenged participants to apply advanced cooking techniques, collaborate in a professional kitchen environment, and compete in a high-level cooking competition judged by industry professionals.

Throughout the weekend, students explored a wide range of international cuisines featured throughout EPCOT’s World Showcase. In addition to hands-on cooking experiences, students participated in workshops designed to provide insight into the hospitality, tourism, and food service industries. Students gained feedback from chefs who shared firsthand knowledge about careers in the field. Working alongside classmates helped students strengthen communication and problem-solving skills that are essential in professional kitchens.

Congratulations to Landon on being selected for this outstanding opportunity and representing both Wilson Talent Center and Webberville. His hard work and dedication to the culinary arts continue to make the Spartan community proud.

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**Coffee & Cribbage**

Adults • Wednesdays • 1-3pm

Drop by the library for a game of cribbage, conversation and a cup of coffee or tea.

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**Book Club**

Adults • Fourth Thursdays • 6pm

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

May (5/28)—The Dry by Jane Harper  
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**Neighborly Know-How**

Adults • Fourth Thursdays • 5pm

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

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

Ages 6-12

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

May—**Make a Pet Pig**—Inspired by Wilbur from Charlotte’s Web, make your own pet pig. Warning! Kit comes with a little (plastic) spider to be your pig’s best friend.  
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Get growing with seeds from our seed library! This year we’re looking to garden for our native pollinators featuring **Sand Tickseed, Purple Coneflower, Common Milkweed** and the One Seed, One State pick—**Pacific Beauty Calendula**. Milkweed Stratification Kits are available while supplies last. We also have a wide assortment of seeds generously provided by the Webberville Garden Club.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on May 27, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Justin J Reaume, married man aka Justin Reaume

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Freedom Mortgage Corporation

Date of Mortgage: October 28, 2016

Date of Mortgage Recording: November 2, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: April 26, 2026

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Trust Estate

Joanne Bellmard Trust dated July 23, 2014

Date of Birth: 10/29/1937

#### TO ALL CREDITORS:

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Joanne E. Bellmard, died 03/19/2026.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Joseph W. Ellis, named Successor Trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 04/30/2026

Attorney:

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There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty Thousand, Nine-Hundred and Thirty-Four and 42/100 (\$20,934.42) Dollars including interest at the rate of 5.250% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the aforementioned mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m., on June 10, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

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

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

To all purchasers: the foreclosing Mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are solely limited to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at sheriff's sale, in accordance with MCL § 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

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

Dated: May 4, 2026

ELGA Credit Union-

Legal Department Attorneys for the Mortgagee

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## Fowlerville Fire Department Report

### April 30

7:15 a.m.--Carbon monoxide investigation on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.

### May 1

12:21 a.m.--Citizen assist on S Kane Rd in Iosco Township.

4:44 a.m.--Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.

10:27 a.m.--Medical response on Bettys Blvd in Handy Township.

7:13 p.m.--Personal injury accident on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.

### May 2

5:55 a.m.--Medical response on W Grand River in Handy Township.

6:40 a.m.--Medical response on W I-96 in Handy Township.

7:44 a.m.--Medical response on N Ann St in the Village.

### May 3

10:09 a.m.--Medical response on Oak St in the Village.

12:58 p.m.--Medical response on Mason Rd in Iosco Township.

1:37 p.m.--Medical response on Brookdale Dr in the Village.

8:40 p.m.--Medical response on Addison Cir in the Village.

10:49 p.m.--Medical response on Dutcher Rd in Iosco

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): James Moss Jr, Unmarried Man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Gold Star Mortgage Financial Group, Corporation., its successors and assigns

Foreclosing Assignee: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC

Date of Mortgage: January 17, 2025

Date of Mortgage Recording: January 21, 2025

Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$315,753.42

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the Township of Marion, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 128 of HOMETOWN VILLAGE OF MARION, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2812, Page 215, Livingston County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 198, 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. Commonly Known as: 1224 York Ave., Howell, MI 48843

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act 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 Purchaser: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's 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 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: 04/19/2026

Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

251 Diversion Street,

Rochester, MI 48307

248-853-4400

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Township.

### May 4

8:38 p.m.--Medical response on S Jackson St in the Village.

9:41 p.m.--Personal injury accident on E I-96 in Handy Township.

10:15 p.m.--Medical response on Addison Cir in the Village.

### May 5

5:39 p.m.--Medical response on Iosco Ridge Dr in Iosco Township.

9:50 p.m.--Outdoor fire investigation on Sherwood Rd in Conway Township.

### May 6

9:26 a.m.--Medical response on Iosco Rd in Iosco Township.

9:38 p.m.--Medical response on Amanda Dr in Handy Township.

10:11 p.m.--Medical response on Kalkaska River Dr in Handy Township.

11:01 p.m.--Medical response on Lange Rd in Iosco Township.

# LEGAL NOTICES

## Foreclosure Notice (Livingston County)

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

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main entrance to the Livingston County Circuit Court, 204 S. Highlander Way, in the city of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m., on June 3, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property.

A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under this chapter, under section 3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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

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

## Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on May 27, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Joseph E. Mesh and Aline A. Mesh, husband and wife by Daniel Markey, Attorney In Fact.

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

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

Date of Mortgage: October 1, 2002

Date of Mortgage Recording: December 9, 2002

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

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

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

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

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

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

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: April 26, 2026

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on May 20, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Richard Leverenz and Amber Leverenz, 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): Planet Home Lending, LLC

Date of Mortgage: September 28, 2018

Date of Mortgage Recording: October 2, 2018

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$232,028.61

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Marion, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Unit 111, Building, Hometown Village Of Marion Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 2812, Pages 215 through 304 inclusive, and any subsequent amendments thereto, Livingston County Records, and as designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 198 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above described Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Common street address (if any): 198 Penobscot Dr, Howell, MI 48843-6847

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

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

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

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: April 19, 2026

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Beatrice L. Kimball Revocable Living Trust dated April 15, 2997, as Amended; Beatrice L. Kimball, Deceased, Date of Birth: August 14, 1938. Social Security Number: XXX-XX-4705.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Your interest in the estate/trust may be barred or affected by the following:

**TAKE NOTICE:** The decedent, whose last known address was 4288 Fenton Road, Hartland, Michigan 48353, died on March 14, 2026.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate/trust will be forever barred unless presented to the Trustees, Bethany S. Whyte, 9639 Townley Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430; Barbara J. Kimball-Walker, 4288 Fenton Road, Hartland, Michigan 48353; and Barry F. Kimball, 4750 Fenton Road, Hartland, Michigan 48353, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

MORELLO LAW GROUP, P.C.

By: George S. Fekaris, Esq. (P43841)

41000 7 Mile Road, Suite 200

Northville, Michigan 48167

(248) 347-2950

(5-10-26 FNV)



A retirement reception was held for Cathy Elliott this past Wednesday, May 6, at the Village of Fowlerville offices. Attending were members of her family. From left were Caleb, Hallie (in back), Russell (in back), Joel, Jeff with Owen, Cathy with Caroline, Josh, Nikki, and Cody. Missing was C.J.



Cathy Elliott has retired after 19 years of working for the Village of Fowlerville at its Dept. of Public Works.

## DPW supervisor retires after 19 years with Village of Fowlerville

By Steve Horton

Cathy Elliott, the Dept. of Public Works (DPW) supervisor, has retired after 19 years with the Village of Fowlerville. Her final day of work was this past Thursday, May 7.

A reception was held in her honor at the Village offices last Wednesday, May 6, which was attended by family members, co-workers, and friends.

Elliott has been the DPW supervisor for the past three years and had the title of crew leader prior to that.

Her replacement is Bryson Lawrence. He has been with the local department for three years and has prior experience with another municipality.

"I started part-time in 2007 taking care of all the flowers on the office grounds, including watering them," Elliott recalled.

"Then I got hired full-time a few months later."

As a full-timer, she still watered flowers but added a lot of other tasks to her routine—many of them dictated by the time of year, weather conditions, necessary maintenance, and unexpected emergencies.

"I worked in the water department for a long time," she said. "I took classes and got my license. When we got another person to handle the testing and monitor the system, I stepped back and did other things.

"I was sexton of the Greenwood Cemetery also," Elliott noted. "You could probably ask me where a grave was and I could tell you. I've been out there so much that I know the cemetery forward and backward."

"My focus lately has been more on beautification of the downtown, making everything look nice," she said. "In the spring we put up the flower baskets as well as plant flowers in the containers and then we water them through the summer and into the fall.

"We also compost the yard waste of residents and pick up the bags when people put them out," she added. "We keep the grass mowed at the parks and also put up a new sign out by the expressway."

Interestingly, when asked what she has enjoyed most about the job, Elliott replied, "Plowing snow."

"That has been my favorite thing to do," she continued. "I've also liked the beautification aspect, making the Village look attractive. On the other hand, I didn't like dealing with water main breaks as they usually happen in the winter."

The Village has seen a number of street improvement projects over the years, including the installation of new water and sewer lines, storm drains, and new pavement. While the DPW isn't directly involved in the engineering or construction, Elliott pointed out that, as supervisor and before that as crew leader, she's had input since she and the staff are "in the field" and know where problems are occurring and where the greatest needs are.

"The Village officials and engineer always talk to us about different things," she said. "For example, we'll tell them where we have water main breaks because, if you have so many in an area, that means the main's getting bad and it's time for replacement. That usually dictates what street is going to be improved. The Village has a priority list of what streets need to be fixed, and the DPW is involved in those decisions." As for retirement, Cathy said she has "three G's" she'll focus on.

"I'm going to golf," she said "I also love to garden and I got a big one at home that I've not necessarily neglected, but haven't done what I wanted to do. And my grandkids and their activities."

As for that final "G", Cathy has four of them—all still young.

She grew up in Fowlerville (maiden name Hughes) and graduated from high school in 1977. Cathy noted that she and her husband Jeff started dating while in high school and have now been married for 48 years.

The couple have three sons: Rusty, who lives South Lyon; Josh, who resides in the Howell-Hartland area; and Cody, who lives in Fowlerville.

Prior to working for the Village, she did title searches and

then cut hair.

"I worked 10 years at American Title Company," Cathy said. "When I started with them, my kids were young and I was leaving before they left for school and returning after they got home. I told my boss that I can't do this. I need to be home with them, so I quit. Two weeks later my boss called and asked 'When can you work?' I said 9 to 3 and I went back.

"Eventually, I left and got my cosmetology license and went to work at Reggie's Barber & Beauty Shop," she said. "I was there for about 10 years as well."

Reflecting on her career with the Village, Cathy said that "I really have enjoyed the work. I've learned a lot and I've always tried to make things better. And I hope I've done that. I think everybody's goal who works here is to make Fowlerville a better place."

## Williamston Area Senior Center

500 Williamston Center Road - 517-655-5173

### May 2026 Events

**Monday, May 11** – 9am Cards – 9am Chair Massage – 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch – 1230pm Forester Woods Adult Care; Day and Home Care Services with Robert.

**Tuesday, May 12** – 9am Cards – 9-930 Chi Rising - 1145am Lunch.

**Wednesday, May 13**– 9am Cards – 930am Chair Exercise – 1030am Exercise - 1145am Lunch - 12:30pm Hiking the Appalachian Trail with Joe/Linda Pulver – 1-3pm Needle Work Group.

**Thursday, May 14**– 9am Cards – 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch – 1230pm Crossroads Elder Care Options with Taylor.

**Monday, May 18**– 9am Cards – 9am Coffee Hour w State Rep Julie Brixie - 9am Chair Massage -1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch - 12:30pm Vista Springs Timber Ridge with Kristi.

**Tuesday, May 19** – 9am Cards – 9-930 Chi Rising - 1:45am Lunch – 1230pm Mind Benders with CADL.

**Wednesday, May 20**– 9am Cards – 930am Chair Exercise – 1030am Exercise - 1145am Lunch - 1230pm Drum Circle – 1-3pm Needle Work Group.

**Thursday, May 21** – 9am Cards – 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch.

### Monday, May 25 MEMORIAL DAY- CLOSED

**Tuesday, May 26**– 9am Cards – 9-930 Chi Rising - 1145am Lunch.

**Wednesday May 27** - 9am Cards – 930am Chair Exercise - 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch – 12pm Nurse Chat with Michelle - 1230pm "Michigan Fresh-Farmers Markets" w MSU Extension – 1-3 Needlework Group.

**Thursday May 28** – 9am Cards – 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch – 1230 BINGO with Chief Weiss - 1245pm Book Club "The Things We Leave Unfinished" by Rebecca Yarrows.

## MARION TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given: Marion Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026. The Public Hearing will be held at the Marion Township Hall located at 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, Michigan 48843. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive comments on the following proposed zoning ordinance amendments:

Article III – Section 3.02 Definitions

Article VI – Section 6.07 Accessory Structures and Uses

Article VI – Section 6.33 Storage Containers

Interested parties may review the above-mentioned proposal at the Marion Township Hall during regular business hours, Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Those unable to attend the public hearing are invited to submit written comments to the attention of the Planning Commission Chair, Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843 by 12 noon on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

Marion Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities. Anyone requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the Marion Township Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

CHERYL RANGE, SECRETARY  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
MARION TOWNSHIP  
(5-10-26 FNV)



Left to Right: Back Row: Coach Smith, Devin Denman, Gus Ward, Kaleb Hart, Hunter Milam, Jason Botruff, Noah Spark, Coach Esch. Middle Row: Chris Montgomery, Calvin Field, Logan Rose, Luke Smith, Kadya Isaacson. Front Row: Adriane Lawless, Paityn Duke, Shyann Guldi.

### Fowlerville Unified Archery competes in Howell last week

Fowlerville Unified Archery had a great time competing at Howell last week! We would like to give a huge thank you to the Howell High School Archery Team for hosting this amazing event for the fifth year. Fowlerville Unified brought home the 1st place team trophy, and several archers earned top individual finishes. Jason Botruff took 1st, Noah Sparks took 2nd, and Chris Montgomery placed 5th in the male division, while Shyann Guldi earned 1st place in the female division. We are so proud of all of our archers and thankful for everyone who helped make this event such a success!

### Fowlerville JV Softball Team wins both games against Lansing Eastern

The Fowlerville Junior Varsity Softball Team won both games against Lansing Eastern in a doubleheader played on Monday, May 4th.

Emma Hodge started on the mound in game one, allowing only two earned runs. Maddie Redford came on in relief, allowing zero earned runs and striking out two. The offense stayed hot with Emma Hodge, Hanley Shirley, Maddie Redford, and Sophia Rukkila all having multiple hits.

After being down 8-6 in game two, the girls came to life in the bottom of the 3rd to score 17 runs. Ivory Vargo led the way with 6 RBIs followed by Maddie Redford with 4. The Gladiator defense was strong behind their pitchers all night and committed zero errors out of 33 total chances.

The JV team travels to Mason on May 12.

Game 1: Fowlerville 25, Eastern 4

Game 2: Fowlerville 23, Eastern 8

### Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team sweeps doubleheader against Charlotte

The Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team swept a doubleheader against Charlotte on April 30<sup>th</sup> in a non-league outing.

Rylee Gullidge (9-3) threw a complete game 2 hitter in a 7-1 victory in game one. She walked 3 and struck out 15. Michaela Gullidge went 3-4 with a double while scoring 2 runs. Annabelle Szumlinski, Kiely Davis, Payton Ryan and McKayla Fletcher collected 1 hit and 1 RBI apiece. McKenna Maybee added a hit and a SB.

Fowlerville won game two, 14-9. Ava Rose picked up her first career varsity hit and finished 2-3 with 1 R and 1 RBI. Szumlinski was 3-5 with 2 R's and 1 RBI. M. Gullidge stayed hot going 2-4 with a double and triple. Davis, Ryan and Olrich all chipped in with two hits. Brynn Gould was 1-2 with 1 R and 2 RBI. R. Gullidge (10-3) picked up the win in relief of Ryan. She went 5 innings giving up 4 hits, 2 ER and striking out 10.

Fowlerville is now 12-7 overall and remains 6-0 in league play.

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Matthew Gelardi and Chelsey Gelardi, husband and wife as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): CITIZENS BANK NA

Date of Mortgage: January 30, 2017

Date of Mortgage Recording: February 9, 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: May 10, 2026

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Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 21, 2026

Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage:

Thomas E. McDonald (P39312)

Brock & Scott, PLLC

5431 Oleander Drive

Wilmington, NC 28403

PHONE: (844) 856-6646

File No. 26-09838

(04-26)(05-17)

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## Livingston County Genealogical Society to meet on May 21<sup>st</sup> at Howell church

The Livingston County Genealogical Society will hold an in-person meeting on Thursday, May 21st at 7pm at the First United Methodist Church in Howell, 1230 Bower Street. We will also offer a zoom link to this meeting; the link may be

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): June Kennedy AKA June E Kennedy-Byrne and Richard Byrne, wife and Husband Original Mortgagee: Saxon Mortgage, INC. D/B/A Saxon Home Mortgage

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2007-1 Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1

Date of Mortgage: November 22, 2006

Date of Mortgage Recording: December 1, 2006

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$37,746.00

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Green Oak, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: PARCEL 1: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 1 North, Range 6 East, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 23; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 09 seconds West along the centerline of Peer Road, said centerline also being the East line of Section 23; 747.62 feet, (previously described as 747.19 feet), to the Point of Beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing South 00 degrees 14 minutes 09 seconds West along said centerline and East line, 232.81 feet; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 57 seconds West, (previously described as North 89 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds West), 187.25 feet; thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 09 seconds East 232.81 feet; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 57 seconds East, (previously described as South 89 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds East), 187.25 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and including the use of a 30 foot wide Private Road Easement for ingress, egress and public utilities as described below. 30 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE DRIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 1 North, Range 6 East, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 23; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 09 seconds West along the centerline of Peer Road, said centerline also being the East line of Section 23; 950.43 feet to the point of Beginning of the Easement to be described thence continuing South 00 degrees 14 minutes 09 seconds West along said centerline and East line, 30.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 57 seconds West, (previously described as North 89 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds West), 748.49 feet; thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 09 seconds East, 30.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 57 seconds East, 748.49 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Common street address (if any): 12983 Noling Woods Dr, South Lyon, MI 48178-8100

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 Judiciary 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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This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: April 19, 2026

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found on our Facebook page the week of the meeting. All are welcome. President Tom Shehan will speak on "Civil War Pension Records and Expansion of the Military Pension System." We will also be discussing the future of our Society in the General Meeting.

# Kreeger Elementary School News

## CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS

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

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### SPRING FLOWER DELIVERY DAY:

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Your flowers arrive at Kreeger Elementary, pick up time is from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Thomas A. Norrie, a single 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): DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee for INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-AR23, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Series 2005-AR23

Date of Mortgage: June 23, 2005

Date of Mortgage Recording: July 28, 2005

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$69,388.80

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Green Oak, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 1 North, Range 6 East, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 20 of Silver Lake Subdivision, as duly laid out, platted and recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 36, Livingston County Records; running thence East along the South line of said Lot 20, 126.5 feet; thence Southerly along the Westerly line of Lakeside Drive, 75 feet; thence West 160.7 feet to a point on the West line of said Lot 20 extended, said point being South 68.2 feet from the Southwest corner of said Lot 20; thence North to beginning; also, beginning at a point South 68.2 feet East 65.7 feet from the Southwest corner of Lot No. 20 of said Silver Lake Subdivision; running thence East 95.0 feet to the Westerly line of Lakeside Drive; thence Southeasterly along said Westerly line 7.0 feet; thence Northwesterly to the Point of Beginning.

Common street address (if any): 9737 Silverside, South Lyon, MI 48178-8811

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

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judiciary 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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This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: April 19, 2026

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

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

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

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

4772 W Allen Rd, Howell, Michigan 48855

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

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

Dated: May 10, 2026

File No. 26-004153

Firm Name: Orleans Law Group PLLC

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

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT LIVINGSTON COUNTY

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

CASE NO. and JUDGE  
2026-0000024155-DE

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

Estate of Barbara Morton

Date of Birth: 09/02/1943

### TO ALL CREDITORS:

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Barbara Morton, died 03/15/2026.

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

Date: 05/01/2026

Attorney:

Ashley Shea P82471  
26100 American Drive 2nd Floor  
Southfield, MI 48034  
248-595-0071

Personal Representative:

Cheryl Calder f/k/a Cheryl Morton  
4548 Sycamore Drive  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
734-678-8299

(5-10-26 FNV)

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT LIVINGSTON COUNTY

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

CASE NO. and JUDGE  
25-23930-DE Miriam A. Cavanaugh  
Court address and telephone no.

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

Estate of Michael James Bailey

Date of Birth: September 8, 1962

### TO ALL CREDITORS:

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Michael James Bailey, died January 5, 2025.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Eugene Bailey, 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: 4/22/2026

Attorney:

Thav Ryke and Langan  
Thomas J Langan P81339  
24725 W 12 Mile Rd Suite 110  
Southfield, MI 48034  
(248) 945-1111

Personal Representative:

Eugene Bailey  
12074 White Lake Road  
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Trinity United Methodist Church, on the corner of Bull Run and Iosco roads, in Iosco Township will close May 24. The church opened in 1960.

## Community suffers loss of 2 churches and a combined 240 years of memories

By Judy Williams

Despite a long history in the community, two churches in our rural area will be closing their doors this month.

- Sunday, May 17, will be a sad day in Plainfield as Plainfield Methodist Church services will end after 174 years. (This church is formally known as Plainfield United Methodist Church.)
- Our rural church community will suffer another blow on May 24, when the Trinity United Methodist Church on Iosco Road in Fowlerville is scheduled to close its doors after 66 years.

### Plainfield Methodist Church

At one time, the unincorporated village of Plainfield was the location of two churches. History indicates a group of settlers formed the Presbyterian Society on June 1, 1838, and built the first church in 1869. That church lasted until sometime in the 1920s. Very little information is available on this long-gone church, which was located on property that currently is part of the Plainfield Cemetery.

The second church was established in 1852 when a group of citizens met to organize the Methodist Protestant Class, a term often used to refer to a small group who met in homes or schoolhouses before a church is built. This local Class first held their services at the Plainfield School. During a meeting of this Methodist Protestant Class on March 11, 1868, a resolution to build a church was approved. The church was built along what is now Michigan 36 (M-36), and it was dedicated Sept. 23, 1868. This Methodist Church was located on the opposite side of the road from the Presbyterian Church.

During the early years, the Methodist and Presbyterian churches would exchange services, with one holding Sunday morning service and the other holding the evening service. By the 1870s, the little community of Plainfield was thriving. The growing village boasted a post office, school, general stores, a physician, several shops, and two churches. Community members also were anticipating the coming of a proposed Central Railroad Line.

During the first 100 years, life revolved around the churches with Sunday worship, prayer meetings, revivals, ice-cream socials, and even box socials in which women would decorate lunch boxes and men and boys could bid for the boxes and the right to share the contents for lunch. There were special programs at Christmas, and music played a big part in church with occasional music programs.

During an evening storm on June 8, 1906, the Methodist Protestant Church was struck by lightning and damaged by fire. The building and its contents were a total loss and there was no insurance. After the fire, the Presbyterian Society let the Methodists hold services in their church.

But from the ashes emerged a new, larger church with beautiful stained-glass windows. (Information on these windows can be found at [michiganstainedglass.org](http://michiganstainedglass.org). (Use the Search function to look for Keyword: "Plainfield United Methodist Church") The church was built on the same site and dedicated on Jan. 27, 1907. Throughout the years, the building was improved. A stove and chimney were added in 1918. In 1927, the congregation decided to sell the horse sheds and use the money to excavate the Michigan basement to allow for the furnace and a place to store wood and coal. This project took several years to complete. By 1941, the basement was finally finished and included a kitchen.

Years ago, the Methodist Ladies Aid Society would hold an annual chicken pie supper and bazaar as its big moneymaker for the year. This eventually grew into almost monthly chicken, biscuit and gravy suppers, events the community enjoyed for more than 75 years. Before the COVID pandemic in 2020, the family-style dinners were held in the church basement. The large crowd would wait in the church sanctuary, visiting with neighbors, while waiting for a turn to have dinner. After COVID, the dinners were takeout only, and the last one was held this year on March 14. The ladies always fixed enough chicken for 200 dinners. Any latecomers were out of luck, as the dinners usually sold out.

Plainfield's first decline occurred in about 1884, when the

Grand Trunk Railroad went through Gregory and Stockbridge instead of their village. After that, many of Plainfield's businesses and buildings were moved to Gregory or other locations.

The village's next decline came after World War II. The center of the community was changing to the schools, and the local schools were consolidating. Women's groups found members had less time to meet as women were busy taking children to their activities and some now worked at jobs outside the home.

In 1958, the Plainfield Methodist Church congregation faced a difficult decision after being approached with a proposal to merge with several area Methodist churches. The Plainfield congregation voted against the merger proposition, while the other three churches formed the Trinity Methodist Church.

In 1967, a merger with the Stockbridge Methodist Church was proposed. Again, the Plainfield congregation decided to remain on its own.

Currently, church membership is declining because of a lack of younger members.

"The youngest member of our church is 65 years old," lamented congregant Sue Wagner, while working the last chicken and biscuit supper. "We haven't been able to draw in younger families."

Facing the current reality is not easy for the congregation.

"Our members are trying to deal with the loss of our church," Sean Butler said. "We're losing something we will never get back."

The fate of the church building, a Michigan Historic Site, is now up to the discretion of the Michigan Methodist Conference.

### Trinity United Methodist Church

Trinity United Methodist Church, located on the corner of Bull Run and Iosco roads, began 66 years ago. In 1960, the church was created from the merger of three other churches: Parker's Corners; Iosco (also known as Green's Church), a small church with no plumbing; and the West Marion Church, which had been destroyed by a fire.

Prior to this merger, West Marion shared a minister with the Fowlerville Methodist Church. Parker's Corners, Iosco, and Plainfield Methodist churches were on a separate circuit with another minister.

"Even though I no longer live in the community, and I attend another church, I feel the unimaginable loss of these two churches," Jean Anderson Kelley said. "My grandfather, the Rev. Harry V. Clark, was the minister for Plainfield and Parker's Corners from 1926 to 1963. My mother told me stories about Grandpa helping with the digging of the Plainfield church basement."

Jean continues, "My father, Clayton Anderson, along with many more, put their love of God into the building of the Trinity Church."

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

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

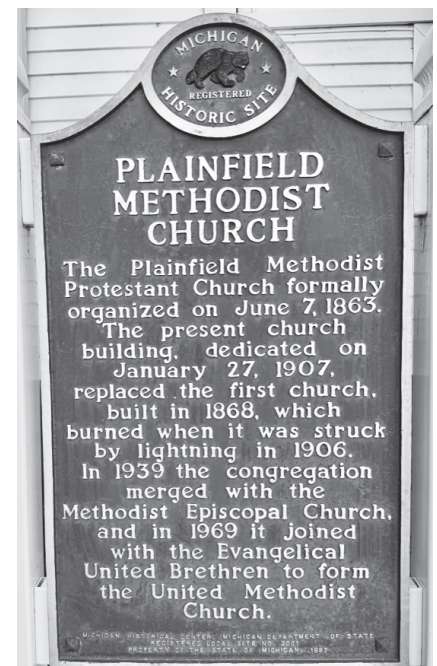
May 20th, 2026 the Conway Township Board of Trustees will conduct their regular board meeting at 7pm. At the Conway Township Hall.

Located at 8015 N. Fowlerville Rd, Fowlerville Mi. 48836

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



Plainfield Methodist Church will close May 17 after 174 years of service to the community.



This marker describes the Plainfield Methodist Church building as a Michigan Historic Site. After the church closes, the Michigan Methodist Conference will decide the fate of the building.

The Plainfield Methodist Church and Trinity United Methodist Church have both played a major part in our rural community for decades. They will be missed by many. When the buildings close, community members will be left with only their memories of the past social events, baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

All photos by Judy Williams

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## Fowlerville High School News

### OFFICE HOURS

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### IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

May 15<sup>th</sup> Tractor Day full day  
May 18<sup>th</sup> Senior full day of school exams 4, 5, 6  
May 19<sup>th</sup> Senior ½ day of school exams 1, 2, 3  
May 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day – NO school  
May 28<sup>th</sup> Senior grad breakfast and practice  
May 31<sup>st</sup> Senior graduation 1:00  
\* \* \*

**Fowlerville Bands have been selected to play the National Anthem** to kick off the home Tigers game on Thursday, May 21st! Students have been working hard in preparation and are excited to represent their community and the home team! If you are interested in coming to watch an afternoon game, stay tuned (music pun) for a link to specially priced tickets.  
\* \* \*

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

**Tickets:** Family members and friends that have a ticket, enter from 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Others without a ticket will be allowed to enter approximately 12:50 p.m. There will not be a list for extra tickets, however, please feel free to share with your friends if you have extra.  
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**Seniors** Make sure you have paid all your school fines. You must have them paid before graduation. If you have any questions, ask in the Main Office.

## 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 June 17, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Robert P Fields, a single man

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

Date of mortgage: March 17, 2020

Recorded on March 27, 2020, in Document No. 2020R-009252, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): NewRez LLC  
Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 50/100 Dollars (\$370,778.50)

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

The redemption period will be 6 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.

NewRez LLC Mortgagee/Assignee  
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Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
248.539.7400

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## Michigan House Report

By Jason Woolford,  
50<sup>th</sup> District

### Howell interchange upgrade advances with focus on safety and traffic flow

The Michigan House of Representatives advanced my request for a \$6 million state investment to improve the I-96 and D-19 interchange in Howell, an important step toward addressing long-standing safety concerns and supporting regional economic growth.

For years, this interchange has struggled with rising traffic volumes. As a primary gateway into Howell, it faces persistent congestion and serious safety challenges for residents, businesses, and emergency responders. I have worked closely with local and public safety leaders to move this project forward.

Last month, I testified before committee alongside Howell Mayor Nikolas Hertrich, City Manager Kristi Troy, and Police Chief Mike Dunn, reflecting strong community support.

When trains block nearby crossings, parts of the city can become effectively inaccessible, delaying emergency response times and increasing risk, especially in southern Howell and Marion Township. These conditions underscore the need for action.

The plan includes constructing a modern roundabout to improve traffic flow, reduce crashes, and better accommodate commercial and commuter traffic. These upgrades will ease congestion and create more reliable travel.

This investment also positions the region to attract new opportunities. Companies are evaluating Livingston County for expansion, including projects that could bring more than 1,000 high-paying jobs. Modern infrastructure is essential to securing these investments.

While this marks progress, more work remains. I remain committed to advancing this project and delivering long-term benefits for Livingston County.

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

## LEGAL NOTICES

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT LIVINGSTON COUNTY

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

CASE NO. and JUDGE  
25-23626-DE

Court address and telephone no.

204 S. HIGHLANDER WAY #2, HOWELL, MI 48843  
(517) 546-3750

Estate of LEONARD K. STARK, dec.

Date of Birth: MARCH 21, 1932

#### TO ALL CREDITORS:

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, LEONARD K. STARK, died JULY 3, 2025.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to STEVEN M. JENTZEN, 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: 4/30/2026

Attorney:

STEVEN M. JENTZEN P29391  
106 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET  
YPSILANTI, MI 48197  
734-482-5466

Personal Representative:

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(5-10-26 FNV)

## Letter to the Editor

Why do I support my friend, Kristina Lyke, for circuit judge? There are many reasons, but here is a look into her heart. Kristina Lyke had a client who had lost his seventeen-year-old son in northern Michigan. He was not even told how the accident had happened, but Kristina contacted the police and found out for him. This client had shared a dog with his son, but the mother of the boy decided to keep the dog.

After the funeral, the father was feeling like there was nothing else on earth for him to care about. He expressed this sadly to Kristina. She was concerned that he might be tempted to take his own life. She and her team located a puppy for sale in Indiana, so Kristina and her husband proceeded to drive there, buy the puppy along with a bed, leash, toys, etc. They arranged to meet her client so as to present him with his new puppy. It would comfort him and give him something to care for. How many lawyers would have done that? How many friends would even have done that? Kristina Lyke did. It's just who she is.

Sandra Helzerman  
Fowlerville

## Fowlerville District Library receives grant for pilot programs addressing senior social isolation

Molina Healthcare of Michigan ("Molina"), in collaboration with The MolinaCares Accord ("MolinaCares"), announced a series of grants for libraries across the state to develop programming addressing loneliness and social isolation.

Locally, the Fowlerville District Library will receive a \$5,000 donation. The MolinaCares funding is part of \$130,000 in grants to the Superiorland Library Cooperative that will be distributed to 22 libraries to be used for initiatives like caregiver support, digital literacy, and wellness programming.

"Libraries serve as all-inclusive community anchors, providing innovative programs and safe spaces for all," said Tricia Wylie, director of the Superiorland Library Cooperative. "The Molina Healthcare of Michigan grants support libraries as lifelines of connection, helping reduce loneliness and isolation by bringing people together and strengthening community well-being."

Grant-funded programming at the Fowlerville District Library will include:

**Pole and Stroll Fowlerville** – The pole-assisted walking program is designed to increase physical activity while improving balance and reducing stress on lower joints.

**Library of Things** – The current collection includes items like ukeleles, sewing machines, and sun lamps. The Molina grant will support the purchase of items designed for brain fitness, memory, and cognition such as Stay Sharp kits, robotic therapy pets, and other materials.

"We are so grateful to Molina Healthcare for awarding this grant," said Isabella Rowan with the Fowlerville District Library. "Walking is a social activity that fosters inclusion and builds community, and we are excited to launch our Pole and Stroll Fowlerville program. This unique program will offer members of our community the opportunity to get out of the house, make new friends, and enjoy the fresh air and beautiful walking trails that Michigan has to offer."

Social isolation is a major concern for aging adults. The higher risk of mortality associated with social isolation and loneliness is similar in scale to known health risks of cardiovascular disease, smoking, hypertension, and diabetes. Data shows lacking social connection increased the risk of premature death by more than 60%.

"Molina believes in a comprehensive approach to wellness by providing high-quality care and support programs that address critical determinants of health," said Terrisca Des Jardins, plan president for Molina Healthcare of Michigan. "This grant allows evidence-based initiatives to be taken to scale by expanding the skillsets of those giving care to seniors in each community."

### About Molina Healthcare of Michigan

Molina Healthcare of Michigan, Inc. provides government-funded, quality health care, serving members through Medicaid, Medicare, and Marketplace programs in Michigan. Through its locally operated health plans, Molina Healthcare, Inc., a Fortune 500 company, provides managed health care services under the Medicaid and Medicare programs, and through state insurance marketplaces. For more information about Molina Healthcare of Michigan, visit [MolinaHealthcare.com](http://MolinaHealthcare.com).

### About The MolinaCares Accord

Established by Molina Healthcare, Inc., The MolinaCares Accord oversees a community investment platform created to improve the health and well-being of disadvantaged populations by funding meaningful, measurable, and innovative programs and solutions that improve health, life, and living in local communities.

# Gladiator Gazette

*News about Fowlerville Community Schools*

## High School & Junior High Named National Showcase Schools

Fowlerville Community Schools is proud to announce that both Fowlerville High School and Fowlerville Junior High School have each received a 2025-26 Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase School Award. This recognition honors each building's commitment to fostering exemplary outcomes and cultivating a positive culture and climate for learning through the implementation of the Capturing Kids' Hearts (CKH) process.

The CKH process is a framework for building positive relationships and a positive school culture, ultimately leading to improved student engagement and achievement. It emphasizes establishing a strong foundation of relationships between student and teachers, as well as among students themselves. Benefits of the process included improved student engagement, reduced discipline referrals, improved academic performance and increased teacher satisfaction.

Congratulations to the students and staff in both buildings! Go Glads!

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## Celebrate the Class of 2026 and Support the Class of 2029

Have a senior graduating this year? Families can pre-order graduation flower bouquets, custom shirts (featuring every graduate's name), and other fun gifts, all of which will be ready for pickup at the graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 31.

Pre-ordering makes graduation day easier and helps raise more funds for the Class of 2029. Order here: <https://www.thecommentgroup.com/fowlervillehs/>

Thank you for your support!

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## iReady Spring Diagnostic to Begin May 11

Our district-wide iReady Spring Diagnostic will begin on Monday, May 11th. This is the third and final diagnostic of the school year. iReady is administered three times a year — in the Fall, Winter, and Spring — each serving a different purpose. The Fall diagnostic establishes each student's starting point, the Winter check-in helps teachers adjust their approach mid-year, and the Spring assessment shows how far each student has grown since the beginning of the school year. Together, these three snapshots give us a complete picture of your child's learning journey. Testing takes place during regular school hours, students work at their own pace, and there is no "pass" or "fail."

How to help your child prepare:

- 1. Prioritize sleep:** Aim for 8–10 hours of sleep the night before. A rested brain focuses and recalls information far more effectively than a tired one.
- 2. Arrive on time:** A calm, unhurried morning routine sets a positive tone. Try to avoid rushing so your child arrives to school feeling settled and ready to do their best.
- 3. Encourage a relaxed mindset:** Remind your child that

this is not a graded test — it's simply a snapshot of where they are right now. Encourage them to try their best, take their time, and not stress over any questions they find tricky.

**4. Limit screens the evening before:** Winding down without heavy screen time helps kids fall asleep more easily and wake up feeling refreshed. A little reading together before bed is a great alternative!

Questions about iReady or the testing schedule? Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or building principal— we're happy to help!

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## Livingston County 911 Training on District Property

Livingston County 911 will be utilizing the large south Fowlerville Junior High parking lot on Tuesday, May 26, from 7:00–10:00 PM for a scheduled training exercise. This session will provide tactical dispatchers with the opportunity to safely operate the Mobile Command Center vehicle at low speeds while practicing essential maneuvers such as turning and backing. Activities will be contained within the designated parking lot area and conducted in a controlled environment.

To support this training, FCS Maintenance staff will close the west side Junior High gate and cone off the parking lot at the end of the school day prior to their arrival. We want you to be aware of this planned activity so there is no concern or confusion if you notice increased activity or vehicles on campus during that time.

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## FHS Hosts CAAC Senior Scholar Athlete Awards

Fowlerville High School had the privilege of hosting the CAAC Senior Scholar Athlete Awards on Wednesday, April 29. This event brings all 21 schools in the conference together to recognize their student athletes that have excelled both in the classroom and in athletics. Each member school honored their top academic achievers among senior athletes who earned varsity letters in two or more sports during their senior year. Representing Fowlerville High School was: Bailey Armstrong, Carter Davison, Emma Fillinger, Erik Helminen, Grant Wilkinson, Isabel Cox, Mariah Kirby, Samuel Shrader, Taylor Drenchen and Tessa Smith.

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## FCS to Offer Jump Start Summer Learning

Fowlerville Community Schools is pleased to offer Jump Start, a free two-week summer program designed to reduce summer learning loss and help students strengthen their reading and math skills before the new school year begins. The program provides literacy and math instruction in a supportive environment so students feel confident and prepared on the first day of school replacing our traditional summer school.

Jump Start runs August 3-14, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Breakfast and lunch are provided at no cost. Students attend at their current school building.

This program is made possible through grant funding, which allows us to serve a select group of students each year. Families of students who may benefit from Jump Start will receive more information in late May or early June. If you have questions, please reach out to Kim Raginia.

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## Reaching Higher to Offer Leadership Day Camps

The Reaching Higher Plant Great Seeds Leadership Day Camps are open to all students in grades 2 through 5! Students will learn confidence, make friends, and build empathy all in a fun four-day summer camp setting. Each day is focused on a theme, fun activities, games, guest speakers and more. The first camp starts June 8 in Howell and a second camp starts August 3 in Pinckney. Register your child at [reachinghigherinc.org](http://reachinghigherinc.org) or click on the link Reaching Higher | Summer Camps today!

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## NEWS FROM FOWLERVILLE ELEMENTARY

The Fowlerville Elementary PTC is planning an 'End of the Year' Party for Thursday, May 28, from 5:00-7:00 PM in the FES bus lot area. There will be a variety of fun activities for the students to enjoy including a bounce house, an obstacle course, the book bus, an inflatable slide and Minute To Win It games with Mr. Richard.

In addition, a variety of community vendors will be on hand to share what they have to offer. Food will be available for purchase from Kona Ice and Smoke Daddy food trucks. There is no cost for admission, and all families are invited to attend this 'fun for the whole family' event!

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## LITTLE GLAD EARLY CHILDHOOD UPDATE

Thank you to the Livingston County Soil Conservation District for donating trees to the students at Little Glad Early Childhood Center in honor of Earth Day. The students were very excited to take the trees home and shared several pictures of them being planted in yards all over Fowlerville. We appreciate your donation!

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## WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR SCHOOLS

### May

- 11 - Fowlerville High School, Band/Choir Awards Night, Alverson Performing Arts Center, 6:00 PM
- 12 - First Grade Spring Concert, Alverson Performing Arts Center
- 14 - Senior Sunset
- 15 - Tractor Day, 7:00 AM
- 15 - Junior High Semi Formal Dance, Fowlerville Junior High, 6:00-8:00 PM
- 18 - FHS Seniors Last Day
- 19 - Junior High Band Concert, Alverson Performing Arts Center, 6:00-8:00 PM
- 20 - Junior High Awards Night (by invitation), Alverson Performing Arts Center, 6:00-7:00 PM
- 21 - Junior High Play, "Ms. Nelson is Missing," Junior High Auditorium, 6:00 PM
- 25 - No School, Memorial Day
- 27 - National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Junior High Auditorium, 1:00-2:00 PM
- 28 - Senior Graduation Breakfast
- 29 - Little Glad Graduation, Alverson Performing Arts Center, 6:00 PM
- 31 - Fowlerville High School Graduation, 1:00 PM

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

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

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

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

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



## What is a MOM? What makes a MOM? Who is a MOM?

By Jace Arledge

WHAT is a mom? A mom is more than just a word or a title—she is a presence, a guiding force, and a source of unconditional love. The concept of a mom goes far beyond biology; it encompasses anyone who nurtures, supports, and encourages others with patience, compassion, and devotion. Whether through birth, adoption, or simply by stepping up to care for someone in need, being a mom is defined by the love and selflessness one brings to the role.

WHAT makes a mom is her ability to inspire, comfort, and teach. She is the person who celebrates your victories and helps you through your challenges. A mom listens, offers wisdom, and never hesitates to put others before herself. The little things—a warm hug, a kind word, or a listening ear—are what truly shape and define motherhood. It's not perfection that makes a mom, but the willingness to be present and to care deeply.

WHO is a mom? Moms come in all forms and from every walk of life. Their impact is felt in the everyday moments and the lasting values they instill. What connects them all is their ability to love unconditionally and create a safe, supportive environment for those they care for.

Motherhood is a journey marked by growth, joy, and sometimes sacrifice. It's about embracing the highs and lows, learning together, and being present in each moment. A mom's love is a foundation that helps shape who we are and

who we become.

It is such a special job, that most children learn how to love, accept, cherish, communicate, loath, disrespect, hate, fear, fight, just about everything one needs to survive life just from their mother. Some like to think that dads have a huge impact, I beg to differ. Most everything my brother and I were taught about life and the trials, obstacles, joys and triumphs we would face came from our mom and the other women who were significant parts of our lives. It's where we learned that crying was ok and normal, you were still a man, loving didn't mean controlling, and having a quick hand to adjust an attitude was many times necessary to a young know-it-all kid. More things I learned from my mother have I used and recalled as a parent myself, a partner to my wife and a friend. Things that I am grateful for. Not that my dad was lacking in my upbringing, it was just different. I think you understand.

So, I say, to all moms—by birth, by choice, or by circumstance—thank you for your kindness, strength, and unwavering support. You inspire us to stay kind and to love unconditionally every day. Things I hope to have passed on to my own children and them to theirs.

Happy Mother's Day to my mom Aileen, my wife Sandy, and my mother-in-law, Patti. Thank you for being our beacon of light in the dark. May this day and every day be filled with love, joy and happiness.

And to those who left us too soon, my mother-in-law, Karen, and those who were like moms to me, MaryAnn and SueMa... You are cherished and loved always. We miss you being here to share the memories, laughter and tears. You are thought of every day.

I found this anonymous poem that I wanted to share, I hope that it blesses all who read it.

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL!!

*My Mother kept a garden, A garden of the heart.  
She planted all the good things That gave my life its start.  
She turned me to the sunshine and encouraged me to dream.  
Fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem.  
And when the winds and rain came, she protected me  
enough. But not too much because she knew  
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.  
Her constant good example Always taught me right from  
wrong. Markers for my pathway  
That will last a lifetime long. I am my mother's garden.  
I am her legacy. And I hope today she feels the love  
Reflected back from me.*

—Unknown

Til then...

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**CONWAY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Conway Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at its meeting on May 11, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at the Conway Township Hall, 8015 N. Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider an application for a special land use permit for an airport camping and recreational camping facility at Maple Grove Airport, W Sherwood Road, Parcel ID No. 4701-23-400-013.

The application is available for inspection at the Township Hall, 8015 N. Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836, during regular business hours. Copies may be obtained for a reasonable charge. The Planning Commission will receive written comments concerning the application at the Township Hall, 8015 N. Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836. Comments must be received prior to the start of the public hearing on May 11, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services who are planning to attend the public hearing should notify Township Clerk, Tara Foote, at 517-225-9499 within a reasonable time in advance of the date of the public hearing. Conway Township Planning Commission 8015 N. Fowlerville Road Fowlerville, MI 48836 517-223-0358

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