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Homecoming King & Queen candidates include, from left, front row, seniors Avery Copeland, Ava Rajala, Morgan DeCare, and Amber Odom and back row, Brett Marschall, Lucas Anderson, and Colin Smith. Missing is Caleb Weaver.

## Fowlerville celebrating Homecoming Week

It's Homecoming Week in Fowlerville! The schools have different activities planned during the next few days, with most of the action taking place at the high school.

On Friday (Oct. 7) the Homecoming Parade gets underway at 5:30 p.m. The football game begins at 7 pm with the varsity taking on Lansing Eastern. At halftime the Homecoming Court, consisting of King and Queen candidates and Class Representatives, will be introduced, with the new King and Queen crowned. This year's foreign exchange students will also be recognized.

On Saturday, the Homecoming Dance will be held at the high school.



Class Representatives include, from left, freshman Grace Miller, sophomores Emma Copeland and Ryan Perras, and juniors Halli Jorgensen and Ian Hartke. Missing is freshman Sam Shrader.



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The foreign exchange students being recognized during Homecoming are, from left, Matilde Nygard of Denmark, Albin Walter of Sweden, and Emma Dietrich of Germany.

## Fowlerville High School News

### OFFICE HOURS

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

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**Doors at FHS will be open at 6:45 a.m.** on school days. After school hours if your student is not participating in a sport, math lab, credit recovery or meeting with a teacher they should make arrangements to leave the building by 3 p.m.

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Parents/Guardians of Fowlerville High School seniors: We know that applying for financial aid can be a confusing process. To help, you are invited to attend a virtual financial aid presentation to learn more about financing education beyond high school. A financial aid specialist will provide general information able to be used no matter what college or university students plan to attend. Topics include the elements of financial aid, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), a variety of resources available including scholarships, and more! Please see the “News” section on the Fowlerville High School web page for the sign-up link.

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### Homecoming Yearbook Sale

The FHS yearbook will be on sale next week during homecoming until Friday, October 7th for its annual Homecoming flash sale. This year we changed companies and have partnered with Jostens to bring a new and exciting look. Starting Sunday, October 2nd, you can buy the yearbook for \$55 on the Jostens website at jostens.com. After October 7th, the price will rise to its normal price. Please take advantage of this discount!

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### Homecoming Information

October 3-7 2022

Dress Up Days for the Week of Homecoming:

Monday --- Athletes v. Mathletes

Tuesday --- Color War

Wednesday --- Country v. Country Club

Thursday --- Throwback Thursday

Friday --- PURPLE & GOLD DAY!

**HOCO TAILGATE LUNCH IS BACK!** Our amazing High School Cafeteria Staff will be bringing back our traditional Tailgate Lunch for Homecoming Friday! A special menu of freshly grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and sides will be available **HOMEcoming FRIDAY ONLY!** DON'T MISS OUT!

### Dance Tickets:

Homecoming Dance Tickets will be sold now thru October 7

during all three lunches or from Ms. Thomas in room D-109. Tickets will be \$15 each. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** If a student is bringing a guest from another school they need to have a **SIGNED GUEST PASS BEFORE** they can purchase their guest ticket.

### Parade:

The Homecoming Parade will take place October 7 beginning at 5:30 pm.

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**Everyone loves a pizza** to have on hand when you need a quick dinner or snack after school. All you have to do is start shopping from the following link.....We are selling in order to earn money to help us have a great Senior Lock-in for the Class of 2023. To begin shopping see the FHS news section on the website.

Anyone wants to order EASY DINNERS for the Fall or Winter....delivered right to your doorstep by Fed Ex.

Thanks for considering ordering to support the Senior Lock in for the Class of 2023.

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**Class of 2023 will be looking for donations** for the Senior Lock In Party.....email Ms. Steffee if you are interested or are able to make a donation. Items for gifts.....gift cards, gas cards, technology, Amazon cards, monetary donations etc. etc. If your company would like to sponsor food or drinks for the party it would be greatly appreciated as well. Classes are struggling still due to the lack of fundraising time during

Covid down time. We so appreciate your support.

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**Students that are interested in organizing** school-wide events should join the FHS YAC. The Youth Activation Club meets once per month to organize school-wide activities like our annual food drive, spirit week activities, tailgate party, and positive locker messages. We also organize after-school events such as trips to the Bowl-E-Drome, Rollerama, ZapZone, Animal Shelter, and the Imagine Theater in Hartland for a movie night! Looks great on resumes, builds leadership skills and community service hours! See Mrs. Connor if you are interested. B-101

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**Anyone wishing to donate to the Micro food pantry** please go ahead and put canned goods etc. into the pantry. Self-serve and self-fill. The pantry is located on 2nd St and Grand River next to State Farm.

## TO THE VILLAGE OF FOWLerville RESIDENTS

The weekly trash service has changed and will be picked up on Mondays, beginning October 3, 2022.

The Village of Fowlerville entered into a service contract with Trash Star Environmental.

Additional information, including recycling will be provided in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as the necessary changes are completed.

Kathryn Rajala-Gutzki, CMMC, MiPMC  
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Michigan Dept. of Education responds to questions on teacher training videos

Note: the Michigan Dept. of Education responded to questions about its teacher training videos concerning LGBTQ students with the following news release.

Protecting and respecting all children takes the partnership of parents, educators, and students, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) said in a news release.

Family engagement is foundational to work with and on behalf of children, and collaborative relationships among parents, families, educators, and school staff are necessary to support the health, wellbeing, and academic success of every student.

“Parents, educators, school staff, and the community work together to support and educate children,” said State Superintendent Dr. Michael Rice. “Making space in our schools for all our students, including our LGBTQ children, is vital so kids can learn and grow in safe and positive environments. The involvement and partnership of parents and educators are always encouraged.

“Parents are our children’s first teachers and schools are committed to strong partnerships with parents,” Dr. Rice said. “Students are best supported when a strong home-school partnership is developed and maintained.”

To ensure the academic success and safety of every student, school staff work closely with parents and other family members to meet the needs of their children. LGBTQ+ students are among those who benefit from additional support. School staff across Michigan have expressed an overwhelming desire to learn more about how they can protect and support LGBTQ+ students and focus on the important work of educating all students.

In response to requests from local school districts across Michigan for professional development that equips schools to be safe and supportive for LGBTQ+ students, MDE conducts professional development sessions to help school staff create a school culture and climate where teachers can focus on teaching and all students can thrive. These sessions include an overview of state and federal laws, research, and best practices, as well as discussions of the nuanced situations that districts encounter.

School staff are encouraged to work closely with parents to meet the needs of their LGBTQ+ students because of the central role that the support of parents and other caregivers plays in a young person’s life. Research has shown that affirming homes and families are associated with a reduction in the risk of suicidality, as well as an increase in health, wellbeing, and academic outcomes.

“Living in a small, rural, conservative area gives a much different perspective,” said Stella Shananaquet, a parent from Adrian. “We are ever so thankful for supportive educators, including our district superintendent, who did the right thing and supported us before there was professional development. We hope that there comes a day when all LGBTQ students can feel that supported.”

“Our transgender son knows that his school is a safe place for him, and that the educators in his school respect him for who he is,” said Pete Tchoryk, a parent of a transgender child from Dexter. “His school is filled with compassion. In addition, staff members have knowledge, resources, and confidence to support him. They have been equipped with the tools they need to support our son.”

Parents, educators, support staff, and community members all have roles to play in making sure our children are safe and protected and have the opportunity to reach their fullest potential, Dr. Rice said.



Michigan House Report

By Bob Bezotte, 47<sup>th</sup> District

Michigan Dept. of Education training videos ‘inexusable’

Today, I write about a very serious problem currently taking place in our state. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has released a series of training videos that suggest educators should hide information about students’ gender identity from their parents. This is inexcusable— no school should hide information about their kids’ gender identity from their parents.

Parents are every child’s first and primary teacher. In response to the MDE’s blasphemous videos, parental rights must be reaffirmed in public schools. Earlier this year, I voted in favor of House Bill 5703 – a measure that would require all public schools to prominently post an affirmation of the parental rights already provided by state law in administration offices and school board meeting rooms across Michigan. The legislation awaits action in the Senate after it was approved with broad bipartisan support in the House.

The MDE training videos suggest teachers not tell parents about their children’s gender orientation or identity – including which pronouns or name children are using at school. Parents are too often dismissed in the procedures, politics and nuances of public schools, despite the clear language of state law shielding their rights.

I’d like to highlight the following language from Michigan’s Revised School Code, which spells out the parents’ role in public schools:

“It is the natural, fundamental right of parents and legal guardians to determine and direct the care, teaching, and education of their children. The public schools of this state serve the needs of the pupils by cooperating with the pupil’s parents and legal guardians to develop the pupil’s intellectual capabilities and vocational skills in a safe and positive environment.”

It’s important our state departments serve in coordination with state laws. The MDE, however, is undermining the parents’ role in public schools. Our states’ school children have the greatest opportunity to succeed when mothers, fathers and teachers openly share information, and family values are respected. I urge the MDE to rescind these damaging videos, and public school staff to continue working closely with your students’ parents.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office at (517) 373-8835, or [RobertBezotte@house.mi.gov](mailto:RobertBezotte@house.mi.gov).

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Iosco Township residents- Precinct 1, vote at the Iosco Township Hall, 2050 Bradley Rd. Precinct 2, vote at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 8201 W. Iosco Rd.

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(10-2, 10-9, 10-16, 10-23, 10-30 & 11-6-22 FNV)

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



**JV Sideline Cheer**  

**Jennifer Irani:** Jennifer is a freshman this year and we are excited to have her as part of our high school program. Jenn is a hard worker, and does everything with full intensity. Every time she steps on the mat or sideline, Jenn sees it as an opportunity to improve. She does not let anything stop her from doing all she can. Jenn is the first to encourage her teammates to do their best as well.

**Vanessa Cox:** Vanessa is a freshman on the team. Vanessa is always willing to try new things and fill in where her team needs her. She has already accomplished new skills and is continuously refining old skills. Vanessa will always ask to do a skill, jump, chant, "one more time" so she can do it better. This mentality helps challenge her teammates to do the same. Vanessa is always there for her team, offering help and a listening ear. We are so excited to have her with us in our program.

**JUD'S FOOTBALL FORECAST**  

**THURSDAY, OCT. 6**  
Indianapolis 24 at Denver 28  
**SUNDAY, OCT. 9**  
Lions 24 at New England 27  
NY Giants 17 at Green Bay 28  
Pittsburgh 17 at Buffalo 31  
LA Chargers 31 at Cleveland 17  
Chicago 10 at Minnesota 21  
Seattle 17 at New Orleans 28  
Miami 31 at NY Jets 21

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Tennessee 24 at Washington 31  
Houston 17 at Jacksonville 28  
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**MONDAY, OCT. 10**  
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## You want to know how to find JOY? Try Jesus, Others, You

By Jace Arledge

I have been doing some soul searching this past week, actually a bit longer than that. I think though it is just now coming to a head enough for changes to be made in my life.

I remember being told that if you put Jesus first everything else will fall into place, then tend to the needs of those around you and you will find peace in God, then if there is time, take care of YOU!

Looks good on paper, right? I'll be ready for when my friends call, put my projects on the back burner because I can get to them anytime. But does that happen? What happens when we give too much of ourselves to others? Do we ever get back to the self-care that we need? I mean what can helping a friend for the day do to my plans? Weekends may be the only time I have for that project my wife would like done, but I can get to it later, just push to some other time.

I really have no issues with moving things to accommodate friends because I wasn't taking away from self-care, right? I still slept enough, ate healthy and exercised. But I was still putting everyone else first, putting their needs ahead of my own because I was taught that everyone else was more important than me.



Jud Scott

Then many times I would get frustrated when I didn't get the support I was hoping for. I was hurt. Hurt that no one showed up for me like I did for them. I was wanting everyone else to show up to help me, for me, yet I wasn't showing up for myself. I was neglecting the person who needed ME the most.

The world is not going to end if I decide that I need to get MY stuff done first. My relationships are not going to dissolve if someone must wait a few hours for me to respond to a text or voice mail. If I am not available on a certain day, guess what? That day's activity will still go on.

So I am making a change, I have always known what I was called to do. For years I thought it was to be one thing, but now I am feeling another. This one is stronger and more vibrant. I need to show up for ME, protect the time I need to do those things on my priority list. If I show up for myself, this may be an invitation for others to show up and support me in THEIR ways. This will help ground and center me to be able to show up for them, too. I can do that without resentment and with clarity of exactly how much time and energy I have left to give because I have already spent most of it on ME.

My words for everyone this week are:

Take more time for yourself so you can take some time with others. Make yourself a priority friends, take care of your personal needs.

Then ask yourself these questions in reflection:

1. What are YOUR most essential needs?
2. What is YOUR most essential work?
3. How can you center that today?

Stay Kind and Love Unconditionally  
Til Next Time...

## Fowlerville Varsity Boys Tennis Team tops Portland for 15<sup>th</sup> win of season

The Fowlerville Varsity Boys Tennis Team topped Portland in a home match on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> with a 7-1 score.

**Singles:**

No. 1 - Lucas Anderson, Fowlerville def. Ethan Webert, Portland, 6-0 , 6-0

No. 2 - Tejan Virk, Portland def. Cole Sova, Fowlerville, 6-2 , 6-3

No. 3 - Mason Munsel, Fowlerville def. Keagan Krieger, Portland, 6-1 , 4-6 , 10-8

No. 4 - Ryder Lukasik, Fowlerville def. Jace Cross, Portland, 6-1 , 6-2

**Doubles:**

No. 1 - Alex Jonas, Fowlerville - Oliver Farmer, Fowlerville def. Casey Smith, Portland - Damien LeDu, Portland, 6-4 , 3-6 , 18-16

No. 2 - Griffin Gonzalez, Fowlerville - Dillon Wieas, Fowlerville def. Marshall Smiley, Portland - Max Weller, Portland, 6-3 , 7-5

No. 3 - Mike Hatfield, Fowlerville - Ethan Way, Fowlerville def. Eddy Holcomb, Portland - Camden Calkins, Portland, 6-1 , 6-1

No. 4 - Ben Durbin, Fowlerville - Grant Wilkinson, Fowlerville def. Braxton Perry, Portland - Peyton Meisner, Portland, 6-0 , 6-0

The Glads are now 15-1-3 overall and 3-0-1 in the CAAC Red. This sets a new school record, with the previous record being13 wins in a season.

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# Caleb Jenkins Column



## The Ripple of Effecting Change

Most people are fairly proficient at identifying what other people should improve upon and what American culture, in its broadest sense, should change. The sentiment is usually something akin to saying, “If more people did X, then things would be better.” Implicit in this statement is that large-scale change requires broad participation, and that is where the logical train of thought usually stops. The idea has an air of pessimistic inevitability, or at most, it suggests a shallow attempt to cross one’s fingers and hope for the best.

However, if you believe in the importance of the desired change, then I think we can get a little more purposeful than simply hoping that everyone else catches on. This requires us to consider not just what we think but also how we think about the problem. The first step is knowing what you want to change. That is the part at which most of us are pretty good! But we can get more specific. For example, wanting society to be kinder is great, but what do you include in that appeal? Perhaps your idea of kindness involves practicing greater patience with others, putting a smile on your face, and helping those in need. Specificity provides clarity about your expectations and helps you measure change more objectively. Before beginning any journey, you must first define success so that you know where you are going and whether the things you are doing contribute to that end.

The second step is to identify key enablers to change. What must happen to achieve the goal you defined in step one? Consider systems and processes that contribute to a paradigm shift, but also think about cognitive or group roadblocks that deter change. Sticking with the previous example, some people may resist your definition of kindness because they weigh justice and patience differently, or due to their background or norms, they may define kindness in a different way. This again highlights the importance of being specific in defining your desired change. Being kind can mean different things to different people.

When identifying key enablers, consider cause-and-effect relationships. If your specific definition of kindness is the effect, then what causes people to act that way? Is it upbringing, local culture, discrete experiences, or a combination of things? Once you assess the underlying factors in play, step three is describing how individuals shape them. What do you wish others would do to promote the change you want to see? These ideas could range from being a living example to taking concrete steps of promotion or policy, or any variation in between.

The final step is the simplest but most challenging. Turn step three around to consider what you can do to effect change. When looking for someone to carry the torch, you should first ask what you are contributing to the solution. How can we expect systems, which include many individuals, to change if we do not hold ourselves accountable? Systemic change can seem impossible when it requires participation from so many people, but that is only true if everyone has that attitude! If we allow ourselves to get discouraged and succumb to inaction,

then we cannot expect others to act. They are likely struggling with the same feeling of being overwhelmed. Thankfully, there are concrete, logical steps we can take toward effecting positive change. Even if the progress feels small, remember that every journey has a first step.

## Operational millage being sought for Livingston County Veteran Services

In the upcoming November 8<sup>th</sup> election, Livingston County residents will find an operational millage that would raise funds to support improving services for veterans on their ballots. In June 2022 the Livingston County Board of Commissioners approved ballot language for the proposal, which if passed, would assess 0.1127 mills for six years and generate slightly over \$1 million per year, if levied, to provide support for veterans and their dependents in the community.

To learn more about the proposal, Veteran Services invites residents to visit their website, where they have created a “2022 Millage Proposal” section. The site can be accessed by visiting <https://www.livgov.com/veterans/> and clicking on “Veterans Services Millage Proposal” banner. The site contains third party analysis of the proposal, the official ballot language, and a list of FAQs which will help answer most questions about the proposal. If you have a question that has not been addressed, the department welcomes the public to email them at [veterans@livgov.com](mailto:veterans@livgov.com). Questions and answers will be added to the FAQ list periodically.

**What The Veteran Services Program Provides**

The Veteran Services Program is dedicated to providing services and programs to over 12,000 veterans residing in Livingston County. Services include:

- Assistance in navigating the claims filing process with the Federal Government for injuries or illness, veterans’ pensions, death benefits, and survivor benefits.
- Case management and ongoing support for VA benefit recipients.
- Filing and processing of Livingston County burial allowances.
- Financial assistance for indigent veterans and their dependents.
- Transportation from veterans’ place of residence to medical appointments.
- Memorial Day flags and grave markers.

**Areas Of Growing Need**

Veteran Services have seen an increase in request for the following:

- Financial assistance for anything from food and gas to home repairs and utility bills.
- Mental health evaluation services.
- Burial benefits and legacy planning services.

**An Operational Millage**

- The 0.1127 mill millage, if passed, would be levied by Livingston County from 2022 through 2027.
- The millage would cost the owner of a home with a market value of \$170,000 about \$10 a year.

**Millage Funding**

Funding provided by the millage would be dedicated to the Veteran Services Department to provide services such as;

- Additional staff to provide greater benefits counseling.
- Increased financial relief, including increased burial benefits.

- Increased outreach to Livingston County’s veterans, including education of what benefits are available and how the Department can help veterans access these benefits.
- Expansion of transportation services for medical appointments within a 50-mile radius.
- Maintenance of the Department’s new expanded facility and increasing its use as a community center for veterans and their families.

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**District Governor visits Fowlerville Rotary Club**

Bala Murthy, the Governor of District 6380, visited the Fowlerville Rotary Club this past Wednesday. Murthy, shown in above photo kneeling in front row center, talked about his goals and priorities. He told members that his theme as Governor will be, ‘joyous service and giving.’

**Public Notice: Greenwood Cemetery Fall Clean Up**

As a reminder the Annual Fall Clean-Up begins October 10th, 2022, *weather permitting*.

Families are responsible and encouraged to remove **all** items, including items they wish to keep, prior to the scheduled clean-up. This will enable blowing of leaves and cleanup of debris.

All Items left, including, and not limited to lawn ornaments will be removed beginning 7:00 AM on Monday, October 10, 2022. Items removed (shepherds hooks, solar lights, nick-nacks) may be retrieved for up to two (2) weeks after the clean-up. Flowers and artificial flowers will be disposed of at this time. Unclaimed items will be disposed of after October 24th, 2022. Please contact the Village Offices to schedule retrieval appointments.

Items, including decorations/lawn ornaments, grave blankets, and wreaths, may be placed on the graves starting Monday, November 21, 2022. Such items will be left untouched until Spring Clean Up 2023.

Thank you for your continued efforts and patience during this maintenance and beautification of Greenwood Cemetery. **The support of families who observe the cemetery rules is greatly appreciated.**

Kathryn Rajala-Gutzki, CMMC, MiPMC  
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Kathryn M. Rajala-Gutzki, Village Clerk  
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# Fowlerville Junior High School News

## IMPORTANT DATES

Count Day Wednesday October 5th  
Spirit Week October 3rd-7th  
Homecoming Football Game October 7th  
No School Friday, October 14th

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## PINK OUT WEEK

Once again, the FJH Volleyball teams will sponsor a Pink Out Week in October.  
Our VB matches will be played Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the FHS Competition Gym vs. Mason Middle School.  
More details to follow. In the past, many have donated items for the silent auction. Please consider making donations again this year.  
Students should plan to bring some extra money to school to participate in the lunch period games/activities.

### VFW Auxiliary PORK LOIN ROAST

Wednesday, October 5th  
4 – 7 pm

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Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable,  
Salad Bar, Dessert and Beverage.

**\$10.00/person**

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## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE VOLLEYBALL

The 8th grade Volleyball teams traveled to St. Johns on Monday, September 26th.  
The B team put in much effort, but they couldn't pull off the win in the end. They won one set out of the three with close scores of 23-25, 23-25, 15-13. Kourtnie Koven, Avery Borg, Adyson Euliss and Abby Spalding made great contributions with their serving streaks. Anna Buurma and Danykah Muck were aggressive at the net and had successful blocks and hits. Rhyen Euliss had many great sets that assisted in the hits.

The A team started out slowly. They made great strides with catching up on the score board, but they were not victorious in the end. They won one of the matches out of three with scores 21-25, 16-25, 17-15. Alyssa Seiter and Bailey Villerot had many great digs. Ella Shaw, Bristol Thomas, and Haley Juopperi were aggressive at the net with their blocking and hitting. Aubrey Farris had great coverage for tips.

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## VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

The A team battled it out against the Hornets. They won the first set but fell short the second and third sets. The scores were 25-8, 9-25, 8-15. The teams were setting up the ball and they had a few great rallies. Chevy Nogafsky had many great passes, Ireland Curtis dominated at the net with many impressive blocks. Anja Ott made several amazing passes.

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## 3RD ANNUAL DECAMP EKIDEN RELAYS

The Fowlerville Junior High Cross Country Team participated in the 3rd Annual DeCamp Ekiden Relays on Saturday, September 24th. Eight Junior High Schools



Pictured from left to right: Ezekiel Beach, Alex Loomis, Connell Hardenbrook, and Parker Lamar. (Phillip Kantola was not present for the awards ceremony.)

participated in the race with a total of 15 boy teams and 17 girl teams. The Junior High Athletes competed in teams of five with each athlete running one kilometer. All four Fowlerville teams ran very well. The boys team of Ezekiel Beach, Alex Loomis, Phillip Kantola, Parker Lamar, and Connell Hardenbrook medaled taking fourth place overall. They completed their 5K Relay in 19:24.

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## SPORTS FOR WEEK OF OCT. 3

Mon., 10/3: VB vs Ionia-4:30; 7H,8A; bus-3:00  
XC @ HOME-5:00; LAST HOME meet of the season; small concession on site.  
Wed., 10/5: VB vs Eaton Rapids-4:30; 7A,8H; bus-3:15  
XC @ Mason -5:00; bus-3:00; MAKE UP for 9/26 cancellation  
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# Smith Elementary School News

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm  
School Hours: 8:50 am – 3:32 pm  
IMPORTANT DATES:  
September 30 to October 21 – PTC Pasta Fundraiser  
October 3 to 7 -Homecoming Spirit Week (See Schedule Below)

October 14 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Development  
October 17, 18 & 21 – K & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Hearing Screening With LCHD  
October 21 – Smile America DDS at Smith Elem  
October 24 to 26 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Vision Screening With LCHD  
October 27 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade Vision Rescreening Day With LCHD  
October 28- PTC Popcorn Day  
November 4 – Student Retake Picture Day  
November 7 to 9 – K & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Hearing Rescreening Days With LCHD

Homecoming Schedule for Spirit Week :  
Monday – Dress To Impress (Wear the outfit that makes you feel the best)  
Tuesday – Class Color (K wears Red, 1<sup>st</sup> wears Blue & 2<sup>nd</sup> wears Green)  
Wednesday – Crazy Hair/Hat Day (Wear your craziest hair or hat)  
Thursday – Mismatch (Mismatch everything you wear)  
Friday – Purple and Gold!

Smile Programs DDS /Michigan Dental Outreach – The Smile Program will be coming to Smith Elementary on October 21<sup>st</sup>. You should have received a sign up application in your child’s last Friday Folder, just complete the application and return to your child’s teacher or the Smith office as soon as possible. If you need another copy, please contact the office. Another option this year is to sign up with the online application at [www.MySchoolDentist.com](http://www.MySchoolDentist.com)

PTC (Parent Teacher Club)-We are excited to announce a new fundraiser for our school. On Friday, September 30, students will bring home paperwork explaining the Fun Pasta fundraiser. Fun Pasta is a healthy fun pasta shaped like

the holidays, sports, collegiate team logos, and more! The order and money are due October 21, 2022. Cash or checks made out to Fowlerville Schools with HT Smith PTC written in the memo line. You can also order online through this link <https://www.funpastafundraising.com/shop/ht-smith-elementary> or download the Fun Pasta Fundraising App from the Apple or Google stores. Further details will be on the announcement forms coming home Friday. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

Geskus Student Picture Day – Student Picture Day is scheduled for September 28<sup>th</sup>. Packets should have come home in your child’s last Friday Folder. There is an option to order online with a credit card.

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

FYI- Each school building in the Fowlerville Community School District has a Child Study Team / Response to Intervention process in place, which is a vehicle for staff members to review student performance, concerns, and collaboratively develop interventions. If you have concerns about your child’s development and are interested in more information on special services, contact his/her building Principal.

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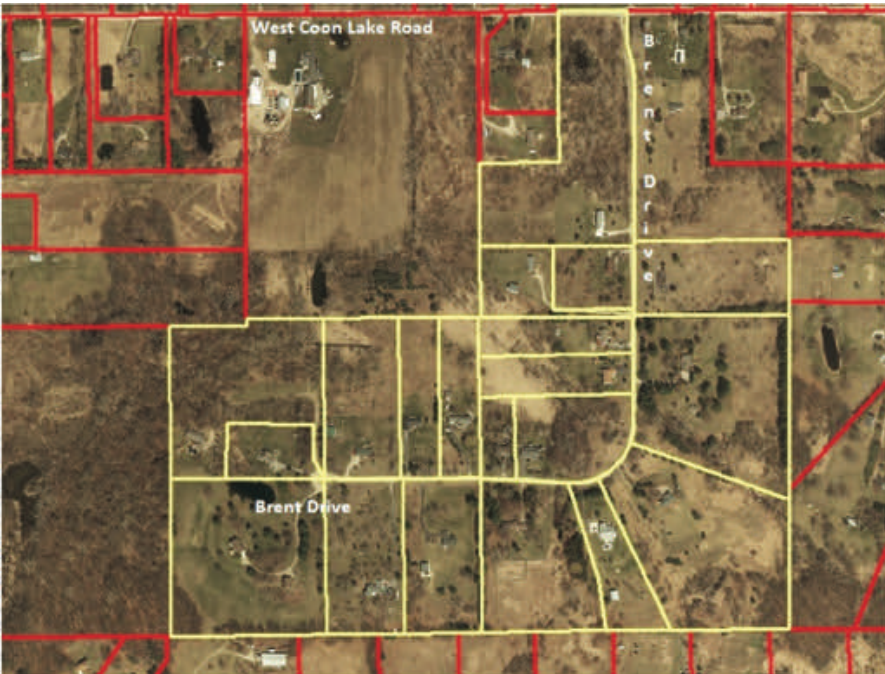
## Public Act 188 of 1954 Proceedings NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

Township of Marion  
Livingston County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE residents of Brent Drive of the hereinafter described special assessment district, the township board of the Township of Marion proposes to provide snow removal and maintenance service and to create a special assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the district within which the foregoing services are proposed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:



PARCEL NUMBERS			
4710-19-400-010	4710-19-400-021	4710-19-400-027	4710-19-400-034
4710-19-400-012	4710-19-400-022	4710-19-400-028	4710-19-400-035
4710-19-400-013	4710-19-400-023	4710-19-400-029	4710-19-400-036
4710-19-400-014	4710-19-400-024	4710-19-400-030	4710-19-400-037
4710-19-400-019	4710-19-400-026	4710-19-400-033	4710-19-400-038

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received an estimate of the costs of such service in the approximate annual amount of \$10,000.00, has placed it on file with the township clerk, and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make the improvement and to create the special assessment district. Annual redeterminations of costs will be made without further notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said estimates of cost and proposed special assessment district may be examined at the office of the township clerk from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the district and estimate of costs will be held at the Marion Township Hall at 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, Michigan, commencing at 7:00 p.m. on October 13, 2022.

At the hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters filed with the board at or before the hearing, as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to the estimates and costs or special assessment district.

Property owners and parties with an interest in property to be assessed or an agent for the party must appear and protest at the hearing to be eligible to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing and to submit any comments they may have.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the township at the address, telephone number, or e-mail listed below seven days in advance of the meeting.

Tammy L. Beal  
Marion Township Clerk  
2877 West Coon Lake Road  
Howell MI 48843  
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[tammybeal@mariontownship.com](mailto:tammybeal@mariontownship.com)  
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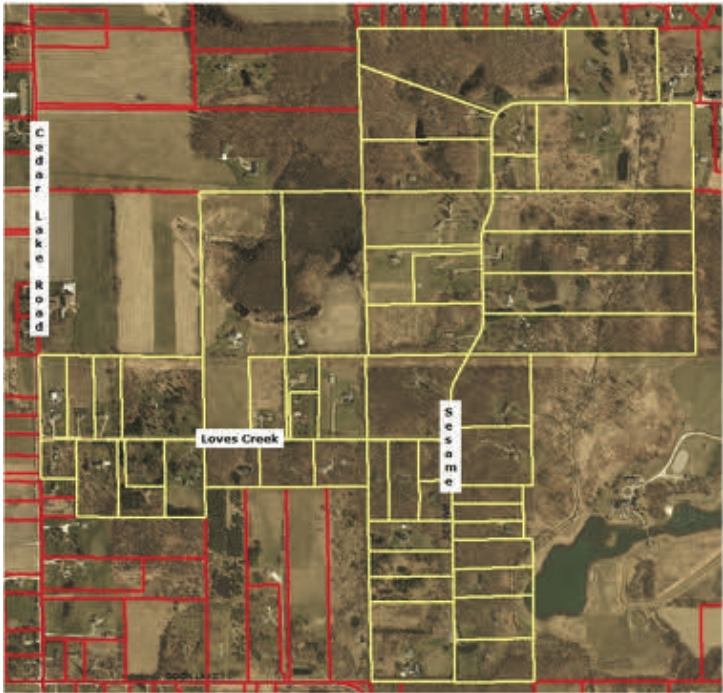
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PUBLIC HEARING

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the township supervisor has prepared and filed in the office of the township clerk for public examination a special assessment roll covering all properties within the Love’s Creek and Sesame Drive Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed road maintenance service. Road maintenance service is defined as snow removal and salt service. The roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs as shown. The estimated roll is in the total amount not to exceed of \$6,000.00 per year, with a proposed special assessment not to exceed \$140.00 per property owner per year. The actual amount of the assessment will be annually redetermined based on actual costs and assessed without further notice. For further information, you are invited to examine the roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the district within which the service will be provided and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:



PARCEL NUMBERS

4710-16-300-009	4710-16-400-016	4710-21-100-007	4710-21-100-030
4710-16-300-010	4710-16-400-019	4710-21-100-008	4710-21-100-031
4710-16-300-011	4710-16-400-037	4710-21-100-010	4710-21-100-032
4710-16-300-013	4710-16-400-038	4710-21-100-014	4710-21-100-033
4710-16-300-014	4710-20-200-005	4710-21-100-016	4710-21-100-036
4710-16-300-016	4710-20-200-006	4710-21-100-017	4710-21-100-038
4710-16-300-021	4710-20-200-024	4710-21-100-018	4710-21-100-039
4710-16-300-022	4710-20-200-034	4710-21-100-021	4710-21-100-040
4710-16-300-024	4710-20-200-036	4710-21-100-022	4710-21-100-041
4710-16-400-001	4710-20-200-037	4710-21-100-025	4710-21-100-042
4710-16-400-013	4710-20-200-038	4710-21-100-026	4710-21-100-043
4710-16-400-014	4710-20-200-039	4710-21-100-028	4710-21-100-044
4710-16-400-015	4710-20-200-040	4710-21-100-029	

The township board will meet at the Marion Township Hall at 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843, on October 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to review the special assessment roll, to consider any objections thereto, and to confirm the roll as submitted or revised or amended. The roll may be examined at the office of the township clerk at the township hall during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of the hearing and may be examined at the hearing.

An owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment in writing, or may file his or her appearance and protest by letter before the hearing, and in that event, personal appearance shall not be required. The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in writing at or before the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within 35 days after the special assessment roll is confirmed.

After the public hearing, the township board may confirm the roll as submitted or as revised or amended; may provide for payment of special assessments with interest; and may provide by resolution for such other matters as are permitted by law with regard to specials assessments for road maintenance service.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing and to submit any comments they may have.

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‘Veterans on Target’ gave participating veterans a chance to target practice for free at the Howell Gun Club. Members of the club, along with other volunteers, put on the event.

Howell Gun Club hosts ‘Veterans on Target’ Pilot Program

The Pilot Program for ‘Veterans on Target’ was held on Sept. 24 at the Howell Gun Club and proved to be a success for the participating veterans. The concept of hosting an event where veterans could enjoy target shooting was brought to the attention of Mike Peddie, President of the Howell Gun Club, by David J. Mester in 2019. At that time, the proposal went to the club’s board and membership for a vote. The response was extremely positive, with many members volunteering their service. Unfortunately, Covid 19 was ramping up and the ‘Veterans on Target’ Program was cancelled for the next two years.

This year the event was ‘a go’. Members of the club, along with private donors, stepped up to the plate. The veterans were provided an array of personal firearms by the membership, gift bags, dog tags, ammunition, access to five ranges and a lunch at no cost. Those taking part served during the Korean Conflict, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Desert Storm, and Afghanistan. They had a wonderful day at ‘Veterans on Target.’

David Mester and Mike Peddie wish to thank the Howell Gun Club membership, the many volunteers and the private donors who made this event possible. They include: Livingston County Veterans Council, Disabled American Vet’s Chapter 125, Connect 5 Vet Foundation, American Legion Post 141, Marine Corp League 161, David & Yvonne Mester, Mark Kojack, David Lindsay, and Becky Adams, It is the intention of David & Mike to expand ‘Veterans on Target’ in 2023 from 50 to 100 veterans with the addition of a more expanded program.

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- **Vote NO** to stop eliminating our parental rights.
- **Vote NO** to stop the elimination of health and safety standards for abortion procedures.
- **Vote NO** to stop the blockage of investigations into cases where babies are left to die after birth.
- **Vote NO** to stop elimination of statutory rape laws.
- **Vote NO** to stop children being given contraceptives without parental consent.

### See Proposal 3 at-a-Glance



Scan & Visit for Complete Information and how to **Vote NO.**

### Share & Inform Others



**St. John’s Lutheran Church  
welcomes community to events**

**Community Bible Study: 40 Days in the Word**

Two sessions to choose from: Monday evenings beginning October 3 at 6:45 p.m. and Thursday mornings beginning October 6 at 10:00 a.m. Video and workbook materials will encourage. Registration required; please call 517.223.9108 and leave a message. \$10 workbook fee.

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**Euchre Night: Friday, October 7**

6:00 p.m. Sloppy Joe dinner. 6:45 p.m. the game begins! Save a spot for yourself by calling 517-223-9108.

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**Kid’s Book Event: *When God Made You*** by Matthew Paul Turner Saturday, October 8 at 11 a.m.

With a mission to grow strong readers by grade three, the READ Team welcomes children and parents to read together, to ask questions and to engage conversation. Each household will take home a copy of the book from this FREE event. Save a space by calling 517-223-9108.

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**Swiss Steak Dinner: Saturday, October 22**

5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship. The menu includes Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, coleslaw, dinner rolls and homemade desserts. \$12.00 per person. Call for tickets, 517-223-9108.

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**Randy & Marli Brown Worship Concert: Sunday, October 30**

9:30 a.m. Join us for worship with wonderful music, God’s Word and Holy Communion. A free-will offering for the Randy and Marli concert will be received.

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**Trunk or Treat: Monday, October 31**

Stop by our parking lot during Fowlerville’s Trick or Treating hours.

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**Women’s Retreat: Saturday, November 19**

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. With a theme of “Fill Your Cup,” women will be encouraged through Bible study, worship & music, a service project and lunch. Plenty of laughter and friendship building will round out the day. \$20 per person. Please call to register, 517-223-9108.

You may also register for any of these events by e-mail, [stjohnsfowlerville@yahoo.com](mailto:stjohnsfowlerville@yahoo.com) or on our website, [www.stjohnsfowlerville.org](http://www.stjohnsfowlerville.org).

**Fowlerville Fire Department Report**

**September 22**

3:24 p.m. Medical response on E Grand River in Handy Township.

**September 23**

1:24 p.m. Medical response on Terry Ave in Handy Township.

7:30 p.m. Medical response on W Grand River in Handy Township.

9:39 p.m. Reported outdoor fire on Gregory Rd in Handy Township.

10:45 p.m. Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.

11:07 p.m. Medical response on E Julie Ct in Conway Township.

**September 24**

8:37 a.m. Medical response on Squirrel Run In Iosco Township.

6:15 p.m. Medical response on Wallace Rd in Handy Township.

6:31 p.m. Medical response on Chase Lake Rd in Conway Township.

7:10 p.m. Medical response on Elliott Rd in Iosco Township.

7:30 p.m. Personal injury accident on Wheeler Rd in Handy Township.

**September 25**

9:16 a.m. Medical response on Kalamazoo River Dr in Handy Township.

3:47 p.m. Medical response on W Grand River in Handy Township.

7:09 p.m. Medical response on W Lovejoy Rd in Conway Township.

**September 26**

2:09 a.m. Medical response on Garden Ln in the Village.

2:40 p.m. Medical response on S Grand Ave in the Village.

11:51 p.m. Medical response on N Maple St in the Village.

**September 27**

NO CALLS

**September 28**

7:14 a.m. Medical response on Shiawassee River Dr in Handy Township.



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# Redondo Beach a favorite stop in California

By Karen Grab

In years past, when we traveled to Southern California to visit my twin Kathy, Redonda Beach, with its pier and numerous other attractions, was one of our favorite stops. My husband Ed would drive us out there since he does not fly and the four of us—my late mother Dorothy, brother John, Ed and I—went out to see the sunny shores.

Redondo Beach is in the South Bay area and very popular with all the restaurants, shops and the coastline views. The boardwalk is a great place to see pelicans, fish, shop, and buy fresh fish. There were often guitar singers and classic car shows.

While there, I enjoyed the cinnamon stick called “Churros.” This is a Spanish breadstick, crispy on the outside, soft and doughy on the inside, and rolled in cinnamon sugar, with some a foot long.

On our visits we would take an ocean racer out to the marina area and always enjoyed our ride. We would see seals and a few dolphins.

There is a store called Sportswear and during one trip we purchased four teal shirts. We also would stop at El Toritos for a late lunch. Mom (Dorothy) made it up the steps. Alfredo was our waiter and called us “senoritas” and “mother senorita.” We had enchiladas, refried beans and rice. The restaurant offered a great ocean view, and we watched the seagulls fly by.

We walked around the shops to wear off our lunch. Among them was Chic on the Beach for hats and sweatshirts or souvenirs with the Redondo Beach logo. You can even get a

toe ring at T’s Toe Rings and Gifts.

There were many restaurants around, including Tony’s on the Pier which had breathtaking views from the Palos Verdes to Malibu and Catalina Island. Upstairs is Old Tony’s with many celebrity pictures on the wall. Kincaid’s Restaurant has an outdoor patio where you can enjoy the ocean views. It has great seafood and steaks.

Redondo Beach Marina is adjacent to the pier and offers cruises for the family, rentals for paddle boats and kayaks, and ride on the “Looking Glass,” a 19-passenger semi-submersible underwater viewing boat that also features seasonal whale watching excursions.

The pier is at 100 Fisherman’s Wharf, at the end of Torrance Boulevard, west of Pacific Coast Highway. It is open 24 hours a day for walkers, fishermen and business patrons. Shops and restaurants have varying hours. Parking is \$2 per hour, 24 hours per day 365 days a year.



Shown here during one of our visits were, from left, Kathy, John, Karen and Ed sitting on a bench, with the Pier in the background.



Redondo Beach is a popular place with restaurants, shops, and views of the ocean.



Some of the unique restaurants and shops at Redondo Landing.



My husband Ed and I enjoyed strolling on the beach.



This bust and an accompanying plaque celebrates George Freeth, the first surfer in the United States.



On one visit my late mother Dorothy, Kathy, John, Ed, and I enjoyed a meal after we’d purchased our teal shirts.



The Ocean Racer at Redondo Beach. Cruises around the bay are a popular attraction.



This is a view of the Redondo Beach Marina.

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Fundraising activities at Fowlerville football game helps area veterans

The first-ever Military Appreciation Night Benefit Football Game was held on Friday, Sept. 23, at Brigham Field between the host Fowlerville team and visiting Williamston, with proceeds from the fundraising activities going to assist VETLIFE (<https://www.vetlifetoday.org>).

The Fowlerville team wore special, commemorative jerseys. As part of the fundraising effort, sponsorships were sold with the name of an active duty soldier or veteran placed on the backs of the jerseys worn during the game.

Following the game, the players presented their jersey to their sponsors in an on-field ceremony with the name of each soldier or veteran read. A brief history of those soldiers and veterans and their military service was included in a program.

Leading up to the game, fans had the opportunity to explore a variety of military activities. The pre-game included the Presentation of Colors, followed by the National Anthem performed by the Fowlerville High School Marching Band.

A special highlight was a parachutist jumping from a plane and landing at the 50-yard line with the game ball. The jumper, who manages the skydiving club at Maple Grove Airfield, was Paulo Pinto DaSilva. He is from Brazil, but currently residing in Howell with his family on a work visa. He has been jumping since he was a teenager.

There was also a flyover of a couple of helicopters after the National Anthem.

Photos by Deb Utter.



Parachuting into the stadium with the game ball was Paulo Pinto DaSilva.



Honorary Captains for the game were, from left, James Stauble and David Larson.



Jacob Yarbrough honoring U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Reggie Talbot and his Great-Grandfather Hunt.



Luke Zanin honoring U.S. Army Commander William "Butch" Ogden.



George Daniel honoring Marine Corp Officer George Wygant.



Jaden Henly honoring Marine Corp Sergeant Bolden.



Logan Koven honoring his father U.S. Army Specialist Koven.



Ryan Perras honoring his dad, U.S. Marine Corps Corporal Perras.



Will Shrader #7, honoring his grandparents and wearing a Johnson jersey. Memaw and Pop-Pop served in WWII.



#18 honoring Army Staff Sgt. Greg McCoy. He was 26 years old when he made the ultimate sacrifice. Shown here is his father Tim McCoy and mother Carol Johnson.



## Silent Auction being held at the Webberville Library

Plan now for donating to the Friends of the Webberville Library Silent Auction fundraiser coming Nov. 1 through Nov. 22. We are asking for original artwork, homemade craft items, themed gift baskets, gift cards, event tickets and services from local businesses. We will accept donations October 24 through 29.

For questions contact Webberville Public Library at 517-521-3643 or visit the Capital Area District Library (C.A.D.L.) website for library hours.

## Webberville United Methodist Church holding Chicken Dinner on Oct. 15

The Webberville United Methodist Church, located at 4215 E. Holt Rd., is having a 'drive through' chicken dinner on Saturday, Oct. 15. The dinner includes 2 pieces oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, green beans, corn casserole, coleslaw, roll and cookies. All for \$10. The dinner will be served 5 to 7pm or until we run out.

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# Webberville Report

## Webberville Woman's Advance Club held meeting on Sept. 19th

**By Betty Dodge,  
Publicity Chair**

The Woman's Advance Club of Webberville met on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at the Webberville United Methodist Church, with 15 ladies attending. The room was very nice and we were able to form a circle. It made it easier to see each face and hear responses. President Nancy Webb welcomed all back from the summer time off. We repeated the Club Pledge and also thanked the women who put the programs and books together.

Our first agenda was to observe the table with a red rose, lighted white candle and photos of Jean Johnson and her family. Jean passed away recently. We paid tribute to her service as a member for many years, had many kind words expressed and a prayer to honor her life. She was a treasured member and will be remembered as a wonderful lady. Rest in heavenly peace dear friend.

We have changed our agenda by telling a kind thing someone has done for you or you have done for others. This included the many personal hygiene items we brought for Homeless Angels of Lansing. We had a short business meeting and member Janice Wheeler, representing us for the Webberville Public Library, reminds everyone of coming events. First a Silent Auction takes place October 24th - 29th with bidding November 1st through the 22nd. On September 24th there was a Pop Up Book Sale from 10am-1pm. The Euchre Fun Night will be on October 22nd with registration at 6pm and play starting at 6:30pm. All of this will be in the *Fowlerville News & Views*.

Our program was to bring and tell about a treasure from home.

Guest Julie Swidriski brought a lovely round blue crystal ball made by the Williamston Glass Works.

Gretchen Hill, a new member, brought a sturdy wooden small rocking chair with the seat made of woven material. This was passed down from a generation before.

Carolyn Freyaldenhoven showed her collection of swizzlers, drink stirrers of glass with long stems and on top of each one had a glass bird, animal, flower or butterfly. All of these were from her young married years with her husband.

Kathy Ward brought her old tea pot that has a music box on the bottom that plays “Tea for Two” and it was a gift from her aunt. She and her nieces used to serve pink lemonade in it. She has many collections of fine china.

Marge Lawson had a beautiful picture of fruit in a dish that is very old and hangs on her dining room wall.

Lynn Reed had a beautiful ring from her dad's wedding band. It was cut to surround four beautiful opals from another family member's ring in her history.

Judie Christie also had a ring from her family. It was a blue agate from the state of Washington. In 1905 it was the state

gem. She also has earrings and a necklace to match.

Nancy Webb brought a painting of a barn done by former member Beulah Cool. At age 79 she started learning to paint. Nancy, being the youngest member of age in the club at that time, also was asked by the former school teacher to keep up the memory display in the case at the Webberville Cultural Center. This is located next to the plaque that the club donated for the Village's 150 years. She has faithfully accepted the charge and changes the information on display on a regular basis.

Sallie Brodie has many hobbies and collections. She chose to bring a glass spooner. They used to be put on a table with spoons in them when meals were served only with a fork and knife.

Janice Wheeler described her favorite because it was too large to bring. On her wedding day, her husband Bill gave her a large cedar chest and she still has this. How many remember the hope chest young girls had as a gift?

Marion Sherburne brought crocheted dollies that her mom made. She brought them out of storage recently to wash, starch and held the ruffles up with toothpicks until they dried stiff. She is sharing these with family members because her mom died very young and many have no memories of her life.

Jill Moon attended the meeting and enjoyed all of the items that were shared.

Phyllis Webster is quite the historian and I'm certain it was hard for her to narrow down one thing. She brought a very old book titled "The Girl of the Limber Lost" by author Jean Stranton Porter. Her grandmother gave her this as a young child. In 1946 her grandmother also took her to the movie of the book. She became an avid reader over the years, not only books, but also about the authors.

Rosemary Cahaney showed her father's jackknife with his name on it. He used it while fishing and she had given him a special hammer which was later returned to her.

Betty Dodge shared a small gold picture frame with a letter from her husband Dean while he was stationed at Toronto Bay, Italy. This was dated August 21, 1954 with an airmail stamp costing 6 cents and sent to Norfolk, Virginia. It arrived in less than a week. She also has many letters from his three years of courting days but is unable to find them. She hopes she can locate them before the grandchildren do. This brought on quite a laugh. Betty also shared a medium-sized quilt that her sister Marion Sherburn has surprised her with on their 60th wedding anniversary to celebrate their lives. It has 16 large squares of black and white photos of the couple dating, the marriage on December 12, 1953, other celebrations of 25th and 50th years, the sons and family members. Next year, in 2023, it will be 70 years. Marion was surprised that Betty had brought this to show and had a little tear in her eye.

We ended the day with Kathy Ward sharing desserts and drinks.

Our next meeting will be held on October 17th at 1:30pm at 200 Free Street in Fowlerille. We will tour and learn about Christian Resources International then go to St. Agnes Church with our hostess Rosemary Calhany.

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Round Hay	258	\$20.00-\$67.50
Dozen Eggs	38	\$2.50-\$3.00
Dozen Duck Eggs	9	\$2.25 each
Chickens	87	\$1.00-\$12.00
Pheasants	3	\$75.00-\$135.00
Doves	2	\$15.00 each
Geese	4	\$18.00 each
Rabbits	11	\$1.00-\$14.00
Ducks	28	\$4.00-\$20.00
Sheep	1	\$70.00
Goats	6	\$30.00-\$160.00
Feeder Pigs	4	\$90.00 each
Potbelly Pigs	11	\$2.00-\$40.00
Tomatoes 1/2 bu	6	\$1.75-\$5.25

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# Williamston Area Senior Center

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## October 2022 Events

*Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>* – Euchre 9am-Noon, Oktoberfest Party at Noon, and Make Your Own Gnome at 12:30pm

**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** – Euchre 9am-Noon, National Golf Day, and Chair Exercise at 12:30pm

**Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** – Euchre 9am-Noon, Estate Planning Assistance Presentation at 12:30pm by Richard Chaffee

**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**–Euchre 9am-Noon, Matter of Balance 9:30am-11:30am, Birthday Bash with DJ Clarinet at Noon, and The Senior Center 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Dinner at 5:30pm at Spag’s located at 1268 E. Grand River in Williamston

**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** – Color Cruise & Luncheon Aboard the Michigan Princess at 11am (Sold Out)

**Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** – Euchre 9am-Noon, Angel Food Cake Day, How We Grieve Death in America: Yesterday and Tomorrow by Grace Hospice, and Garden Club 5pm-8:30pm

**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** – Euchre 9am-Noon, Lunch with a Board Member at Noon, Puzzle Race at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

**Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** – Euchre 9am-Noon, Free Lunch and Plinko with Independence Village of East Lansing, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

**Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** – Euchre 9am-Noon, Matter of Balance 9:30am-11:30am, and Drum Circle with Ian at 12:30pm

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** – The Magnolia Trail & The Heart of Texas Trip Begins

**Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** – Euchre 9am-Noon, Flu Shot Clinic Presented by Rite Aid 10am-Noon National Pasta Day, Wear Something Gaudy Day, and Chronic Pain Presentation by MSU Ext. at 12:30pm

**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** -Euchre 9am-Noon, Chair Exercise at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

**Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** – Euchre 9am-Noon, Annual Meeting for Senior Benefit Fund at 1pm, Make a Halloween Magnet at 2pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** – Euchre 9am-Noon, Matter of Balance 9:30am-11:30am, Tech with Drew at 12pm and Christmas Card Making at 12:30pm with Susan Schoenborn

**Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**– Euchre 9am-Noon, Make a Decorative Wall Hanging at 12:30pm, and MRPA Grand Experience Mackinac Island trip leaves (Sold Out)

**Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** – Euchre 9am-11am, Andy & Jody-New England Folk Concert at 11am sponsored by the Williamston Library, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**– Euchre 9am-Noon, Movie & Popcorn- “Yours, Mine and Ours” at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

**Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** – Euchre 9am-Noon, Matter of Balance 9:30am-11:30am, MI State VS Michigan, National Tell a Story Day with an Author visit with Mike Shaft “Shaftsborg a Hidden Gem” at 12:30pm

**Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Euchre 9am-Noon, Halloween Party at Noon and Magic Show with John Russell at 12:30pm

## Williamston Senior Center celebrating 30<sup>th</sup> birthday this Thursday, Oct. 6

The Williamston Senior Center will be celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> birthday this Thursday, Oct. 6. To mark this special occasion, a dinner and silent auction, along with entertainment, will be held at Spag’s Restaurant in Williamston. A presentation on the history of the Senior Center will also be given.

The event starts at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the Senior Center, 201 School St.

Among the items that will be in the Silent Auction are:  
\*A VIP Tour of the production facility for four at Burgdorf’s Winery

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- \*Tickets to Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad
- \*Numerous Gift Baskets



## ‘Coffee & Kale’ highlighted at this Sunday’s Williamston Farmers Market

Fall is here, the weather is changing, and the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston continues three more weeks, inviting visitors to stop by and shop every Sunday from 10am to 2pm in McCormick Park’s large parking lot. This Sunday, Oct. 2, the Market highlights *National Coffee and National Kale Days*, encouraging visitors to warm up with a cuppa and buy from the bounty of fresh, locally-grown late summer and early fall fruits and vegetables.

The Market’s regular season continues through Sunday October 16 and always welcomes new and returning visitors and volunteers. It’s easy to take care of much of the family’s weekly shopping needs, stock-up for canning and preserving, while supporting local small businesses including artisans who bring hand made items from their workshops, kitchens, sewing and craft rooms and farms.

**Over 20 vendors** will be at the Market this Sunday, selling pumpkins, tomatoes, beans, all the squashes including zucchini, butternut and yellow, celery, eggplant, kale, fresh and dried herbs, micro-greens, varieties of lettuce, carrots, beets, cheese, beef, pork, lamb, brats, chicken, eggs, melt-in-your-mouth pastries, bread and baked goods including gluten-free choices, amazing cookies, teas, kettle corn, lemonade, honey, canned foods including salsa, sauces, beets, asparagus and pickles, ready-to-eat food, handmade jewelry, hand-crafted soap, human and doll clothing, candles, cut flowers, yard and garden decor, dish and hand towels, bowl holders and baked potato bags of all colors and fabrics, fall crate gift packages, and so much more for your family, home and yard.

**Michigan-returnable Bottles and Cans Collec-tion** occurs at every Market as a fundraiser for Sowing Growth, the non-profit that operates the Market. Load up your car and drop off your bottles and cans at the “Bottleground”, any Sunday between 10am and 2pm. If your business collects bottles and cans, consider donating them. Special collections can be made directly at your business address during the week. Just call or email any member of the Sowing Growth Board of Directors (listed on the website: [www.EasternInghamFarmersMarket.org](http://www.EasternInghamFarmersMarket.org)) or contact the Market Manager Tom Cary to make arrangements for special pick-ups.

**For more information** about Sowing Growth, the non-profit organization that operates the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston, to become a vendor, to be added to the newsletter email list, to volunteer or to donate to the Market, visit the Market website [www.EasternInghamFarmersMarket.org](http://www.EasternInghamFarmersMarket.org), visit its Facebook page or contact Market Manager Tom Cary (517-618-1630) or [EasternInghamFM@gmail.com](mailto:EasternInghamFM@gmail.com).

## Plainfield United Methodist Church having ‘Take Out’ Chicken Dinner

Plainfield United Methodist Church is having a ‘Take Out’ Chicken Dinner on October 8th, from 5 pm until it’s gone. It is free will donation. The address is 17845 M-36 in Plainfield, MI. Please come out for the supper.

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

On Wednesday September 21, 2022 there were no emergency calls for NIESA.

Thursday September 22, 2022 NIESA responded to eight calls. One response was for a vehicle accident in Locke Township at Herrington and Lovejoy Road. NIESA also responded to two possible brush fires, one in Wheatfield Township and the second was in the City of Williamston. The remaining five calls were emergency medical responses, with three occurring in the Village of Webberville, and two in the City of Williamston.

On Friday September 23, 2022 NIESA had three calls. All of the responses were emergency medical calls, with one each in the City of Williamston, Locke Township, and the Village of Webberville.

Saturday September 24, 2022 NIESA responded to five calls. Again all of the responses were emergency medical calls. Two of the responses were in the City of Williamston, one in Williamstown Township, one in Locke Township, and the fifth was a mutual aid response into Dansville.

On Sunday September 25, 2022 NIESA had four calls. One response was for a vehicle accident in Locke Township at the corner of Haslett and M-52. The remaining three responses were emergency medical calls, with two occurring in Leroy Township and one in Williamstown Township.

Monday September 26, 2022 NIESA had six responses. Four of the responses were emergency medical calls, with three occurring in the City of Williamston and one in Leroy Township. The other responses were for utility line issues. One occurred in Leroy Township, and the second was in Williamstown Township.

On Tuesday September 27, 2022 NIESA responded to five calls. All of the responses were emergency medical calls, with two calls in Leroy Township, and three calls in the City of Williamston.

## Affordable Health Screenings coming to Fowlerville on Oct. 14

Residents living in and around Fowlerville can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene will host this community event on Oct. 14. The site is located at 8040 Country Corner Dr in Fowlerville.

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Fowlerville Varsity Football  
Team falls to Williamston, 28-7

The Fowlerville Varsity Football Team fell to Williamston in a home game on Friday, Sept. 23 by a score of 28-7.

The Hornets took an early lead in the first quarter when Max McCune intercepted a pass thrown by Brady Hanna and ran the ball into the end zone. The two-point run was good, making it 8-0.

Another TD in the final seconds of the stanza came when Alex Petersburg completed a nine-yard pass to Joey Mahaney. This time the two-point attempt failed.

Williamston scored twice more in the second half. Petersburg's three-yard run in the third period, followed by Noah Goudreau's PAT kick put the game at 21-0. A final touchdown came in the fourth quarter when Noah Dunckel crossed the goal line on a four-yard run. Goudreau then split the uprights with his point-after kick.

Fowlerville avoided a shutout when they mounted a drive

Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team  
finishes 4-2 in home quad meet

The Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team hosted a quad meet on Thursday, Sept. 22nd. The girls were 4-2 on the night, beating Perry 25-22, 25-16 and Byron 25-19, 25-21. Both losses came from Dansville with scores of 17-25, 21-25.

Leading the team was senior Julia Johnson, tallying 25 digs, 16 points, 14 kills, and 3 aces. Ava Kuch also added to the offense with 14 kills, 7 digs, 6 points, and 3 blocks. In addition, Ava Rajala compiled 12 digs and 8 kills. Sophomore Tommi Kleinschmidt had a great all around night contributing 33 digs, 16 points, 10 kills, and 5 aces.

Defensively, libero Kaitlyn Seiter had 32 digs and 11 points, Maggie Motz added 16 digs and 7 points, while senior Ava Campbell stepped in with 8 digs and 7 points. On the night, setter Morgan Thomas tallied 43 assists, 11 digs, 13 points, and 5 aces. Hitters Angelle Haan and Maretta Finley also stepped up to help the Glads throughout the night. Halle Jorgensen, Heidi Curd, and Sara Wilkinson also contributed on the defensive end of the court.

Overall, the Lady Glads are 7-11-0 on the season.

late in the game, culminating with Blake Juopperi scoring on a five-yard run. Ian Harke added the extra point with his successful kick.

The Gladiator offense had 190 total yards on 46 plays, with 162 coming on runs and 28 on passes. Williamston, meanwhile, piled up 274 yards on 55 plays, with 130 gained in the air and 144 on the ground.

A telling statistic was the Hornets getting 22 first downs to Fowlerville's 11.

Will Shrader had 70 yards rushing on 3 carries, while Lorenzo Wojcik carried the ball 8 times for 40 yards. Hanna completed 5 of 16 passes for 28 yards and ran the ball for 20 more. Shrader caught 3 passes for 29 yards.

On defense, Carol Neuman had 5 solo tackles and 5 assists, Caleb Shermoe had 5 solo tackles and 3 assists, and Jaydn Devota had 2 solo tackles and 3 assists.

The loss put the varsity at 2-3 for the season and 1-2 in the CAAC Red Division.

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**Regular Village Council Meeting Minutes**  
**\*Synopsis**  
**Monday, September 12, 2022**

\*A synopsis is a brief summary of the motions that were made at the meeting.  
The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the web site at [www.fowlerville.org](http://www.fowlerville.org)  
The Regular Village Council Meeting was called to order by President Hill at 7:30, in the Council Chambers.  
Trustees Present: Bell, Curtis, Heath, Mayhew, and President Hill.  
Absent: Helfmann and Mills.  
Also, Present: Chief of Police, John Tyler, Village Clerk/Manager Kathryn Rajala-Gutzki and Village Attorney Gordon Love.  
MOTION MAYHEW, SECOND BELL, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.  
MOTION HEATH, SECOND CURTIS, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, CONSISTING OF ITEMS 6.a. THROUGH 6.f., AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED  
MOTION HEATH, SECOND BELL, TO LEAVE THIS ITEM ON THE AGENDA AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS BEING GATHERED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.  
MOTION BY DAWN HORTON, SECOND BY ALETA KADLETZ TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMUNITY EVENT APPLICATION FOR LADIES' NIGHT TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL FOR COST CONSIDERATION. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.  
MOTION BELL, SECOND MAYHEW, TO MAKE THE LIGHT BLINKING FOR A FOUR WAY STOP, WITH AN OFFICER AT THE LOCATION. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL AND HILL. NAY: CURTIS, HEATH AND MAYHEW. ABSENT: HELFMANN AND MILLS. MOTION FAILED.  
MOTION HEATH, SECOND MAYHEW, TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT AND CLOSE THE 100 BLOCK AND DDA COVER THE COSTS TO CLOSE THE STREETS. ROLL CALL VOTE. HEATH, MAYHEW, CURTIS, BELL, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HELFMANN AND MILLS. MOTION CARRIED.  
MOTION BELL, SECOND CURTIS, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-28, A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE 2022/2023 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE FOWLerville DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND DOWNTOWN AUTHORITY RENTAL FUND. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, CURTIS, HEATH, MAYHEW AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HELFMANN AND MILLS. MOTION CARRIED.  
MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-29, A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE 2022 LIVINGSTON COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HEATH, CURTIS, MAYHEW AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HELFMANN AND MILLS. MOTION CARRIED.  
MOTION CURTIS, SECOND MAYHEW, TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY TO DRAFT AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE THE CURRENT \$5,000 AMOUNT TO \$80,000 AND PLACE ON THE AGENDA FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.  
MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLerville AND THE SENIOR CENTER, AS PRESENTED. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HEATH, MAYHEW AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HELFMANN AND MILLS. MOTION CARRIED.  
MOTION BELL, SECOND MAYHEW, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:04 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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Savvy Senior Column

By Jim Miller

Flu Vaccines That Are Recommended for Older Adults

Dear Savvy Senior,

I just turned 65 and would like to learn more about the stronger flu shots I see advertised for older adults. What can you tell me about them and how are they covered by Medicare?

Senior Novice

Dear Novice,

There are actually three different types of senior-specific flu shots (you only need one) that the CDC is now recommending to people age 65 and older. These FDA-approved annual vaccines are designed to offer extra protection beyond what a standard flu shot provides, which is important for older adults who have weaker immune defenses and have a greater risk of developing dangerous flu complications. Here’s more

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information on these three vaccines.

**Fluzone High-Dose Quadrivalent:** Approved for U.S. use in 2009, the Fluzone High-Dose is a high-potency vaccine that contains four times the amount of antigen as a regular flu shot does, which creates a stronger immune response for better protection. According to a study published in the New England Journal of Medicine, this vaccine was proven 24 percent more effective than the regular dose shot at preventing flu in seniors.

**Fluad Quadrivalent:** First available in the U.S. in 2016, this adjuvanted vaccine contains an added ingredient called adjuvant MF59 that also helps create a stronger immune response. In a 2013 observational study, Fluad was found 51 percent more effective in preventing flu-related hospitalizations for older patients than a standard flu shot.

You also need to be aware that both the Fluzone High-Dose and Fluad vaccines can cause more of the mild side effects that can occur with a standard-dose flu shot, like pain or tenderness where you got the shot, muscle aches, headache or fatigue. And neither vaccine is recommended for seniors who are allergic to chicken eggs, or those who have had a severe reaction to a flu vaccine in the past.

Also note that the CDC does not recommend one vaccination over the other.

**FluBlok Quadrivalent:** For older adults that are allergic to eggs, FluBlok, which is a recombinant vaccine that does not use chicken eggs in their manufacturing process is your best option. This vaccine is proven to be 30 percent more effective than a standard-dose influenza vaccine in preventing flu in people age 50 and older.

All of these vaccines are covered 100 percent by Medicare Part B as long as your doctor, health clinic or pharmacy agrees not to charge you more than Medicare pays.

**Pneumonia Vaccines**

Another important vaccination the CDC recommends to seniors, especially this time of year, are the pneumococcal vaccines for pneumonia. Around 1.5 million Americans visit medical emergency departments each year because of pneumonia, and about 50,000 people die from it.

The CDC recently updated their recommendations for the pneumococcal vaccine and now recommend that everyone 65 and older who has not previously received any pneumococcal vaccine should get either PCV20 (Prevnar 20) or PCV15 (Vaxneuvance). If PCV15 is used, this should be followed by a dose of PPSV23 (Pneumovax23) at least one year later.

Or, if you’ve previously received a PPSV23 shot, you should get one dose of PCV15 or PCV20 at least one year later.

Medicare Part B also covers two different pneumococcal shots – the first shot at any time and a different, second shot if it’s given at least one year after the first shot.

**COVID Booster**

If you haven’t already done so, you should also get a COVID-19 booster shot this fall. Both Moderna and Pfizer have developed new bivalent booster vaccines that adds an Omicron BA 4/5 component to the old formula, which provides better protection.



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Letter to the Editor

I am responding to Dr. Higby whose letter appeared in your Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> issue, which questioned the fitness of Sandra Helzerman to serve on the Fowlerville School Board.

I do not reside in the Fowlerville School District, and I do not know Ms. Helzerman personally. However, I have read her letters to this publication and found them to be well written and quite sensible, probably because I agree with her assertions.

I have not kept copies of her letters and have no remembrance of her “clear antagonism to modern science... extreme antiquity of human kind and planet earth.” Maybe part of that sentence means she is not a greenie?

I also agree with her that the January 6 investigation of Donald Trump is another “theatrical farce.” Why didn’t the members of that committee investigate the “insurrection” that occurred during the summer of 2020 in major Democratic Party-led cities from the West Coast to the Midwest. Twelve people were killed in those riots and insurance companies paid out over one billion dollars in property destruction claims. Our Democratic Congress said and did nothing about that either during or after the events.

As for Ms. Helzerman’s sources of information, Dr. Higby, who are yours? Your letter sounds as if you are a regular viewer of CNN, CNBC, and MSDNC. As for myself, I still have respect for the man or woman on the street.

However, I am a real dinosaur, “an extreme antiquity of human kind,” perhaps. I confess going back to a flip phone because I couldn’t summon 911 rapidly enough on my “modern” phone if should need to do so. I use my computer in place of World Book Encyclopedia, and I have no idea how to access social media.

In conclusion, I do not believe a candidate for school board should receive a poor review because of her political persuasion. Let the voters decide.

Sincerely,

Nancy A. Manson  
Howell

Letter to the Editor

Today, while I still have the opportunity to express my thoughts, defended by the American Constitution, I do so while there is still time. Those who disagree with me also have the right to express their thoughts; but we better do our expressing now, before Cancel Culture becomes law. For those who are not on the same page as I am; who dismiss me as ignorant, foolish, and deceived without truth, I say to them

that I do know the truth: “I am The Way, and The Truth, and The Life.” I am confident that Jesus Christ is The Truth, the only Truth, our only Hope. “But evil men and imposters will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.” “And for this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they might believe what is false.”

Indeed, these are perilous times, when I have to hope that my support of Fowlerville School Board and Library candidates for election does not void even one vote for them. A recent Fowlerville News & Views’ Letter to the Editor (September 18, 2022) voiced the opinion that Sandra Helzerman’s influence on the School Board will be “baneful.” Due to my literate ignorance, I consulted Webster’s Dictionary for the meaning of ‘baneful’ and found it to mean “injurious, deadly, ruinous.”

I am against Leftist indoctrination in public schools. I am against Common Core. I am not Woke. I am on the Cancel Culture black-list. I am against books such as *Gender Queer* and *Heather Has Two Mommies* being placed in public school and city libraries. I am against homosexual rainbow flags being displayed openly in Fowlerville classrooms. I am against Fowlerville middle school students having the option to stay seated when the “Pledge of Allegiance” is recited. I am against a recent Fowlerville High School play that received this review from a student: Respectively, I hope we pissed-off our parents. I am against the destruction of the Republic of America.

I am FOR Fowlerville School Board and Library Board candidates Sandra Helzerman and Gerhardt (Gary) Helfmann because they are also against ungodliness and Leftist indoctrination in Fowlerville Public Schools. John Belcher and Danielle DeVries, Fowlerville School Board candidates, are also Conservatives. Who and What are you for?

Those who do not know The Truth will surely call me baneful. I do not want to be so thin-skinned that I cannot take personal persecution and offense. I must “obey God rather than men.” I want my legacy to be: “Well done,

Olivia, good and faithful servant.”

Fellow Christians, remember Christ’s words to us: “You are the light of the world.” “All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.” “Fight the good fight; finish the course; and keep the Faith.” “Lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

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For more information or to sign up, call Barb at 517-223-4428. To better help us prepare for the luncheon, please register by Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

In Northern Michigan bison teach a lesson in sustainability

By Lily Guiney  
Capital News Service

On the drive up U.S.-31 into Traverse City, people expect to see strip malls and a view of Grand Traverse Bay once they crest a big hill.

But they don't expect a field full of bison.

These animals have been a fixture of the area for nearly 60 years. The herd is owned by Oleson's Food Stores, a local grocery chain where bison meat is a centerpiece item.

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A bison looks through the fence at David Kirby's ranch on the Leelanau Peninsula. Credit: Lily Guiney

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(Let's get back to basics)
- ✓ VOTE for the one who is willing to stand for the truth.  
(It does exist!)

I humbly ask for your vote on November 8th.





From left are Staff Sergeant Peter Copeyon, Kendra Clemons, Hannah Rinehart, Jason York, Jason Botruff, Trevor Robertson, Aleeyah Phillips, Jacob Demko (LINK), Trevor Hale, and Staff Sergeant Anotonio Stong.



Mrs. Esch's Life Skills Class learning how to hoist and lower the flag.

## Students in Life Skills Class learn proper flag etiquette

Students in Mrs. Esch's Life Skills Class have recently taken on the responsibility of hoisting and lowering the American flag at Fowlerville High School. A special thank you to U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Anotonio Stong and U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Peter Copeyon for teaching our class about proper flag etiquette. Students learned how to properly hoist and lower the flag, fold, carry, and dispose of an American flag. Thank you for your time and service. We greatly appreciate you!



Mrs. Esch's Life Skills Class learning how to properly fold the flag.

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