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Inviting the public to attend the upcoming 'drive through' Harvest Supper on Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> are, from left, front row, Ann Reid, Peggy Casper, Ann Utter, Peggy Davis; back row, Mitch Glover, Carol Stage, Norma Moore, and Rita Coleman.

## Fowlerville United Methodist Women serving a drive-thru Harvest Supper Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

The Fowlerville United Methodist Women are preparing to serve their 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Supper on Saturday, Nov. 5, with the meals again being served in drive-thru fashion from 5 to 7 p.m. or while the food lasts.

One major change is that Swiss Steak will be the main entre rather than turkey.

"It was necessary for us to alter our menu," said Ann Reid, chair of the event. "We learned that supply issues have caused a shortage of the turkeys we have used and we're confident in their deliciousness."

Along with offering 'mouth-watering' Swiss Steak with 'delicious' gravy, the meal will include mashed potatoes, butternut squash, green beans with bacon, cole slaw and a variety of homemade pies.

The church did the drive-thru service last year and decided to continue that approach. Rather than having a set price, donation will be accepted as payment for the meal.

"As with all our public events, a free-will offering will be collected, which means simply to give as you are led," said Reid. "We want

to continue to provide an awesome meal for our community. We understand that some may be disappointed with our making a menu change for this year, but we strongly feel that not doing our annual Harvest Supper is not an option. We ask for your continued support and please know we will do our best to provide a pleasing meal.

"The Ladies of Fowlerville United Methodist Church thank you in advance for your continued support," she added. "Blessings to All."

## Fowlerville & Webberville establish Halloween hours for Trick or Treating

The Villages of Fowlerville and Webberville have established the Halloween hours for trick-or-treating at 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31.

As they have in the past, the Fowlerville Fire Department will be welcoming residents at the station with candy, with the VFW providing the cider and donuts.

The Fowlerville District Library, meanwhile, is holding a 'Happy Halloween Party' for all ages from 3-6 p.m. Drop in for crafts, treats, games, and fun. Costumes are encouraged. The Library will also be handing out candy until closing at 7p.m.

The Webberville United Methodist Church will be passing out candy near the Blue Star Memorial Park in Downtown Webberville that evening.

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Christmas in the Ville Parade entries still being accepted; glasses available

The participants from the last two years of the Christmas in the Ville Parade should have received their packets in the mail already. If you haven't, please let me know. There is still time to get entered. Please call me, Ed Prevo at 517-223-4076 and I will be able to get you one right away. They are also available at Christmas in the Ville web page. There is still a lot of room to grow in the line-up and we would hate to have anyone miss out on the fun.

The souvenir glasses for this year are available at the local restaurants; The Feed Bag Cafe, Fowlerville Farms, Be My Guest, and Olden Days Cafe. They are also available at Harmon Real Estate. We hope you will visit one of these local places and get yours.

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November 8<sup>th</sup> General Election includes local, county, state & federal offices, plus several ballot proposals

By Steve Horton

The upcoming Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> General Election includes local, county, state and federal offices, plus several ballot proposals.

At the local level, there are several races on the non-partisan ballot for the Fowlerville Village Council, Fowlerville Board of Education, and the Fowlerville District Library Board.

Carol Hill is seeking re-election as the Fowlerville Village President, with Ken Bielous, a former council trustee, challenging her.

There are also three four-year terms on the council up for election. Mary Ellen Helfmann, Jim Mayhew, Jane Mills, and Jerry Peach are the candidates. Helfmann, Mayhew, and Mills are seeking re-election, while Peach serves on the Village Planning Commission.

The Fowlerville Board of Education has three four-year terms being decided. Six candidates are seeking to fill those positions: John Belcher, Amy Cook, Danielle DeVries, Diana Dombrowski, Gerhardt ‘Gary’ Helfmann, Sandra Helzerman, and Denise Yon.

Two other names are listed on the ballot. Teresa Reed resigned from the board to accept an administrative position with the school district, and Ron Drinkert decided to withdraw from the race.

Belcher is running for a second term, while DeVries was appointed a few weeks ago to fill the vacancy created by Reed’s resignation. Helfmann ran two years ago as a write-in candidate, while Cook, Dombrowski, Helzerman, and Yon are making their first bids for a board seat.

The Fowlerville District Library Board has three four-year terms that will be filled. The seven candidates on the ballot are Jace Arledge, Paul Harmon, Gary Helfmann, Emilee Honey, Velta Diane Kernozeck, Nancy Van Gilder, and Karl Witt.

Helfmann, Honey, and Kernozeck are now on the board due to appointments and are each seeking a full term in office. Arledge, Harmon, Van Guilder, and Witt are making their first bids for a library board seat.

On the partisan side of the ballot, a partial two-year trustee seat on the Conway Township Board is being voted on. Amy Crampton-Atherton, a Republican, is running after winning a three-person primary. Also seeking the position is Richard Hohenstein, who was appointed to fill the vacancy earlier this year and has filed as a declared write-in candidate.

In Howell Township, three candidates are running for the partial two-year trustee seat. They include Laurel Castiglione, a Democrat; Bob Wilson, a Republican; and Michael Newstead, No Party Affiliation.

All nine seats on the Livingston County Board of Commissioners will be on the ballot. The districts were redrawn after the recent census, with three of them in the Fowlerville-Howell area.

District 1 covers Handy Township north of the I-96 freeway, along with Conway, Cohoctah, and Howell Townships. Doug Helzerman, the Republican candidate, is vying for another two-year term on the county board, while Michelle Spisz, the Democratic Party choice, is making her first bid for the seat.

District 3 includes Handy Township south of the I-96 freeway, as well as Iosco, Unadilla, and Putnam Townships and a small part of Hamburg Township.

Lori Cowan is the Democratic Party candidate, and Frank Sample is the Republican standard-bearer.

District 5 is comprised of the City of Howell and Marion Township. Jay Drick, a Republican, is running for re-election on the board, while Kasey Helton, the Democratic Party nominee, is seeking to replace him.

The Michigan House of Representatives new 50<sup>th</sup> District includes western Livingston County and the Howell area. Bob Bezotte, the Republican Party candidate, is seeking a second two-year term. Facing him is the Democratic Party nominee, Glen Miller.

The Michigan State Senate seats are also on the ballot. The newly-formed 22<sup>nd</sup> District, which includes all of Livingston County, has four candidates vying for the four-year term. They are: Jon Elgas, Libertarian Party; Jordan Genso, Democratic Party; Victoria McCasey, U.S. Taxpayers Party; and Lana Theis, Republican Party.

Theis is the incumbent, seeking a second term in that office.

The new 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District for the U.S. House of Representatives has three candidates on the ballot: Leah Dailey, Libertarian Party; Tom Barrett, Republican Party; and Elissa Slotkin, Democratic Party.

Slotkin is seeking her third two-year term in the House, while Barrett is a current State Senator.

There are also two county judicial seats filled, with both on the non-partisan ballot. Judge Matthew McGivney is unopposed for a six-year term on the 44<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court and Judge Shauna Murphy is unopposed for a six-year term on the 53<sup>rd</sup> District Court.

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A number of statewide offices are being voted on, led by the top three executive offices.

Gretchen Whitmer and Garlin Gilchrist II, the Democratic candidates, are seeking re-election to four-year terms as Michigan’s governor and lieutenant governor, with Tudor Dixon and Shane Hernandez, the Republican nominees, running against them.

Jocelyn Benson, a Democrat, is running for re-election as Secretary of State, with her main challenger being GOP candidate Kristina Karamo.

In the Attorney General race, Dana Nessel, a Democrat, is vying for another four-year term, with her main opponent being Matthw DePerno, a Republican.

Also on the partisan ballot are two eight-year terms on the State Board of Education, two eight-year terms on the University of Michigan Board of Regents, two eight-year terms on the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, and two-eight year terms on the Wayne State University Board of Governors. Both the Republican and Democratic parties have nominated candidates for those offices, as have the other political parties.

On the non-partisan ballot, there are two eight-year seats on the Michigan Supreme Court up for a vote, with five candidates, and two six-year seats on the Michigan Court of Appeals 4<sup>th</sup> District, with both incumbents running unopposed.

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THREE STATE-WIDE BALLOT PROPOSALS ARE:

Proposal 1

A proposal to amend the state constitution to require annual public financial disclosure reports by legislators and other state officers and change state legislator term limit to 12 total years in legislature

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

Require members of legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general file annual public financial disclosure reports after 2023, including assets, liabilities, income sources, future employment agreements, gifts, travel reimbursements, and positions held in organizations except religious, social, and political organizations.

Require legislature implement but not limit or restrict reporting requirements. Replace current term limits for state representatives and state senators with a 12-year total limit in any combination between house and senate, except a person elected to senate in 2022 may be elected the number of times allowed when that person became a candidate.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Proposal 2

A proposal to amend the state constitution to add provisions regarding elections

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

Recognize fundamental right to vote without harassing conduct;

Require military or overseas ballots be counted if postmarked by election day;

Provide voter right to verify identity with photo ID or signed statement;

Provide voter right to single application to vote absentee in all elections;

Require state-funded absentee-ballot drop boxes, and postage for absentee applications and ballots;

Provide that only election officials may conduct post-election audits;

Require nine days of early in-person voting;

Allow donations to fund elections, which must be

disclosed;

Require canvass boards certify election results based only on the official records of votes cast.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Proposal 3

A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make all decisions about pregnancy and abortion; allow state to regulate abortion in some cases; and forbid prosecution of individuals exercising established right

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

Establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management, and infertility;

Allow state to regulate abortion after fetal viability, but not prohibit if medically needed to protect a patient’s life or physical or mental health;

Forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising rights established by this amendment;

Invalidate state laws conflicting with this amendment.

Should this proposal be adopted?

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COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES PROGRAM RENEWAL MILLAGE PROPOSAL

For the purpose of funding dedicated services and programs to Livingston County veterans of active United States military service and their dependents, including providing funding for the County Department of Veterans’ Services, shall the previously voted increase on constitutional limitation on general ad valorem taxes which may be assessed in any one (1) year upon all property within the County of Livingston, Michigan, be renewed at a reduced rate of up to a maximum of an additional 0.1127 of one (1) mill (0.1127 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of six (6) years from 2022 through 2027 inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$1,158,850 in the first calendar year of the levy. As required by law, a small portion of the millage may also be disbursed to the Downtown Development Authorities of the Cities of Brighton and Howell, and the Villages of Fowlerville and Pinckney; the Tax Increment Finance Authority of the City of Howell; and the Local Development Finance Authorities of the City of Brighton and the Village of Fowlerville.

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FOWLERVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall the Fowlerville District Library, County of Livingston, be authorized to levy annually an amount not to exceed .9419 mill (\$0.9419 for each \$1,000 of taxable value), which is a renewal of the previously authorized millage rate that expired in 2021, against all taxable property within the Fowlerville District Library district for a period of ten (10) years, 2022 to 2031, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Fowlerville District Library will collect in the first year of levy (2022) if the millage is approved and levied by the Library is approximately \$632,000.

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See the next pages for local candidate statements.

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General Election candidates in area races offer statements

Voters in the Fowlerville-Howell area will be casting ballots in the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 8, to help decide the winners for various federal, state, Livingston County, and local elected offices. The candidates running in those area races were invited to submit statements on why they are running and what they hope to accomplish—what their goals and priorities—would be if elected. In the case of incumbents, the second question included what they felt their accomplishments in office were. The candidates were also invited to submit whatever personal background and qualifications for office they wished to provide voters.

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**Carol Hill**  
*Fowlerville Village  
President Candidate  
2-Year Term*

I'm Carol Hill, your current President of Fowlerville Village Council, and I am running for re-election in the November 8<sup>th</sup> election. I have served as a Trustee on the Village Council for 10 years and have served as President for 6 years. I was previously Village bookkeeper for 15 years and bookkeeper/vice president at the local bank for 23 years. The next years will be very troubling. The need for experience, financial knowledge, and money management is essential.

My husband Chuck and I (now married for 46 years) have a daughter Heidi (Matt) who works as a teacher at Fowlerville Middle School. We have three grandchildren: Jordan, Liam, and Olivia. I'm a member of St. John's Lutheran Church for 75 years and a member of Eastern Star for 50 years. I have participated in many activities in the community including the recent Dawn Patrol (Rotary Club), 4th of July, Fowlerville Family Fair volunteer, collecting for March of Dimes, and you may have seen me selling tickets at our school's sporting events.

**TAXES:** Fact - in 2016, general operating millage was 14.6276 and in 2022 the millage was 13.6127, a reduction of over 1%. Yes, your taxes have increased but that is due to your house assessment and inflation, something that the council has no control over.

**POLICE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT:** the police budget uses 48% of the general operating millage. A 2% assessment has been added for one year to ease the demands of an increased budget, a short-term fix to an ever-growing problem.

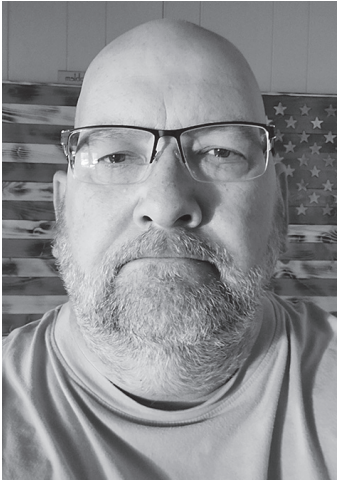
**Projects:** The Village of Fowlerville has received over 6 million dollars in grant funding to complete the following road and infrastructure projects: North Benjamin, Devonshire and Pinewood Streets, South Grand Ave., and North Grand Ave. As a result, we have been able to maintain our current budget without raising taxes.

A Federal grant of 3.9 million dollars has been allocated and we have put aside monies in the budget to prepare for the construction of a water treatment facility. Therefore, with the grant money and our budgeted money, there will be no increase in tax dollars in order to build the facility.

The council members and I would like to continue working on improving the infrastructure of our community. Although dog parks and recreational facilities are important social benefits for the community, I feel that improving our streets and developing a water treatment facility make better use of our tax dollars at this time.

The president and trustees were entitled to a 6.6% wage increase over 3 years and elected not to increase their wages. Further examples of trying to cut expenses include canceling meetings where there is no agenda and lawyer fees are canceled for the meetings we choose for him not to attend.

Having lived in the community all of my life, I am aware of the various needs of Fowlerville residents and would like to continue my efforts in making Fowlerville a great place to live.



**Ken Bielous**  
*Fowlerville Village  
President Candidate  
2-Year Term*

I was recently asked to say a few words as to why I am running for President of the Village of Fowlerville and my answer is very simple: I want to be the voice for the residents of this great Village. My desire is to be available and approachable so that people know that I am here to listen to their needs and bring them before the council.

I have served on the council in the past and know what it takes to get things done. I worked very hard to get the trees replaced on Maple Street and also as part of the Police Committee where I worked hand in hand with our Chief to put together a locally used Opiate Awareness Program. This program was not only used in the schools but presented at local churches to educate the public as well. Other county agencies have approached us and asked if they, too, could have a copy for use in their schools and local assemblies.

I have also always tried to be available as a DJ/MC at our local events and worked on the committee that developed the Fun in the Ville event that has been a huge success.

When I moved here in 2000, I fell in love with the Ville and as a family we started Whenever Weinnies on the corner in downtown Fowlerville where I got to meet most of you. Catering birthday parties, graduations and anniversaries, I was able to meet even more of you. After that we started our Car Shows that we ran here in town for over 17 years. I am all about our community and seeing it succeed but not at the cost of giving up the small-town feel that makes the Ville so appealing to so many. We know that change will come, but it does not have to come at the cost of what we hold near and dear to all of us.

I raised my family in Fowlerville and am very proud of how both of my children have turned out. My son graduated from Fowlerville with a scholarship, went to college, married a beautiful young lady and now is the dad to my beautiful granddaughters. My daughter, the former Captain of the Cheer team, went to college to become a certified Medical Assistant and now is a super mom raising my other three beautiful grandchildren. I think that growing up in this area helped in forming who they both are today.

Our church family and our neighbors here in Fowlerville offer up that down-home feel that so many people are searching for today. We need to maintain that for our future generations while still bringing in new business and some alterations to the downtown area, mainly in parking and curb appeal. We have roads that need attention as well as some sidewalks; we have neighbors that need help with removing items that just don't belong or even lawns that need to be mowed. There are areas here in Fowlerville, like all cities and towns across Michigan, that we can rebuild to the lost luster of what it used to be.

I come to all of you with a background in Marketing and Customer Service. I have owned my own businesses and worked with the public for over 35 years. I know how people want and need to be treated as well as how to balance a budget and meet the needs of others. I promise to work with our Police, Fire and DPW Departments on a weekly basis to improve and protect this great community that we call home. I want people to feel safe in the Ville and be able to walk in our neighborhoods and downtown area without fear or worry. I want the downtown to once again offer window shoppers a reason to come to town and visit us. Anyone who knows me, knows I am a man of my word and I will never tell you what you want to hear, I will only tell you the truth. If I don't know, I will tell you that but I will find out and get back with you as soon as possible.

No matter how you decide to Vote during this election, the important thing is that you do vote. You have a voice and it needs to be heard, and voting is one of the greatest freedoms our country has to offer. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same as well as our young people. Now more than ever you have the chance to make a difference.

May God Bless you and your family and I hope you have a safe and blessed Holiday Season. My name is Kenneth E. Bielous and I hope you vote on November 8<sup>th</sup>.



**Mary Helfmann**  
*Fowlerville Village  
Council Candidate  
4-Year Term*

I am proud to once again seek re-election for another four years as Village Trustee. I have been a trustee for over 16 years and am proud to have supported efforts that resulted in over six million dollars in infrastructure grants with a 90-10 match resulting in tremendous savings to our local budget while greatly improving outdated sewer and storm systems throughout our village. I am also proud of our council's efforts in securing a 3.9 million dollar grant for waste water treatment improvements.

I have proven myself as business friendly in my votes related to small businesses in our community and have repeatedly voted for tax abatements in our industrial park, encouraging local jobs and tax dollars to continue coming into our little community. I have served as chairperson of the DPW and Finance Committees as well as Law Enforcement and Policy and Procedures.

My personal goals as trustee are to continue to be prudent with how we use our local tax dollars and careful as we plan our local budget and deal with the very real concerns and difficulties in our current time of hyper-inflation and uncertainty in our finances of our citizens and our local budgets.

I am proud of our administrative police and DPW staff. You would have a very hard time finding more dedicated public servants.

In my free time, I enjoy just being with my husband Gary, our four adult children and their spouses and my most adorable seven grandchildren.

I am also proud of my position as President of the Fowlerville Community Theatre and proud of the support our council gives to our family-centered group that have become like family to us. I am proud to serve on the Genesis House Board, the Fowlerville 4th of July Committee and as Wreaths Across America co-chairperson locally.

I humbly ask for your vote November 8th and look forward to continuing to serve you.



**Jane Mills**  
*Fowlerville Village  
Council Candidate  
4-Year Term*

Four years ago, I made the decision to run for Village Council Trustee because I was born and raised in Fowlerville, my kids were grown, and I finally had the time to be more involved in the community that has been such a huge part of my life. I had no idea what I was getting into but I have loved every minute of it. I've learned, I have grown, and I am now running for re-election with more confidence and experience than I had four years ago. It's been challenging at times, but worth every minute of it knowing that I am able to do my part to help Fowlerville to be the community I have always loved, and to be a spokesman for all of you who live here.

I am committed to serving you first and foremost, and to see Fowlerville continue the momentum of growing and keeping up with modernization while maintaining the small town atmosphere that we all know and love.

Moving forward, my focus will remain the same as the previous term - to do what is best for the Community of Fowlerville and the residents who reside here and call it their home.



**Jim Mayhew**  
***Fowlerville Village Council Candidate***  
***4-Year Term***

My name is Jim Mayhew. I am running for re-election for the Fowlerville Village Council.

In the past I have tried to save taxpayer dollars on issues like once-a-month meetings, just lately the trash can wars, and I have still not given up on a dog park for the community. I also am on many committees like the Christmas in the Ville, 4th of July and council's law enforcement.

I enjoy helping out on many events such as Memorial Day, Homecoming, Dawn Patrol and others. I was honored to get the community 'Patriot of the Year' Award this year during the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration and would be honored to help the community with your vote.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Jerry Peach**  
***Fowlerville Village Council Candidate***  
***4-Year Term***

Let me re-iterate what I've said in the past. I have lived in the Village since 1978 and Livingston County all my life. I have served on the Planning Commission since 2016 and have authorized several improvements to the Village. My education includes a B.A. from University of Michigan and a Masters in Accounting and Taxation from Walsh College, Troy, Michigan. I worked in financial and tax services until my retirement in 2014. With my accounting and financial background I will have a close review of the financial well-being of the Village. The finances of the Village have been sound; let's keep them that way.

I have been married to my loving wife of 46 years. I have 2 grown daughters, who were raised here and now live out of state. I am active in my church.

Principled, honest and efficient government is my top priority. It's important to work collegially with other members of the Council, as well. My endeavor will be to continue to promote good Village Government with a lot of common sense thrown in.

I have seen the Village grow a great deal. When my wife and I first moved here, the Mobile Gas station south of the expressway was the only business south of the railroad tracks. Nickerson Farms restaurant, as it was known then, shortly closed. Much has changed since then. In fact my road became a thoroughfare and now sees a lot of vehicle traffic including trucks.

I advocate managed growth. I have tried to work with other members on the commission and accommodate businesses who want to provide services here, within the framework of the Zoning Ordinances. A growing, prosperous community best serves its residents.

I love living in Fowlerville; it's a great place to live. It's a pleasant community with low crime and effective police. Sensible business growth has been promoted over the decades and we have virtually all the services we need. Retail and grocery shopping establishments, car repair, car wash, car dealers, convenience stores, doctors, dentists, library, gas stations, restaurants, flower shop and hardware store are all nearby.

I plan to continue to live here during my retirement. I want to do what I can to keep it a good place to live and that's why I have placed my name on the ballot.

I will go on record to say I will oppose authorizing non-medical marijuana dispensaries in our village, as I opposed the state legalizing wide spread usage of this drug. A clear thinking citizenry is essential to our society meeting the challenges of our highly technical society. I believe there are many who will agree. Finally, I'll strive to keep Fowlerville a place you want to live.

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***District 1 Candidate***  
***2-Year Term***

I am a passionate and diverse human that is ready to take on this position with confidence that I can make positive change. I love Veterans and work hard to listen to what others want to see happen with our County. I am proud to live here, work here, and raise my family here. My husband and I live in Handy Township and have raised four adult sons and have two sons at Fowlerville High School. I have been an educator with Fowlerville Community Schools for sixteen years and love teaching eighth grade Science and Yearbook. I look forward to serving my community as County Commissioner.

I feel I am qualified as I am President of Pineview Homeowners Association, Local Vice President of Fowlerville Education Association, Instructor for Reaching Higher Inc, VFW 6464 Teacher of the Year for 2019 and 2020 at Local, District, and State of Michigan for grades 6-8, Christian, Board Member of The Giving Barn, Torch and Torch 180 supporter, Foster Care Advocate, WHMI Making The Grade Award Recipient, American Legion 141 Auxiliary member, and MEA Union member. I am a graduate of Farmington Hills Harrison High School, University of Michigan-Dearborn and Lawrence Technological University.

I am endorsed by many individuals and organizations. I have attended township meetings in areas I would be representing. I encourage voters to view county commission meetings and ask if the current representatives are the best choice for you [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLhIYSsr9oYZ\\_gG25eNveiA/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLhIYSsr9oYZ_gG25eNveiA/featured)

View the League of Women voters forum at [https://youtu.be/pvsd\\_2xk4AY](https://youtu.be/pvsd_2xk4AY).

Your vote is your voice! <https://www.vote411.org/> has a wealth of information to make an informed voting decision.

As a daughter of a veteran, my father taught me at a young age that if you will not take a stand for what you believe in, then you cannot expect others to stand up for you. I am passionate, intelligent, and committed to making informed choices. I believe voters need a choice and need a candidate willing to listen and help make the best choices I can to meet the needs of the citizens of Livingston County. As part of the prime originating source of our County activities, I will listen and advocate for what the voters of Livingston County feel is important and help to make this County a wonderful place to live, grow, and enjoy. I am hopeful that you will vote for me. If you have any questions please contact me at [mspiz4commish@gmail.com](mailto:mspiz4commish@gmail.com)

My main goal is to be the voice of the people. I believe that your vote is your voice and that voting for me would mean that I would listen to the constituents in Handy, Howell, Cohoctah, and Conway Townships and be their representative during Commission meetings. I believe we need action and people that are not afraid to take action.

It seems as if personal beliefs influence the response to many issues and taking action is dragged out. I believe in facts and use Claim, Evidence, Reasoning to make decisions. I am more than just a letter. I am a person that will listen and best represent my constituents and will take my Oath of Office very seriously.

I will work hard to return the Commission to focus on working on roads, broadband, parks, Veteran service funding, and County services rather than division and self-gratification.

One program I would like to bring to the County is a free gun lock program. I am thankful to local law enforcement that keep my students and I safe as we learn during the school day.

**To list some of my goals:**

- 1. Affordable Broadband for Every Household and Business.**  
The Commission should ensure that ARPA, State, and County funding is made available only to providers that agree to offer by a date certain internet service with minimum upload and download speeds of 400/400 Mbps priced at not more than \$75 per month before available subsidies.
- 2. Enhanced Mobility Options for Our Seniors and Others Without Cars.**  
The Commission should support an expansion of the LETS system, including a new Brighton facility, along with continued grant and budgetary support to keep fares for seniors at or below \$3 per ride. The Transportation Coalition's recommendations need to be acted upon rather than buried in committee.
- 3. A Science-Based Approach to the County Health**



**Doug Helzerman**  
***Livingston County***  
***Commissioner***  
***District 1 Candidate***  
***2-Year Term***

I am Doug Helzerman. I am finishing my 6<sup>th</sup> year as your County Commissioner. Time has gone quickly and I would like to have your continued support to be able to serve you in this important office. My desire to run again is based on my belief that my life experiences have prepared me to represent the people of this corner of Livingston. From being on non-profit boards, to being elected to Fowlerville Village Council, as well as serving on the county committees as assigned, I strive to be prepared and to ask relevant questions. I like to think outside the box with new approaches, voting for what I believe is best, and supporting the majority decision of the board even when I am in the minority. Each person has a level of responsibility to our neighbors, community, state, and country. Those who have the time, ability, and willingness to serve in public office should seriously consider running when a door opens to one of the many different ways to serve.

My goal is good government that operates in the spirit of the Constitution—limited government that champions personal liberty and allows what is good, eliminating harmful evils to the fullest extent possible. I have served with other commissioners that have balanced our budget while keeping our county tax rate the lowest of any county. We have healthy reserves so that we can keep a AAA bond rating. This allows us to have very favorable interest rates and in other instances to “loan” the money to departments who have smaller projects that are funded over several years.

There are two levels of service that the county must consider. The first is service that can only be performed by government such as deed registration, marriage licenses, elections, public safety, courts etc. These must be easily available to all and must be provided in the most efficient manner. I have supported every reasonable funding of measures and policies that have made our county the leader in implementing effective procedures. The second level of service is the “safety net” services for those in our county who do not have family, church, or civic organizations to help with special needs of food, shelter, clothes, and transportation. Collaborative organizations of Livingston are also leaders in lessening the number of our residents who have nowhere to turn when in short-term need.

I will, if elected, continue to represent all of the citizens of the newly redistricted 1<sup>st</sup> Commissioner District, while still being available for those living in the part of my present area that will be assigned to a new representative. As I have written before, my vision of this job is to listen and learn from all and present in public these opinions as appropriate. In that I only have one vote, I cannot please all. I generally give my reasons for voting the way I do, for or against the given action.

The world and life are all about honest words and being able to trust in those who act with transparency and integrity. I sought to be an open book as your representative. My goal is to continue to represent you in the same manner that I have for the last six years. I hope I have earned your trust. I humbly ask for your vote.

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**Department Oversight and to Public Health Decisions.**

The Commission must protect the prerogative of the Health Department to make decisions based on facts and science, and insulate it from political pressures based on mis- and dis-information. It must not use its oversight role to influence the Department's decision-making.

**4. The Right of Cities and Townships to Exclude Projects and Businesses That Threaten Their Air and Water Quality.**

The Commission must not abridge the authority of local units of governments to exclude activities, such as asphalt plants, that burden their citizens with industrial pollution that threatens air and water quality. Similarly, the Commission must weigh in against State efforts to preempt cities and townships from regulating short-term rentals.

**5. A Relentless Focus on Addressing Real Challenges.**

Rather than promoting division, the Commission must not be diverted from its bipartisan responsibility to engage the county's real problems, including but not limited to public safety, storm- and waste-water management, PFAS and other water pollution threats, public health, affordable broadband, senior and veterans' services, election administration, farmland preservation, and parks and recreation.





**John Belcher**  
*Fowlerville Board  
of Education  
Candidate  
4-Year Term*

I am the father of three wonderful children who have all graduated from Fowlerville, and the husband of a wife who has lived a life of servitude to God, country, and family. Above all else I believe that to be able to love others the best, we must love God the most.

I have been on the school board for almost 6 years now. I first served as an appointee for a seat that became vacant when a board member took a position with the school district and I later ran for a full term. I currently serve as the Treasurer for the school board.

**Why are you running?**

I am running because I’ve always tried to find ways to serve in my community, and I believe it is the responsibility of the community to make sure that our educational system is the best that it can be and it serves everyone. This means that our top focus should always be a quality education that provides an equal opportunity for every student to make the best life they can for themselves.

**What do you feel you’ve accomplished as a board member and what are your goals/priorities if re-elected?**

In the last few years there have been a number of successes for our District, but none more than the leadership displayed during Covid. The Fowlerville Board of Education and the administration led the way in removing mask mandates from the learning environment, moving away from quarantining healthy children, and making sure that our kids got back to face-to-face learning as quick as possible. Was every decision perfect? Or did it have the perfect timing? The answer to those would be “no.” But we were navigating complex issues in a diverse environment of ideas, and there is no such thing as perfect in unprecedented situations. However, our district recovered from the damages of Covid faster than most and that is an accomplishment from which the entire community benefits.

As a board member I have always worked to champion the following:

**Transparency:** A school board deals with a wide range of subjects and the public has the right to know the reasoning behind our actions and decisions. Parents also have the right to know how the school is addressing the educational needs of their children.

**Accountability:** Our schools have been entrusted with Fowlerville’s children and as such we must hold ourselves to account for our decisions, actions, and words. If we fail at this, we undermine our mission.

**Literacy:** Recent studies have shown that third grade reading comprehension is one of the most significant indicators of future academic success. We need to continue developing and employing educational resources to help every child reach their full potential.

**Focus:** Our school district is blessed with amazing teachers. As a board, we need to support their success by allowing them to stay focused on their subject matters and the curriculum.

**Infrastructure:** As a professional civil engineer who works on bridges this subject is near and dear to me. I have been a member of the Bond Subcommittee since its inception and we have worked diligently to see our district spend your tax dollars on a sustainable and efficient infrastructure.

Additionally, the board is currently beginning the search for our next Superintendent. As part of that search I am committed to finding not only the best candidate for the job, but one who also understands and appreciates the character and values of our community.

In conclusion, I strive to truly understand all sides of every situation and to make decisions that are fair and principled. So, if anyone would like to discuss specific concerns regarding our school district you can email me at [belcherj@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:belcherj@fowlervilleschools.org). I am also more than willing to meet and talk in person.



**Danielle DeVries**  
*Fowlerville Board  
of Education  
Candidate  
4-Year Term*

My name is Danielle DeVries, and I am running for Fowlerville Community School’s Board of Education. I am married and have three children: a 4<sup>th</sup> grader, 10<sup>th</sup> grader, and our oldest recently graduated from Fowlerville. My husband, Damon, is a power lineman and member of the IBEW Local 17. For the past 15+ years, I have worked as a litigation paralegal and last year, I joined the Title I team at Kreeger Elementary as a paraprofessional. I am the founder and Executive Director of the Foster Closet of Michigan- Livingston County Kid’s Closet, an all-volunteer, non-profit dedicated to helping children in need by providing them everything from clothing to beds. As a foster and adoptive parent who has had almost a dozen children come into our home, I am a strong advocate for children.

In September of 2022, I was appointed to the Board due to a member stepping down to take a position within the district. I left my job at Kreeger to join the Board as I feel there is a lot at stake and want to make sure I am doing everything I can as a parent to protect and educate not only my children, but all children in our community. Learning gaps have grown, literacy rates have declined, children are struggling with basic math concepts, and student behaviors have increased. Politics and political agendas are creating division in our communities and classrooms. I want to ensure that our schools focus on what schools are meant to do—educate our children! It is important that our school board is transparent and accountable to the community in which they serve, and that parents’ rights are respected. I believe parents and families are an essential part of a child’s education. Parents should never be left out of decisions that affect their child’s health and education.

I believe that all students should feel safe at school. A frequent complaint I have heard from parents is that bullying has gone unchecked. I intend to revisit the bullying policy and encourage parents to reach out if they feel they have not had their issues resolved in an appropriate, timely manner.

My goal is for our schools to focus on strategies and interventions to narrow the learning gaps. The gaps between proficient students, struggling students, and students below-grade level has widened to a point that even interventions during a typical school day would not make much of an impact. Trying to teach a classroom full of students who are at drastically different academic levels is not only stressful for the teacher, but also not an effective learning environment for students.

Discussions surrounding literacy and students with dyslexia and other language-based learning disabilities is not just a talking point for me. As a parent of a child who has dyslexia, whose child has fallen behind because of it, who has had to seek outside resources because our school cannot provide appropriate services to meet her needs, this issue is not just something in a campaign ad, it’s personal! We have far too many students who are not proficient at reading. Reading is the most crucial academic skill as it is the foundation of learning. Ensuring that our approach to literacy and interventions is appropriate for not only grade level students but also those with language-based learning disabilities, like dyslexia, is a top priority for me and one that I will continuously fight to achieve until we get it right.

Over the course of this last year, we have seen Fowlerville lead the way in some important decisions such as masking and quarantining, and I do not want to see us take steps backward. I am committed to addressing the needs of all students, families, teachers, and staff to ensure our district is moving in a positive, unified direction. Our board should create and support policies that incorporate the values and core beliefs of the community while keeping our children’s best interest at the forefront of all decision making.



**Diana Dombrowski**  
*Fowlerville Board  
of Education  
Candidate  
4-Year Term*

Hello to the Fowlerville community. I’m Diana Dombrowski, a twenty-seven-year Fowlerville resident and proud parent of three FHS graduates. I’m married to Bob Dombrowski, a retired Livingston County Sheriff’s Department detective.

Some of you may know me as your former teacher, class sponsor, SADD advisor or play director. I can say with all honesty that teaching high school at Fowlerville for twenty-five years was a wonderful experience, and I cherish my memories of students, staff, and parents. I am proud that all my thirty years of teaching have been in public schools. I am especially proud that I received the Fowlerville Community Schools “District Teacher of the Year” award.

I earned my Bachelor of Science in Education at CMU and my Masters in Curriculum and Teaching at MSU. My life after teaching has been busy. I am the founder of Fowlerville Community Theatre, and I have volunteered with other groups such as The Unfettered, The Giving Barn, and the Alverson Center for Performing Arts.

As a retiree, I have both the desire and the time to serve the community as a school board member. This district is near and dear to my heart, and it would be an honor to use my educational background to help determine what resources will best help our students and staff move forward.

One of my priorities as a board member is student and staff safety. A safe learning environment for students is where they have the freedom to make mistakes without being prematurely judged or ridiculed. Our children are unique individuals with more potential than any one test score can measure. Our teachers, the trained professionals, need a safe space in the classroom where every decision they make is not micromanaged by folks outside the classroom fighting political culture wars.

A safe space physically is where the school environment is safe. We learned through the Covid crisis that buildings need improved air quality and additional sanitation measures. Finally, we need more safety procedures to protect students from bullying. I don’t have all the answers, but I will give thoughtful consideration to all ideas from students, teachers, parents, administrators, and the community. One positive step the current board has taken is the hiring of Jeff Soli as the new school safety director. I applaud this move.

Another of my priorities is staff support. Teachers and support staff bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the district; however, the board needs to do more to let staff know that their work is appreciated. Fowlerville Community Schools should be a welcoming and supportive environment for staff. If teachers and support staff are not valued, then staff retention becomes a problem, and that affects the district’s ability to deliver quality education.

An additional priority is more assistance for students with dyslexia. I have specific training in the modified Orton-Gillingham methodology for tutoring students with dyslexia. Reading is the most important skill that a child acquires at school, and we must have programs in place at all grade levels to assist students who have trouble with encoding and decoding words. I welcome discussion with the board, administrators, and teachers on how to best implement new programs.

Finally, it is important to me that every precious child receives an equitable education regardless of race, religion, gender, test scores, family income or their parents’ political party affiliation. Our community’s children deserve an education where their needs come first. I intend to put them first.

Please visit my campaign page at [facebook.com/electdombrowski](https://facebook.com/electdombrowski) or email me at [electdombrowski@gmail.com](mailto:electdombrowski@gmail.com) to ask any questions you may have. Most importantly, get to know the candidates as individuals, and be sure to vote on Nov. 8, 2022. Go Glads!



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**Vote on or before November 8th**

**to make your voice heard**





**Amy Cook**  
*Fowlerville Board  
of Education  
Candidate  
4-Year Term*

The top issue facing the district/schools in general this year and very much every year is funding. Obtaining the funding sources to run a productive school system and budgeting for the future are the main issues that every superintendent, principal, and elected school board members must answer on an annual basis.

Having the correct qualified people for those positions is essential to the overall success of the school district. It is important to have a well-rounded group of individuals who can move the district forward and understand the process of how to accomplish those goals. Fowlerville schools have had major changes this year in its leadership roles. I am hoping that the change continues. The district deserves to have those individuals who are willing to work hard and give the time and energy to meeting the needs of the district, its students, and educators.



**Denise Yon**  
*Fowlerville Board  
of Education  
Candidate  
4-Year Term*

**Why am I running?**

My husband and I moved here in 2000 with our then three-year-old son, Gage. We added two beautiful daughters, Willow and Ava. Paul and I strived to give our children the best education possible by assisting teachers and staff. We spent many hours working in classrooms and volunteering our time. Outside classrooms, we encourage community participation and support for our schools. We are proud of the education they received and all three went on to further their education.

Throughout the years I have often felt that Fowlerville schools have lacked confidence to become more; to step outside of the box and become a school that draws potential students and a school that students are proud to be a part of. I have worked with a lot of youth and teachers in our community with high expectations and they have always delivered, because they were appreciated and respected. I would like this to carry over into the school board.

School board members are elected officials by the community and should represent and engage to reflect the whole community. I have proven leadership skills within our community by involvement with the First United Methodist Church, PTC member, KPTN president, and 4-H leader. Volunteering for church-related activities, school functions, community sports activities, and dance mom duties. When I don't know the answer to a problem, I ask questions, gather information, and seek out advice from others. I am always learning!

Much of my background is in healthcare management. My experience can benefit the school system as we navigate through a time with concerns of safety for our staff, students, and community. I have an understanding of how viruses are transmitted, what works and what doesn't regarding prevention and transmission. I am committed to keeping students in the classroom and have looked into alternative ways to accomplish this task other than just masking. I have a BS in Social Sciences with a dual major in psychology and sociology. My college degree has taught me to work with individuals that come from various backgrounds and education levels. I have concern for the welfare of others and have given my time, and that of my family, to better the youth and their experiences living in Fowlerville.

My experience and education have taught me to listen,



**Gerhardt 'Gary'  
Helfmann**  
*Fowlerville Board  
of Education  
Candidate  
4-Year Term*

I am pleased to announce my candidacy for the Fowlerville School Board. My decision to run during this time was made post-Covid as my family was devastated to see the children of our community suffer from isolation, uncertainty and interruption of their academic pursuits. Our teachers and administrators are still dealing with the devastating aftermath the pandemic created in our classrooms and our community.

I have seen over the years a disconnect between our schools and our community. Learning must start at home. I would love to see our schools possibly partnering with our library to provide the parents of children ages 2-5 with an age-appropriate book every month that they will agree to read with their child. I would encourage our parents to become more involved with their children's academic growth. Parenting education and supportive partnering with our educators is imperative for the strengths of our schools.

My business background and strong community involvement in the Fowlerville Village Planning Board has taught me valuable skills in dealing with budgets and being prudent with sometimes limited financial resources.

I ask for your vote November 8th and thank all of those who have supported my pursuit.

assess, and collect information prior to making decisions. The decisions I would make as a school board member are based not only on my beliefs, but what I know in order to make decisions that are reflective of the community's needs.

I decided to run for school board this year as I see a need for impartial and actionary individuals to help and support the education system. The past two years have been difficult and uncharted territory for teachers, students, and administrators. I believe it is important that the school board lead, enhance, and transition into new ways of learning while maintaining consistent educational standards and exploring ways to give our district more ability.

**What would my goals and priorities be?**

The Fowlerville School system has an opportunity right now to become a school that draws in students and teachers. We should focus on ways to add to our curriculum and programs that encourage families to enroll their children in a rural education system. We have much to offer and we need to do a better job at getting the word out.

The district needs to have a firmer hand with our "No Tolerance" policy for bullying. I have reached out to several staff and community members who informed me that our district lacks follow through. Many feel that bullying is on the verge of getting out of control. This issue needs a multi-level approach; not just a bandaid here and there. I would like our district to be known as one of choice because of safety, education, and atmosphere.

Another priority would be to focus on our Special Education students. Many of these students are intelligent, but lack guidance and social skills. My experience with Special Ed in our school system is a positive one, until junior high and high school. I find we lack follow through and services become lost. Let's keep the good vibe going and keep these students!

So we have a good school system, what are we doing to attract new teachers and keep those close to retiring? I would like to work on an outline and transparency so it is clear that our district has a plan in place.

I would like to see our district focus on "the whole child," beginning in elementary school. Yes, reading, math, science, and computers are important, but teaching a child confidence, respect, problem-solving skills, relaxation techniques, and how to control energy levels and so much more will positively affect test scores. Just look at the science of this concept!

I would like to see us broaden the horizon for students' experiences by bringing more opportunities to them. Our community has many people within it that can assist with this and those from the colleges and universities around us. I would like to explore ways to educate the students in both traditional and innovative ways. Children learn not just by text, but by experiencing; especially those at the elementary level. Schools are often driven by test scores for funding. I am certain that if we can enrich how our students are learning our district test scores will improve.



**Sandra  
Helzerman**  
*Fowlerville Board  
of Education  
Candidate  
4-Year Term*

Fowlerville is my hometown and my residence. I care about our children and our school; what happens in the classroom affects our whole community. Some of my former students now have young people in our public school and they also desire a good education for them.

Around our country there is a deliberate attack on the family and our kids by political and culture-change agendas. I don't want our school to be one that brings confusion and insecurity into the lives of our students. They need stability and structure if they are to learn. (If the adults around them lose their focus, how can they prepare adequately for satisfying and rewarding lives, never mind become contributing citizens?)

My goal would be to help keep our school on the right track as it has been in the past, with a well-rounded education that does not neglect the basics: reading, writing, math, science, and history. (I was appalled to see other school graduates who could not even sign their names in cursive to open a bank account.) I would also be happy to see Civics added back to our high school so that our students understand our system of representative government and the responsibility of its citizens.

Fowlerville High prepared me for college, but I realize that not all young people are headed in that direction. (We need to help them all to succeed. I attended Central Michigan University and was a teacher in both public and private settings for 28 years. I also spent 16 years at Lake Trust Credit Union working in loans and membership services. I feel I have something to give for our young people and I care about representing the community at large, while remembering that parents, far from being "terrorists", are those who are ultimately responsible for their children, not the government.

This office is non partisan and I approach it as such—as a teacher, a parent, and a concerned citizen of our community. I would appreciate your consideration and your vote.



**NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF  
HANDY, CONWAY AND IOSCO  
TOWNSHIP RESIDENT'S  
2022 GENERAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

Please take notice that the 2022 General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

**VOTING PRECINCT LOCATIONS:**

Handy Township-  
Precincts 1, 2, & 3, Vote at the Woodshire Place Banquet Facility, 6520 W. Grand River

Conway Township residents-  
All Precincts vote at the Conway Township Hall, 8015 N. Fowlerville Rd.

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.

Laura A. Eisele, Handy Township Clerk  
Elizabeth Whitt, Conway Township Clerk  
Julie Dailey, Iosco Township Clerk

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





**Jace Arledge**  
*Fowlerville District  
Library Board  
Candidate  
4-Year Term*

My name is Jace, and I am running for Fowlerville Library Board Trustee for a plethora of reasons. I hope that after reading this you will know me a bit better and that it helps you make an informed decision. I have 5 children (3 of my own and 2 that I call bonus kids). My bonus kids are married. Of my 3 kids, my daughter graduated from Fowlerville, was a State of Michigan wrestling champ and is attending Albion College for Psychology and she is on the FIRST sanctioned women's wrestling team, her twin brother is looking into becoming an iron worker and my youngest is a junior at Fowlerville and plays varsity soccer and is in the automotive class through Wilson Talent Center.

I live in Handy Township with my wife of 5 years, Sandy, a Goldendoodle "Tucker" and Black Cat "Magic". I am a retired teacher, youth minister, community outreach organizer, father, and bus driver. I believe that a community is only as strong as its desire to include everyone that resides within. This is one of my main reasons to run for this position.

The library is a place where one can pick up a book and read about history, cooking, DIY projects, fantasy and self-help to name a few, and a place that allows a person to get lost in their reading. It is a place for ALL.

Our community is growing, and we will need a library that can accommodate that growth, including a staff and board that sees the big picture and works together towards a common goal that works for everyone who enters the doors. I am all about that; that's why I am running.

Keeping up with social media in all veins is important as that is and has been the future. The current staff does an excellent job right now, and I hope to be able to brainstorm more ways to reach a broader range of people to show them the remarkable things Fowlerville Library has to offer. I hope to bring in more relevant things for the teens of our community to engage them and to listen to their concerns and ideas.

I would like to see an expanded homeschool curriculum for those families to help educate their children as well as the younger pre-school aged kids with reading programs, along with writing and understanding how to use proper media sites to research for the many projects they will be doing as they go further in their education.

I will be open and available to listen to everyone's voice, not just the loudest voices but also those small voices who are never heard.

If this sounds like a library that you envision, then I hope you will consider me for the board of trustees. I will strive to make our library one of the best around and known for its diversity and inclusion of all.

Thank you and don't forget to vote on November 8<sup>th</sup>!

**Velta Diane Kernozek**  
*Fowlerville District Library Board Candidate  
4-Year Term*

When my husband and I moved to Fowlerville in 2019, we were graciously welcomed by some wonderful people. They helped us become more familiar with the community and I fell in love with the town of Fowlerville. These same people helped me get appointed to sit on the Fowlerville Library Board. I have been on the board for the past two years and want to continue making the library everything that our community wants.

I have been determined to get feedback from community members to find out what they want from their local library. As I connected with my neighbors, I have learned how to make our library a place where everyone is welcome. I have worked on implementing policies that can make the library a place that everyone, of all ages, can enjoy. If I'm elected to a full four-year term, I will continue my efforts to make the library even better for the community that I fell in love with!



**Paul Harmon**  
*Fowlerville District  
Library Board  
Candidate  
4-Year Term*

I am a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in finance. I own Harmon Real Estate in downtown Fowlerville which was established in 1946 by my grandparents, Gordon & Gladys Harmon. I have served on several committees over the years. I currently serve as the vice-chair of the Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority, vice-chair of the Fowlerville Local Development Finance Authority, treasurer of the Fowlerville Rotary Club, and the president of the Fowlerville Business Association. I was the Fowlerville Fair "Citizen of the Year" in 2019 and the president of the Livingston County Association of Realtors in 2021.

I am running for the Fowlerville District Library Board because I truly have a passion to serve our community. The board should be there to support the director and the employees while overseeing the budget. I will listen to the concerns and desires of the public.

I have lived in Fowlerville all my life and I am proud to call Fowlerville home for our family. I love this community with all my heart, and I look forward to the opportunity to be able to serve as a library board member should I be elected.



**Karl Witt**  
*Fowlerville District  
Library Board  
Candidate  
4-Year Term*

I am a third generation Fowlerville native who spent my early years working on our family's dairy farm north of town. I am a 2003 Fowlerville High School graduate and completed a school-to-work program from the Associated Builders and Contractors. Staying true to the Fowlerville community, I am a proud small business owner as the founder and president of KW Corporation, a nationwide technology provider. It's headquartered right in Fowlerville. I am also engaged in other business ventures.

I have a love for the Fowlerville community and my family which is visible through my participation in many local groups and their activities. I serve on the Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority and Fowlerville Business Association Board, along with the Fowlerville Rotary and always have asked to serve on several committees, including the Fowlerville District Library's "YES!" committee to secure the future funding of library services.

I try to be action-oriented, taking pride in being heavily involved in growing my hometown and supporting it any way I can.

I am blessed to have my wife, Megan, and three children: Lyndsey, Hudson, and Morgan who support my work to make Fowlerville great! I am thankful for Megan, who understands my goals of making Fowlerville the best place to live, work, and play, just as I enjoyed growing up. As a team, she is always right by my side, attending all sorts of community events/activities.

Simply put, I regard myself as a small-town, family man, who believes the great town of Fowlerville is just getting started!

I am running for the Fowlerville District Library Board because I see the value the library, especially after its expansion, has been to the growing needs of the community through programs, services, and outreach. I believe it is important to have a financially strong library to meet the demands of continued growth and need.



**Emilee Honey**  
*Fowlerville District  
Library Board  
Candidate  
4-Year Term*

I'm Emilee Honey, a Fowlerville resident, wife, and mother to two beautiful daughters.

I have worked in Early Childhood Education for 9 years, obtaining my CDA in Preschool Teaching.

I have lived in Fowlerville for over 5 years now, and have loved this community since planting my roots here.

I have taken my oldest daughter, now 6 years old, to the Fowlerville District Library since its move back in 2018, and together we have enjoyed using its resources. My 6-year-old, along with my youngest who is now 2, have heavily influenced my view of the Library and what it has to offer our community. When I take that view, along with my experience as a preschool teacher, I know I have a fresh and bright perspective to continue to bring to the board.

I believe Libraries should be a haven, a place to come together, and an area for all. Nobody should ever have to feel out of place. That is one of the most important things to me when it comes to my focus on what I can do for our community and our library.

Reading is, and always has been a huge part of my life and my children's lives, and I only want the same opportunities for all of the wonderful people of Fowlerville.

I'm worth putting your trust in to maintain my seat as Trustee for the Fowlerville District Library.



**Nancy  
Van Gilder**  
*Fowlerville District  
Library Board  
Candidate  
4-Year Term*

**Background:**

My name is Nancy Van Gilder. I am a fourth-generation farmer and have been a Fowlerville resident nearly 60 years. Over the past several decades, we have established a few local businesses aimed at supporting our family farm while also providing benefit to the community.

My career as a farmer has given me the opportunity to work with well over 1,000 young people in the community over the years. Every July, during wheat harvest, my family hires 20-40 high schoolers to work during this especially busy time. Not only is this a great opportunity for young people to earn some extra income, but I believe it is crucial to provide the younger generations with the opportunity to develop a work ethic and gain hands-on experience to a farming operation.

My wife, Mary, and I raised our two children, Erin and Drew, in Fowlerville, and brought them up playing sports and participating in the 4-H program. Outside of my work, I have coached various sports at many levels including college softball. I support a handful of community-focused charities and non-profits intent on providing opportunities and support for young people. I also enjoy traveling and exploring our beautiful National Parks.

**Why am I running for office, and what I hope to accomplish:**

If elected to the Library Board, I will work hard to increase access and awareness of the various opportunities that it has to offer for our community. The Fowlerville District Library is a focal point of our community. Conveniently located right downtown, the library is already quite accessible for our residents. When I attended a recent Board Meeting, I was so impressed with the number of programs offered for children, young people, and adults. Many of these programs are already very popular. I am grateful for the opportunity to become more involved in the Fowlerville District Library and contribute to its future success.





**Gary Helfmann**  
*Fowlerville District  
Library Board  
Candidate  
4-Year Term*

I have proudly served on the Fowlerville Library Board for most of the 2022 year, appointed to replace a retiring Board Member. I am very proud of our library and under the direction of Ellen Peters, the new face of our library is that of a more vibrant, community-minded and involved library with a true purpose and vision.

I will continue to support all appropriate books and topics of discussion for our children and programs for a variety of interests intended to support, enlighten and educate our families from all corners of our district.

Please join me in voting ‘yes’ for the much needed library renewal on November 8th. Thank you for your support.



**Lori Cowan**  
*Livingston County  
Commissioner  
District 3 Candidate  
2-Year Term*

I am seeking to become County Commissioner for District #3 to bring a voice of honesty, and integrity to the board, and to give representation that we previously have not had.

My husband Bill and I moved to Livingston County 31 years ago, with the last 26 residing in Unadilla. Preservation, and protection of our wildlife, nature and natural resources is extremely important to me, and because of this I stepped into politics, running for Township Trustee. I was elected, and have been serving now for 21 years, working alongside a Republican Board, and earning the respect from my fellow co-workers and the community. During my time on the board, I was a member of the Planning Commission for one term, and currently I hold the position of head of our Parks and Recreation Committee, which I absolutely love. I have obtained several grants that were dedicated to revitalizing our community parks. Gregory now has a newly installed playscape, and Unadilla has a playscape as well, a walking path, and a pavilion with solar lights. Our residents enjoy it every single day.

In addition to my board responsibilities, I sat on the Livingston County Waste Management Committee and served as a board member for the Livingston Land Conservancy, working to preserve Livingston County’s open spaces and farmland. Now I am excited and ready to take on a new challenge as County Commissioner.

A little background about myself: I graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelors of Science in Sociology. This led me to work for Big Brothers Big Sisters as a Case Manager. I also worked as an assistant teacher for a Montessori Pre-School, and for the bulk of my life, I have been employed at The Earle Restaurant in Ann Arbor, first, waitressing to get me through college and beyond, and then, promoted to a Managerial position, which I still hold today.

If elected, a priority is bringing truth and fairness to the Commission. Basing decisions on facts and science, which is apparent that the current board seems to be lacking.

One of my number one concerns is addressing the extreme deficit of broadband in our County, especially in our smaller, rural Townships, which I know about first hand living in Unadilla. I promise to work diligently until our entire community has access. The current commission’s solution for building a trunkline, connecting to current fiber, does not provide hook-up for one Livingston resident. A larger percentage of the ARPA funds should be allocated to this pressing problem, with a distribution of funds to each Township so they can then partner with one of the new



**Frank Sample**  
*Livingston County  
Commissioner  
District 3 Candidate  
2-Year Term*

In 2016 I became involved in our local elections. I have been looking for more opportunities to serve our community and County Commissioner is a perfect fit for me.

I bring to the table many of the assets that have made our family business very successful. I graduated from Pinckney High School, then attended Ferris State University and Washtenaw Community College. I have over 28 years of construction and business experience. I am a 6th generation resident of District #3.

My goals as Commissioner are to represent our District with the conservative values I grew up with: public safety and a community-first agenda. My promise is to represent District #3 first and Livingston County second.

companies like Surf and Michigan Signal. This is the plan that all of the Township Supervisors are in favor of, and the one that I am as well. It makes the most sense fiscally, and it is a plan that will be completed efficiently.

I will also support the expansion of LETS. It is vital to provide transportation for our growing senior population, as well as people with disabilities, or those without access to a car. Another component to an expansion will help with climate change. This will give our residents the ability to cut down on fossil fuel use by riding the bus. Our Unadilla Township Board just recently partnered with LETS to provide transportation for our residents in the far southwest corner of the County, and it has been a welcome service.

Another concern to be addressed, when elected, is supporting our Veterans services. The majority of the millage funds are not being used. The board needs to actually use the monies that are available to enhance and provide more staff, so when a Veteran is in need of services, there is not an incredible wait time.

It became very apparent through the last 2 + years that our Health Department did not have the support of the Commission. The complexities the department faced with a pandemic were enormous. We have a board that failed to fully support them. They declined grant money intended to help provide Covid support, based on false claims that strings would be attached. Politics, misinformation, and the choice not to follow science and facts guided their decisions. The health and safety of our residents were jeopardized. We need to support their guidance, and know they are looking out for the best interests of our community. I will always make sure they have the appropriate funding, so they can continue to help keep Livingston County residents safe and healthy.

In addition, in the world we live in today, our environment and health are threatened by climate change and toxic contaminations. Our County Board needs to be on top of this. PFAS has already affected Livingston County, as well as the latest Tribar release of hexavalent chromium into the wastewater system leading to the Huron River. We need to hold these companies accountable for the damage they created to our land, wildlife and our health. Also, the Waste Management Department needs an increase to their budget, so they can expand recycling and composting programs. Lastly, I support establishing a Sustainability Office to help assess, monitor and plan for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from our County facilities.

If you value service to the community and want to preserve the health and character of our district and County, I respectfully ask for your vote in November.

## **NOTICE OF VOTING LOCATION**

LEROY TOWNSHIP/ VILLAGE OF WEBBERVILLE VOTERS WILL VOTE AT THE LEROY TOWNSHIP HALL - 1685 N M-52, WEBBERVILLE, MI.

The Polls for the General Election on November 8, 2022 will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Wilma J. Whitehead  
Leroy Township Clerk  
(10-23 & 10-30-22 FNV)



**Jay Drick**  
*Livingston County  
Commissioner  
District 5 Candidate  
2-Year Term*

My parents survived the Great Depression. They taught me three principles:

1. Spend less than you earn
2. Save for a rainy day
3. Shun debt.

I’ve been elected to the job of 5<sup>th</sup> District Commissioner three times before. I did the job well, providing tax millage cuts for 2021, 2022 and 2023. My opponent has never done that for my constituents’ checkbooks. Further, I will do it again.

My City of Howell and Marion Township constituents will benefit from my three conservative principles. Additionally, I am the only TAX CUTTER in this race. As a commissioner, I created jobs enabling a new medical center and businesses without raising taxes by voting to build the Latson Road interchange, a bigger jail and a bigger Ambulance headquarters. I voted to fund reasonable health department budgets with NO poison pill contracts. I voted to buy three more ambulances and park them at new locations to reduce emergency response times for public safety. I also voted to cut restaurant fees to zero during the COVID crisis.

My goal and pledge is to vote more property tax millage cuts, keeping Livingston County as the lowest county tax millage in all of Michigan’s 83 counties; keep the very best AAA bond rating, which saves tax payer money; keep pushing sensible broadband – especially for emergency and school services; never defund our police; and trim budgets when expenditures are too high.

Follow Jay Drick for County Commissioner on Facebook. Vote Pick DRICK on November 8!



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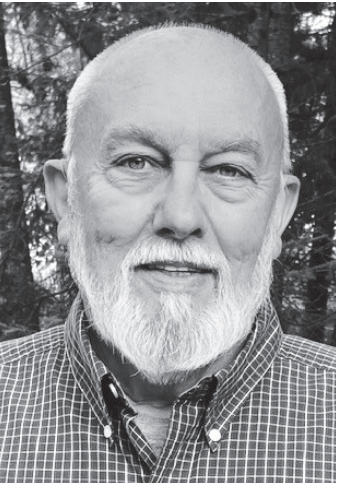


## **NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP GENERAL ELECTION ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

All Electors of Handy Township are hereby given notice that a General Election will be held in all Precincts of Handy Township on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The Handy Township Clerk is currently available to issue absentee ballots for registered voters who have not requested to be on placed on the permanent absent voter list on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the township office located at 135 N. Grand Avenue. For voters who are unable to visit during these hours, the Clerk will also be available on Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. or by appointment. Emergency Absentee Ballots are available on Monday, November 7, 2022 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Laura A. Eisele  
Handy Township Clerk  
(10-9, 10-16, 10-23, 10-30 & 11-6-22 FNV)





**Richard Hohenstein**  
*Conway Township Board (Write-in) Candidate*  
*2-Year Term*

In May, I was asked if I was willing to serve as a Conway Township Trustee to complete the term of a trustee who had resigned. I agreed, but intended only to serve until the next election. Since then, I have found that I enjoy serving and so I decided to run for election. The time for getting listed on the ballot, however, had passed, so I am running as a write-in candidate.

My top priority is getting internet service to as much of Conway Township as is possible. Since the COVID shut-down, many people and many companies have discovered that working from home is effective and less expensive than working on-site. With the current high inflation rate and fuel prices, working from home is increasingly attractive. For this, good, reliable and affordable internet service is essential. Internet is also important for providing educational opportunities, not only to secondary school students, but to all of us. Livingston County received approximately \$75 million in American Recovery Plan funds. Conway Township also received ARPA funds, but much less. I am hopeful that Livingston County will share its ARPA funds with the residents of Conway Township to make internet available throughout the township.

Conway Township’s rural character is what attracts people to the township. I hope to help keep the open spaces, trees and farms that make Conway Township a quiet and beautiful place to live.

I am a semi-retired lawyer with over 40 years of experience. I am asking for your vote so I can continue to serve as a township trustee, using my knowledge and experience to help guide the future of Conway Township.

To vote for me, you only need to go to the Conway Township part of the ballot, write Richard Hohenstein or even just my last name on the blank line AND fill in the box to the left of my name. You can do this, even if you vote straight ticket otherwise. I appreciate your vote.



**Glen Miller**  
*Michigan House of Representatives 50<sup>th</sup> District Candidate*  
*2-Year Term*

**Why am I running for the 50<sup>th</sup> State House**

Residents of the 50<sup>th</sup> State House District need a Representative whose beliefs and actions reflect their values. We need a business owner who takes a common-sense approach to solving problems, not a politician who puts his finger in the wind and says what he thinks the loudest voices want to hear. I believe that I am that person.

Like most of you, I work with my head and my hands every day. I’ll bring that same work ethic to representing you in Lansing. I am a Livingston County resident for 17 years, a small business owner, a member of the Howell Township Planning Commission, a former UAW member at Detroit Gear and Axle, an avid hunter and gun owner, an active member of Ducks Unlimited for many years, and a member of Masonic Lodge #121. I have been married for 44 years and have one adult son.

I am running because I think we, as a nation, need to stop focusing on our differences—on guns, school prayer and curriculum—and start looking at the root causes of our real challenges.

Big corporations, hedge funds, and their lobbyists have rigged the political system to avoid taxes and regulation. They’ve bought politicians – mostly Republicans – who stay in power by fooling voters into blaming our problems on liberals, gays, Muslims, immigrants, Blacks, feminists, and election officials.

Don’t be fooled. In Lansing, Washington, and here in Livingston County, they’re using this phony culture war stuff to divert our attention from our real problems.

Don’t let them divide us. There’s real work to be done.

**What I hope to accomplish in Lansing**

My word is my bond. I have spelled out what I will do in my Contract with the Voters, my plan to make Livingston County a better place to live and raise your family.

I will:

1--Work to get **affordable, fast internet to every house, farm, and business** in the 50th district. The current Representative has failed to get this accomplished. The County and the State have at least \$18 million available, but local politicians are dragging their feet instead of making *a once-in-a-generation investment* in broadband. We also can seek grants from the bipartisan Infrastructure Act. But to do that, we must fund the Governor’s High-Speed Internet Office, which my opponent refuses to support.

2--**Defend our election clerks.** They ran the cleanest election ever in 2020 in the middle of a deadly pandemic. Yet politicians from the same political party to which nearly every clerk in our district belongs keeps undercutting them with false claims of widespread fraud. I will not play politics with something as sacred as election integrity.

3--**Protect your reproductive freedom.** I’m not for or against abortion. I will not be in your bedroom telling you what you can and cannot do, or with whom. I hope that fewer and fewer women in the 50<sup>th</sup> District will have to make the decision about whether or not to bring a child into this world. But that is their decision and theirs alone.

4--**Uphold the Second Amendment and,** at the same



**Bob Bezotte**  
*Michigan House of Representatives 50<sup>th</sup> District Candidate*  
*2-Year Term*

I would like to thank the ‘Fowlerville News & Views’ for giving me the opportunity to write about my campaign and prior experience as a state legislator.

I am Robert (Bob) Bezotte and I currently serve as the 47<sup>th</sup> district state representative in Michigan. Due to redistricting, our district number has changed and I am now running as the Republican candidate for the 50<sup>th</sup> district state representative.

It has been my honor to represent our district for the past two years in the Michigan House. My office has had the opportunity to assist many constituents with state-related matters. In addition, I have had the privilege of presenting tributes of recognition to many individuals in our community for their personal accomplishments and milestones. I am a fiscal conservative and I have a concern for public safety to keep our communities a safe place for families to prosper and grow.

I currently serve on the Livingston County Veterans Affairs Board. As a veteran I have great appreciation for those individuals who have served our country. I was the sponsor of HB 4025 which recognizes Vietnam veterans who had been subjected to chemical warfare such as agent orange. These individuals will now be able to request and receive a certificate of appreciation from the state of Michigan.

Prior to serving as a state representative, I served as Livingston County’s Sheriff, as well as serving as a Livingston County Commissioner for four years.

I am asking for your vote as the 50<sup>th</sup> district state representative. As always, I encourage constituents to contact my office for assistance with state-related matters. Thank you for your consideration.

time, **address the root causes of gun violence.** I am one of the great majority of gun owners who are law-abiding citizens and just want to be left alone. My opponent knows that *mental health programs can curb gun violence*, yet he won’t support fully funding them. I will work hard to encourage safe storage and trigger locks, to fund community and mental health programs, and still defend your right to bear arms.

5--Fight for **clean air and clean water.** Agricultural waste and PFAS in the lakes and streams in and around our district threaten our kids’ health, our livestock, and our lifestyle. I will fight to *toughen laws against corporate polluters*, make them – and not the taxpayers – pay for cleanup and to make sure existing laws and regulations are enforced.

6--**Protect public schools and the freedom to learn the truth about our history, science, and other people.** I will not support the transfer of public funds to private charter schools, which can cherry-pick which students they accept and reject. And I will support a limit on the total number of charter schools to stop the raid on the public treasury. I will also support the right of teachers to decide what our children are taught, with parental input. Your children will be left behind if you vote for politicians who seek to limit what they learn about history and science.

7--**Fight for our county’s 700 small farmers.** Big Ag is the #1 source of our national and state water-quality problems because of fertilizer and animal waste runoff. I will work to help our real farmers *move toward regenerative methods to reduce fertilizer use and win the “right to repair” their computerized farm equipment. I’ll work to make sure that every farm in our county has affordable access to high-speed internet.*

8--Give you **24/7 service.** When you contact my office in Lansing, either I or one of my staff will provide you with an answer *within 24 hours.* If we don’t have the answer, I will tell you that and go find it. I will hold **town hall meetings and coffee hours every month.**

That’s my contract with you. Please hold me accountable and help me to build a bipartisan caucus committed to keeping the contract’s pledges.

**IOSCO TOWNSHIP  
SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED  
MINUTES  
October 20th, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Iosco Township Board was held on Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 8:00 P.M. Members Present: Dailey, Hardies, Miller, & Parker. Absent: Bonnvile. The following action was taken: 1.) Motion to approve the agenda. 2.) 1st. Call to the Public: The public was heard from. 3.) Motion to adopt the Township Board Meeting minutes from September 15, 2022. 4.) Clerk’s report. 5.) Motion to pay \$73,430.39 in Township bills. 6.) Recreation update was heard. 7.) The Fire Board update was heard. 8.) Planning Commission update was heard. 9.) The Assessor/ Zoning Administrator’s report was heard. 10.) Motion to adopt the updated Policy and Procedure for the Inspection and copying of Public Records In Lieu of Customary Business Hours. 11.) Motion to approve KW Corporation’s quote for IT Backup of the SW Server with recovery testing at a rate of \$150.00 per month. 12.) Motion to re-appoint Dan Alderson to Planning Commission for a term that runs 12/2022 – 12/2026. 13.) Motion to amend the budget \$4,200.00 to account for the Assessor’s assistant. 14.) 2nd Call to the Public- The public was heard from. 15.) Motion to adjourn at 8:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Dailey  
Iosco Township Clerk  
(10-30-22 FNV)

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR  
RESIDENTS OF  
HANDY TOWNSHIP  
GENERAL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, November 8, 2022 General Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., at the Township Hall located at 135 & 137 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville. The public is welcome to attend.

Laura A. Eisele  
Handy Township Clerk  
(10-23 & 10-30-22 FNV)





**Lana Theis**  
**Michigan State**  
**Senate 22<sup>nd</sup> District**  
**Candidate**  
**4-Year Term**

I love this state and this country, and consider the ability to be our citizens’ voice in government among my highest duty. My husband, Sam, and I reside in Brighton Township where we have lived for over 20 years. We are the proud parents of two and have one beautiful granddaughter.

It is my privilege to serve as the state senator for the 22nd district. The new district encompasses all of Livingston County as well as portions of Ingham, Shiawassee, Genesee and Oakland counties. If I’m on your ballot, you’re in my district!

I first became involved in public service in 2008. I was elected as Treasurer of Brighton Township after I fought an overreaching “tree ordinance” passed by my township that would have cost me \$40,000 just to comply-- before I could even begin adding on to my 1,500 square-foot home. I ran a local ballot initiative to reinstate property rights and won 2/3rds of that vote. Following that success, I ran for the Township Treasurer position and again won. During that time, I also served as the chair of the Brighton Area Fire Authority where I was able to work directly with our first responders who commit their lives to keeping our community safe.

After serving the residents of Brighton Township, I was elected to serve as a member in the Michigan House of Representatives in 2015 and to serve the Michigan Senate in 2019. I’ve worked since then to implement policies that support the principles I first ran on: more leadership, less government. I am a leader who does what is right, even when it means standing up to special interest groups or the establishment.

As Chair of the Insurance and Banking Committee, I worked with my colleagues to pass reforms to our out-of-date and abuse-ridden auto insurance laws. The changes provided residents with \$400 rebates per automobile they insure, but activist courts and insurance fraud are threatening those savings. I will work to ensure future courts read the plain language of the corrected law and strengthen fraud prosecution.

I have also served in the Michigan Senate as the Chair of the Senate Education and Career Readiness Committee where I have worked to prohibit top-down mandates, and to ensure our kids are taught the basics rather than an agenda. Governor Whitmer’s shut-downs affected our schools more than most of the country. We will need people to fight for our kids to help them recover from the ill-advised directives from this Governor. I will continue to fight for what’s right and to ensure parents have a voice in education.

Sticking to the principles and promises I first ran on, I continued to fight against legislation that would raise our gas tax and increase our vehicle registration fees. My record is clear. I have sponsored legislation that would:

- Lower our income taxes and reduce the tax and regulatory burden on small businesses.
- Increase protections for minors who become victims of sexual assault.
- Prohibit biological boys from playing in girls’ sports.
- Provide educational scholarships so parents can choose the best education and support for their kids.
- Require a photo-ID for individuals who vote using an absentee ballot.
- Encourage mothers and fathers to choose life.
- Protect and support our law enforcement officers.
- Reduce unnecessary government regulations and licenses.
- Ensure that we have the right and the ability to defend ourselves, our families, and our property.

One of the proudest votes I have taken was supporting legislation that would create additional government transparency by opening the Michigan Legislature and the Governor’s office to laws similar to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Michigan had been ranked among the lowest in governmental transparency. We are continuing to work to improve our transparency so that Michigan’s citizens have full access to their government.

During my second term as your state senator, my number one priority will be to work with my colleagues to create an environment where children can receive an excellent education. This requires the state to better recognize and



**Jordan Genso**  
**Michigan State**  
**Senate 22<sup>nd</sup> District**  
**Candidate**  
**4-Year Term**

I am running for State Senate because I believe our politics have gone down a dark path. The polarization and division is the worst we’ve seen in generations. It stems from the media (and many national political campaigns) focusing on fear, anger & hatred of “the other side”. My campaign is about showing the voters that a better path is possible. By using engagement, communication, and seeking understanding of those from across the political spectrum, we may not find agreement on every issue, but the outcome will be more peaceful and less divisive.

So I’ve put myself out there, willing to sit down and talk to anyone, regardless of their views. In a political arena full of “combatants”, I seek to be a “diplomat”. If you visit my YouTube channel ([youtube.com/@jordangenso](https://www.youtube.com/@jordangenso)), I think you’ll find it’s a refreshing alternative that benefits the voters more than negative campaigning.

If the voters reward me with their vote, it will show other candidates that it’s ok to place yourself in a vulnerable position where you don’t know what the other person is about to say, and to participate in civil discussion is healthier for our communities than demonizing those who don’t share your views.

Our state can’t adequately solve any of the problems we face while we remain so divided. To restore the civility and decency needed to have a functioning society, we need to talk.

Thank you.

support parental rights in education, and to continue to call out the federal government for confronting parents who assert their rights.

I will continue to work to ensure election integrity. I have introduced bills to create a strict absentee voter ID law, to remove deceased voters in a timely manner, and to require the totality of the language of a ballot question be included on the ballot. I will continue to work tirelessly to pass this and other legislation to ensure safe and secure elections.

And lastly, I will continue to fight government bureaucracy. I will continue to work to put the power back in the hands of our small businesses by reducing bureaucratic red tape. They are stuck spending significant time and money trying to comply with unnecessary regulation. Especially at a time when our businesses are struggling to recover from the governor’s economic shut-down, and when the economic future looks bleak, they simply don’t need any more hurdles.

I am a proven conservative leader who has a proud record of getting things done. I uphold our traditional Livingston County values, and as your state senator, I will continue to work tirelessly for the residents of the 22nd district. I humbly ask for your support and your vote.

### **NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF IOSCO TOWNSHIP GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

All Electors are hereby given notice that the General Election will be held in all Precincts of Iosco Township on Tuesday, November 8th 2022. The Iosco Township Clerk is currently available to issue ballots for all Iosco Township registered voters requesting an absentee ballot for the General Election on Wednesday’s & Thursday’s between 1 p.m. & 5 p.m. at the Township Hall located at 2050 Bradley Rd., Webberville, MI. For voters who are unable to visit during office hours, the Clerk will also be available on Saturday November 5th, 2022, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Emergency Absentee Ballots are available on Monday, November 7th, 2022, until 4 p.m.

Julie Dailey  
Iosco Township Clerk  
(10-16, 10-23, 10-30 & 11-6-22 FNV)

### **CONWAY TOWNSHIP LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Conway Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on November 14, 2022, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Conway Township Hall located at 8015 N. Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836, to review the proposed amendments to the Conway Township Zoning Ordinance, as follows:

1. Amend Section 6.07(A)(6) to allow an exception from the land use permit requirement for temporary swimming pools that do not exceed 24 inches above grade.
2. Replace current Section 6.26 with new comprehensive regulations for accessory use and utility scale solar energy systems including standards for fencing, setbacks, sound, lighting, groundcover, wildlife corridors, landscaping/screening, agricultural protection, decommissioning, abandonment, insurance, maintenance and repair, additional approvals, and site plan as these relate to utility scale solar energy systems.
3. Amend Article 2 to add definitions for solar energy systems, solar array, dual use, maximum tilt, minimum tilt, participating property, non-participating property, and remove definition for solar energy collector as that term will be no longer utilized.
4. Change references from building-mounted solar energy collectors in Sections 7.02(A)(13), 8.02(A)(13), 10.02(A)(15), and 11.02(F) to accessory solar energy systems; remove references to ground-mounted energy collectors in Sections 7.03(A)(20), 8.03(A)(12), 10.03(A)(9), and 11.03(A)(8); and change references from commercial solar energy systems in Sections 7.03(A)(21), 10.03(A)(10), and 11.03(A)(9), to utility-scale solar energy systems.

The Planning Commission reserves the right to modify or alter the proposed ordinance amendments at or following the public hearing and to make its decision accordingly.

Written comments concerning the above matter may be submitted to the to the Conway Township Clerk at any time prior to the public hearing, and may further be submitted to the Planning Commission at the public hearing. The complete text of the proposed amendments may be examined at the Township Hall during regular Township business hours, which are 9-3 Tuesdays and Wednesdays, or on the Township’s website, [www.conwaytownship.com](http://www.conwaytownship.com), after the publication of this Notice and until and including the day of the meeting. The complete text of the proposed amendments may be further examined at the meeting.

Conway Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the meeting to individuals with disabilities, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon ten days’ notice to the Conway Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Clerk by writing or calling the following: 8015 N Fowlerville, Fowlerville, MI 48836 or call 517 223-0358, between the hours of 9-3 Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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## Michigan House Report

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

Happy Halloween to all my neighbors!

I must say, many Michigan homes are impressively decorated for the holiday. Children in costumes are soon set to wander neighborhoods in hunt of a fix to their sweet tooth, while themed parties become the norm. However, the major scare currently facing Livingston County families is rampant inflation, and the ever-increasing prices in essentials such as gas and groceries.

I hear it every day in our community – this has been a problem for far too long.

Here are the facts: September's inflation rate, year-over-year, was 8.2%. Food prices have increased 11.2% over the past year. Gas prices have risen at an even higher rate. I was elected to serve you, the people, and do everything in my power to mitigate such problems.

A bipartisan income tax relief plan which would have lowered the state's income tax rate from 4.25% to 3.9%, benefitted seniors, and added a \$500 per-child tax credit was approved by the Legislature, with my support, earlier this year. This plan was vetoed by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.

Soon after, another bipartisan income tax relief plan was approved by the Legislature. Given yet another chance to help Michigan families in dire need, the governor vetoed this bipartisan plan as well.

With my support, both sides of the Legislature approved a temporary suspension of Michigan's 27.2 cents per gallon gas tax. This would have brought much-needed financial relief to Michiganders statewide, but the measure was again vetoed by the governor.

I have consistently supported tax relief plans in the Legislature due to the massive surplus in our state budget. This is not the first time I've said this, but as a state we must return some of the hard-earned money from Michigan taxpayers back to their wallets so they're better suited to afford essentials, and

provide for their families. Despite the governor's lack of willingness to work with the Legislature, I will continue to work tirelessly on the behalf of Michiganders.

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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). I am always happy to hear from my neighbors in our community.*

## Livingston County Genealogical Society to meet Nov. 3rd via zoom

The Livingston County Genealogical Society will meet via zoom, Thursday, Nov. 3rd, at 7pm. You are invited to this Zoom meeting. Megan Hale will present: "Timelines in Genealogical Research." A link to this virtual meeting may be found at the website for the Livingston County Genealogical Society, <https://milcgs.wordpress.com/> or you may find us on Facebook; there will be a link to this meeting a few days before November 3rd. All are welcome. There will be a short business meeting followed by the speaker.

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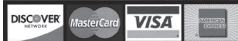
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**Kylan Dillingham** - Kylan is a starting middle hitter for the freshman volleyball team. She is also a captain. As a middle hitter, she is quick to the ball and is an exceptional blocker for the freshman level. As a captain, she is an amazing leader and the rest of the team looks to her for guidance. Going forward, she will be fun to watch as she progresses through the volleyball program.

#### JUD'S FOOTBALL FORECAST

**THURSDAY, NOV. 3**  
Philadelphia 31 vs. Houston 24  
**SUNDAY, NOV. 6**  
LA Chargers 38 vs. Atlanta 27  
Miami 35 vs. Chicago 21  
Carolina 17 vs. Cincinnati 34  
Green Bay 21 vs. Detroit 28  
Indianapolis 24 vs. New England 27

Buffalo 34 vs. NY Jets 27  
Minnesota 31 vs. Washington 21  
Las Vegas 34 vs. Jacksonville 28  
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By Vonda Van Til,  
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

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**Appeals Council Review:** If you disagree with the hearing decision, you can request a review by Social Security’s Appeals Council. The Appeals Council looks at all requests for review. They will decide whether or not there is a reason to return your case to the judge for further review.  
**Federal Court Review:** If you disagree with the Appeals Council’s decision, you can file a lawsuit in a federal district court as the last level in the appeals process.  
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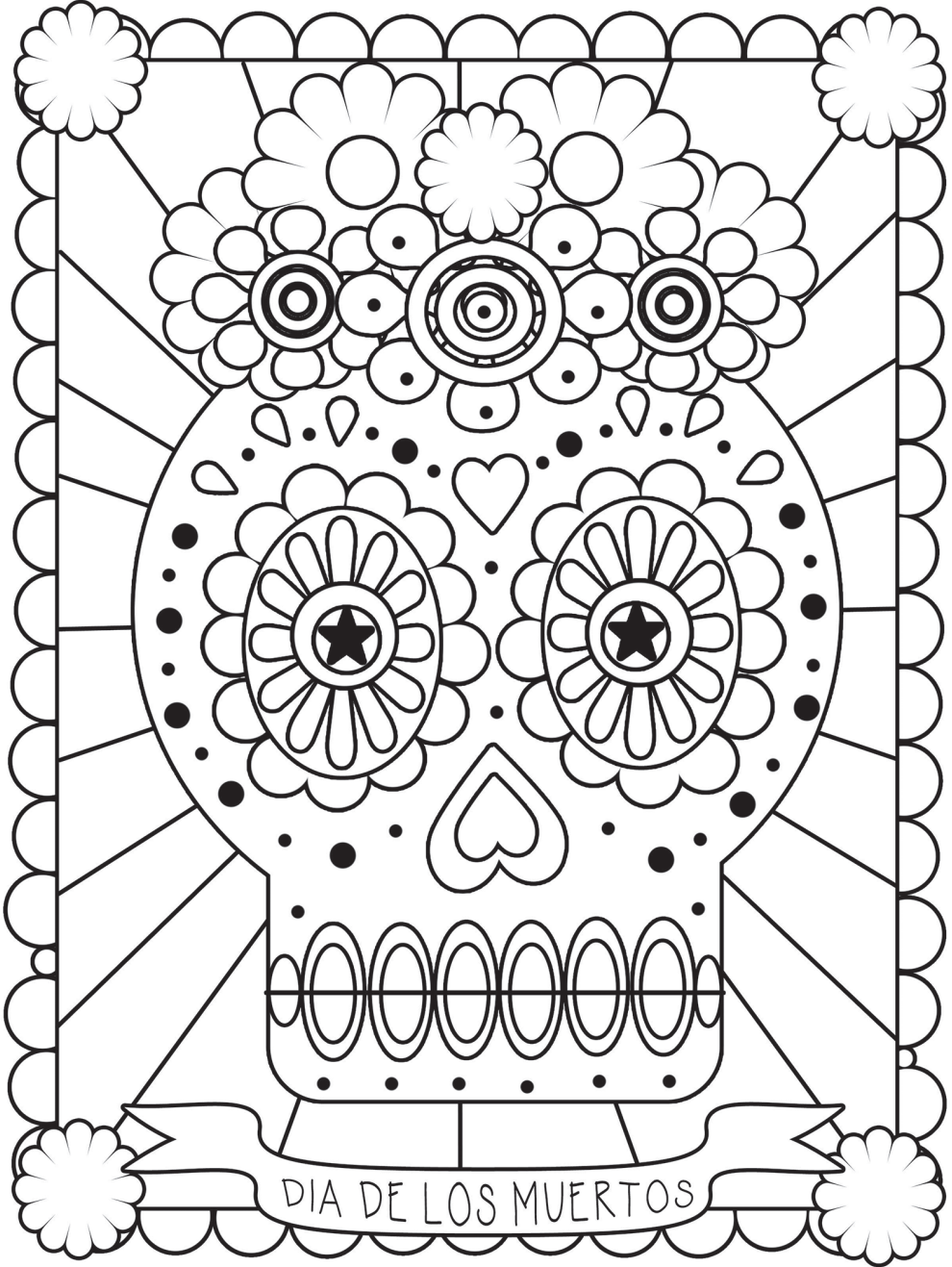
Day of the Dead

This lively Mexican celebration helps families honor their ancestors.  
Skeletons are scary, right? Not if you're celebrating Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead.

**REMEMBERING RELATIVES**  
Day of the Dead combines the ancient Aztec custom of celebrating ancestors with All Souls’ Day, a holiday that Spanish invaders brought to Mexico starting in the early 1500s.  
The holiday, which is celebrated mostly in Mexico on November 1 and 2, is like a family reunion—except dead ancestors are the guests of honor. Day of the Dead is a joyful time that helps people remember the deceased and celebrate their memory.

**TREATS FOR THE DECEASED**  
First, people set up a candlelit altar in their homes so spirits can find their way back to their relatives. The altar also offers some of the favorite foods of the deceased—just in case they get hungry. Items that were important to the ancestors when they were alive, such as a favorite book or musical instrument, are placed on the altar as well.  
Then it’s off to the graveyard for a big party. Families bring a huge feast to eat while they clean tombstones, sing songs, and talk to their ancestors. Parents might even introduce a baby to a grandparent who died before the baby was born.

**FUNNY BONES**  
And don’t forget the skeletons. During Day of the Dead, life-size papier-mâché skeletons and miniature plastic or clay skeletons are everywhere. Why? Mexicans honor their ancestors on Day of the Dead, but they’re also reminding themselves that death is just a part of life. Hanging out with skeletons reminds people that one day they will be skeletons—but not for a very long time!  
The skeletons are posed doing all sorts of wacky things, such as playing guitar, taking a bath, or making tortillas. Apparently people aren’t the only ones who get to have fun on Day of the Dead!



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# A fun trip to Austin, Texas with my brother John

By Karen Grab

My brother John Seeley, who works for General Motors at its Delta plant in Lansing, had a week off earlier this month and was ready for one of our trips. I suggested Austin, Texas so that I could refresh my memories from when I lived there in the 1980's. As you may recall from my earlier articles, I worked as a disc jockey for a radio station in nearby Elgin before returning to Michigan.

We flew out on Monday, Oct. 10th on Delta Airlines, going first class so John could experience that amenity. The best thing is you get extra leg room, a meal and it's served on fine china. We were in the air for over three hours and you can pick some movies to watch or listen to your choice of music. It was a smooth flight and enjoyable.

Upon arrival at Bergstrom Austin Airport, we walked over to the Alamo Car Rental and they had a Toyota Camry ready for us to drive around. Our hotel (Holiday Inn-Town Lake) was located downtown. You could see the Interstate 35 traffic from our 9th floor window. We also had a good view of Lady Bird Lake, which is a river-like reservoir on the Colorado River. The elevator had a sweet lady's voice telling you if you were Going Up! or Going Down!

There is a nice restaurant there called "The Boathouse Bar and Grill" where we had some Texas BBQ sandwiches and drinks.

On Tuesday we went to the Convention Center to go on a downtown tour of the city. John was our driver and the traffic was hectic, but we found our way to 6th Street. Cliff was our tour guide. We saw the State Capitol which was built by Elijah E. Myers. He was also the architect for the state capital buildings in Lansing and Colorado.

Jo's Coffee Shop is a special landmark with a "I Love You" mural on the side of the building. It's there because in 2010 a local musician, Amy Cook, took some spray paint to write a love note to her partner, Liz Lambert, the owner. It is now a place for pictures expressing our love for the great things in Austin.

The Broken Spoke is a dance hall located at 3201 South Lamar Blvd and many famous entertainers go there to sing. I met Ernest Tubb there in 1983 and got his autograph. Terri White is a popular dancing teacher at this place, instructing patrons on the 2 Step. In fact, she is called the "Queen of the 2 Step."

We met Harrison Eppright after our tour. He is important to the community as the manager of Visitors Services at the Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau. He told us that there are many jobs in Austin, one of the reasons why so many people have moved to the Texas capital. Facebook and Google are among the larger employers.

But it's not a cheap place to live. A modest home now will cost two million dollars.

Later, we drove to Elgin, traveling on Highway 290, a toll road. We met up with my DJ friend Mike and Pattie, who was in sales, from our days at KELG radio. We ate at the Jalisco Mexican Restaurant. John was impressed with the stories about the Midnight Angel, my nickname when I worked the



John and I in front of this 'Welcome' sign.



Here are John and I with my DJ friend Mike and Pattie, who was in advertising, from my days at KELG in Elgin, Texas. Mike was the one who named me the 'Midnight Angel' due to my working the late-night shift at the station. I had not seen them since the 1980s.

midnight shift.

We took pictures of the new Elgin on 290. The historical town is what I remembered. We shot some video for memories.

On the last day we walked around Lady Bird Lake and took some pictures. It was a short stay, but I enjoyed seeing the town again.

John got us back to the airport on Friday and the traffic was at a good flow. We returned our rental car and got back to Delta Airlines. Had a good return flight and Ed picked us up



Here are John and I in front of the State Capitol.

at the airport. He had that backed-up traffic look on his face. We ate at Bob Evans in Howell and told him all about our Austin/Elgin adventure.



A view of the Lady Bird Lake from our hotel room.



I met Ernest Tubb in 1983 when living in Austin. He was performing at the Broken Spoke dance hall. I got his autograph.

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Junior High & Kreeger Elementary students collaborating on art project

Jackie Dehring, the art teacher at the Fowlerville Jr. High is overseeing a program where her 7th and 8th grade Art 3D students are partnering with the third grade students of Mrs. Feig and Mrs. Boyd of Kreeger Elementary. “They sent us colorful drawings of monsters and creatures, and my students created stuffed/plush versions of them, Dehring noted. “Some students chose their younger siblings, or younger siblings of their friends.

The artistic creations were being delivered to the third graders this past Friday.

“I want to applaud the hard work of the students at both grade levels, and celebrate these two teachers for wanting to collaborate with us to make this project possible,” said Dehring.



These are a few examples of the drawings submitted by Kreeger Elementary students and the finished pieces created by the Junior High students.



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Kreeger Elementary  
School News

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CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS

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|----------|--|
| 10-31-22 | NO ART CLUB TODAY                      |
| 11-1-22  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade B Group Art Club |
| 11-2-22  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Art Club         |
| 11-3-22  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Art Club A Group |
| 11-4-22  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Art Club B Group |
| 11-7-22  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade A Group Art Club |
| 11-8-22  | Picture Retake Day - Kreeger           |
| 11-8-22  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade B Group Art Club |
| 11-9-22  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Art Club         |
| 11-10-22 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Art Club A Group |
| 11-10-22 | Student Council Meeting                |
| 11-11-22 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Art Club B Group |

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ART CLUB

Reminder art club runs from 3:35 – 5:00 p.m.. Any questions please contact Mrs. Pisella at [pisellaj@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:pisellaj@fowlervilleschools.org).

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Spirit Wear order forms were sent home with students. Deadline for orders needed for Christmas is November 7<sup>th</sup>. You can place orders all year using the following link: <https://brideausapparel.com/fundraisers/kreeger-holiday-fundraiser-2022/>

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# Fowlerville High School News

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Picture retake day is rescheduled for Nov 10th.

WINDOW PAINTING FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON ~ Fowlerville Business Owners:

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## St. John's Lutheran welcomes Randy & Marli Brown this Sunday, Oct. 30th

Randy and Marli Brown will bring their ministry of Word and Music to Fowlerville on Sunday October 30 at 9:30 a.m. The community is welcome to worship and praise God under their leadership.

"Randy and Marli have devoted their gifts and lives to share God's word through song and message and we have been greatly blessed to welcome them for a number of years now," says Pastor Diane Greble. "Their love for the Lord and for the Church is always evident when they bring their own unique ministry to us." Randy and Marli are a Michigan-based ministry and have a call especially to serve smaller and medium-sized congregations.

St. John's will gather a free-will love offering to support the Browns on that day. Any who attend worship are encouraged to bring an offering for them, no matter the size of the contribution. If you have questions, please contact the church at 517-223-9108.

The congregation will also be hosting a Women's Retreat with the theme, «Fill Your Cup,» on Saturday, November 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event includes lunch, Bible study, worship and a service project. The cost is \$20 per person and members of the greater community are invited. Call the church office to register 517-223-9108 or contact us at [www.stjohnsfowlerville.org](http://www.stjohnsfowlerville.org).

## Livingston Centre Historic Society to meet at fair office on Nov. 1st

The Livingston Centre Historic Society meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fowlerville Fair Office. This is the last meeting of 2022. This year's final activity will be participation at Christmas in the 'Ville on Saturday, Dec. 3. The Historic Society will host a booth.

All other activities for the season have been successful and the Historic Village has received some much needed repair and preservation. Now is a good time to join the committee working toward the restoration and maintenance of the historic buildings at the Village inside the Fowlerville Fairgrounds--to learn about what the group does and to help plan the 2023 season. Please consider joining efforts to preserve these symbols of Livingston County's history.

Anyone with questions can call the committee chair, Matt D., at 517-294-6710.

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Wednesday, November 2nd

4 – 7 pm

Includes:

Baked Potato, Vegetable, Salad Bar,

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VFW Post 6464

215 Veterans Drive, Fowlerville

A representative from U of M Flint will be here Tuesday, November 1st and a representative from Adrian College will be here on Thursday, November 3rd during all three lunch periods.

Credit Recovery is designed to help students make up credits while also gaining the knowledge that he/she may have missed in the regular classroom setting. The Odysseyware lesson design fosters ongoing collaboration between learners and teachers, enabling students to progress and practice at their own pace and receive support and guided instruction as needed. Credit Recovery begins in October for Semester 1 and February for Semester 2. Announcements will be made when it specifically begins for each semester. Space is limited. Please see the link to the registration form. Completed forms can be turned in to Mr. Hardenbrook in the counseling office

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.

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.



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# VOTER ALERT



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PLEASE VOTE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 8TH.

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Tudor Dixon/Shane Hernandez – Governor/Lt. Gov  
Matthew DePerno – Attorney General  
Kristina Karamo – Secretary of State

Michigan Supreme Court  
Brian Zahra & Paul Hudson

State Board of Education  
Tamara Carlone & Linda Lee Tarver

University of Michigan Board of Regents  
Sevag Vartanian & Lena Epstein

Michigan State Board of Trustees  
Mike Balow & Travis Menge

Wayne State University Board of Governors  
Christa Murphy & Craig Wisher

### DON'T FORGET THE NON-PARTISAN SECTION OF YOUR BALLOT!

THESE CANDIDATES WILL STAND UP FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS & DEFEND OUR LIVINGSTON COUNTY VALUES.

### FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Tom Barrett – US Congress (7<sup>th</sup> District)

### STATE SENATE

Lana Theis – State Senate (22<sup>nd</sup> District)

### STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Jason Woolford – 48<sup>th</sup> District  
Ann Bollin – 49<sup>th</sup> District  
Robert Bezotte – 50<sup>th</sup> District

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Douglas Helzerman – 1<sup>st</sup> District  
Dave Domas – 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Frank Sample – 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
Wes Nakagiri– 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Jay Drick – 5<sup>th</sup> District  
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Martin Smith – 7<sup>th</sup> District  
Nick Fiani – 8<sup>th</sup> District  
Jay Gross – 9<sup>th</sup> District

### HOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

VOTE FOR ALL THREE:

Charlie Aberasturi  
Jason Bedford  
Meg Marhofer

### PINCKNEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

VOTE FOR ALL THREE:

Jessica Barefield  
Stephanie Johnson  
Anne Rene LaVasseur

## VOTE NO ON PROPOSALS 2 & 3!

## VOTE NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> OR VIA ABSENTEE BALLOT

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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:**  
October 31- Halloween Parade 2:00- WEATHER PERMITTING  
November 4 – Student Retake Picture Day  
November 7 to 9 – K & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Hearing Rescreening Days With LCHD  
November 14 to 18 – Book Fair  
November 17 & 18 – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal Both Days at 12:02 PM)  
November 23 to 27 – NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Recess  
December 4 – Christmas Dance 5:30-7:00pm  
December 5-9- Santa Shop during the school days  
December 22 to January 3 – NO SCHOOL Winter Recess  
January 4 – School Resumes  
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**Halloween Parade-** We are planning to hold a Halloween

Parade again this year. It will be held ONLY if the weather permits. The students will change into costumes sometime after lunch and beginning at 2:00 the classes will parade around the outside of the building. Families are invited to view the parade outside IF weather permits. An email was sent to all registered families with the detail of the event. IF the weather is bad, an email will be sent at 11:00am to cancel the parade-**there will NOT be an indoor parade.**  
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**PTC Updates-** Thank you for the wonderful fundraiser support! We appreciate our families SO much. Don't forget to sign up to assist at our upcoming special events: Book Fair, Christmas Dance, and Santa Shop. Emails were sent through Sign Up Genius and/or you can contact the PTC president, Stacey, at ptchsmith@gmail.com for more information.  
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**Medication** –If your child requires any prescription or non-prescription medication during the school year, a parent or guardian must bring the medication in to the Smith Office to drop it off and complete the necessary paperwork. **School Board Policy states that children are not allowed to transport medication.**

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**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.

## —Area Deaths—



### Gary Michael Heilner

Gary Michael Heilner, age 65 of Fowlerville, passed away peacefully at home on October 23, 2022. He was born November 5, 1956 in Detroit, MI to Howard and Phyllis (Haviland) Heilner. Gary is survived by his wife of 44 years, Darlene (Musolf) Heilner, his children: April (Dell Ott) Heilner, Zachary (Lindsay) Heilner, Justin Heilner, Ryan Heilner and Rachael (Chris) King, as well as 5 siblings: John (Rita) Heilner, Linda Niendorf, Tom (Barbara) Heilner, Robert Heilner, and Deborah (Steven) Heacock. He also leaves behind 7 grandchildren: Saige, Jaide, Delton Jr (DJ), Dylan, Devin, Jaeden and Jax and many nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Phyllis Heilner.

Gary was a truck driver for almost 40 years and worked hard to support his family. He always knew how to fix anything and was willing to help anyone in need. He enjoyed family outings, fishing on Lake Erie, riding his motorcycle, attending auctions, dancing when the right music came along and giving out lots of free advice. He always told you what you NEEDED to hear not what you wanted to hear. He had a heart of gold. Once you met him, you never forgot who he was. He will be greatly missed by his family and in our hearts forever.

Visitation was held at Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville on Friday, October 28, 2022 from 3:00 – 5:00pm, with the funeral service taking place immediately afterwards. Additional visitation hours were held 5:30 – 6:30pm. In lieu of flowers, charitable donations can be made in his memory to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. Arrangements entrusted to Herrmann Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at [pjherrmannfuneralhome.com](http://pjherrmannfuneralhome.com).

### The Fowlerville Rotary Club

wishes to invite Area Veterans to their

## ANNUAL VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm

Fowlerville First United  
Methodist Church  
201 S. Second Street



*Please call for reservations by*  
**Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Dawn Horton - 223-8760**  
(at Fowlerville News & Views)

# PROTECT LIFE



## VOTE NO - PROPOSAL 3

### PROPOSAL 3 AT A GLANCE - PROPOSAL 3 WOULD ALLOW:

- Abortion at any time in pregnancy for any reason.
- Children to undergo abortion or sterilizing transgender procedures without their parents consent.
- Elimination of the state's partial-birth abortion ban and late-term abortion ban.
- Anyone to perform an abortion - even those without a medical license.
- Abortion providers to be shielded from consequences for injuring or killing women.
- Elimination of all current health and safety regulations on abortion clinics.

In the span of this election, Michigan could go from a state with laws protecting the unborn and vulnerable women from abortion to a state that permanently guarantees unlimited, unregulated abortion.

Proposal 3 goes *far* beyond just keeping abortion legal or reinstating the now overturned *Roe v. Wade* decision.

It would allow abortions to be performed by anyone, at any point in pregnancy, and for any reason. It would throw away state laws regulating quality, safety, and inspections for abortion clinics. It would remove parental consent requirement for teens seeking abortions, and also teens seeking gender reassignment surgeries.

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BUT ABORTION IS THE WORST OPTION**



Letter to the Editor

Freedom is on the ballot Nov. 8 and there is only one party that has an agenda for freedom.

The Democratic Party supports policies that promote the freedom to prosper, the freedom to breathe healthy air and drink clean water, the freedom to read what we want to read, the freedom to learn the truth – the whole truth, and nothing but the truth – about our nation’s past, and the freedom to make our own decisions about when or whether to start a family.

The freedom to prosper means access to fast, affordable internet; access to a strong public transit system so we can get to school or work, and access to better veterans’ services.

The freedom to breathe healthy air and drink clean water means polluters should pay for the damage they have done to our environment rather than dump the cost onto us and that laws regulating pollution should be enforced because none of us can prosper if we are sick.

The freedom to read without government interference means that libraries should offer materials with diverse points of view, not be restricted by the beliefs of a few.

The freedom to learn the truth – the whole truth, and nothing

Grief Share is presenting “Surviving the Holidays” at Family Wellness Center

No matter how long it has been since your loved one has passed away, grief can make the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays a painful time. But there is hope.

Family Impact Centers is offering this informative and encouraging video seminar that will help you get through your difficult times and discover new ways to enjoy the holidays again. At this event, you will receive a booklet for notetaking that also contains valuable material for you to keep and put to use. The program is free of charge and is being held on Wednesday, November 16th from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Family Impact Wellness Center, located at 9430 W. Grand River Avenue just west of Fowlerville.

For more information or to register, call Barb at Family Impact Center (517-223-4428).

Please sign up by Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> if at all possible.

but the truth – about our nation’s past means we Americans can be trusted with the truth, to acknowledge shortcomings and successes of our ancestors and learn from them so we can do better in the future.

The freedom to make our own decisions about when or whether to start a family means intimate decisions are best left to the people, not to the government.

All our freedoms, of course, depend on the freedom to

vote in free and fair elections. That means voting should be easy, not hard; voters should not face intimidation at polling places; our votes should count, and once counted, the results should be respected.

The bottom line is that the Democratic Party is the party of freedom. Vote for freedom on Nov. 8.

Judy Daubenmier,  
Chair of the Livingston County Democratic Party





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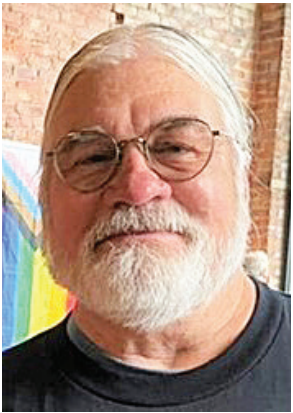
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District 3  
**LORI COWAN**



County Commission  
District 5  
**KASEY HELTON**

**PROP 2: Vote YES to Protect Our Freedom to Vote**

**PROP 3: Vote YES to Protect Reproductive Freedom**

**Livingston Democrats Support:**

- Freedom to Prosper:**
  - Faster Internet**
  - Better Veterans Services**
  - Expanded LETS Service**
- Freedom to Breathe Healthy Air & Drink Clean Water**
- Freedom to Decide If & When to Start a Family**
- Freedom to Read Without Government Interference**
- Freedom to Learn the Whole Truth of Our Nation’s History**



NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday October 19, 2022 NIESA responded to seven calls. Six of the responses were emergency medical calls, with two occurring in the City of Williamston, two

in Locke Township, and one each in Leroy Township and Wheatfield Township. NIESA also responded to a vehicle accident in Leroy Township on I-96.

Thursday October 20, 2022 NIESA had four calls. All of the responses were for emergency medical calls, with two occurring in the City of Williamston, one in Wheatfield Township, and the fourth in Williamstown Township.

On Friday October 21, 2022 NIESA had two responses. Both of the responses were for emergency medical calls, with one occurring in the Village of Webberville, and the second in the City of Williamston.

Saturday October 22, 2022 NIESA responded to eight calls. Six of the responses were emergency medical calls, with three occurring in Williamstown Township, one in Leroy Township, one in the City of Williamston and the sixth in the Village of Webberville. NIESA also provided mutual aid to Perry Fire Department, and Mason Fire Department for barn fires.

On Sunday October 23, 2022 NIESA had five calls. Three of the responses were emergency medical calls, with two occurring in the City of Williamston and one in Leroy Township. NIESA also responded to two fire calls, one was for wires down in Leroy Township, and the second was a mutual aid response to Fowlerville for a barn fire.

Monday October 24, 2022 NIESA responded to six calls. Four of the responses were emergency medical calls, with two occurring in the City of Williamston and two in Williamstown Township.

NIESA also responded to a possible illegal burn in Wheatfield Township, and a vehicle accident in Leroy Township at North M-52 and Grand River.

On Tuesday October 25, 2022 NIESA had six calls. Five of the responses were for emergency medical calls, with two occurring in the Village of Webberville, two in the City of Williamston, and one in Locke Township. NIESA also responded to a vehicle accident in Leroy Township at South M-52 and Grand River.

Former Village Treasurer/Clerk charged with embezzlement

Former Village of Webberville Treasurer/Clerk Jaymee Hord has been charged with embezzlement following a seven-month investigation by the Ingham County Sheriff’s Office. That investigation included a financial forensic audit by an outside firm.

The 52-year-old Hord, who resides in Owosso, was arraigned on Friday, Oct. 21, in the 55<sup>th</sup> District Court of Ingham County on one count of embezzlement between \$50,000-\$100,000, a 15-year felony. She was released on a personal recognizance bond.

A news release from the Sheriff Department stated that in March of 2022, during a routine financial audit, some irregularities were discovered. The Village President notified the village attorney who then notified the Ingham County Sheriff’s Office to begin a criminal investigation. The completed investigation was sent to the Prosecutor’s Office for review on Oct. 11. The Ingham County Prosecutor subsequently charged her with the crime.

Her next court date is scheduled for November 1, 2022. Hord had served as the treasurer/clerk from February 2014 until leaving her position earlier this year.

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**Regular Meeting Minutes \*Synopsis**  
**Monday September 26, 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 website at [www.fowlerville.org](http://www.fowlerville.org)

Call to Order.

The Regular Village Council Meeting was called to order by President Hill at 7:30, in the Council Chambers.

Trustees Present: Bell, Curtis, Helfmann, Mayhew, Mills and President Hill.  
Absent: Heath

Also, present: Chief of Police, John Tyler (electronically, via Zoom), Village Clerk/Manager Kathryn Rajala-Gutzki and Village Attorney David Stoker.

MOTION BELL, SECOND MILLS TO ADD ITEM 9.a.a. Waste Services Agreement and item 9.e. Consideration of Ordinance No. 485 AND APPROVE THE AGENDA, AS AMENDED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CURTIS, SECOND MAYHEW, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, CONSISTING OF ITEMS 6.a. THROUGH 6.i., AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HELFMANN, TO DENY THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLerville AND GRANGER WASTE SERVICES DUE TO THE HIGH INCREASE IN COSTS. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HELFMANN, MAYHEW, MILLS, CURTIS, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HEATH. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HELFMANN, TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLerville AND TRASH STAR ENVIRONMENTAL FOR VILLAGE WIDE TRASH SERVICE. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HELFMANN, CURTIS, MAYHEW, MILLS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HEATH. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND MAYHEW, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-30, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SERGEANT SOLI FOR HIS WORK AND DEDICATION AS A SERGEANT, K-9 OFFICER AND SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE FOWLerville POLICE DEPARTMENT. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, MAYHEW, MILLS, HELFMANN, CURTIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HEATH. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CURTIS, SECOND MILLS, TO APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF CANINE HANK AND THE OUTDOOR KENNEL TO MR. JEFFREY SOLI. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: CURTIS, MILLS, MAYHEW, HELFMANN, BELL AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HEATH. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.


MOTION BELL, SECOND HELFMANN, TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO DENY THE RE-ZONING REQUEST FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1000 EAST GRAND RIVER AVENUE FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION FROM THE MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2022. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HELFMANN, CURTIS, MAYHEW, MILLS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HEATH. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CURTIS, SECOND HELFMANN, TO APPROVE THE REVISED DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLerville, BRIVAR AND THE FOWLerville AREA FIRE AUTHORITY. ROLL CALL VOTE. CURTIS, HELFMANN, BELL, MAYHEW, MILLS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HEATH. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HELFMANN, TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 485 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FOWLerville VILLAGE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTIONS 82-688 AND 82-721. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HELFMANN, CURTIS, MAYHEW, MILLS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HEATH. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND MAYHEW, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:12 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathryn Rajala-Gutzki, CMMC, MiPMC  
Village Clerk/Manager  
(10-30-22 FNV)



## Democrats hope you will forget Biden and Whitmer Policies:

- Wide Open Southern Border
- Limit Drilling
- Shut Down Energy Pipelines
- High Prices for Gasoline and Groceries
- Rising Inflation


- Covid Lockdowns
- Closed Schools
- Closed Businesses
- Nursing Home Deaths
- Defunding the Police

*(To name a few)*

## Let’s make a clean sweep!!

### Vote Republican Up and Down the Ballot

- Remember to vote for Law and Order  
Supreme Court choices  
*Brian Zahra — Paul Hudson*
- Reject Democrat Supported Ballot  
Proposals 2 and 3
- Vote No on deceptive Proposals 2 and 3



**See you at the polls on November 8th!**

**Paid for by the Committee to elect Douglas Helzerman County Commissioner #1, PO Box 701 Fowlerville MI 48836.**



## —Area Deaths—



### Karen Lee Kunde

Karen Lee Kunde, 56 of Fowlerville, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at home.

Karen married the love of her life Paul Frederick Kunde on July 26, 2003, and they were together for 19 amazing years.

Born in Farmington Hills, Karen was the daughter of George and Lois White. She attended school in Farmington Hills, where she graduated. Then she proceeded to go to Specs Howard Broadcasting School and worked for a time in radio broadcasting.

When the Grille in the Ville opened in December of 2012, Karen started working there as a waitress. She knew her customers well and really brightened up the dining room with her cheerful personality and smile. Karen continued at the restaurant until its closing on March 19, 2020. She then worked for Fowlerville Feed & Pet Supplies.

Karen loved to go camping with all her friends and her husband with their vintage camper and truck. She enjoyed hanging out around the campfire and just having fun. She also loved riding around in the combine with her husband during harvest season.

Words cannot express how kind and caring Karen was. She would do anything for anyone as she had a giant heart and loved life.

Karen was preceded in death by her father George White and stepdaughter Carrie Kunde.

She is survived by her mother Lois White, husband Paul Kunde, brother Mike White, sister Susan Bolan, stepdaughters Sarah Sexton and Christine Kunde, niece Hayley Bolan, and nephew Jamie Bolan.

Donations or gifts in lieu of flowers can be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Fowlerville, Michigan.

Visitation was held on Thursday, October 27, 2022, from 4 to 7pm at Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville, MI.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 28, 2022, at 11am with visitation at 10am at St. John's Lutheran Church in Fowlerville, MI.

Arrangements entrusted to Herrmann Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at: [pjherrmannfuneralhome.com](http://pjherrmannfuneralhome.com)

## Letter to the Editor

Proponents of Proposal 3 are misleading voters by saying this amendment to the Michigan Constitution will restore Roe. In fact, Proposal 3 goes way beyond what Roe ever allowed. Dozens of Michigan laws that protect the health and safety of Michigan women and children would likely be negated under Proposal 3. Proposal 3 is extreme and does not reflect the values of Michiganders.

Proposal 3 eliminates parental consent for abortion, sterilization, and hormone therapies, including gender "transition" therapies. It permits abortion up until the moment of birth—including partial-birth abortion. It grants constitutional protections for gender/sex selection abortion. It changes the terms of fetal viability, making it possible to abort babies that would have been considered viable under Roe. It eliminates Michigan law that requires abortions be performed by licensed physicians. And cruelly, when a woman needs support and compassion during a challenging time in her life, Proposal 3 throws out health and safety standards by eliminating laws that require abortion facilities to be licensed and inspected by the state.

This proposed constitutional amendment goes far beyond anything Roe allowed. Please take a few minutes to read the proposed language yourself before voting. [www.https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/Prop3Language](http://www.https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/Prop3Language). Proposal 3 is extreme. Vote NO on Prop 3!

Respectfully,  
Rev. Fr. Nathaniel Sokol  
Pastor at St. Agnes, Fowlerville

## Fowlerville Volleyball has strong showing in Williamston Tournament

The Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball team traveled to Williamston on Saturday, October 22nd to compete in the Williamston Varsity Volleyball Tournament. The girls went 1-3 on the day, winning against Charyl Stockwell 25-22, 12-25 in the silver quarter finals, 15-8 and falling to Holt 14-25, 12-25, 20-25, Birch Run 11-25, 15-25, 16-25, and finally Portland 22-25, 25-22, 10-15 in the silver semi-finals.

On the day, sophomore Tommi Kleinschmidt led the Glads with 20 points, 12 kills, 12 digs, and 11 aces. Offensively, Ava Kuch and Ava Rajala added 13 and 11 kills respectively while Meadow Browne had 8 kills. Senior Julia Johnson chipped in 10 points, 8 digs, and 5 kills. Kaitlyn Seiter also contributed 22 digs, 14 points, and 4 aces.

Defensively Ava Campbell, Heidi Curd, Halli Jorgensen, Angelle Haan, Maggie Motz, Maretta Finley, and Sara Wilkinson stepped up for the Glads and provided valuable defense. Newcomer freshman setter, Tessa Smith and varsity setter Morgan Thomas tallied 46 and 23 assists respectively. Overall, the Glads are 10-17-0 on the season.

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The Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team traveled to Williamston on Wednesday, October 19th, in league play. The girls lost 3-0 with scores of 19-25, 12-25, 22-25. The Glads were led by senior Ava Kuch with 8 kills,

3 digs, and 2 blocks. Meadow Browne added 2 kills and 2 blocks to the offense. Junior Angelle Haan also stepped in for the Glads and provided great blocking. Tommi Kleinschmidt chipped in 20 digs, 3 kills, and 3 points. Libero Kaitlyn Seiter contributed to Glads defense with 17 digs while Julia Johnson added 8 digs. Morgan Thomas tallied 14 assists, 11 digs, and 2 points on the night.



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The Webberville United Methodist Church will be handing out Halloween candy and serving hot chocolate on Monday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 8PM near the Blue Star Memorial in downtown Webberville. Bring your children to celebrate Halloween.

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Leroy Township Residents

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, November 8, 2022, General Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Leroy Township Hall, 1685 N. M-52, Webberville, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meet all the requirements prescribed by law.

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Webberville Report

Four seats up for election on Webberville Board of Education

Four seats are up for election on the Webberville Board of Education, with three of them being for four-year terms and one being for a partial two-year term.

Four candidates are running for the four-year terms and will be listed on the ballot. They are Linda Erwin, Kelly Lott, Heather Musolf, and Karen Wooldridge. Erwin and Musolf are running for re-election, Lott was appointed to the board to fill a vacancy and is seeking a full term in office, and Wooldridge is making her first bid for a school-board seat.

There is also a two-year partial term on the ballot, with three declared write-in candidates. They are Sueanne Crandall, Cynthia Meinke, and William Moran. Moran is now on the board by appointment.

The Webberville Board of Education seats are on the non-partisan Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> ballot.

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WEBBERVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
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Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Webberville Community Schools, Ingham and Livingston Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2023 to 2032, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2023 is approximately \$458,747?



Amanda Vorce, the Head Librarian at the Webberville branch of the Capital Area District Libraries received the Rising Star Award at a recent conference.

Webberville Head Librarian Amanda Vorce receives Rising Star Award

Capital Area District Libraries (CADL) is proud to announce that Webberville Head Librarian Amanda Vorce received the Rising Star Award at the 2022 Michigan Library Awards.

This is CADL’s third Michigan Library Award in four years. CADL received the State Librarian’s Excellence Award in 2019 and the Public Librarian of the Year Award in 2020.

The Rising Star Award recognizes a librarian who shows leadership early in their career. While new to the profession, winners of this award are forward-thinking, expand the role of librarian and move libraries into the future.

Vorce joined CADL as Head Librarian of the Webberville Branch in spring 2020. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she was at the forefront of expanding her library’s services during a time of community need. She ensured children could practice their early literacy skills by creating Storytime-to-Go kits as well as Take and Make craft kits. More recently, she started hosting a series of pop-up storytimes at local farms in the Webberville and Williamston communities.

Prior to joining CADL, Vorce was a youth services librarian for several years and had an extensive background working with younger library patrons. She holds a master’s degree in Library and Information Science from Wayne State University and bachelor’s degree in Music from Bennington



Senior Spotlight—Casandra BosworthBy Karley Williams

Throughout her time at Webberville, Cassandra Bosworth has been involved in many activities. These include 4-H, volleyball, track, band, garden club, National Honor Society, FFA, and NTHS. She was her class’s homecoming representative her sophomore year and was the Homecoming Queen this year, her senior year.

“One of my favorite memories from school is going on FFA and band trips because they are so fun!” said Bosworth, who is the current FFA president. “And I love being a part of the “FFA fam” as they are the people that I know I can always be myself around.

“I joined FFA because of Mr. Wheeler,” she said. “I had known him my entire life and he was always like a grandfather to me. I couldn’t thank him enough because if it wasn’t for him, I wouldn’t have found FFA which is something I have grown to love over the years.”

Due to his influence, Bosworth wants to go to college and study agriculture education. Then, after college, she plans to become an Ag teacher at a local school.

Cassandra is also very involved in band; she has been a section leader in band at a younger age and mentored flute players.

“It was very challenging, but Mr. Franks helped a lot and I got to know the younger flute players I was mentoring,” she said of this experience.

Gary Franks has had a huge impact in Bosworth’s life. “Cassie is an outstanding student. She has always been self-motivated. She inspires others with her enthusiasm. She is the type of student who makes me want to be a better teacher,” said Franks.

Bosworth is the daughter of Jeannie and Nick Bosworth, and the sister of Lauren Bosworth who is also a senior.

Her best friend from FFA, Maddie Derian, shared an amazing memory from FFA regionals. “One of my favorite memories with Cassie was after we lost regionals for our ag issues, we were walking back to get our props together, and neither of us were super happy about the outcome. And then all the sudden we both just started crying. That’s like the moment we were the closest to each other,” said Derian.

“In 10 years, I want to hopefully graduate from college, and have a job with something to do with agriculture. I also still want to be involved in 4-H as a leader in my club and with the garden club,” said Bosworth.

Cassandra’s advice to the underclassmen is to “Be yourself, nobody’s going to judge you. Just yolo it and you will find the people who actually care about you, it just takes time sometimes.”

College.

“What stands out about Amanda is that, for being so new to the profession, she is comfortable in taking initiative and developing services that fit the needs of her community,” said CADL Executive Director Scott Duimstra. “She is fantastic and so deserving of the Rising Star Award.” **About the Michigan Library Awards**

The Michigan Library Awards are awarded every year at the Michigan Library Association’s Annual Conference and are considered the state’s highest honors within the library community. These awards celebrate the excellence, accomplishments, dedication and service of outstanding libraries, library staff, trustees and supporters in the Michigan library community.

The 2022 honorees were unveiled on Wednesday, October 19 during the Michigan Library Awards event in Port Huron at an evening of celebration.



# General Election candidates in area races offer statements

Voters in the Webberville area will be casting ballots in the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 8, to help decide the winners for various federal, state, county, and local elected offices. Included will be candidates running for seats on the Webberville Board of Education. There are three four-year terms and one partial two-year term to be filled. These candidates were invited to submit statements on why they are running and what they hope to accomplish—what their goals and priorities—would be if elected. In the case of incumbents, the second question included what they felt their accomplishments in office were. The candidates were also invited to submit whatever personal background and qualifications for office they wished to provide voters.



**William Moran**  
*Webberville Board of Education*  
*(Write-in) Candidate*  
*2-Year Term*

Hello, voters in the Webberville School District. My name is William Moran, and as a member of the Webberville School Board, I am up for a partial two-year term election. The decisions I make are guided by my morals and values. In representing the people of Webberville, being transparent and listening to the parents and students is crucial. I always try to keep it real and do the right thing.

My desire to run for reelection is motivated by having grandchildren who will attend Webberville schools in the future. I enjoy being part of a team that comes together to make sure they get a high-quality education. I also believe in ensuring our staff is being paid as well as they can be while balancing our budget at the same time. Our teachers work hard and are very passionate about education.

I believe we have some of the best administrators at Webberville schools. They hold the same values, morals, fairness, and transparency that we look for as a school board member. Our job is to keep our school administrators accountable.

A board member’s role includes engaging with the community and school. My children are no longer in school, but I remain active in many aspects of the school and community. I volunteer in the choir and drama classes running sound and doing tech work. I volunteer as the announcer for varsity sports programs. I also volunteer as one of the middle and high school wrestling coaches. I am also very active in my church, volunteering in different ministries.

Since 1999, I have worked in the Vehicle Crash Testing Lab at General Motors (Milford Proving Grounds). It is my job to keep people safe when they drive GM vehicles. Roxanne, my wonderful wife, and I have been married 32 years. We have three children: Lindsey, Jake, and Josh. In addition, I have two very energetic grandkids, Little Eddie and Kenny! God, family, work, and music are my priorities. My whole life has been dedicated to music, and it is a part of who I am. Earlier this year, my son Jake made it to the Top 20 on American Idol 2022. We are proud of all our children!

If you would like to vote for me, you will have to write my name (William Moran) in the section: (Board member Webberville Community Schools Partial term ending 12/31/2024). Make sure to fill in the oval next to my name. Please accept my sincere thanks for your time and consideration.

**Heather Musolf**  
*Webberville Board of Education Candidate*  
*4-Year Term*

My name is Heather Musolf, and I am running for re-election on the Webberville Community Schools Board of Education. I have been a member of the Board since 2015 and am asking for your consideration at the polls on November 8th.

I have enjoyed my terms on the Board and am running this year to continue to work hard for our students and community. We have worked on so many things over the years, which are not limited to, but include balancing budgets, building our school to be strong, even though we are small and giving our students opportunities to be the best they can be!!!

My main focus is building morale, improving community communication and giving our students and staff both support and encouragement. I have truly enjoyed my tenure and feel so blessed to have the opportunity to serve on our Board for another term.



**Sueanne Crandall**  
*Webberville Board of Education*  
*(Write-in) Candidate*  
*2-Year Term*

I am looking forward to having the opportunity to work for our children, their families and our community. Also working with the Board of Education. I have been attending the meetings for over a year.

First and foremost our school should be and feel safe for our children: NO bullying, violence, drug or vaping. NO EXCEPTIONS

School rules should be followed by all. NO EXCEPTIONS  
Parents need to be respected and have timely communication with transparency.

My husband, Pat, and I have been married 53 years. We have six children. I moved to Webberville in my freshman year. Pat grew up here. We made our home here and raised six children.

I worked for the State of Michigan  
--25 years Department of Mental Health  
--6 years Direct care for special need children and adults Department of Education  
--19 years Michigan Guarantee Agency student loans



**Karen Wooldridge**  
*Webberville Board of Education*  
*Candidate*  
*4-Year Term*

I hope to serve our children, our families, and our community during these difficult times. Given my background and my concern for children and families, the Board of Education seems to be a perfect place for me to serve.

**PRIORITIES**

- Safe schools – safe from violence, drugs, indoctrination, bullying, and all things that put the student at risk.
- No “woke” – school is for academics, not political or social agendas.
- Open communication – parents should know what is being taught in the classroom and how it is being taught. Parents should be respected and their input should be invited and welcomed.

**BIOGRAPHY**

Tom and I, married 44 years, have 4 adult children. We have been Webberville residents for 16 years.

My employment background has given me a rich history of involvement with people of all ages and varied backgrounds, and having needs for which I was responsible. Following is some of that history with longest employments listed first.

- School teacher: Michigan and Florida, most grades 1-10, 20 years.
- Receptionist: tax office, 10 years.
- Apartment manager in Webberville: 6 years.
- Ford Motor: security guard, then proofreader.
- Two inpatient psychiatric hospitals: ward clerk, admissions.
- And of course, McDonalds.

**Cynthia Meinke**  
*Webberville Board of Education (Write-in)*  
*Candidate—2-Year Term*

My name is Cynthia Meinke and I am excited to be a write in candidate for the Webberville School Board. I have lived in Webberville for three years now. I own and operate Amicus Stables and I am also employed by New Era Technology as an IT consultant.

I raised six successful children. My oldest daughter is running for Washington County District Court judge. My second oldest daughter is a teacher at Oxford High. My son is an IT consultant like myself, my next daughter is a nurse, the next daughter is an equine professional, and the baby of the family is an opera singer finishing her final year at UNCSA;



**Linda Erwin**  
*Webberville Board of Education*  
*Candidate*  
*4-Year Term*

My name is Linda Erwin, and I am running for re-election to the Webberville School Board. My husband Chris and I have lived in Webberville for 39 years. Our daughters are Webberville graduates, and we have 5 grandchildren currently in the district now, two elementary, one in middle school and two in high school. I am retired from 23 years as a childcare provider and preschool teacher. Many of my “kids” attend Webberville schools currently or are graduates. I am proud to be able to say I gave them their start in education and will continue to keep an eye on the education they are receiving, doing what I can to better it along the way.

I am an active member of the Webberville Garden Club. I also volunteer with the Webberville Junior Garden Club (3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade students). You can find me at most community events, but if you really want to see me, you can probably find me at a school function like sporting events, choir/band concerts and of course, the board meetings.

I am always available to hear comments and concerns from the community, parents, and staff. I will bring those concerns to the proper person to address them and follow up to make sure you get true answers.

My first time on the board has been quite an experience. We had a school roof collapse, a global pandemic, the resignation of our Superintendent, decreasing enrollment and safety to address in schools.

When the roof in the elementary fell in and then was fixed by the time school started, I thought this job wasn’t going to be too hard. Then we spent the next 2 years navigating the unknown. Covid completely shut down some districts. I feel Webberville came together as a community and district to continue to bring a quality education to our students. I voted to approve that the district supply each student with a Chromebook and access to the internet. I also volunteered with other staff, to deliver breakfasts and lunches to all our students during the shutdown. We worked hard to bring some sense of normalcy back to our students by moving graduation outdoors, so that we could still celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates.

We are now in the recovery period, and I will spend the next 4 years focusing on the recovery of the whole child. Our children need help, still, recovering from the loss in education, loss of socialization with their peers and all the emotions it caused.

With the resignation of the Superintendent, the board approved the hiring of Mr. Andrew Smith as our new leader. I stand behind this decision and although Mr. Smith is a first-time Superintendent, he has shown a willingness to learn and embraces his new position. I will work with him and the rest of the school board to keep improving our district while keeping what is best for our students, at the fore front.

I approved the hiring of a Marketing Director and enrollment is now on the rise. I will continue to support our wonderful teachers and listen to their needs to bring our students back to pre-Covid levels and beyond. I have approved many safety upgrades to the district and will continue to keep student safety a priority.

One thing I will be working on in the next 4 years is getting the district financially able to bring busing back under the Webberville umbrella. Having Dean Transportation take over the transportation of our students might have been the right decision at the time it was made, but I feel it is time to work on bringing the responsibility of transporting our students, back within our district.

I care! I feel that I am the right person to put your trust in to do what is best for the education of your child in the Webberville School district. Vote for Linda Erwin for the Webberville School Board on November 8<sup>th</sup>!

she plans to do her graduate studies in Austria.

My goal for being a part of the school board is to support the young lives in our community by doing our best to provide:

- A safe environment
- Growth and career opportunities
- Strong sports programs
- Rich cultural and arts programs

I believe in setting high standards for our kids because I know they can achieve their biggest dreams. I came from a foster home and, because of that, I have a heart for believing in and supporting the children of our community.





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**November 2022 Events** **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Euchre 9am-Noon, Halloween Party at Noon and Magic Show with John Russell at 12:30pm

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**– Euchre 9am-Noon, Travel Show to Maine 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

**Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**–Euchre 9am-Noon, Chair Exercise 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**– Euchre 9am-11:45am, Earl Wolf at 11:45am, and Birthday Bash with Senior Class Band at 12:30pm

**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** – Euchre 9am-Noon, and Kicking off Veteran's Week-Presentation on Veteran's Affair at 12:30pm

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** – Euchre 9am-11am, Beauty & the Beast Performance at 11am, Veteran's Day Craft at 12:30pm, Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm, and Election Day-Get Out & VOTE!

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**– Euchre 9am-Noon, FREE Lunch with Independence Village and Plinko at Noon, Ladies Auxiliary and World Freedom Day, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

**Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**–Euchre 9am-Noon, Lunch with Brookdale Senior Living at Noon, and Movie & Popcorn-G.I. Blues at 12:30pm

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**-Veterans' Day Dinner at Family Life Wesleyan Church from 6pm-8pm (All Veterans eat for free)  
 \*Call 517-655-5173 for Reservations

**Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**– Euchre 9am-Noon, Lunch with Dobie Road Medical Care at Noon, Beekeeping Presentation by Pam MacKinders at 12:30pm, and Garden Club 5pm-8:30pm

**Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**-Euchre 9am-Noon, Chair Exercise 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

**Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** – Euchre 9am-Noon, Cooking for the Holidays with MI State Ext. 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

**Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**– Euchre 9am-Noon, Tech with Drew 12:00pm, Drum Circle with Ian Levine 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

**Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**– Bus Trip to visit Independence Village of East Lansing 1:30pm (Limited Space/Sign-Up Required)

**Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**– Euchre 9am-Noon, Thanksgiving Party-Would You Rather and Thanksgiving Bingo at 12:30pm

**Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Euchre 9am-Noon, Mind Games with the Williamston Library 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

**Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**–Euchre 9am-Noon, Nature Discovery Presentation on Wild Potpourri 12:30pm, Shop Small/Shop Local Day, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

**Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** – Closed Happy Thanksgiving

**Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**– Euchre 9am-Noon, Lunch with Red Cedar 12:00pm, and Plate Craft with Pat Cookingham at 12:30pm

**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**–Euchre 9am-Noon, National Chia Pet Day, Presentation by Jolanta Piecuch "Friend or Foe-Companion Planting" at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

**Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**– Euchre 9am-Noon, National Mason Jar Day-Brownie Mix in a Jar Gift with Pat Cookingham at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

**\*Programs subject to change**

Williamston Eagles Club  
 Upcoming Events

Jack and Tess Clarkson will be entertaining at the Williamston Eagles Club on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 5 to 8pm for your dancing and easy listening pleasure! This is a great way to show off your dancing skills or just sit and enjoy! Please join us for an afternoon of relaxation! Food is available to purchase. We ask for a \$5 donation at the door to help cover costs. Snacks and coffee included. Doors open at 3pm. November 6<sup>th</sup> is our last day with Jack and Tess, as they head south for warmer weather!

Starting Sunday, November 20th, Kathy Ford joins us again for another winter of entertainment! Kathy plays a wide variety of your favorites also, and is well known in the surrounding communities! The time is also 5 to 8 pm, \$5 cover to help with costs, and food will be available to purchase. Bring your friends down for a good time or come on down and meet new ones! Doors open at 3pm and the fun starts when you get here! The club is located at 835 High St in Williamston. You can call the club after 3pm for more information at: 517-655-6510.

Euchre tournaments have returned to the Williamston Eagles Club on Friday nights. Registration begins at 6:30 and play starts at 7pm. The cost is \$10.00 per player. You do not need a partner to play, we will draw for partners and table numbers. Join us for a night of cards and a chance to win a prize!

Food will be available to purchase from 5 til 8 pm. Public is welcome! The club is at 835 High Street in Williamston. Call the club at 517-655-6510 for more information.

Williamston United Methodist Church  
 serving free dinners every Wednesday

After a break caused by the pandemic, the Williamston United Methodist Church is once again serving a free dinner every Wednesday, 5:00-6:00. All are welcome!. The address is 211 S. Putman, Williamston. We are located one block south of the light off of Grand River Ave., across from the Huntington Bank. Please call 517/655-2430 with any questions.

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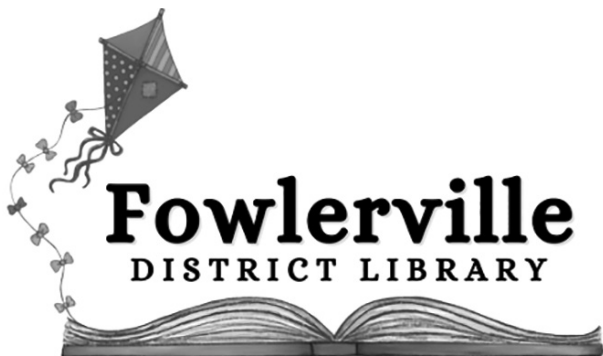
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# Caleb Jenkins Column



## The Wealth of Character

I am currently finishing Adam Smith’s *The Wealth of Nations*. You are likely familiar with the book’s significance, but in this seminal work, Smith laid the foundations of modern economic academics and policies. He outlined fundamental theories of economics that still strongly affect policymaking today, such as the power and natural flow of a free market, the benefits and limits of a division of labor and free trade, and the interplay of supply and demand through absolute advantage. While the economic exposition is informative, the book also provides a fascinating glimpse into the practices and norms of the past.

Adam Smith published *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations* in March 1776, just months before the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence. Smith was a Scottish teacher and writer, and throughout the book, he refers to events unfolding in “the American colonies” as “the recent disturbances.” I wonder

if he foresaw just how dramatic those disturbances would prove to be. Whether or not Smith recognized American independence as the future, he at least predicted in the book a strong and influential American economy.

As Smith wrote on the cusp of an extraordinary critical juncture in history, he also highlighted in *The Wealth of Nations* what he thought was a fairly established cultural rule, but one that was about to be challenged in the newly forming American union. Smith noted that people of distinction either gain prestige through the personal accumulation of wealth or by being part of a notable family. Even in the latter scenario, Smith believed the family almost always became notable because of its persistent wealth, so money and possessions were the most important factors determining whether someone was respected and wielded influence. Smith believed those of lower stations, as he described it, naturally respected and generally submitted to those of higher stations, which was defined almost entirely by wealth.

I think Smith accurately described the world around him, but as he noted, it is sad that people who possessed wisdom or demonstrated virtues were largely overlooked if they did not have accompanying wealth. Even on the individual level, society did not prize wisdom and virtues as highly as wealth and economic power. Smith saw a meritocracy, in which people are judged and afforded influence based on their virtues and abilities rather than on the amount of money they wield, as improbable. The influence of money was too strong.

I found this observation fascinating, especially considering the time at which Smith wrote these thoughts. The ideal of the American Revolution stood in stark contrast to the old money of British royalty. The American colonists grew less beholden and awed by the previously lauded aristocracies. The exercise of that ideal in the American founding was and remains imperfect, but there was a spark! People recognized that there are far more important things in life than money. People saw the need to evaluate others based on character rather than on the shallow gauge of a pocketbook.

This is a lesson worth remembering today. Despite stereotypical American rhetoric that disdains aristocracies and praises the individual merit, we are not invulnerable to the subtle influence of wealth. If we do not guard our minds, then both the psychological awe and the tangible advantages of money can affect our perceptions. Whether the presence of wealth stirs within us favorable or unfavorable reactions, we must question if our opinions are just and based on true merit. Money obviously has its uses, but it does not exceed personal character. Do we have the right priorities when forming our opinions?



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—Area Deaths—



**John Massimo Silk**

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Beloved husband of Teresa (Lasch) Silk. Loving father of Krista (Chad) Kenworthy and Tricia (Charles, Jr.) Crider. Grandfather to Malissa (Kyle), Abeygail, Anna, Emma, and Charlie III. Also survived by his sisters Sandra (Jack) Adams, and Donna (Danny) Campbell, and many nieces and nephews.

Johnny was employed as an automobile mechanic. He was a Vietnam veteran, serving with the Army, and an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, October 27, at 11:00am at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, MacDonald’s Chapel, 315 N. Michigan Ave., Howell, followed by a graveside service with military honors at 1:00pm at the Munsell Cemetery in Fowlerville. Visitation took place Wednesday from 4:00 to 8:00pm at the funeral home.

**Their Creator-given rights**

By Jace Arledge

*“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” Declaration of Independence (written by Thomas Jefferson)*

I wonder if anyone has read the complete Declaration of Independence, read what the colonies were telling the King, why they were mad, and why they wanted to be free. I have. For those who haven’t, I am going to give you the “Reader’s Digest” version:

1. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.—That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it; and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to affect their Safety and Happiness.

2. refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

3. When issues arise, the colonies could not act upon them until the King was ready to “deal” with them, and then never did.

4. The King didn’t want to accommodate the larger communities unless they relinquished their right to representation.

5. He would call for meetings far away from places with concerns to create fatigue and lack of interest in the pressing issues.

6. He took away the rights of representatives so there would be further attack on their rights.

7. Refused the judiciary powers of the colonies

8. Any justices in the colonies were at his will only

9. Armies were placed to harass the citizens

10. He cut off trade to other countries which made them dependent on England

11. Imposed taxes without consent

12. Took away charters, abolished laws already set

13. He murdered citizens, burnt coastal towns and plundered cities

When reading these 13 (just like the original colonies)

notes (there are more, but not enough room) you can see those who resided here in 1776 were fed up with having their lives infringed upon, their pursuit to “THEIR CREATOR’S” unalienable rights violated. They gathered and spoke out, in unity, to protect ALL who inhabited the new lands called the UNITED STATES of AMERICA. Do you see what can be accomplished when people band together for the common good? I wonder though if they had any who disagreed with their complaints, or did they think about their neighbor, even the ones they didn’t see eye-to-eye with when signing this paper.

I think if we look to our founders as role models in how working together benefits society as a whole, we would be honoring them with the admiration they deserve instead of making them look like a “raging, out-of-control” mob intimidating others just to get what they want.

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## Letter to the Editor

### Republicans Soft on Crime; Short on Truth

The facts of this 2022 campaign season are that it is Republicans who have been soft on crime, and unwilling to take action to curb inflation and reduce prices for regular everyday Americans. It is congressional Democrats who passed public safety legislation that included millions in funding for local police departments, without the support of a single Republican vote; Republicans in Congress, defund police!

The Constitution prohibits Congress from enacting general crime statutes, only acts that are subversive to the Constitution and function of the federal government may be criminalized. These would include attacking the U.S. Capitol and unauthorized possession of federal documents.

Yet, Republicans have characterized the attack on the U.S. Capitol on 1/6/2021, in which several Capitol police officers were killed and dozens more injured as “legitimate political discourse. Clearly, this was a crime against the federal government, for which Congress has a duty to act. But, other than Liz Cheney and Adam Kinzinger, no other Republican in Congress has even verbally condemned this terrorist attack on America, in which there is evidence of clear intent to kill the vice president and House speaker.

Virtually all of the Republican candidates in some states, such as Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Georgia, and Arizona, are 2020 election deniers, and have pledged support for Donald Trump, and sought his endorsement. If re-elected as president, Trump promises to pardon anyone who is convicted in the January 6<sup>th</sup> attack, including these very candidates, the same way he pardoned hundreds of

other convicted criminals before he left office. Why would he pardon them, unless he and they were all part of it? Republicans, soft on crime!

As the federal judiciary has little to do with crime, other than those committed against the federal government, as mentioned above, it is interesting to note how soft on crime Trump-appointed federal judges seem to be as well. The Trump-stacked federal courts have cut sentencing breaks for convicted criminals, such as Trump advisor Steve Bannon, who received less than 10% of the maximum penalty and delayed sentencing for his contempt of Congress conviction, as the judge allowed for him to exhaust the appeals process before serving time or paying fines, which could last months, or even years. Trump himself has been granted every obstructive delay in the Mar-A-Lago document seizures; Trump judges, soft on crime!

It was congressional Democrats who passed the Inflation Reduction Act, lowering costs for prescription drugs, like insulin, again, without a single vote of the Republicans, who are actively fighting to raise these prices and take away Social Security and Medicare, which we all have paid into our entire working lives.

President Biden has released tens of millions of barrels of oil from our nation’s strategic oil reserve in an attempt to lower prices at the pump. This oil is intended for national emergencies, such as war or natural disasters, which we have had recently with extreme weather conditions. Republicans urged this action, but then criticized Biden, saying both that it wasn’t enough to make any real difference in the price of gasoline, but also that he was just playing politics with our precious reserves.

When America had finally achieved energy independence in 2015 under Barack Obama, it was Republicans who urged him to sign their bill to repeal the law that prohibited the sale of our domestic oil on the world market. In 2021, 29 percent of our domestic oil was sold by the fossil fuel industry on the world market, reaping huge profits, while our gasoline prices skyrocketed. Now, we’ve given them almost 100 million barrels of our strategic supply, free of charge, to sell on the world market. Additionally, they are also exporting millions of gallons of processed gasoline itself, further raising prices, while gouging us at the pump here at home.

Further, we must replenish our strategic reserve with oil from the world market, and at the premium prices of the oil industry, who would sell back to us what we had just given them for free, and all to lower the price of gasoline at your local station; fossil fuel industry, long on greed, short on patriotism!

Republicans at the state and local levels, at which 95% of criminal laws are enacted, seem to think that getting tough on crime means criminalizing a woman’s right to reproductive choice or the rights of parents to decide with their children how to approach LGBTQ questions in their own families. Rather, Republicans believe that it is the function of the state legislature to impose their own morality on the People by criminalizing these very personal choices and decisions.

Republicans try to blame Democrats for inflation, but it is greedy gasoline purveyors, along with the collapse of 40 years of Republican supply-side Reaganomics, which has left us with outsourced jobs and few domestic supply options. America has been addicted to this ‘trickle down’ dope for too long, and Republicans are the pushers who got us hooked; the pusher man don’t care ‘bout you, he just wants to take your money. How’s the Blues song go? *“Everybody wants to go to heaven, but nobody wants to die, and you don’t miss your water, until your well runs dry.”*

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## —Area Deaths—



### Gary Lee Massey

Gary Lee Massey, 62, passed away Monday, October 24, 2022 at U of M Hospital with his family by his side. Gary suffered several health issues over the last few years, which he bravely fought every day. After undergoing triple bypass surgery, his fight became too much. He is now dancing with Jesus and no longer in pain.

Gary was born on May 21, 1960 in Detroit to John and Mary Johnson. Gary was preceded in death by his parents John and Mary, father-in-law Ronald, step father-in-law Maynard, brothers Bob and Keith, sisters Sharon, Debbie and Lisa, sister-in-law Lori, niece Doreen, as well as very dear friends Joe & Carol Burns.

Gary is survived by his loving wife and lifelong partner of 40 years, Robin Massey, two amazing sons Gary (Bear) Massey and William (Wild Man) Massey & partner Shelby Gregg, one incredible daughter Kayla (Kay Kay) Simpson & husband Anthony, as well as his sister Linda Smith & husband John. He is also survived by his mother-in-law Ruthann Bigelow, two brothers-in-law Ron Blais (Jackie) and Rick Blais (Ed), sister-in-law Ruth (Blais) Neal, along with several nieces and nephews, many who considered Gary their favorite uncle.

Gary will be missed by so many, most of all his family who loved him dearly. He brought so much joy and laughter to his wife and kids, and all who had the pleasure to know him. Life will never be the same. He loved us all selflessly and always made sure we were taken care of. We will carry him closely in our hearts and welcome the day we are reunited in Heaven. Gary was a friend to many and loved by all!!!

Funeral will be on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at 1 p.m., with visitation at 10 a.m. at Herrmann Funeral Home, Fowlerville, MI. Graveside service and luncheon will follow. Arrangements entrusted to Herrmann Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at [pjherrmannfuneralhome.com](http://pjherrmannfuneralhome.com)

## Letter to the Editor

I'm old enough to remember the five-cent candy bar and ten-cent Coke. I also remember inflation during the seventies and eighties that increased the cost of living by more than three-fold. I recall efforts by multiple administrations – both Republican

and Democratic – to curb or counter the effects of inflation using every gimmick imaginable, including price controls, wage controls, currency devaluation and inconsistent monetary policy which sought to both fight inflation and maintain high employment, alternatively, for short periods.

So little regard was given to effectively addressing inflation that it was not reduced until Federal Reserve action finally raised the lending rate to 20%. 20% interest rates are draconian and are certain to result in a recession which is worse than might occur through gradual monetary tightening.

The current inflation is not unique. In fact, the current rates are lower than those of the 1970s and 80s and the current residential mortgage rates are similar to historic averages. Further, the current U.S. inflation rates are well below those of the rest of the world.

The inflation and interest rates are largely beyond the control of the current government administrations, both State and Federal. While elected officials could seek, and have sought, tax increases, such efforts have been poorly-accepted politically. Our current inflation is caused by a variety of factors, including tax cuts for the wealthy during the Trump presidency, Covid-related supply and supply-chain disruptions, short-term Covid relief programs, the recent wage gains by lower-paid workers which have lagged those of higher-earners and our support for Ukraine, which has led to higher fuel prices and further supply-chain issues. Many of these causes are short-term factors.

The important lesson from the 1970s and 80s is that unless inflation is quickly and effectively addressed, it may hang around. History tells us that the current Federal Reserve monetary policy is likely the only thing that will work. Those who argue that we should cut government spending are inviting a deep recession. Such cuts would have to be significant – meaning lost jobs – particularly among less skilled and lower wage earners. We should not be fighting inflation on the shoulders of lower wage earners. That will only heighten the already increasing income disparity between those who are less well-off and the upper echelon earners. The strength of our economy lies in the purchasing power of lower-income workers, not the purchasing power of the wealthy.

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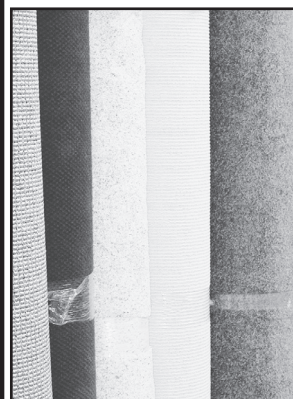
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**Fowlerville Varsity Football Team drops season finale to Charlotte, 42-7**

The Fowlerville Varsity Football Team dropped its season finale to Charlotte, 42-7. It was another game where the Gladiators faced a play-off bound opponent. The host Orioles scored early in the game, but missed converting the two-point pass attempt. Fowlerville came back midway in the quarter, with quarterback Brady Hanna ending the scoring drive on a two-yard run. The PAT by Natalie Loomis gave the Glads a 7-6 lead.

But that advantage did not last long, with Charlotte scoring six points a couple minutes later and then exploding for four touchdowns and a pair of successful two-point conversions in the second period.

Their final score came in the third quarter.

The Gladiators had 215 yards on offense, with 72 gained through the air and 143 on running plays. Charlotte, meanwhile, accumulated 432 yards, with 332 of them coming on rushing attempts.

Hanna completed 8 of 12 passes for 70 yards and had 28 yards rushing. Adam Aeschliman picked up 52 yards on 5 runs, while Blake Juopperi had 27 yards on 5 plays.

Brendan Ray caught 2 passes for 41 yards and Will Shrader had a pair of receptions for 20 yards.

On defense, Caleb Shermoe had 6 solo tackles and 1 assist, Will Shrader had 3 solo tackles and 4 assists, and Blake Juopperi had 4 solo tackles and 1 assist.

The varsity team finished the season with a 3-6 record.

**—Area Deaths—**



**Ralph Edward McChristy**

Ralph Edward McChristy, 85, of Fowlerville went to be with the Lord on October 18, 2022 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was born on June 23, 1937 in Detroit, Michigan to Curtis E. and Ruth R. (Kobisch) McChristy.

Ralph grew up in Fowlerville and graduated in the class of 1955. He worked at the Howell Livestock Auction where he met the love of his life Irene Spicer. They were married on July 12, 1958 in Howell, Michigan. In April 1959 they welcomed the first of their four children. He was a journeyman tool and die maker by trade getting his start at A.E. Parker & Son Tool & Die Shop in Howell. Ralph then worked at Fenton Machine Tool. He retired from Michigan Machine & Engineering in January of 2000.

Ralph was a member of Masonic Lodge #38, Livingston Lodge #76 in Pinckney, Byron #80, and Williamston #153. He was also a member of Eastern Stars Huldah Chapter #212 of Byron, and Pinckney Chapter #145. Ralph was a sportsman and enjoyed fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, and being in nature.

Ralph is survived by his children: Charles, Suzanne, and Gerald McChristy; and his grandson: Isaac McChristy. He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene McChristy; daughter, Janet Ray; parents, sister and brother-in-law Geraldine and Tom Mrazik; son-in-law, Brian Pomeroy; best friend, Charles Coon; hunting buddy Wayne "Skeet" Howard and his wife, Betty.

Ralph's family and friends will gather Friday, November 4, 2022 from 2-8 PM, and Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 11AM to 12PM at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Howell Memorial Chapel, in Howell Michigan. He will have two Community Farewell services both at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Howell Memorial Chapel. The first will be held on Friday, November 4 at 6PM led by the Masons and Eastern

Star. The second will be held Saturday, November 5, 2022 at noon with Pastor Bill Donahue serving as Celebrant. Please leave a message of comfort for Ralph's family at 1-877-231-7900, or sign his guestbook at [www.borekjennings.com](http://www.borekjennings.com).

**HEALTH TALK TUESDAYS offered at Family Impact Wellness Center**

Family Impact Centers is hosting the first of their HEALTH TALK TUESDAYS on Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Family Impact Wellness Center, located at 9430 W. Grand River Avenue, just west of Fowlerville. Dr. Craig Heinrich will lead his very timely presentation, entitled "How Did We Get Here? Facing Twenty-First Century Health Challenges."

For more information or to reserve your seat, please call 517-223-4428 or email us at [info@familyimpactcenters.com](mailto:info@familyimpactcenters.com). We look forward to seeing you there!



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**Fowlerville Fire Department Report**

**October 20**

11:30 a.m. Medical response on White Pine St in the Village.

11:35 a.m. Medical response on Meadowlawn Ave in Handy Township.

1:52 p.m. Medical response on W Sharpe Rd in Handy Township.

9:49 p.m. Medical response on Grouse Ln in Iosco Township.

**October 21**

5:42 p.m. Medical response on Bonfire Ln in Handy Township.

**October 22**

2:20 p.m. Medical response on W Coon Lk Rd in Iosco Township.

2:23 p.m. Medical response on Pinnebog River Dr in Handy Township.

3:42 p.m. Medical response on S Hibbard St in the Village.

7:43 p.m. Medical response on N Grand Ave in the Village.

7:58 p.m. Burn complaint on Horn Rd in Conway Township.

9:25 p.m. Medical response on Astoria Blvd in Iosco Township.

11:52 p.m. Medical response on Bonfire Ln in Handy Township.

**October 23**

8:04 a.m. Personal injury accident on Mason Rd in Iosco Township.

11:18 a.m. Medical response on Rafferty Dr in Iosco Township.

1:38 p.m. Personal injury accident on Nicholson Rd in Conway Township.

3:15 p.m. Medical response on W Allen Rd in Conway Township.

**October 24**

3:43 p.m. Lawn mower fire on S Gregory Rd in Iosco Township.

5:45 p.m. Lawn mower fire on Rafferty Dr in Iosco Township.

9:01 p.m. Medical response on Ryan Dr in Handy Township.

**October 25**

5:23 a.m. Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Conway Township.

**October 26**

7:58 a.m. Medical response on Brookdale Dr in the Village.

6:16 p.m. Medical response on Carr St in the Village.

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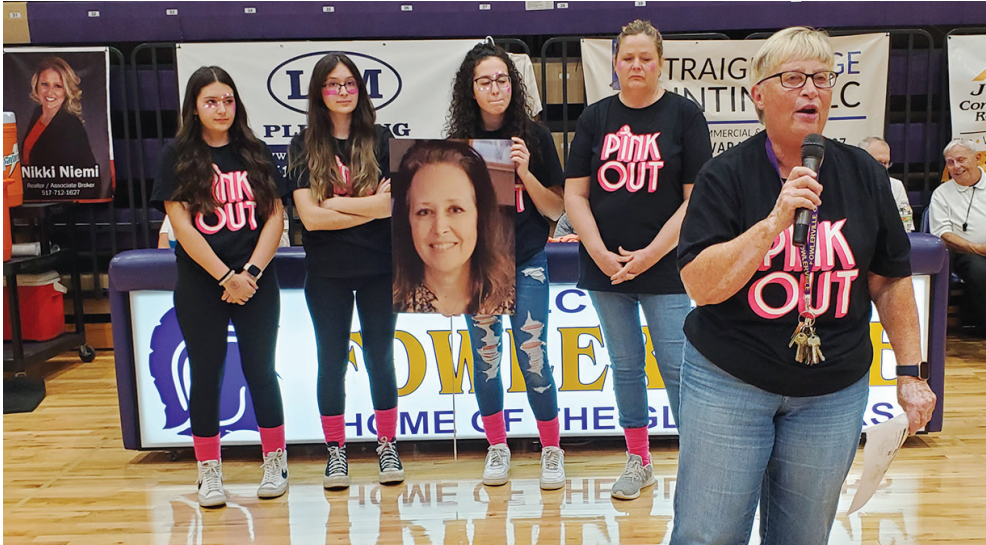
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Members of the Fowlerville Junior High 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Teams spearheaded Pink Out fundraising efforts this past month.



Judy Recker, the Fowlerville Junior High Athletic Director, presented a check to the Pam Dilucia family, with the money raised from activities held at the school and a recent Pink Out volleyball game during Cancer Awareness Month. Pam is battling the disease. In back of Judy are Pam’s daughters Esabella, Erica, and Emily, holding a picture of their mother, and her sister, Donna Aldrich.



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## Fowlerville Junior High 2022 Pink Out ‘a success’

During the month of October, Fowlerville Junior High promoted “Cancer Awareness Month” by hanging ribbons around the junior high and selling cancer awareness items like pins, bracelets and bandanas. During the week of October 10th, the volleyball teams hosted several fun activities in the commons during lunch periods: Hole In One-Corn Hole Style, Glad-Plinko, Candy Guess, Quarter Drop and Spaghetti Drop. There was a slight charge for the activities and many junior high students won pizza, Gatorade, candy and/or popcorn.

On Wednesday night, Oct. 12, the 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams hosted Mason and Whitmore Lake in the FHS competition gym. A silent auction, bake sale and raffle were held during these matches.

All monies raised during the month are going to the Pam Dilucia family. Pam is battling cancer. She has three beautiful daughters: Emily, a recent FHS graduate; Erica, a senior at the high school; and Esabella, a 7th grader at the junior high. Fowlerville Junior High and the volleyball teams are proud to recognize this family. All three daughters and an aunt, Donna Aldrich, were introduced to the fans that night.

On Oct. 21, which was Pam’s 50th birthday, the girls and Aunt Donna visited FJH and were presented with a check for monies raised during the month. Pam was unable to attend, but watched the presentation via Facetime. Presenting the check was Judy Recker, the FJH Athletic Director.

“Fowlerville Junior High, the volleyball teams and their families and the community are to be commended for their many donations to this project,” said Recker. “The love and support that came forth during the past few weeks has been amazing and is greatly appreciated by the Dilucia family. Thank you everyone.”

## Celebrate Recovery hosting panel discussion on mental health issues

Celebrate Recovery, a local recovery program, is hosting a panel discussion regarding mental health issues in adults this Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the Fowlerville United Brethren Church.

Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step program based on eight principles from the Beatitudes. Areas of recovery focus on alcoholism, divorce, sexual abuse, codependency, drug addictions and many other areas that cause us to struggle.

“In 2022 the National Celebrate Recovery Team focused on the effects of mental health which is showing an increase in our society, both young and old,” said Sue Kretchman, head of the local program. “By offering this special event, we hope to bring continued awareness that there is no shame for those who currently are under care for any issue related to mental health or have a loved one in these circumstances. CR is not a counseling service and it is not our goal to “fix” anyone. We are a safe, confidential ministry program that comes alongside people who are working on becoming more healthy.”

The panel will be made up of several individuals who have or currently attend CR every week. Each person will give a mini-testimony of their experiences and how attending CR has helped them find help with their struggles. There will also be time to ask questions.

Celebrate Recovery is for all adults age 18 and older. A meal is offered at 6 pm (suggested donation of \$4) To ensure we have enough food please call 517.223.9490 or email: [celebraterecovery@fowlervilleub.org](mailto:celebraterecovery@fowlervilleub.org). Following the meal, the program will begin at 7 pm.

All weekly meetings are held on Tuesdays at Fowlerville United in Brethren in Christ Church, located at 9300 W. Grand River Ave. For more information about CR, please email: [celebraterecovery@fowlervilleub.org](mailto:celebraterecovery@fowlervilleub.org) or find us on Facebook at Celebrate Recovery Fowlerville UB.