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The Fowlerville 4th of July Committee is holding its annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, March 11, at the Fowlerville VFW Hall. Money earned from the event will be used to put on the community's July 4th Celebration. Shown here are committee members, from left, front row, Mary Helfmann, Mike Brunger, Melissa Salgado, Michelle Johnson, Jim Kernozek; back row, County Commissioner Roger Deaton, Tom Phipps, Steve Whitney, Butch Ogden, Gary Helfmann, Brandon Denby, Jim Mayhew, and Diane Kernozek.

Fowlerville 4th of July Committee's Chili Cook-Off to be held Saturday, March 11

The Fowlerville 4th of July Committee's 18th annual Chili Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, March 11, from 4-7 p.m. with lots of chili and soup to taste test.

This year the event—which will again be held at the Fowlerville VFW Post, located at 215 Veterans Drive—is also being presented by KW Corporation and The Michigan Army National Guard Howell Recruiting Office.

The money raised from the Cook-Off helps fund the Fowlerville 4th of July fireworks and other activities held during the local Independence Day celebration.

Besides offering the best chili in the area, the Cook-Off will also give chili chefs the opportunity to compete with soups of

their choice for ribbons and bragging rights.

Categories for chili entries include: Best in Show, Runner-Up Best in Show, Spicy, and People's Choice.

Categories for soup entries include: Best in Show and People's Choice.

All of the contestants will also have a chance to win the Best Presentation (table area decorations) Award.

Along with the public being able to taste test the entries and vote for their favorites by making a monetary donation, the fun afternoon will include raffles and a Silent Auction.

While taste testing gets your participation started, those attending can also order a dinner. The cost is \$10 for persons 13 years and older, \$5 for children 5 to 13, with children 5 and under served for free. The meal includes one full bowl of Chili or Soup as you prefer, salad, a drink and a dessert.



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Fowlerville Community Theatre to perform murder mystery March 17-18

The Fowlerville Community Theatre is excited to announce two encore performances of its popular production of “Death By Dessert”. The murder mystery will take place at the Kelmscott Chapel, located at 123 S. Second Street in Fowlerville, on March 17th & 18th. Admission is \$25 and will include a killer dessert! Doors will open at 7 p.m. Tickets are available online at: <https://fowlervilletheatre.seatyourself.biz>. The cast is dying to have you attend!

GO T ART

SPRING 2023

Student Art Exhibit

MARCH 8-13

MARCH 15-19

Howell Opera House

Got ART to once again display talents of Livingston County students

Got ART returns this week for its 24th year! Livingston Arts Council is proud to present this art show which displays the talents of Livingston County students K-12 at The Historic Howell Opera House in downtown Howell. The art teachers from the area schools select the student art to be showcased for a week.

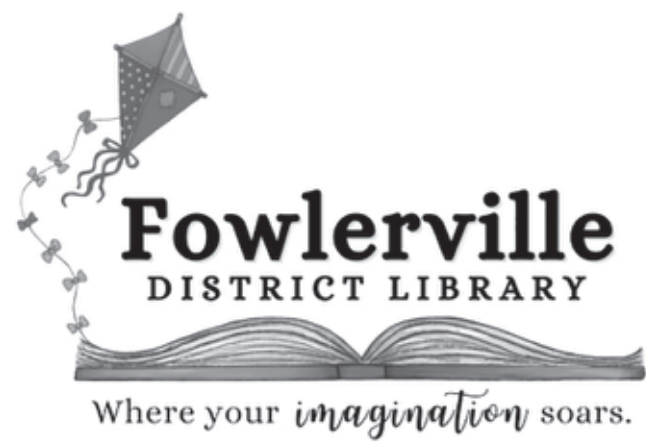
The quality of work from the schools is amazing. Each year is different because of the talent of the students and the talent of the teachers in selection of art in relation to standards of curriculum. Submissions may be two-dimensional and three-dimensional work. The Council will have two shows (Secondary and Elementary) running for two weeks with March 13th as a break to set up the Elementary show.

The students’ work never ceases to amaze! The teachers draw out the creative ability of their students and they deliver! Many people in the community have commented on the ability our young people possess. The Art Council is thrilled with the caliber of our county’s art students.

The Got Art Show creates a space for student artists to show their talent to our county, add the exhibition to their list of accomplishments for future college applications, increase their knowledge of displaying their work, and possibly sell their work to an interested person. It also lets them see the other students’ work and gain inspiration to apply to future art of their own.

The Got Art Show for Middle and High School (6th grade thru 12th grade) is March 7th thru March 12th. The elementary Got Art Show is March 14th thru March 19th.

The show is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 4 pm until 8 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 12 pm until 5:00 pm



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

March is Reading Month Calendar (Ages 3-10)
Kids can celebrate reading by doing 10 or more activities on our calendar! Grab one by visiting the library. Once you have completed them, request a prize! The last day to claim prizes is April 30, 2023.

STORYTIMES
Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3)
Get ready to move and groove to some cool tunes and stories while developing early literacy skills!
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Jan. 3 - April 26 • 10am

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)
Have fun singing songs, reading stories, dancing, and playing!
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Jan. 3 - April 26 • 11am

KIDS & FAMILY
Homeschooling Cooperative (drop-in)
Engage with other homeschooling families for fun educational and social opportunities.
Every Monday, starting Jan. 9 • 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Kids Crafternoons (Ages 7-11)
Drop in and get crafty with a new and exciting craft each month! Supplies provided.
Tuesday Mar. 7 • 4-5pm

TEENS
Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 12-18)
Come play D&D 5th Edition! No prior experience needed.
Wednesdays, Jan. 4 – Apr. 26 • 2:30-5pm

Teen Craft Wednesday
Every Wednesday, Mary will lead you through making fun crafts, such as jewelry. All are welcome.

Program room, West (right) door.
Wednesdays • 2:30-5pm

Free Gaming (Age 10-18)
Play Trading Card Games like Magic or Yu-Gi-Oh, crack open a board game, or fire up the Switch.
Fridays, Jan. 6 - Apr. 28 • 2:30-5pm

Twitch Streaming (Online)
Join Connor and Tally and get sneak peeks at our new games!
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Mondays Jan. 2 - Apr. 24 • 3:30-4:30pm

Pokemon Go (Age 10+)
Meet up with fellow PoGo players! Win raids, do events, and register friends!
Tuesdays, Jan. 3 – Apr. 25 • 2:30-5pm

ADULTS
Yoga with Ellen Zezula
Lean into Yin Yoga at the library with Ellen Zezula from Simply Authentic. You'll enjoy soft stretches, and yoga asanas, and a touch of meditative practice. No cost, just bring your mat, or use one of ours.
Mondays, starting Feb. 6 • 10am and 6pm

Guided Meditation with Ellen Zezula
Join Ellen Zezula from Simply Authentic for a 30-minute guided morning meditation and imagery class.
Thursday Mar. 9 • 10am

LITERARY CORNER:
Weekly Adult Writers Group
Take a break from the busy week and have fun with some creative writing prompts.
Tuesdays, Jan. 10 - Apr. 25 • 2:30pm

CRAFTING CORNER:
Cozy Crafting by the Fireplace
Bring your own project or learn to knit and work on a beginner project.
Monday Mar. 6 • 3-5pm

Monthly Adult Crafts (registration required)
2nd Thursdays • 6:30pm
Mar. 9 - Lavender Painting

Sewing Craft Projects With Patty (registration required)
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Caleb Jenkins Column



**Working with Turkeys:
How to Get Along with Others**

When my dad was in the Air Force, he and his fellow airmen used to say that it is hard to soar with eagles when working with turkeys. This saying, spoken with tongue in cheek, strikes at a challenge we all face: learning to get along with other people. This globe is packed with people, and especially with contemporary interconnectedness, we are

almost constantly interacting with others in some way. How can we all manage to get along?

Such day-to-day interpersonal exchanges are complicated because, as humans, we tend to be selfish and self-righteous. These two qualities are difficult to escape. We may not be complete, self-aware narcissists, but we usually think our opinions and decisions are right. And that may be true. The challenge is that other people think their contrary opinions and decisions are also right. Each of us has a different worldview that informs our understanding of circumstances and drives our priorities in decision making. When our worldviews do not mesh to a sufficient degree, it can feel like we are working with turkeys.

It is inevitable that we will have to interact with difficult people (surely, we are never the difficult ones!), so what mindset can we adopt to make it better? I can think of at least three things that might help. First, we should be humble. Humility is key to a fulfilling and peaceful life in general, so it should come as no surprise that it is the first and arguably most important step in dealing with other people.

As I have written about in the past, humility does not equal weakness, indecisiveness, nor a lack of strong principles. Rather, humility evinces strength of character and confidence in the right. Humility shows respect for others and a recognition of their value. It is a willingness to learn and grow. We still may not agree with the other person, but we can have a conversation based on respect. Humility helps remove the toxic, emotional animosity.

Second, we must focus on the mission. We sometimes get so distracted by wanting to make someone’s personality or perspective like our own that we forget the actual point of our interaction! We can still work with others and get things done even if we find their personalities frustrating. Yes, it would be great if everyone thought and acted the way we did (let’s be honest, that would not be better!), but that is not realistic. Instead of stewing in frustration, simply shine forth with a good example, and stay focused on tackling the task at hand.

Third, it helps to maintain perspective. In the grand scheme of things, does someone’s perceived slight against us really matter? It does in the sense that wrong is wrong, but that is on their conscience. Do not let someone else’s wrong infect your joy and sense of purpose. Life is too short to be distracted by inconsequential frustrations. Take things in stride as you stay focused on the true goal. In the end, you will be the better for it, and the wrongdoers will be thwarted in their attempts, purposeful or not, to sidetrack you.

It may feel like we are working with turkeys sometimes, but if we remain humble and focused on the mission with the right perspective, we can retain joy and get more done. I exhort us to not let others’ wrongs be our downfall. Be the one to end the cycle of interpersonal anger. Stay focused on doing good, getting things done, and serving others.

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The Handy Township Board of Review will meet to review the 2023 Assessment Roll on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Township Conference Room. 137 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville Michigan. **Please use rear entrance only.** The Handy Township Board of Review will meet to hear appeals related to the 2023Assessment Roll on:

Monday, March 13, 2023, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 1:00 p.m-4:00 p.m. & 6:00-9:00 pm

At the Handy Township Hall 137 N. Grand Ave, Fowlerville, Michigan
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Please call 517-223-3228 Monday, Wednesday or Thursday to make an appointment.

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Assessor
(2-19, 2-26 & 3-5-23 FNV)



Top 20 Readers are, from left, front row: Cameron McCarron, Isaiah Johnson, Colin Espinoza, Skyler Turchi, Blakelee Temple and Kendra Peterson. Back row, from left, are Spencer Legnosky, Max Burghardt, Caleb Russell, Jayden Turchi, Nevaeh Skiver, Charlotte Szilagyi and Josie Ratliff.

Fowlerville Junior High recognizes Top 20 Readers in the 7th grade ELA Class

Fowlerville Junior High School recently recognized the Top 20 Readers in the ELA Class for the first semester. The reading requirement for 7th graders enrolled in this class is 800 pages during this time period. However, these students exceeded that amount.

Congratulations to the following 7th-grade students who are at the top of their game when it comes to reading.

1st place Nevaeh Skiver - 26,916 pages read, 2nd place Josie Ratliff - 18,383 pages, 3rd place Jayden Turchi - 10,158 pages read, 4th place Caleb Anderson - 6,125 pages read, 5th

place Isaiah Johnson - 4,950 pages read, 6th place Cameron McCarron - 4,878 pages read, 7th place Blakelee Temple - 4,779 pages read, 8th place Kendra Peterson - 4,770 pages read, 9th place Colin Espinoza - 4,450 pages read and 10th place Max Burghardt - 4,306 pages read.

11th place Mya Scherer - 3,607 pages read, 12th place Krystin Montalvo - 3,412 pages read, 13th place Tyler Ray - 3,288 pages read, 14th place Caleb Russell - 3,244 pages read, 15th place Skyler Turchi - 3,196 pages read, 16th place Laci Howie - 3,085 pages read, 17th place Spencer Legnosky - 3,017 pages read, 18th place Charlotte Szilagyi - 2,821 pages read, 19th place Elly Morales - 2,781 pages read, and 20th place Lucas Bennett - 2,688 pages read.

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Monday March 13th from 11:00am-Noon The Alzheimer’s Association will be giving a free presentation on the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer’s. There will also be a potluck lunch while the presentation is happening. Wear the color purple and be entered into the door prize drawing!

Tuesday March 14th & 21st 9:00am-9:30am Chair Cardio Drumming is coming to our center for the first time! Our wonderful new friend Kathy will be teaching chair cardio drumming for all levels of ability! It is not your typical type of drumming. It is a low impact exercise while listening to

our favorite tunes.

Friday March 17th from 9:00am-Noon We will be having our St. Patrick’s Party, which will include breakfast, St. Patrick’s Trivia and a craft. Free for members and \$5 for nonmembers.

Monday March 20th from 10:00am-11:00am. We will be having free blood pressure checks from the wonderful Fowlerville Fire Department.

Friday March 24th Mary from Bank of Ann Arbor will be coming to answer any banking or budget questions you may have. Everything you share is confidential and will be held in a private space. Session will be held in fifteen-minute increments. **Only by appointment**

If possible, please sign up for programs and events in advance by calling 517-672-8259 or feel free to stop in!

TO THE RESIDENTS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED THAT THE HANDY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING ON MARCH 23, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WILL BE TO CONDUCT ANY BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON A REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT, JUDD RD, FOWLERVILLE, MI 48836, PARCEL IDS 4705-29-200-022, 4705-29-200-029 AND 4705-29-200-019 SUBMITTED BY CHARLES AND JANET WHITE TO OPERATE A MINING OPERATION FOR NATURAL RESOURCES

The special land use application may be examined at the Handy Township Hall, 135 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, MI 48836 during regular business hours. Written comments regarding the proposed amendments may be submitted in care of Laura Eisele, Handy Township Clerk at 135 N. Grand Avenue, P.O. Box 189, Fowlerville, MI 48836 before four o’clock P.M. the day prior to the hearing.

Cathy Elliott, Secretary
March 5, 2023

Cathy Elliott
Handy Township Planning Commission Secretary
135 N. Grand Ave, Fowlerville, MI 48836

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services who are planning to attend the hearing should notify Laura Eisele at (517) 223-3228 within a reasonable time in advance of the date of the hearing.

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Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath farmhouse on 1 acre with lots of updates throughout. Newly refinished hardwood floors in the dining & living room, remodeled bathroom with ceramic tile, updated air conditioning, water heater, pressure tank, refrigerator & fresh paint throughout. First floor laundry & bedroom. Enjoy your summer days on the large deck or 3 season room. Lots of storage in the detached 2 car garage. Natural gas, high speed internet, paved road & great expressway access. \$224,900

Nice location just outside of town & close to schools for this well-maintained ranch home. Features include 3 bedrooms, all with beautiful hardwood floors, large living room with cove ceilings & double-sided gas fireplace. Cozy knotty pine den with wood floors, 1½ baths with double sinks & ceramic shower in the full bath, central air, natural gas & high-speed internet. Full partially finished basement with large family room to entertain with natural fireplace. Large breezeway from the attached 2 car garage, whole house Generac generator system & all appliances included. All on beautiful 1.7 landscaped acres with a paved road. Move in ready, with over 2,900 sq.ft. of finished living space. \$319,900.

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Fowlerville High School's "ATHLETES" OF THE WEEK



Jud Scott



Varsity Gymnastics

Brooke Krueger - is a senior that competes for FBPC gymnastics team. Brooke helped lead the team to the 2nd place tie in CAAC league meet over the weekend. Her performance on balance beam earned her a 4th place honorable mention finish in the league. Brooke also contributed on floor, having a season high on the event. Brooke is one determined hardworking gymnast. We are proud of you Brooke!

Morgan Thomas - Morgan is a sophomore that competes for the FBPC gymnastics team. Her consistency in hitting her routines and confidence this season is growing each and every meet. Recently, Morgan broke the school record on the floor exercise. In the CAAC league meets she helped lead the Gladiators to their 2nd place finish. Morgan earned a 5th place finish on floor in the CAAC and a 3rd place on vault and 5th all around. Great job Morgan, keep up the great work!!! FBPC will compete at regionals this weekend at Grand Ledge.


Every week through the season two Fowlerville H.S. athletes will be saluted for their efforts. Athletes will be selected by the coaching staff and Athletic Dept. For that "Winning Deal" on a new or used car or truck, see Dick Scott Motor Mall.

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Fowlerville Wrestling Team ends season at Division II State Finals

The Fowlerville Wrestling Team ended their successful season at the Division II State Finals on Friday, Feb. 24, when they lost in the opening quarterfinals to Gaylord. The tournament was held in Kalamazoo.

The Glads won the first three matches to take a 16-0 lead, but then lost the next nine weight classes before taking the final two bouts. The final score was 45-28.

Maggie Buurma, Levi Baker, and Dalton Daniel started out with each of them pinning their opponent, but then the Gladiator grapplers didn't win again until the final two rounds when Gavinn Stankov and Connor Stankov both got pins.

Fowlerville finished the year with a 26-7 record and collected District and Regional Championship trophies which earned them a trip to the state meet.

Fowlerville alum recognized for academic, athletic accomplishments

Gabrielle Joliff, a Fowlerville High School alum, has been recognized for her academic and athletic accomplishments at Olivet College. The senior made the Dean's List. In addition, she was MIAA Athlete of the Week and Dean Trailways Athlete of the Week a couple weeks ago, along with taking first place in pole vault last weekend at the MIAA indoor track and field championship meet held at Trine University.

As a result of her accomplishments, she was selected as the MIAA Indoor Track 'Most Valuable Athlete'—the first in Olivet College's history—and she is the only female athlete on the 2023 All-MIAA Team.

Grief Share to begin on March 8th at Family Impact Wellness Center

Grief Share will be held on Wednesdays (March 8 - May 31st) from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the Family Impact Wellness Center, 9430 W Grand River, Fowlerville.

This faith-based seminar/support group is for anyone grieving the loss of someone close. You will find it to be a warm, caring environment that includes encouraging, information-packed videos featuring leading grief recovery experts.

A workbook is provided both for note-taking and for use between sessions. There is no fee. To register or for more information call Lloyd Williams at 517-223-4428.



Connie Jean Wilcox

Connie Jean Wilcox (Monroe), who was born March 30, 1947, passed away February 21, 2023. She was raised in Webberville, but resided in Durand, MI.

Connie is survived by her children: Julie MacKenzie, Mike MacKenzie, Kathy Wollworth, Robert (Heather) MacKenzie, as well as eight grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, her brother Keith (Penny) Monroe, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Dennis Wilcox who passed on January 4, 2023, her parents Roy & Aileen Monroe, along with her brother & sister in-law Kenneth & Sandy Monroe.

A Celebration of Life will be held for her at a future date.

Fowlerville Varsity Boys Basketball Team drops pair of games

The Fowlerville Boys Basketball Team traveled to state-ranked Olivet on Thursday, Feb. 23, and lost 77-50. Will Shrader led the Gladiators with nine points. Dillon Wieas added eight points, while Wyatt Soli had 7 points with 8 rebounds.

The following night Fowlerville played a league game at Saint Johns and lost a hard fought contest by a 68-56 score. Brendan Ray led the Glads with 17 points. Wyatt Soli added 12 points plus 5 rebounds, Dillon Wieas chipped in with 11 points and 5 rebounds, while Alex Jonas had 10 points and 5 boards.

Fowlerville is now 3-15 overall and 1-9 in CAAC Red play.

Fowlerville Varsity Boys Basketball Team loses game at Corunna, 67-43

The Fowlerville Varsity Boys Basketball Team traveled to Corunna last Tuesday, Feb. 28, and lost 67-43. Wyatt Soli led the Glads with 11 points and Jacob Addington added 10. The Gladiators were scheduled to play at home this past Thursday vs Parma Western for their Senior Night.

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Michigan House Report

By Bob Bezotte,
50th District

I'm happy to report that the standoff with the governor over the automatic income tax cut set to kick in this year seems to be over.

A 2015 law requires a rollback of the state income tax when state general fund revenues significantly outpace inflation. Earlier this year, we received word from state budget experts that the rollback would be triggered in the coming months, and the income tax would automatically roll back from the current 4.25% to as low as 4.05%.

The governor wanted to stop the permanent income tax cut, so she proposed issuing one-time \$180 checks to taxpayers in an attempt to shift money around and prevent the income tax reduction, which has the potential to save residents and small businesses billions of dollars over time.

I held true to my principles and voted against the legislation, but House Bill 4001 passed the House and moved on to the Michigan Senate.

On Tuesday night, the Senate advanced House Bill 4001 without immediate effect, which was necessary to implement the provision to shift money around as the governor requested.

The procedural victory means that the bad part of the legislation – the part that would have prevented the income tax cut – will never take effect. The good parts of the legislation – tax cuts for retirees and an increased Earned Income Tax Credit for working families who are struggling to make ends meet due to inflation – will begin taking effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns this year.

I was proud to offer my support this week for a grant that Spectrum is seeking from the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity to expand broadband service in Livingston County. The company is seeking funds from the Realizing Opportunity with Broadband Infrastructure Networks (ROBIN) Grant Program to build out its infrastructure in Handy, Putnam, Unadilla and Iosco townships.

Several areas in these communities lack access to reliable and affordable internet service. Expanding broadband service to these neighborhoods will improve life for residents and make the area more desirable to families, workers, and small businesses.

Broadband makes it possible for kids to complete school assignments at home, instead of spending long hours at the library. It will allow people to work remotely from their homes, access online higher education classes, and meet with their doctors virtually as tele-health services increase in demand. In the modern world, any community without access to broadband internet is at a distinct disadvantage for attracting new businesses, which depend upon access to high-speed internet to connect with customers, run critical software and meet other needs.

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

Community Theatre of Howell to perform 'Tuck Everlasting' on March 14-19

Community Theatre of Howell is performing 'Tuck Everlasting' on March 14-19 at the Howell High School Freshman Campus Auditorium 1400 W. Grand River, Howell. Performances are: Friday, March 17, 7:30 PM, Saturday, March 18, 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 18, 7:30 PM, and Sunday, March 19, 2:00 PM.

"Tuck Everlasting" is based on the novel of the same name by Natalie Babbitt. It tells the story of a family who drink water from a magical spring and become immortal. When they encounter a young girl who lives in their rural New England town, she becomes friends with one of the sons, who soon offers her the secret to everlasting life. She then has to decide if she wants to join her new friends in immortality, or if she will live out her normal life.

A timeless story of family, loss, friendship, and love, 'Tuck Everlasting' is sure to become a classic favorite. Tickets are \$15. Purchase tickets online at: cththeatre.ludus.com/index.php?show_id=19448

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2022 Water Quality Report for Village of Fowlerville

This report covers the drinking water quality for Village of Fowlerville for the 2022 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2022. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State standards.

Your water comes from 5 groundwater wells, each over Avg. depth of 250-290 ft. Drawing from the Michigan & Marshall Formations watershed. The State performed an assessment of our source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from “very-low” to “very-high” based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, and water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is [Well #9 (moderately high) Well #10 (moderately high) Well #11 (moderately high) Well #12 (moderately low) Well #13 (moderately low)].

Significant sources of contamination: The Village of Fowlerville has no contamination in our wells.

If you would like to know more about the report please contact, Cathy Elliott at the Village Office (517) 223-3771 or via e-mail at celliott@fowlerville.org

- Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
 - Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
 - Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
 - Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
 - Radioactive contaminants**, which are naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
 - Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

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



Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the period of 2017-2022. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done for the period of 2017-2022. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

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

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Iron	N/A	N/A	0.39	0.3-1.6	2021	No	Naturally occurring in our water
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.4	0.15-0.44	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium (ppm)	N/A	N/A	97	38-104	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	N/A	N/A	25	19-25	2021	No	Naturally occurring in our water
Hardness as CaCO3	N/A	N/A	277	275-404	2021	No	Naturally occurring in our water
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	.45	0.01-.57	2022	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Radioactive Contaminant	MCL, TT or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Combined radium (pCi/L) Radium 226-228	5	0	4.90	0.86-3.57	2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	15	0	7.2	0-11	9-20-2021	No	Naturally occurring in our water

Inorganic Contaminant Subject to Action Levels (AL)	Action Level	MCLG	Your Water	Range of Results	Year Sampled	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	15	0	3ppb	0-9ppb	2020	0	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.2ppm	0.013-0.3ppm	2020	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

*Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Information about Lead: If Present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing.

Village of Fowlerville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, test methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at Fowlerville Village Office, 213 S. Grand Ave. or by calling (517) 223-3771. EXT. 10. This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. You may contact the Village Office located at 213 S. Grand Ave. Fowlerville, MI or call (517) 223-3771 for more information about your water, or the contents of this report. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater/.

Water service line in Fowlerville	798
No Lead lines	601
Unknown	197

One Magical Night

By Jace Arledge

I was sitting with my wife the other night and watching a John Denver concert out of Red Rocks Amphitheater that was aired on the local PBS channel and man I really enjoyed that.

While watching, my wife and I grew teary eyed. Teary eyed from the loss of two of our parents this past year who enjoyed John’s music and the memories of days long past stirred up emotions.

Of all the songs that I was able to watch, one really made me stop and think. “ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH”. I was six-years-old when that song was released and I remember, vividly what he was talking about when he sang about climbing to the top and looking out to see everything down below. See, my father’s family is from North Carolina, and they are surrounded by the Hogbacks, Saluda, Clingman’s Dome, and so many others. If you have ever been to the top of these or any other mountaintop and look out, you would understand when John wrote those lyrics “*He climbed cathedral mountains, he saw silver clouds below, He saw everything as far as you can see*”. There isn’t anything like it in the world.

With this being the first full week of Lent, I use this song to bring to you the beauty that can be found in the most simple form. I mean, who hasn’t driven down a back road and seen flowers in bloom or looked out into a meadow and watched the tall grass sway in the breeze and, when doing so, not see the universe at work.

In Hindu, beauty is the underlying idea that is part of the concept Para brahmana (God), beyond the universal spirit.

In Buddhism, beauty is an intrinsic quality of all things, not a subjective attribute restricted to a few. We find joy in the beauty around us without attaching external value to it. Buddhism recognizes that all beings are part of a whole, and the whole is beautiful.

In Christianity, beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. Rather, it should be that of your

inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God’s sight. (1Peter 3:3-5)

In Islam, beauty can be characterized by being free of gaps, breaks, or fault. The concept of nature, therefore, alludes to being fair seeming, shining, and having no flaws. Magnificence of life in this world might be an enticement but they are nothing compared to that of the Hereafter.

As you can see, none of those beliefs mentioned above give precedent to the physical attributes alone as to what is beautiful; rather they give it to the whole as being one. And what a great thing to know in this day and age of Kardashians, TikTok and YouTube influencers who many young people ride on every word they say when it comes to beauty, success, fashion and morals. We can see that they aren’t exactly giving the straight shot now, are they?

So, I would like to suggest a few ways for one to find beauty in all things, every day: (taken from Anti Maxilimalist. com)

1. Find the good in tragedy – This is a tough one no doubt, but it helps us to rediscover our true values. Our hearts are reminded of the things that matter most to us. We’re led to make different choices if only for a moment, that reunites us with the greater good in life.
2. Look for similarities in your enemies - The beauty in doing this is it helps you to humanize those you don’t like. Psychologist Robert Cialdini coined this the “Liking Principle”.
3. Appreciate your pain - Often the beauty in pain is that it makes you stronger than you were before. You discover you can withstand more in life than you thought. You’re able to appreciate how far you’ve come.
4. Think of endings as new beginnings - Inevitably, endings happen in life. People die, relationships end, jobs are lost, and so on. Even in these moments, you can find beauty. The beauty in endings is that it leads to new beginnings.

I hope that you use one or all of those suggestions above and then begin to see the beauty in your life and all that surrounds you.

Enjoy this next week of Lent and reach out to those in need, I promise you will not regret it.
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Til Next Time...

Livingston ESA, local school districts & Cleary discuss improving student opportunities

On March 3rd, leaders from local public school district high schools, Cleary University, and Livingston Educational Service Agency (Livingston ESA) came together for the first time to discuss ways they can collaborate to create secondary and postsecondary opportunities for Livingston County students.

The conversation among these educators had the goal of ensuring local students are aware and have access to the best educational and career opportunities by connecting leaders from the local school districts and the University. Local school districts learned about scholarship opportunities, extracurricular activities, career pathways, and programs offered by Cleary University, making them more aware and better able to support their students, and the University gained insight into the educational needs and wants of Livingston County students.

Collaborating with local educational institutions is one of many ways Livingston ESA is working to reduce educational gaps and ensure students have the resources and support they need to succeed and will allow all to continue to invest in the future of local students and build a brighter economic and educational future for all, said Superintendent for Livingston ESA, Dr. Michael Hubert.

“We are committed to increasing educational opportunities for students in our county, and this is a great step in the right direction,” he added. “It will help keep and grow local talent and ensure students have access to the support needed to empower them to pursue their goals and post-secondary education. We hope that connecting the educational institutions will create a strong foundation and environment of support to propel our students forward.”



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CLASS	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Agriculture	46.23	1.0815
Industrial	46.96	1.1916
Residential	44.48	1.1241
Commercial	46.65	1.0718
Commercial Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utility Personal	50.00	1.0000

DATES AND TIMES
Organizational Meeting:
Tuesday March 7, 2023
8:30 a.m.

Appeal Meetings:
Monday March 13, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday March 15, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Letters of appeal from both residents and nonresidents are allowed and may include those delivered in person or by mail to Conway Township, 8015 N. Fowlerville Road, PO Box 1157, Fowlerville, MI 48836 or by email to supervisor@conwaymi.gov. The letter or email must arrive at the Township by 6 p.m. on March 15, 2023.

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Fowlerville Police Report for the Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting-Monday, March 6, 2023

The Fowlerville Police Department responded to **691** calls for service over the past two weeks.

Total citations issued this period: **16** moving and parking citations.

***Warrant Authorized/Declined

Incident #23-00117- Juvenile Complaint/Sexual Assault-Warrant Authorized

- 15 y/o female, Fowlerville, January 30th, 2023 at 1005 hours

Incident #23-00221- Aggravated Assault- Warrant Authorized- FELONY

- 34 y/o male, Detroit, February 25th, 2023 at 1610 hours

Incident #23-00223- VCSA- Warrant Under Review

- 34 y/o female, Fowlerville, February 26th, 2023 at 1649 hours

hours

Incident #23-00221- Selling Vapor Products to Minors- Warrant Under Review

- 17 y/o male, Fowlerville, February 25th, 2023 at 1610 hours

Incident #23-00109- Assault and Battery- Warrant Authorized

- 12 y/o female, Fowlerville, January 31st, 2023 at 0740 hours

Incident #23-00232- 1st Degree Child Abuse- Warrant Authorized-FELONY

- 34 y/o male, Fowlerville, February 27th, 2023 at 1212 hours

Incident #23-00235- Retail Fraud 1st Degree- Warrant Under Review

- 31 y/o male, Howell, February 27th, 2023 at 2100 hours

Incident #23-00217 Disorderly- Warrant Under Review

- 38 y/o male, Fowlerville, February 23rd, 2023 at 1452 hours

***Officers Investigated the Following Types of Complaints:

- 11-Assist to EMS/FAFD
- 15-Admin. Duties
- 3-Assist to Other Agencies
- 151-Area checks
- 1-Assault report
- 171-Building and property checks
- 7-Citizen assist
- 2-Court Prosecutor Activity
- 1-Court prosecutor
- 2-DHS Referrals
- 6-Disturbance
- 2-Domestic Verbal
- 26-Follow up
- 39-Foot Patrol (Subdivisions and Downtown area)
- 1-Fraud
- 46-General Non Criminal
- 1-Hazard
- 1-Juvenile complaint
- 3-Larceny
- 9-Liquor inspections
- 1-Lost/found property
- 2-Meetings
- 2-Message delivery
- 1-Missing person
- 3-Motorist assist
- 7-Ordinance investigation
- 1-Overdose/ingestion
- 2-Parking/traffic complaints
- 1-Patrol information
- 3-PDA
- 1-Repo Info
- 1-Retail fraud

- 1-School events
- 59-Subdivision patrols
- 2-Suicidal subject
- 18-Suspicious Situations
- 27-Traffic detail
- 49-Traffic stops
- 3-Traffic violation arrest
- 8-Welfare Check

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

Fowlerville Police Department vehicles had the following mileage:Unit

Description	Mileage
L-39 2020 Ford F0150, black in color (Chief's)	24,976
L-40 2014 Ford Taurus, white in color (SRO)	102,063
L-41 2016 Ford Explorer, black in color (Road patrol)	115,900
L-42 2017 Ford Explorer, blue in color (Road Patrol)	89,286
L-44 2015 Ford Explorer, blue in color (Road Patrol)	84,121
L-40-1 2021 Dodge Charger, gray in color (Road Patrol)	10,930

***Assists to Other Agencies:

Officer Edmonds was dispatched to check the status of an MSP Trooper that was not answering his/her status checks on a traffic stop. While enroute the Trooper answered the radio and advised he/she was secure on the stop.

Officer Edmonds was requested to assist the Howell City Police Department to assist with contacting a citizen

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Boys Varsity Team: Front L-R Hayden Dexter, Brent Wood, Ryder Lukasik; Back Isaiah Beach, Tyler Gordon, Ethan Hall, and Mason Kirby.



Fowlerville High Bowling Teams finish season at Regional Tourney

The Fowlerville High School Bowling Teams finished their season in recent competitions. Both the Boys and Girls Varsity Teams finished seventh in hard-fought matches in the Regionals. The Junior Varsity Boys Team, meanwhile, placed 20th out of 50 teams in a Championship Tournament.

Fowlerville District Library’s Historical Collection open Wednesday mornings

Marion Cornett, a historical volunteer, will be available at the Fowlerville District Library’s Historical Collection each Wednesday, from 10-12, through the end of March. You are welcome to come ask questions, do a little research, find out what we are collecting, or learn more about what is available in this wonderful collection.

After the end of March, if there has been interest, we may continue with that schedule or go back to meet-ups by appointment only. The room is locked and available only when Marion or another staff member is available to help out. But over the next weeks, come in Wednesdays, 10-noon, and check it out at your leisure.

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Letter to the Editor

Attention Conway Township Residents...
It is Budget Time

Do not let that title scare you, please keep reading. A public notice was published by the township in last week’s *News & Views* informing the public of Conway Township’s Special Meeting on Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00 PM at the township hall located at 8015 N. Fowlerville Road. As stated, “The purpose of the meeting is to review the proposed 23/24 township general fund budget, proposed cemetery fund and proposed road budget”. At this meeting, the board will be going through the budget and at a later public hearing, adopting the new budget.

I will be the first to admit my lack of participation and due diligence as a resident when it comes to our local government and the operations therein. In October, I attended my first board meeting and have attended each month since that time. I feel that I have learned a great deal in five short months. One thing is for certain, we cannot second guess the actions of the elected officials that we are trusting to uphold the oath they took to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the public, if we are not willing to get involved. This means showing up, asking questions, sending emails...whatever it takes to better understand and hold our officials accountable.

- In the brief time that I have attended meetings, the Board of Trustees approved the following motions. These motions as written, can be found on the township website in the posted meeting minutes:
1. Motion the township institute a \$100 annual workwear allowance for the township employees. This will allow approximately 2-4 items a year. This is very common at other municipalities. It fosters team spirit and promotes the township when worn to outside training and events.
 2. Motion to spend up to \$1,000 on new chairs.
 3. Motion to accept bid from Flagpole Etc. to repair flagpole for \$568.12.
 4. Motion to accept bid from AFP Sound Systems to install sound system in the township hall for \$7,187.90 using ARPA Funds.
 5. Motion to contract with Brumley Gap Designs for a board table and lectern for a total of \$11,850.
 6. Motion to contract with Great Lakes Outdoor Solutions for snow removal for the 2022-2023 season. \$100 for snow removal, \$125 for salting lot and sidewalks.
 7. Motion to add the Notifier (text Messaging Option) to our website contract. The one time set up fee is \$50; the annual fee is \$400.
 8. Motion we accept the bid from Timbertec to remove trees, stumps and trimming of specified trees at Coughran Cemetery. **This motion as posted did not include the contract price, but the bid included in the packet is for \$21,000. **

The above eight motions were all approved. There were other motions that did not make the cut, and either failed or died. I am not providing this list to make any comments on if I agree or disagree with these motions. I am however providing the list to emphasize that a lot goes on every month in terms of the decisions on how our tax dollars are spent by our elected officials.

Does anyone spend your hard-earned money at home without your knowledge or consent? I certainly hope not. So why are we so quick to let our elected officials do so? Let me be clear, this end of the arrangement is our job, not theirs. It is our job to get involved and stay informed enough to question or comment on issues as they arise.

As a wife and mother, with a full-time job, I know the answer to my own previous questions. We all have more than enough going on in our personal lives without seeking out another task and quite frankly, more stress. However, if everyone tried to attend even some of the meetings, as a community we could share the information among us. Perhaps, you could arrange with your neighbor to split the meetings, each keeping each other in the loop. With social media and email, it would not take that much effort to educate ourselves and keep those around us informed.

Additionally, meeting after meeting our township is seeking bids for various contracts/jobs that they need completed. There is talent right here in our community and I would love to have our expenditures benefit someone locally instead of a contractor on the other side of the state. When the public at large is involved, I believe it will benefit us all.

The township has a Planning Commission meeting on the second Monday of every month and a Board of Trustees meeting the third Tuesday of every month, both at 7:00 PM. Meeting agendas and packets are posted before each meeting on the township’s website (conwaymi.gov). The budget meeting on Tuesday, March 7th is a ‘special meeting’ outside of the regularly scheduled meetings. This is a case in point, the only way for you to know about this important meeting is to see the public notice in the *News & Views*, check the township website often enough to see it posted, attend the regular board meetings, or get informed from a neighbor or fellow resident.

In the five months that I have attended meetings, I have met the nicest neighbors that have lived next to me, on the same road, for over 20 years. This community is full of great people and our busy lives and technology-driven way-of-living has us missing out on what it means to be part of a community. I encourage you to mark your calendars and make the meeting on Tuesday, March 7th the start of your path to really living in and serving your community.

Signed, a Conway Township resident who is getting involved, learning about the process, asking questions, and hoping you will too.

Sarah K. Porter

Oak Grove United Methodist Church
having Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale

Oak Grove United Methodist Church is having a Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale on Saturday, March 11, 5-7 p.m. Menu includes: Homestyle spaghetti sauce with Spaghetti Noodles, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert for a free will offering. Oak Grove UMC is located at 6686 Oak Grove Road, Howell (5 miles north of M-59). For more information, call 810-923-8546.

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517-223-8684
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Mass Times
Wednesday: 6:30 pm
Thursday: 10:00 am
Friday: 8:30 am
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
(Memorial Day to Labor Day Sun. 10:30am)

Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene

8040 Country Corner Drive,
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11:00 Worship Service
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(Corner of Bull Run & Iosco Rd)
517-223-3803
Pastor Missy Noll
Sunday Worship Service 9:30am
Sunday School 9:30am
Youth Group (6-12 grade)
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132 S. Benjamin, Fowlerville
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Pastor Diane Greble
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6909 Grand River, Fowlerville
(across from Greenwood Cemetery)
Pastor Bob Storey
Sunday Worship 10:30am
Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00pm
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Psalm 46:1
“God is our refuge and strength.”
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Fowlerville UB Church
9300 W. Grand River, Fowlerville
223-9490
www.fowlervilleub.org
Sundays 9:00am & 10:45am
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Webberville United Methodist Church

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214 S. Grand, Fowlerville
517-223-9084
Pastor Mark Jones
www.fowlervillebaptist.org
All ages Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am (nursery provided)
Youth Group (6-12th grade)

Oak Grove United Methodist Church

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Sunday Worship 9:45am
Sunday School 11:15am
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Letter to the Editor

Liberty for Some; Injustice for All

Three college students at Michigan State University are dead and five injured (one paralyzed from the chest down) because of Anthony McRae, a deranged shooter. In 2019, this man was arrested on a felony firearms charge. Because the then prosecutor allowed him to plea-bargain for a misdemeanor, he was back on the street. This Ingham County prosecutor, who was eventually asked to resign, bears responsibility for that decision. This man should have spent 5 years in prison if he had been duly charged and convicted. Maybe this tragedy would never have occurred.

It is the “social justice” ideology that is infecting our judicial system country-wide and preventing the just punishment of certain criminals based on their race. (Yet scores of Jan. 6th trespassers are rotting in prison to this day, most of them charged with misdemeanors only.) Where is common sense? Fortunately, this DA is gone, but too late for the eight MSU students. They and the bereaved families need our prayers. Woke does not work!

Sandra Helzerman
Fowlerville

Letter to the Editor

Caleb Jenkins’ recent column about the decline in military recruitment has prompted me to propose an idea that may partially address both the U.S. military recruitment issue and student debt issue at the same time.

According to reports, there were 26 million people included as potential candidates for the President’s proposed student loan forgiveness program. Instead of just freely forgiving the loans, maybe it’s time for our President and our legislators to work together and come up with a plan to offer student loan forgiveness in exchange for public service in the U.S. military. More precisely, they should provide an option for a person to work off their student loan by serving a stint or two in a branch of the U.S. military. Hopefully, there would be tens of thousands from this pool of 26 million who would be willing to be of service to their country in exchange for debt forgiveness.

A program such as this would provide these people with the sense of pride and accomplishment that comes with paying off a loan and may also rekindle that sense of service that Mr. Jenkins points out is so sorely lacking in today’s youth.

Steve Fornetti
Fowlerville

Fowlerville Police Report,
continued

in the Village of Fowlerville in reference to a domestic violence incident that Howell PD was investigating.

Sgt. Feister was requested to assist a Deputy with the LCSO in checking the area of Fowlerville for a suspect that had stolen gasoline from a gas station. Sgt. Feister checked the area and the suspect vehicle never entered the Village of Fowlerville.

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Additional Information: I attended a meeting with Conway Township officials to go over ordinance investigation in the Township and handled two ordinance cases that were turned over to the police department for enforcement.

I attended Fowlerville’s DDA (Downtown Development Authority). This group of like-minded business owners come together and discuss ways to improve the downtown district. The group also does a lot for the community and are major supports for events that take place downtown.

I have submitted the Fowlerville Police Department’s year end report. The report will be posted on the Village of Fowlerville’s website. We had a very busy 2022 and would like to thank the Fowlerville community and council members for all of the amazing support. I have stated this before and I will say it proudly once again, we at the Fowlerville Police Department are truly blessed to work in such a great community. ©

Respectfully Submitted - John J. Tyler, Chief of Police

Howell Eagles Club hosts karaoke every
Friday night; next event March 10th

The Howell Eagles Club is hosting karaoke every Friday night. Lots of fun singing, games (pool table and shuffleboard), a Queen of Hearts drawing and 50/50s. The club is located at 141 Schroder Park Drive in Howell, a quarter mile south of I- 96.

Plainfield United Methodist Church
hosting chicken dinner on March 11

Plainfield United Methodist Church is hosting a ‘take out only’ chicken supper on Saturday March 11, from 5pm until sold out. The Church is located at 17845 E. M-36, Gregory. Free will offering.



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Letter to the Editor

I’m writing in response to another tragic school shooting. After watching the press conference following the horrific shooting at Michigan State University on February 13th, 2023, I feel compelled to share some thoughts and ask some questions.

At the conference, Governor Gretchen Whitmer had this to say:

“We cannot keep living like this. Our children are scared to go to school. People feel unsafe in their houses of Worship. As Parents we tell our kids it’s gonna be okay, we say that all the time. But the truth is, words are not good enough. We must act and we will.”

I couldn’t agree with you more Governor Whitmer. This heinous act and all the other mass shootings in “Gun Free Zones” have been perpetrated by a CRIMINAL, who by definition is one who commits a crime. A CRIME by definition is an illegal act (i.e. breaking the law).

So I have to ask: how is making more stringent gun laws supposed to stop criminals (those who break the law) from committing crimes (illegal acts)?

At the conference, Representative Elissa Slotkin had this to say:

“You either care about protecting kids or you don’t. You either care about having an open and honest conversation about what is going on in our society or you don’t. But please don’t tell me you care about the safety of children if you’re not willing to have a conversation about keeping them safe in a place that should be a sanctuary....If this is not a wakeup call to do something, I don’t know what is.”

I couldn’t agree with you more Representative Slotkin. So, I have to ask: how are “Gun Free Zones” (dictated by law) protecting our children from criminals (law breakers)?

Anyone with some critical thinking skills and a dose of common sense knows that guns do not commit crimes and neither do the law abiding citizens who legally own guns. Criminals can and do commit crimes using guns, whether they obtain them legally or not. Laws will not stop criminals from breaking the law and slaughtering our children.

Why would we further restrict the legal right for law abiding citizens to defend themselves and others? Why do we leave students undefended and expect the criminals to respect the law? This makes no sense to me.

On February 14, 2023, John J. Dewane, the Ingham County Prosecuting Attorney offered the following comments:

“In 2019, Anthony McRae was contacted by police. During the investigation, he was searched by police and found to be in possession of a handgun that was legally registered to him. At the time, he did not have a concealed carry permit as required by law. As a result, he was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, a felony punishable by up to five years.

“On October 24, 2019, Mr. McRae entered a guilty plea to an added Count 2: Possession of a Loaded Firearm in or upon a Vehicle, a High Court Misdemeanor punishable by up to two years. On November 26, 2019, Mr. McRae was sentenced to 12 months probation with terms set by the 30th Circuit Court. On May 14, 2021, after successfully completing all terms of his probation, Mr. McRae was successfully discharged from probation.”

Did you catch that? Anthony McRae was a criminal. He could have been charged over three years ago with a felony. Instead, this charge was dismissed, and he was charged with a misdemeanor by then Ingham County Prosecuting Attorney Carol Sieman. If the law had been applied as it could have been, he would not have been able to legally purchase a gun. He was able to legally purchase guns because the law was not applied to the fullest extent. He used those guns illegally in a “Gun Free Zone” to murder 3 defenseless students and critically wound 5 others. The “Gun Free Zone” did not stop him from doing this because he was a criminal.

Anthony McRae willfully violated the law. He had already broken gun laws prior to the MSU shooting. Gun control laws did not prevent him from entering a Gun Free Zone with guns and killing and critically wounding people because he was a criminal. Students were defenseless because law abiding citizens are not allowed to carry guns to protect themselves and others in a Gun Free Zone. They were defenseless because there was not enough law enforcement in place to protect them. And if changes are not made, they will remain defenseless because elected officials see “common sense” gun reform measures as a means to further restrict the ability for law abiding citizens to use a gun for self-defense against criminals.

Mr. Dewane finished his statement with this:

“School shootings are becoming far too common in our State. The proliferation of guns in our cities and neighborhoods endangers us all. We support Governor Whitmer and our local representatives’ calls for action. It is time to address gun violence in this state and the gun laws that allow for it to continue, time and time again.”

I couldn’t agree with you more, Mr. Dewane.

Current and proposed gun laws do and will allow for the shootings to continue. Setting children up in Gun Free Zones without the

benefit of protection makes them easy targets for criminals. There IS a proliferation of guns. And common sense tells us that criminals will not stop committing crimes and we will never be able to eliminate all of the guns, no matter what laws are enacted.

Why do we tell the children to “Run, Hide, Fight” and offer mental health and grief counseling when the unthinkable happens, yet Michigan’s Governor, First Family, Lieutenant Governor and Legislators are all protected by law enforcement at taxpayer expense? Surely some of that projected 9.2-BILLION-dollar surplus could be used to protect our citizenry with law enforcement in our schools, churches and all of the Gun Free Zones where Michigan’s law-abiding citizens are not allowed to protect themselves and others?

Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Legislature have the ability to protect our children. Are they willing to do it? Or will they double down on laws that criminals will not follow and restrict the ability of Michigan citizens to protect themselves and their loved ones?

Guidance from the United States National Institute of Justice states that “Police deter crime by increasing the perception that criminals will be caught and punished. Strategies that use police as “sentinels”, such as hot spots policing, are particularly effective. A criminal’s behavior is more likely to be influenced by seeing a police officer with handcuffs and a radio than by a new law increasing penalties.” (from *Five Things About Deterrence*, June 5, 2016)

Surely our schools can be considered “hot spots”? Surely it would make sense to have a robust law enforcement presence in our schools to protect those who cannot protect themselves? Surely students are at least as important and deserving as the elected officials who are afforded taxpayer funded law enforcement protection?

I’ll close with a few pertinent quotes from those who want to enact more stringent gun laws:

“We cannot keep living like this.”
 “Our children are scared to go to school.”
 “People feel unsafe in their houses of Worship.”
 -Governor Gretchen Whitmer 2-14-2023
 “You either care about protecting kids or you don’t.”
 “You either care about having an open and honest conversation about what is going on in our society or you don’t.”

“...please don’t tell me you care about the safety of children if you’re not willing to have a conversation about keeping them safe in a place that should be a sanctuary.”

“If this is not a wakeup call to do something, I don’t know what is.”
 -Representative Elissa Slotkin 2-14-2023

“School shootings are becoming far too common in our State.”

“The proliferation of guns in our cities and neighborhoods endangers us all.”

“It is time to address gun violence in this state and the gun laws that allow for it to continue, time and time again.”

-Ingham County Prosecuting Attorney John J. Dewane 2-14-2023

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CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS

- 3-1 thru 3-15 Flower Fundraiser
- 3-6-23 Kreeger Mentoring
- 3-6-23 “Tell Me a Joke” Day
- 3-7-23 Reading Saves the Day! Superhero Shirt Day
- 3-7-23 MagiKids Magic Club
- 3-8-23 Read My Shirt Day! Wear a Shirt with Words
- 3-6 thru 3-23 5th Grade Health Unit Begins
- 3-6 thru 3-10 Kreeger Elementary Book Fair
- 3-9-23 Design a book cover
- 3-9-23 ½ Day School – K- 5 Conferences
- 3-9-23 Parent Teacher Conferences
1:00 – 4:00 & 5:00 -7:30
- 3-10-23 Flashlight Day! Bring a Blanket and Flashlight
- 3-13-23 Kreeger Mentoring
- 3-20-23 Kreeger Mentoring
- 3-24-23 MagiKids Magic Club ***Day Change
- 3-27 thru 3-31 SPRING BREAK

SPRING FLOWER SALE:

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Our Spring Flower Sale dates are as follows:

- Wednesday, March 1st – Online store goes LIVE!
Flyers sent home
- Wednesday, March 15th – Online store closes
- Monday, May 15th– Your flowers arrive at Kreeger Elementary, pick up time is from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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

5TH GRADE HEALTH UNIT

The Fowlerville Board of Education has approved the Reproductive Health Unit with HIV/AIDS as part of our 5th Grade health curriculum. All public schools in the state are required to teach about HIV/AIDS under Michigan law. In order to be approved, this curriculum has been through a process that included our district Sex Education and Reproductive Health Advisory Board (SERHAB), two

public hearings to address any concerns, and finally, the Fowlerville School Board.

The health unit will be covered during a three-week period for 5th grade students beginning the week of Monday March 6th. The following are the topics that will be covered throughout the four-week period:

- 3/6/23-3/10/23 Introduction to Health/Puberty
- 3/13/22 Human Reproduction. The girls and boys will be separated from one another on this date. Mr. Brown is with the males and Ms. Faucher with the females.
- 3/16/23-3/23/23 HIV/AIDS and Sexual Harassment/Technology Safety

You are welcome to preview the material that we will be using throughout the unit prior to March 6th. Please email Ms. Faucher @ faucherk@fowlervilleschools.org if you would like to see the material beforehand.

You also have the right to EXCUSE your student from this instruction. If you choose to have your child excused from the above curriculum, please fill out the form that was sent home and return to the students classroom teacher by Friday

March 3rd or contact Ms. Faucher directly.

Fowlerville GLAD Facebook Page

Social-emotional health and wellness professionals from the Fowlerville Community Schools have created a Facebook page to connect with Fowlerville families by sharing information and resources. The page is called Fowlerville GLAD, which represents periodic messages that will be shared focusing on Gratitude, Learning, Accomplishment, and Delight. The site will also have links to services and community resources that can assist families with locating parent coaching, mental health support, food, clothing, housing support, and inspiration or encouragement.

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Michigan Governor’s Report

By Gretchen Whitmer

Last week the Michigan legislature passed the Lowering MI Costs plan, a plan we worked together on to deliver a \$1 billion tax break for Michigan working families and retirees. Michiganders need relief as inflation drives up costs and eats into their paychecks, and I am so proud that we got this done. The Lowering MI Costs plan will put money back in people’s pockets to help them pay the bills and put food on the table. The plan rolls back the retirement tax to save 500,000 households an average of \$1,000 a year and quintuples the Working Families Tax Credit to put an average of \$3,150 back into the pockets of 700,000 Michiganders, directly benefiting nearly half the kids in Michigan.

Lowering MI Costs provides long overdue relief for Michiganders after the rug was ripped out from under them in 2011, when the retirement tax was slapped on and the Working Families Tax Credit was gutted. We’ve worked together for over a decade to get this done, and I am proud to have partners in the legislature committed to delivering real relief. I am excited to sign it and celebrate a huge win for Michigan seniors and working families.



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Fowlerville Fire Department Report

February 23

- 4:21 a.m. Wire down on Lange Rd in Iosco Township.
- 6:46 a.m. Electrical hazard on W Coon Lk Rd in Iosco Township.
- 7:36 a.m. Medical response on Garden Ln in the Village.
- 8:49 a.m. Tree down on S Gregory Rd in Iosco Township.
- 8:47 p.m. Medical response on Horn Rd in Conway Township.

February 24

NO CALLS

February 25

- 7:22 a.m. Medical response on E. Van Riper Rd in the Village.
- 8:04 a.m. Medical response on Cedar River Dr in the Village.

February 26

- 3:47 p.m. Carbon monoxide investigation on W Allen Rd in Conway Township.
- 5:45 p.m. Medical response on Garden Ln in the Village.
- 6:27 p.m. Medical response on Redhawk Dr in Conway Township.
- 8:52 p.m. Medical response on Eagle Ridge Ln in Handy Township.

February 27

- 12:21 p.m. Medical response on Deacon Hill Dr in Iosco Township.
- 1:33 p.m. Medical response on Potts Rd in Handy Township.
- 4:18 p.m. Medical response on N Grand Ave in the Village.
- 6:18 p.m. Furnace malfunction on PATS Pl in Handy Township.

- 10:35 p.m. Medical response on N Hibbard St in the Village.

February 28

- 5:27 p.m. Medical response on Sargent Rd in Handy Township.

March 1

- 12:02 p.m. Medical response on N Grand Ave in the Village.

Williamston Area Senior Center

201 School Street - 517-655-5173

March 2023 Events

- Tuesday, March 7th** -Euchre 9am-Noon, Jam Session 12:30pm (Bring any instrument to JAM out!), National Cereal Day, and Knitters Group 1pm-3pm
- Wednesday, March 8th** -Euchre 9am-Noon, Lunch & Learn with Daudi & Kroll at Noon, International Women’s Day, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm
- Thursday, March 9th** -Euchre 9am-Noon, PACE Presentation at 12:30pm, and Popcorn Lover’s Day
- Monday, March 13th** -Euchre 9am-Noon, Author Visit with Lynda Farquhar 12:30pm (A cozy mystery author), and Garden Club 5pm-8:30pm
- Tuesday, March 14th** -Euchre 9am-Noon, WASC Board Meeting 1pm, National PI Day, Wear White Day, National Potato Chip Day, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm
- Wednesday, March 15th** -Euchre 9am-Noon, Grocery Bingo with The Willows 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm
- Thursday, March 16th** -Euchre 9am-Noon, Ukulele Lessons with Ben from 11am-Noon, Tech with Drew 12pm-1pm, MSU International Speaker from Niger 12:30pm, and National Corn Dog Day
- Friday, March 17th** -Bus Trip to Red Cedar Lodge (Lunch,

NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday February 22, 2023 NIESA had two calls. One was an emergency medical response into Leroy Township, and the second was for a vehicle accident on I-96 in Wheatfield Township.

Thursday February 23, 2023 NIESA responded to two emergency medical calls. One response was in Leroy Township, and the second was into Williamstown Township.

On Friday February 24, 2023 NIESA responded to two calls. One was an emergency medical call into Locke Township, and the second was a mutual aid fire response to assist Meridian Township on a possible structure fire.

Saturday February 25, 2023 NIESA had nine calls. Seven of the responses were emergency medical calls, with four occurring in the City of Williamston, one in Leroy Township, and two in Wheatfield Township, NIESA had a mutual aid response to Ingham Township for a vehicle accident, and fire response into the Village of Webberville for a vehicle fire.

On Sunday February 26, 2023 NIESA responded to another nine calls. All nine responses were emergency medical calls, and they were distributed throughout the NIESA district. NIESA responded to four calls in Williamstown Township, one call in Leroy Township, one call in the City of Williamston, and another in Locke Township. The last two responses were mutual aid calls into White Oak Township and Meridian Township.

Monday February 27, 2023 NIESA had five responses. Two of the responses were emergency medical calls into Williamstown Township. The remaining three calls were fire related, with one call in the City of Williamston for a fire alarm activation which was an accidental activation. Another was a mutual aid call for a possible structure fire in Fowlerville, and the third was into Locke Township for an odor investigation.

On Tuesday February 28, 2023 NIESA had one response. The response was for a vehicle accident in the City of Williamston.

Tour & Craft) 11am-2:30pm (Sign-up is required)

Monday, March 20th -Euchre 9am-Noon, Crafternoon with Pat Cookingham a Easter Craft 12:30pm, and Earth Day

Tuesday, March 21st -Euchre 9am-Noon, Shopping for Funeral Homes with Grace Hospice at 12:30pm, Tea for Two **Tuesday, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm**

Wednesday, March 22nd-Euchre 9am-Noon, Harris Nature Center Live Animal Program 12:30pm, As Young as you Feel Day, and Needle Work Group

Thursday, March 23rd-Euchre 9am-Noon, Ukulele Lessons with Ben from 11am-Noon, Drum Circle with Ian 12:30pm, and National Chip & Dip Day

Monday, March 27th -Euchre 9am-Noon, National Joe Day, Mascot Monday 12:30pm, and Culver’s Fundraiser 5pm-9pm

Tuesday, March 28th -Euchre 9am-Noon, Mind Benders with the Library 12:30pm, and Knitters Group 1pm-3pm

Wednesday, March 29th -Euchre 9am-Noon, Tools of the Trade for Preserving Fruits & Vegetables Presented by MI State Ext. 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group

Thursday, March 30th -Euchre 9am-Noon, Ukulele Lessons with Ben 11am-Noon, Tiger’s Opening Day Wear Your Tigers Gear, and Author Visit with Rod Sadler on his True Crime Novels 12:30pm.

NOTICE CONWAY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING March 21, 2023 7:00pm

The Conway Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2023/2024 at the Conway Township Hall, 8015 N Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836, (517) 223-0358, on Tuesday March 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Conway Township Hall on March 15th, 2023 during regular business hours.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meeting Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Conway Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the hearing/meeting to individuals with disabilities such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting. To individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing 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: Conway Township Clerk, 8015 N Fowlerville, Fowlerville, MI 48836 or call 517 223-0358, between the hours of 9-3 Tuesday and 9-3 Wednesday.

Elizabeth Whitt, Clerk
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Wood	15	\$37.50 – \$95.00
Dozen Eggs	123	\$3.00 – \$3.25
Dozen Duck Eggs	16	\$3.00 each
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Webberville Report



Coaches: (left to right) Andy Simmons, James Rector & Michael Kost. Players: (left to right) Alanah West, Blakelynn Bucchanon, Addison Simmons, Kassidy Schriner, Dani Harrison, Kendall Kost, Madilyn Conley. (Front Center) Alyssa Banning. Not pictured: Carrigann Streety.

Webberville WJAA Basketball

Team wins tournament, now 13-0

The Webberville WJAA 4th grade girls’ basketball team has had an amazing season, going into their tournament recently with a record of 9-0. They toughed it out through 4 tournament games with a 4-0 record, making them the Red Cedar Hoops season tournament champions in their respective division. All in all, they went 13-0 this season.

The next step for these young ladies will be a first for Webberville WJAA basketball. They will be attending the State Championship Tournament in Ann Arbor/Brighton on March 10-12 (times and locations will be determined soon).

While the coaches, players and community have no idea where this team of girls will stand in the State Championship Tournament, they are confident of one thing: at the very least, they will leave with more knowledge, respect and love for the game!



Webberville School Choir, Ensemble
earn 1st Division ratings at festival

Charlotte High School hosted a choir festival, and Webberville High School Choir and High School Women’s Ensemble both earned 1st division ratings. They each sang

two pieces for a panel of judges and did five sightreading exercises. The judges combine the total scores into a range earning both groups a final determination of 1st division.

Both groups have been invited to sing at the State Choral Festival at Albion College in May. Congratulations!

Webberville Middle School
HONOR ROLL

- 6th Grade**
- Gentry Bird, Owen Derian, Allison Dodds, Weston Fraley, Lily Gillespie, Gracelyn Muns, Aurelius Scandrick, Victoria Taylor.
- 7th Grade**
- Connor Acker, Amelia Banks, Tayven Bucchanon, Alyssa Chavez, Easton Hayes, Levi Howard, Candace Huff, Katelyn Kubiak, John Larson, Jenna Lycos, Madelyn Maki, Cole Morris, Makayla Murrin, Rachel Newsom, Makayla Rose, Madison Siegfried, Nathan West.
- 8th Grade**
- Cecelia Bedwell, Keegan Branch, Camdyn Bucchanon, Landon Budden, Shawna Davis, Ian Dolan, Dominic Driver, Eli Gillespie, Ayla Haas, Jonah Spencer, Brandon Thomas.

Webberville High School
HONOR ROLL

- 9th Grade**
- Dylan Rhodes, Trevor Slick-Robinson, Alexis Beverly, Yazmine Beverly, Michael Bialke, Joshua Boschma, Makayla

- Culver, Daxton Feguer, Valerie Grosser, Ella Howard, Gavin Howery, Matthew Howery, Conor Kiernan, Kyle Kubiak, Karson Lycos, Kaleb Matiyow, Haley Proctor, Lexi Proctor, Payten Sholty, Brody Teague, Ethan West, Karley Williams, Mackenzie Wyatt.

- 10th Grade**
- Brooke Bayard, Ava Boschma, Symon Crandall, Hayden Hensley, Jaidyn Josselyn, Alex Klempner, Michael Newell, Emma Peterson, Madeleine Rose, Kenneth Russell, Will Schriner, Naomi Toland.
- 11th Grade**
- Isabella Crampton, Kevin Farmer, Katelyn Banning, John Coe, Bradley Davis, Madeline Derian, Wesley Dusa, Emma Heinig, Zander Hose, Rebekah Phillips, Lucas Smith, Micayla Wick, Liam Wilder, Brenna Williams, Taylor Wyatt, Ryleigh Nelson.

- 12th Grade**
- Nathan Toland, Kalista Matiyow, Cassie Bosworth, Lauren Bosworth, Chase Abner, Nettie Backus, Josh Fairfield, Charlotte Frinkle, Shelby Harrison, Caleb Howard, Emily Panoytis, Drew Peckens, Evan Peterson, Brady Pierce, Siena Spurrell, Kaleah Valera, Sarah Sicher, Grace Kortman, Abby Vogel, Emilee Ebert.

Why repealing Right to Work is unlikely to hurt Michigan’s economy

Commentary by Rick Haglund
Michigan Advance

On a bitter December day in 2012, the Michigan Legislature passed legislation — disguised as a measure to give workers more “freedom”— that in reality was designed to strip the financial and political power of labor unions.

Thousands of union members and their supporters protested at the Capitol, but to no avail. Republican lawmakers who controlled the legislature quickly passed the Right-to-Work bills without a hearing in their lame duck session and slinked out of town. Then-Gov. Rick Snyder, a Republican who once said Right to Work was “not on my agenda,” promptly signed the legislation.

Under Right to Work, workers cannot be forced to pay union dues as a condition of employment. But they are still covered by union contracts in unionized shops.

It was a gut punch to the labor movement in a state that gave birth to the United Auto Workers union and played a crucial role in creating the middle class.

But Democrats, who now control the legislature and governor’s office, are vowing to overturn Right to Work. Bills to repeal the law were introduced last month in the House and Senate.

“Michigan workers have been dealing with the effects of this unjust law for over a decade, and today we took an important step toward restoring the power for workers to organize and collectively bargain for fair working conditions, which will benefit our entire state,” said Sen. Darrin Camilleri, a Trenton Democrat who introduced the Right to Work repeal bill in the Senate.

Business lobbyists are unnerved by the prospect of Michigan being once again seen as a union-friendly state. They predict Michigan will become less competitive in attracting business investment, particularly in the manufacturing sector if the state ditches Right to Work.

“Being a Right-to-Work state makes Michigan more competitive with neighboring states and nationally,” the Small Business Association said in a recent news release. “It helps Michigan compete for desperately needed economic development projects and new jobs.”

That’s debatable. There is no clear consensus that Right to Work has had a major impact on job growth in Michigan or other Right to Work states. Dozens of studies have been conducted on the job and wage impacts of Right to Work, and you can easily find one that supports your view of the measure.

It’s also curious that the state’s economic development arm apparently does not tout Right to Work as an incentive for businesses to invest in Michigan. A Michigan Economic Development Corp. spokesman did not respond to my inquiry about whether it uses Right to Work as a recruiting tool and I could find no reference to it on MEDC’s website.

SBAM said labor force and wage growth in the nine years after Right to Work was adopted in Michigan far outstripped

the state’s performance in the nine years preceding the law. But the earlier period was a time when Michigan’s automakers were continually downsizing and dragging down many other job sectors.

The auto industry’s strong rebound, which started just a couple of years before Right to Work passed in Michigan, has been a major igniter of state economic growth.

“My analysis of the research is that the effect of Right to Work in the states where it exists has been fairly modest,” said Michael Hicks, a Ball State University economist who has studied the measure. “Essentially, it has resulted in a relatively small number of new manufacturing jobs that are lower paid than the incumbent manufacturing jobs.”

It’s also hard to say whether Michigan’s economy would suffer from repealing Right to Work, Hicks told me. The last state to have done so was Indiana in 1965. The Hoosier state reenacted it 10 months before Michigan passed its version in 2012.

“We don’t really have good evidence of what will happen when [repealing Right to Work] occurs,” Hicks said.

University of Michigan economist Donald Grimes said he doesn’t think revoking Right to Work will have much impact on attracting new business investment in the state.

“I am sure the people making the site selection decisions knew that Right-to-Work status could change with the political winds and if you were making long-term investment decisions you were not going to count on that status remaining indefinitely,” Grimes told the Center Square.

“That may be why there was no readily apparent benefit from having become a right-to-work state in terms of job growth,” he said.

Another reason may be that only a small percentage of private sector workers are union members. Just 9.1% of Michigan private sector workers belonged to a labor union in 2021, according to Unionstats.com.

(Overall, union membership in the state grew last year, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which doesn’t break down public and private union membership totals.)

Hicks said many new manufacturing jobs, such as those in computer chip plants, require at least some college education. And more-educated workers tend to be less interested in joining a labor union than lower-wage workers employed in, say, food processing plants.

Some business leaders fear that neighboring Indiana will steal jobs from Michigan and outbid it for new investment if Michigan repeals Right to Work. Hicks doesn’t think so, particularly if Michigan focuses on talent and livability.

“Indiana’s workforce is not really prepared for the 21st century,” he said. “If Indiana lures a factory of two from Michigan, it’s likely to be a canning or food processing plant. I’m not sure Indiana’s a winner if that’s what happens.”

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Rick Haglund is a former reporter and business columnist for Booth Newspapers, now the MLive Media Group, with extensive experience covering Michigan’s economy and the auto industry.

Area quilters invited to gather at Webberville Spartan Center on March 7

Area quilters are invited to the Webberville Spartan Center (community meeting room on the ground level) on Tuesday, March 7. The room will be available at 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.; come and go as you wish. Sewers and other crafters are welcome to come and work on their own projects.

Six-foot tables are available; bring your own project, sewing machine and other supplies. Iron and cutting mat are provided. Plan your own snacks/meal.

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2023-2024 BUDGET
MARCH 23RD, 2023

There will be a Special Board Meeting on March 23rd, 2023 at 7:00 P.M., at the Iosco Township Hall, 2050 Bradley Rd., Webberville, MI, 48892.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this meeting along with the proposed Township Annual Budget for the upcoming 2022-2023 fiscal year. Public input is welcome; the budget will be voted on at this meeting as well. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for viewing at the Township Hall during regular business hours on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M., or at the Special Board Meeting. Written comments must be received by Julie Dailey, Clerk, at the Township Office on or Before March 22nd, 2023.

Persons with disabilities or hearing impairment need to contact the Township, in writing at least 1 week prior to the meeting, so that accommodations can be made to allow them to participate in the budget hearing.

Julie Dailey
Iosco Township Clerk
(3-5-23 FNV)

MARION TOWNSHIP
2023 MARCH
BOARD OF REVIEW

The Marion Township Board of Review will convene for its organizational meeting with the Assessor on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 10 am. No appeals of property assessments will be heard at this meeting.

The 2023 tentative equalization ratio is 50% and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classifications.

The Board of Review will hear property assessment appeals by appointment on the following dates:

Monday, March 13, 2023	2 pm-9 pm
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	9:30am-4:30 pm

Appointments may be made by calling the Marion Township office at (517) 546-1588 during normal business hours. Non-appointment appeals will be heard as time allows. All meetings of the Board of Review will be held inside the Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Rd., Howell, MI.

Residents and non-residents may appeal by letter. Written appeals must be received no later than noon on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

Loreen Judson, MAO
Marion Township Assessor

(2-19, 2-26 & 3-5-23 FNV)

MARION TOWNSHIP
SYNOPSIS OF
PROPOSED MINUTES
FEBRUARY 23, 2023

The regular meeting of the Marion Township Board was held on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 7:30 pm. Members Present: Hanvey, Andersen, Durbin, Lloyd, Donovan, Lowe, and Beal. Members Absent: None. The following action was taken: 1) Call to Order. 2) Approval of agenda as amended; approval of consent agenda as amended. 3) Motion carried to approve Larry Grunn to the ZBA concurrent with his PC appointment; motion carried to appoint Ed Galubensky and Jean Root as ZBA alternates with a 3/2023 through 3/2026 term. 4) Motion carried to refund sewer credit of \$701.88. 5) Motion carried to approve employee handbook revisions. 6) Motion carried to authorize clerk/supervisor to sign project agreement from LCRC for County Farm from Sexton to M-155; motion carried to get price from LCRC for double chip-seal on Coon Lake Road from D-19 to eastern boundary; motion carried to have LCRC provide cost for gravel for Keddle from D-19 to Peavy. 7) Motion carried to approve Dinkel Drive private road construction. 8) Motion carried to ask construction managers if they would be interested in just the maintenance portion of the building project (Beal, Lloyd, Donovan—no); motion carried to approve gazebo repair work minus painting. 9) Motion carried to schedule next board meeting for Wednesday, March 8, 7:30 pm at the hall and schedule solar ordinance meeting for Thursday, March 9, 7:30 pm at Parker Middle School. 10) Correspondence & Updates. 11) Call to the Public. 12) Motion to adjourn at 8:34 pm.

Tammy L. Beal, MMC
Township Clerk

Robert W. Hanvey
Township Supervisor
(3-5-23 FNV)

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the Circuit Court in Livingston County, Michigan starting promptly at 10:00 a.m., on April 5, 2023. The amount due on the Mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the Property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county Register of Deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. The Mortgage being foreclosed was given by David W. Gammough to The State Bank. The Mortgage is dated August 30, 2019 and was recorded on September 6, 2019 as Instrument No. 2019R-023721 of the Livingston County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is Four Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-One and 52/100 (\$432,171.52) Dollars as of February 26, 2023. The amount due on the Mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the Property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the Livingston County Register of Deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for their information. The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on April 5, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center, 204 S. Highlander Way in the City of Howell, Michigan, which is the location of the Livingston County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 4.5% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in Hartland Township, Livingston County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as: Unit No. 3, WOODS EDGE SITE CONDOMINIUM according to the Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 2015R-032689, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 407, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as show on the Master Deed and described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. (the "Property"). The street address of the Property is 1070 Woods Edge Drive, Hartland, Michigan 48353. The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the Property is subsequently deemed to be abandon pursuant to MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a (c) expires, whichever is later. The redemption period may also be extinguished as provided in MCL 600.3238. Please be advised that if the Property is actually sold at a foreclosure sale pursuant to the procedures provided in MCL 600.3200 et. seq., as is currently anticipated by this Notice of Mortgage Sale, then in such event, the borrower will be responsible to the person who buys the Property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the Property during the redemption period as provided in MCL 600.3278. Please be further advised that the redemption period may also be extinguished under the circumstances described in MCL 600.3238. The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage is: John R. Tucker, Esq. WINEGARDEN, HALEY, LINDHOLM, TUCKER & HIMELHOCH,

PLC G-9460 S. Saginaw Street, Suite A Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 (810) 767-3600 Dated: February 26, 2023 The State Bank, a Michigan chartered, federally insured, credit union PREPARED BY: John R. Tucker, Esq. P-37348 Winegarden, Haley, Lindholm, Tucker & Himelhoch PLC G-9460 S. Saginaw Road, Suite A Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 (810) 767-3600

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(2-26, 3-5, 3-12, 3-19 & 3-26-23 FNV)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES)

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY, IF YOUR PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY HAS CONCLUDED LESS THAN 90 DAYS AGO, OR IF YOU HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PARTY FORECLOSING THE MORTGAGE AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER STATED IN THIS NOTICE. Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement – Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM a.m./p.m. on March 29, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brent Green and Kelly Green of Livingston County, Michigan, Mortgagor to FMF Capital LLC dated the Seventh day of October, 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, on the Twelfth day of October, 2005, in Book 4940, Page 185 of the Livingston County Records which said mortgage was assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its Individual capacity but solely as Certificate Trustee of Bosco Credit II Trust Series 2010-I, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$55,819.72 plus accrued interest at 11.44000% percent per annum. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Genoa, in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: LOT 73 OF LAKEWOOD KNOLL NO. 3 AS RECORDED IN LIBER 36 OF PLATS, PAGES 41, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS. Commonly known as: 324 Cloview Lane, Howell, MI 48843 Tax ID: 11-04-302-073-401-47070. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 26, 2023 By: Benjamin N. Hoen #P-81415 Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 965 Keynote Circle Cleveland, OH 44131-1829 Telephone: 216-739-5100 Fax: 216-363-4034 Email: bhoen@weltman.com WWR#: 22-001433-1

(02-26)(03-19)
(2-26, 3-5, 3-12 & 3-19-23 FNV)

Shop & Dine Local

Case No. 21-31223-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of a Consent Judgment for Autumn Woods Association Against Joseph B. Ayers, of the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 16th day of May, A.D., 2022 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Autumn Woods Association was the Plaintiff and Joseph B. Ayers were the Defendant. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Livingston County Courthouse (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 29th day of March, A.D., 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Time, the following described property, viz: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Hartland, County of Livingston, and State of Michigan, described as follows: Unit No. 108, AUTUMN WOODS, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 2674, page 891, Livingston County Records, as Amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 183, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: January 31, 2023 Edgar Acena, Deputy Sheriff Corene C. Ford (P66118) Attorneys for Plaintiff Tilchin & Hall, P.C. 21800 Haggerty Rd., Ste. 218 Northville, MI 48167

(02-05)(03-19)
(2-5, 2-12, 2-19, 2-26, 3-5, 3-12 & 3-19-23 FNV)

Social Security celebrates Women's History Month

By Hillary Hatch,

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

March is Women's History Month. It is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the achievements of women. Social Security provides vital benefits and financial protection for women.

Nearly 55% of the people receiving Social Security benefits are women. Today, more women work, pay Social Security taxes, and earn credit toward monthly retirement income than at any other time in our nation's history.

Women also have longer average life expectancies than men and tend to live more years in retirement. This means women have a greater chance of exhausting other sources of income. It's important for women to plan early and wisely for retirement.

Our online booklet, *Social Security: What Every Woman Should Know* found at www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10127.pdf, provides detailed information about how life events can affect a woman's Social Security retirement benefits. These events may include marriage, death of a spouse, divorce, self-employment, and other life or career changes.

Your earnings history will determine future benefits, so we encourage you to verify that the information in your record is correct. You can create a personal *my* Social Security account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount to review your full earnings history. You can also view your *Social Security Statement* using your personal *my* Social Security account, to get estimates of future benefits and other important planning information.

If you find an error in your earnings record, it is important to get it corrected so you receive the benefits you earned when you retire. Our publication, *How to Correct Your Social Security Earnings Record* at www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10081.pdf, provides you with details on how to make a correction.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on March 15, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): James Dean Betsinger, Jr., a married man
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Freedom Mortgage Corporation
Date of Mortgage: November 19, 2018
Date of Mortgage Recording: November 21, 2018
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$353,222.21
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: A parcel of land in the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 4, Town 1 North, Range 4 East, Putnam Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described by Darrell Hughes, Michigan Registered Land Surveyor No. 19834, as beginning at a point, said point being distant South 01 degrees 04 minutes 01 seconds West 1306.62 feet, along the North and South 1/4 line of Section 4 and North 85 degrees 53 minutes 04 seconds West 341.90 feet from the North 1/4 corner of Section 4; proceeding thence, from said point of beginning, North 85 degrees 53 minutes 04 seconds West 403.94 feet; thence North 01 degrees 04 minutes 01 seconds East 539.96 feet; thence South 85 degrees 53 minutes 04 seconds East 403.93 feet; thence South 01 degrees 04 minutes 00 seconds West 539.96 feet to the point of beginning.
Together with the use of, in conjunction with others, a 66 feet wide ingress, egress and public utility easement as described as: A 66 feet wide ingress, egress end public utility easement in the Northwest 1/4 of fractional section 4, Town 1 North, Range 4 East, Putnam Township, Livingston County, Michigan, the centerline of said 66 feet wide easement being more particularly described by Darrell Hughes, Michigan Registered Land Surveyor No. 19834, as beginning at a point on the centerline of Schafer Road, said point being distant South 73 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds West 374.13 feet along the centerline of Schafer Road and South 74 degrees 22 minutes 29 seconds West 66.87 feet along the centerline of Schafer Road from the North 1/4 corner of fractional Section 4; proceeding thence from said point of beginning South 15 degrees 37 minutes 31 seconds East 276.39 feet; thence South 01 degrees 04 minutes 01 seconds West 891.77 feet; thence North 85 degrees 53 minutes 04 seconds West 1271.30 feet to a point of ending on the centerline of said 66 feet wide easement.
Common street address (if any): 6214 Lazy K Ln, Pinckney, MI 48169-8124
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.
This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: February 12, 2023
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 642-2515

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ATTENTION HOMEOWNER:

If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.
Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on MARCH 15, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Trenton R Haverstick and Stacey M Haverstick, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lender and/or lenders successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 13, 2014 and recorded August 14, 2014 in Instrument Number 2014R-022754 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Eight and 53/100 Dollars (\$326,358.53).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Livingston County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on MARCH 15, 2023.
Said premises are located in the Township of Tyrone, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as:
Unit 61, IRISH HILLS SITE CONDOMINIUM according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4165 on Pages 308, Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 289, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.
7876 Donegal Ct Unit 61, Fenton, Michigan 48430
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated: February 12, 2023
File No. 23-000176
Firm Name: Orlans PC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400
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(2-12, 2-19, 2-26 & 3-5-23 FNV)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
BY ADVERTISEMENT.

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Plan now for spring tree planting

Whether you want to provide dazzling fall color, attract backyard wildlife or benefit pollinators like bees and butterflies, picking the right trees for spring planting involves preparation.

Important questions to ask when selecting the perfect tree for your space are:

- Will it thrive in your area’s growing zone?
- Does it have specific water, light or soil needs that your site can support?
- How big will it grow? Will roots or branches interfere with building foundations or power lines?
- Is it native or non-native? A healthy mix of native trees provides the most benefits to insects and wildlife.

Trees can be purchased from Michigan conservation district tree sales, seedling nurseries, the Arbor Day Foundation and local retail and wholesale vendors.

When spring weather returns and you are ready to get a shovel in the dirt, make sure to call 811 or visit MISS DIG online first. Pros will mark utility lines for free so you can avoid making costly mistakes.

Visit Michigan.gov/MiTrees to learn more about our pledge to plant 50 million trees by 2030. See where the DNR and your neighbors have planted trees and add your own to the statewide map. For tree planting and care information, visit our Urban and Community Forestry webpage at Michigan.gov/UCF.

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Erin Mobley, a married woman and Danette O Toussaint, an unmarried woman

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender’s successors and/or assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lake Michigan Credit Union

Date of Mortgage: September 15, 2021
Date of Mortgage Recording: September 21, 2021
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$357,360.01
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Marion, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Unit 19, Copperfield Villas, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4822, Page 719, as amended, in the Office of the Livingston County Register of Deeds, and designated as Livingston Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 339, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed, and amendments thereto, and as Described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended.

Common street address (if any): 1579 Copperfield Ct, Howell, MI 48843-9068

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

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Date of notice: March 5, 2023
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Farmington Hills, MI 48334
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Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on APRIL 12, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce E. Fleming, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 20, 2013 and recorded April 2, 2013 in Instrument Number 2013R-012786 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee of CSMC 2021-RPL8 Trust, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four and 12/100 Dollars (\$15,164.12).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Livingston County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on APRIL 12, 2023.

Said premises are located in the Township of Iosco, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as: PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, MICHIGAN, SAID POINT BEARING SOUTH 89 DEG 28 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 1317.78 FEET AND NORTH 00 DEG 29 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 1061.00 FEET FROM THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH 89 DEG 28 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 639.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEG 43 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 286.87 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEG 21 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 638.44 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, SOUTH 00 DEG 29 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 285.61 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

4800 Bradley Rd, Gregory, Michigan 48137
The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 26, 2023
File No. 23-001589
Firm Name: Orlans PC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Harvey E Barnett, a married man

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust

Date of Mortgage: June 24, 2004

Date of Mortgage Recording: July 8, 2004

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$192,316.69
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Cohoctah, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel 1: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 20, Town 4 North, Range 4 East, Cohoctah Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 20; thence North 01 degrees 42 minutes 36 seconds West 333.01 feet along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section as monumented; thence North 88 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds East 654.09 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence North 01 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West 666.34 feet; thence North 88 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds East 655.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds East 665.95 feet along the East line of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section and the centerline of Schrepfer Road; thence South 88 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds West 655.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to a 66 foot wide private easement for ingress, egress and public utilities, having a centerline described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 20; thence North 01 degrees 42 minutes 36 seconds West 333.01 feet along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section as monumented; thence North 88 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds East 1309.09 feet; thence North 01 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West 412.58 feet along the East line of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section and the centerline of Schrepfer road to the point of beginning; thence South 88 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds West 33.00 feet; thence 56.82 feet along the arc of a 50.00 foot radius circular curve to the right through a central angle of 65 degrees 06 minutes 46 seconds and having a chord bearing North 58 degrees 59 minutes 48 seconds West 53.81 feet; thence North 26 degrees 26 minutes 25 seconds West 163.12 feet; thence 85.23 feet along the arc of a 75.00 foot radius circular curve to the left through a central angle of 65 degrees 06 minutes 46 seconds and having a chord bearing North 58 degrees 59 minutes 48 seconds West 80.72 feet; thence South 88 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds West 440.78 feet to the point of ending.

Common street address (if any): 8245 Schrepfer Rd, Howell, MI 48855-9323

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

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

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Date of notice: February 12, 2023

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Linda J Lane and Judith A Sullivan Unmarried

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Loancare, LLC

Date of Mortgage: December 20, 2002

Date of Mortgage Recording: February 6, 2003

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$151,821.84
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: All that parcel of Land in Township of Putnam, Livingston County, State of Michigan, as more fully described in Liber 1876, Page 975, ID# 14-12-200-006, Being known and designated as part of the Northeast 1/4 Section 12, T1N, R4E, Putnam Township, Livingston County, Michigan, Described as: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, excepting, therefrom the South 99 feet.

Common street address (if any): 7000 Farley Rd, Pinckney, MI 48169-8269

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

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): JOHN V. STEPP AND VICKI S. STEPP, HUSBAND AND WIFE

Original Mortgagee: PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to National City Bank

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None

Date of Mortgage: March 19, 2007

Date of Mortgage Recording: April 11, 2007

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$80,625.69

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Green Oak, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: A PART OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST OF SECTION 32, TOWN 1 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, MICHIGAN,

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT 355 FEET WEST OF THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 32; THENCE NORTH 150 FEET; THENCE WEST 121.2 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 150 FEET; THENCE EAST 121.2 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Common street address (if any): 11488 Elmdale Rd, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-9307

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

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

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Date of notice: March 5, 2023

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Randy M. Lorey and Sandra D. Lorey, husband and wife
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender’s successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Nationstar Mortgage, LLC

Date of Mortgage: April 2, 2004

Date of Mortgage Recording: May 5, 2004

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$159,115.99
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Unit 81, Woodland Springs at Lake Chemung, a site Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2748, Page 129, and any amendments thereto, Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 191, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Common street address (if any): 5799 Pine Trace Ct, Howell, MI 48843-7184

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

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

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Steven J. McCarthy and Lindsey McCarthy, husband and wife
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender’s successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Freedom Mortgage Corporation

Date of Mortgage: May 30, 2017

Date of Mortgage Recording: May 31, 2017

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$143,347.41
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Green Oak, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 403 of Island Lake Colony Subdivision Annex, except the Northerly 5 feet of the Westerly 40 feet of Lot 403, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 65 through 67, inclusive, Livingston County Records. Common street address (if any): 6548 Lowell Dr, Brighton, MI 48116-9532

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

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This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: February 19, 2023

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Friday. Students with checks and/or cash will be able to shop on Friday. The Book Fair will be open during Parent Teacher Conferences as well as during the Family Movie Night on Friday.

Kindergarten Round UP - WELCOME CLASS OF 2036!- Our official Round Up will be in April. The dates and times are as follows:

Wednesday April 19 from 1:30-4:00 and 5:00-7:00pm
Thursday April 20 from 1:30-4:00 and 5:00-7:00pm
Friday April 21 from 1:30-4:00pm

Prior to those dates, please view the FCS Kindergarten Registration slides on the district main webpage and complete the preregistration online (don’t forget to click submit when finished). During Round Up, plan to bring your future Kindergarten student as well as an original birth certificate, current immunization record, driver’s license, 2 proofs of residency, and a copy of vision screening after age 3. For more information, please call Laura at 517-223-6430.

Does Your Child Know What To Do At Dismissal Time?
– Any after school changes to your child’s schedule must be called in to the Smith Office before 2:50 pm. Please do not rely on class dojo, email or a phone message to get important after school information to your child through their classroom teacher.

Smith Elementary
School News

IMPORTANT DATES:

- March 6 -10 – Book Fair
- March 9 – K-5* ½ Day (Dismissal 12:02) Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-4:00 & 5:00-7:30
- March 10 – Specials Fun Day- Reading Railroad
- March 10 – Flashlight Reading Day (Bring a Flashlight and a blanket)
- March 10 – PTC Family Movie Night (5:00 to 7:30 pm)
- March 15 – PTC Meeting at 4:00 pm
- March 16 – Dress Like Your Favorite Animal
- March 16 – Family Reading Night (5:30 to 7:00 pm)
- March 20 - 24 – Spirit Week (Schedule for the Week Coming Soon)
- March 27 – 31 – NO SCHOOL – Spring Recess
- April 3 – School Resumes
- April 7 – NO SCHOOL – Good Friday

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.**

“Fowlerville GLAD” Facebook Page - Social-emotional health and wellness professionals from the Fowlerville Community Schools have created a Facebook page to connect with Fowlerville families by sharing information and resources. The page is called Fowlerville GLAD, which represents periodic messages that will be shared focusing on Gratitude, Learning, Accomplishment, and Delight. The site will also have links to services and community resources that can assist families with locating parent coaching, mental health support, food, clothing, housing support, and inspiration or encouragement.

Book Fair- We are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair this week. Students with e-wallet will be able to shop Monday through

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Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight and 66/100 Dollars (\$194,788.66) Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: LOTS 120 THROUGH 122, "PATTERSON LAKEWOODS NO. 1", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 2, PAGE 45, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS. DESCRIPTION OF MAXWELL PARCEL PER CONSENT JUDGEMENT. CASE NO. 09-24390-CH Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 1 North - Range 3 East, Unadilla Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of "PATTERSON LAKEWOODS NO 1", as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 45, Livingston County Records; thence along the Westerly line of "PATTERSON LAKEWOODS NO 1", North 12 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, 60.52 feet (recorded as 60.4 feet), to the Southwest corner of Lot 122 and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel to be described; thence North 67 degrees 47 minutes 51 seconds, West 85.55 feet; thence North 77 degrees 43 minutes 47 seconds West, 72.65 feet, to a point on an existing sea wall and the water's edge of Round Lake; thence along said sea wall and waters edge of Round Lake, the following (2) courses; 1) North 22 degrees 31 minutes 51 seconds East, 52.38 feet; 2) North 09 degrees 02 minutes 46 seconds West, 29.35 feet, to a point representing the northerly line of Lot 120 of "PATTERSON LAKEWOODS NO. 1", projected westerly to the water's edge of Round lake, thence along this projected northerly line of Lot 120, North 78 degrees 03 minutes 52 seconds East, 105.52 feet, to the Northwest corner of Lot 120; thence along the Westerly line of "PATTERSON LAKE WOODS NO 1", South 12 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East, 150.29 feet (recorded as 150.00 feet), to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.30 acres, more or less, and subject to any easements or restrictions of record. DESCRIPTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF A 10 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF PANKAU PARCEL PER CONSENT JUDGEMENT, CASE NO. 09-24390-CH: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 1 North - Range 3 East, Unadilla Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of "PATTERSON LAKEWOODS NO 1", as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 45, Livingston County Records: thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds West, 95.03 feet (recorded as South 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, 95.00 feet); thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 57 seconds East (recorded as North 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West), 64.66 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the centerline of the 10 foot wide easement to be described; thence along the centerline of 10 foot wide easement, South 86 degrees 02 minutes 04 seconds East, 82.41 feet, to the Westerly

corner common to Lots 122 and 123 of "PATTERSON LAKEWOODS NO. 1", thence along the line common to Lots 122 and 123, North 77 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds East, 100.19 feet (recorded as 100.00 feet), to the Westerly line of Parkdale Drive (20 foot wide - platted as Park Drive) and the POINT OF TERMINUS Commonly known as 11665 Parkdale, Pinckney, MI 48169

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By Elissa Slotkin,
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of Representatives

Honoring Black Leaders from Michigan's 7th District

As Black History Month came to a close, U.S. Representative Elissa Slotkin (MI-07) honored 10 Michiganders from the 7th Congressional District with distinct legacies as trailblazers, both past and present. One of them was Abraham Losford who lived in Howell in the latter part of the 19th century.

"Their stories span the geographical breadth of the district as well as the depth of our nation's history: from Civil War heroes and escaped slaves, to modern singers and scholars. All of them should be celebrated, and all of them called Michigan home," Slotkin said from the House floor.

Their respective histories were entered in the Congressional Record.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF HOWELL'S
FIRST BLACK RESIDENT, ABRAHAM LOSFORD

Mr. Speaker, today I rise in honor of Abraham Losford, the first Black resident of Howell, Michigan--a brave man who escaped slavery and used the trade he learned while captive to build a life of freedom for his family and for generations to come.

It was 1849 when Abraham Losford fled north with nothing but his clippers from Kentucky where he had been enslaved and served as a plantation barber. He was captured, escaped again, and after Emancipation, returned to free his children, Benjamin and Sally. The plan was to travel to Lansing, Michigan, via the Old Plank Road and open a barber shop, but when Losford stopped in Howell to change stagecoaches, he was convinced to stay in the small town. The people of Howell promised to keep him safe if he would stay and open up a barber shop, which they sorely needed. It was a deal both sides would forever uphold.

Losford and his barber business both thrived in Howell, and he became a successful, respected businessman in the predominantly white community--no small feat for a former slave in the years following the end of the Civil War. Newspaper ads from the time boast of his salon offering

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"Shaving, Shampooing, and Hairdressing" for both men and women, and it was noted in the local press that when Losford fell ill, a band of 60 kids and adults joined together to bring him gifts and money in a show of support and affection for the beloved town barber.

Abraham passed the trade to his son, who went on to open a barber shop of his own in the Town of Edmore, Michigan. Today, Ben's story--and that of his father--are immortalized in the children's book "Benjamin Losford and his Handy, Dandy Clippers." It is the story of how skill equals freedom, and a potent reminder that we must all make the most of the tools we have been fortunate enough to receive.

Abraham Losford died in 1897 and is buried in Lakeview Cemetery in downtown Howell. His obituary states that quote, "His presence, as well as his open, manly character, was a living reminder of the sin of slavery. Many winters will come and go before the name of 'Old Uncle Abe' is forgotten in the community." Mr. Speaker, I ask that his name and his accomplishments live forever in our hearts and minds.

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Former Republican State Senator Tom Barrett and Representative Elissa Slotkin.

Area Congresswoman announces candidacy for U.S. Senate seat

By Steve Horton

Elissa Slotkin, who represents the 7th Congressional District, has announced her candidacy for the United States Senate in 2024, starting that she would center her agenda on growing and strengthening Michigan’s middle class.

In a video announcing her campaign, Slotkin said: “There are certain things that should be really simple – like living a middle class life in the state that invented the middle class; like making things in America, so that we’re in control of our

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own economic security; like protecting our children from the things that are truly harming them; and preserving our rights and our democracy so that our kids can live their version of the American Dream. This is why I’m running for the United States Senate. We need a new generation of leaders that thinks differently, works harder, and never forgets that we are public servants.”

Slotkin, a former CIA officer and top Pentagon official, first ran for office in 2018 when she unseated the Republican incumbent, Mike Bishop, in the 8th District. This win in a GOP-leaning district helped Democrats retake the majority in the House of Representatives.

As she noted at the time, she decided to run for Congress after Republicans voted to repeal the Affordable Care Act in 2017. Slotkin said that her late mother, Judith, had been gouged by insurance companies for much of her adult life because she had a pre-existing condition and that she was uninsured when she was diagnosed with stage four ovarian cancer, and passed away in 2011.

Slotking won re-election in 2020 and then was elected in the newly-drawn 7th District this past November. Both the former 8th District and the new 7th include Livingston and Ingham Counties.

In her press release, the Congresswoman said that she “has championed strengthening U.S. supply chains and bringing manufacturing back home to create jobs with dignity,” adding that “Over the last four years, I’ve helped write and pass legislation to protect auto workers and jumpstart American microchip manufacturing; to cap the cost of prescription drugs like insulin; and to expand benefits to millions of American veterans.”

She has also said she’s pushed for legislation to ban Members of Congress from trading stocks and to ban corporate PACs from influencing our elections.

Slotkin is a third generation Michigander. Her great grandfather founded the family meat business, Hygrade Foods, after emigrating to the United States. Hygrade Foods created the original Ballpark Frank, which was sold at Tiger Stadium in Detroit beginning in 1957.

After making the announcement last Monday, Feb. 27, her campaign noted that it had raised over \$1 million by the next day. She also launched a ‘listening tour’ that will take her to different parts of the state to meet with local leaders and residents for the purpose of learning of their concerns and priorities.

Slotkin is seeking to replace fellow Democrat Debbie Stabenow who announced that she would not seek another term.

While a number of other prominent Democrats were initially listed as possible candidates, along with Slotkin, several have indicated that they would not pursue the office. Unless someone with name recognition and fundraising ability emerges soon, it appears Slotkin will not have to face a challenging primary.

On the Republican side, no one of prominence has as yet indicated an interest. John James, who ran twice for the U.S. Senate in unsuccessful campaigns against Stabenow four years ago and Gary Peters in 2020, was just elected to the U.S. House in the November General Election. He was listed in news stories as a possible candidate, but stated last week that he would not leave that office to run again for the Senate.

Barrett announces he’ll run for 7th Congressional District

With Slotkin running for the U.S. Senate, the 7th Congressional District will be up for grabs in the 2024 election. Almost on the heels of her announcement, Tom Barrett indicated his plans to run for the seat.

The former Republican State Senator from Eaton County had been Slotkin’s opponent in last year’s election. It was cited as the most expensive House race in the country, with millions of dollar spent on behalf of both candidates.

Slotkin won the race by almost six percentage points, but the mid-Michigan District is considered to be purple, meaning it appears to be nearly evenly split between Republican and Democratic voters.

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A liquidation sale will be held on**Tuesday, March 14** at **10am** to dispense of the items stored in the following units:

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Fowlerville Junior High News

SPORTS INFORMATION

Attention all junior high students interested in playing tennis! We are excited to announce that the tennis club will begin in April following spring break. Practices will be held twice a week, with matches on Saturdays. Whether you are a seasoned player or new to the sport, we welcome all skill levels to join us. There will be an informational meeting in March to answer any questions and provide additional details. The exact date of the meeting is yet to be determined, so stay tuned for updates. Get ready to swing into action and make some new friends on the court!

Fowlerville Junior High - Gently Used Book Sale

Mrs. Bowling's Reading Rock's class is hosting a Gently Used Book Sale! The main office is accepting gently-used books at the Fowlerville Junior High School from everyone in the community. Teachers throughout the junior high also have donation boxes in their classrooms where books may be dropped off. You can donate baby books, comic books, informational books, picture books, chapter books, teen books, young adult books, cook books, etc. We are selling the books you bring in during the week of March 20th - March 24th during all lunches. "A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives only one." - George R.R. Martin says it best. Books are happiest when read, so please, donate quality books that we can sell at an affordable price for our students to experience the love of reading. Thank you.

Sincerely, Reading Rocks Students' - Josie Ratliff and Josie Bishop

7th Grade Girls Basketball

The 7th Grade Girls Basketball Team played their final game last Tuesday against Dansville. It was a hard-fought back-and-forth game where we couldn't get our offense going until late. We scored 17 points in the 4th quarter alone, but it wasn't enough to stop their best player down the stretch. The girls played a great game and learned a lot this game and season. Thanks for your support everyone that came out and watched us.

Wrestlers do well at tournament

FJH wrestlers traveled to Lakeland High School on Saturday, Feb. 25, for the Brandon Calma Classic. This was a very competitive tournament with over 300 wrestlers competing from 11 different schools.

Medalists for the Gladiators were: first-place medals: HUNTER PAPPAS & LEIGHTON SIMON—both boys went undefeated in their groups. Second-place medals were won by RYDER KLEINSCHMIDT & CONNOR RICHMOND, each going 2-1 for the day. Third-place finishers were ARVEL LARSON, HENRY SCOTT & JOEY BUURMA. Great day for the young grapplers. Congratulations.

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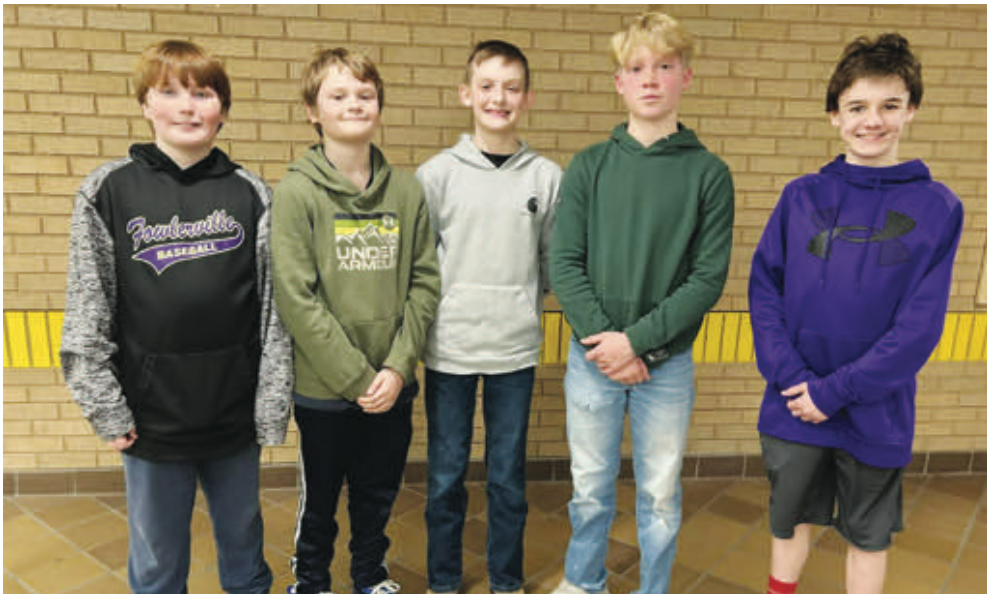
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FINAL MEET OF THE SEASON. GOOD LUCK WRESTLERS!

Winter sports at FJH are now complete. Thank you everyone for your cooperation & support during the winter months. FJH students in Grades 6-7-8 should now prepare for the spring track season which will begin Monday, April 3.

Current physicals are REQUIRED; FINAL FORMS registration is REQUIRED!

Coaches will be hosting an informational meeting during lunches just prior to spring break!



From left are Joey Buurma, Henry Scott, Leighton Simon, Hunter Pappas, and Arvel Larson.





From left are Connor Richmond and Ryder Kleinschmidt.





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After School Tutoring Fowlerville High School is very excited to now offer after-school tutoring Monday-Thursday from 2:20-3:20 in all subject areas. The tutoring will be held

on Mondays & Tuesdays** in Mr. O’Connell’s Room, Rm D206, and on Wednesdays and Thursdays in Ms. Blythes’s room, Rm B203. There is no sign-up required and all students are welcome. We will have students sign in and sign out when they attend. Transportation will not be provided.

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



Savvy Senior Column

By Jim Miller

How to Protect Seniors from Scam Calls

Dear Savvy Senior,

What tools can you recommend to help protect trusting seniors from scam calls? My 74-year-old mother gets tons of unwanted telemarketing and robocalls on her cell and home phone and has been duped out of hundreds of dollars.

Frustrated Daughter

Dear Frustrated,

It’s a great question! Scammers are always looking for new ways to dupe people out of money, and in the U.S., phone calls remain the primary way swindlers hook older victims.

The Federal Trade Commission recently found that 24 percent of adults over age 60 who reported losing money to a scam in 2021 said it started with a phone call – the largest percentage of any method, including email, text and mail.

To help protect your mom from the onslaught of robocall scams, telemarketing and spam calls, here are some tips and tools you can help her employ.

Register Her Numbers

If your mom hasn’t already done so, a good first step in limiting at least some unwanted calls is to make sure her home and cell phone numbers are registered with the National Do Not Call Registry. While this won’t stop fraudulent scam calls, it will stop unwanted calls from legitimate businesses who are trying to sell her something. To sign up, call 888-382-1222 from the phone number you want to register, or you can do it online at DoNotCall.gov.

Cell Phone Protection

Most wireless providers today offer good tools for stopping scam calls and texts. For example, AT&T has the ActiveArmor Mobile Security app; Verizon provides the Call Filter app; and T-Mobile offers the Scam Shield app.

To activate these tools, download the spam-blocking app from your mom’s carrier on her phone, which you can do at the Apple and Google App store. These apps are free to use, but most carriers will also offer upgraded services that you can get for a small monthly fee.

If, however, your mom uses a regional or small wireless carrier that doesn’t offer scam/robocall protection you can use a free third-party app. Truecaller (Truecaller.com), Call Control (CallControl.com), Hiya (Hiya.com) and YouMail (YouMail.com) are all good options to consider.

Built-In Call Blockers

Many smartphones today also offer built-in tools that can block spam calls. If your mom uses a newer iPhone (iOS 13 or later), she can completely silence all unknown callers who aren’t in her contacts list in the phone “Settings.”

Silencing all unknown callers is an extreme solution that will definitely stop all unwanted calls, but your mom will also miss some legitimate calls too. However, unknown callers do have the option to leave a voice message and their calls will appear in her recent calls list. And she can add any number to her contact list to let them through in the future.

If your mom owns a new Android phone, she can also block spam calls in the phone “Settings.” Or, if she owns a Samsung Galaxy phone, she can use “Smart Call,” which flags suspected spam calls and allows her to block and report them.

She can also block specific reoccurring spam call numbers on iPhones and Android manually.

Home Landline Protection

To stop scam calls on your mom’s home phone set up the “anonymous call rejection” option. This is a free feature available from most telephone companies, however some may charge a fee. It lets you screen out calls from callers who have blocked their caller ID information – a favorite tactic of telemarketers. To set it up, you usually have to dial *77 from your landline, though different phone services may have different procedures.

Call your mom’s telephone service provider to find out if they offer this tool, and if so, what you need to do to enable it. And if they don’t offer it, find out what other call blocking options they offer.

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