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This group of witches won Best Group. From left, sponsor Eddie Schlichting of Champion Chevrolet of Fowlerville, Theresa Hartigan of Fowlerville, Gail Warren of Fowlerville, Stephanie Bulszewicz of Howell, Cheryl Murphy of Howell, Megan Jones of Westland and sponsor Nikkie Knight of Champion Chevrolet of Fowlerville.

'Witches Night Out' was a great success

The Second Annual 'Witches Night Out' event, held on Saturday, October 6, at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds, proved to be another great success. Despite the rainy weather, a large number of witches and other guests took part in the variety of "fun" activities. Over 75 vendors, offering a variety of wares, were also on hand. Along with having an enjoyable evening, the event raised money to benefit the U of M Melanoma Patient Fund and local Melanoma patients in need. Melanoma is a dangerous form of skin cancer.

See more photos on pages 18 and 19.

Fowlerville Junior High Volleyball Teams hosting 'PINK OUT-2018'

Fowlerville Junior High Volleyball Teams will host their annual PINK OUT this Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the high school competition gym. Everyone is invited to attend the games and participate in the planned activities during the afternoon. Fans and students need to bring extra cash to participate in these activities and help raise funds. Regular admission prices are charged for the volleyball matches.

There will be the perennial favorite "Water Bottle Flip," a bake sale, raffle, hula-hoop serve, plus the sale of CANCER AWARENESS items. Several activities will also take place during the Tuesday lunch periods at the junior high.

All monies from PINK OUT will go to a local family dealing with cancer. If you're unable to attend, donations may be dropped off at either the Fowlerville High School athletic office or the Fowlerville Junior High office. Thank you for your support.

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Fowlerville Library

By Beth Lowe, Director

Looking Back...

To celebrate my birthday week, I accessed the Fowlerville District Library's Digital Archives to see what was happening around Fowlerville the week I was born. As we all know, the *Fowlerville News & Views* is published and delivered on the weekend. The Library's archives show that in 1971 the local paper, *The Fowlerville Review* was published and delivered on Wednesday.

According to the old saying; "Wednesday's child is full of woe". The October 13th, 1971 edition of *The Review* reflects woe, with front page headlines like "Three Die in House Fire" and "Anonymous Tip Leads to Arrest, Highland Man Charged With Murder", "Four Accidents Marr Weekend", "Utter's Robbed Over Weekend" and "Milk Gets Fine For Fenton Pair". My condolences to the families involved; especially the victims of the house fire.

The front-page story about the Utter's robbery was most fascinating. "A neat burglar with good taste broke into Utter's Mens Wear Sunday and walked away with a complete wardrobe, plus spending money" is the lead sentence in this story. It is an attention-grabber! Utter's Men's Wear also had a witty ad; **HUNTER'S TRADING POST** with a checklist of needed items in preparation for hunting season such as hunting boots, hunting shoes, socks, shirts, gloves, and... advice.

Digging further into the paper, I found many uplifting stories. Fowlerville football games this week in history were wins for the Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman teams! The Varsity and Junior Varsity teams each scored two touchdowns to defeat the Pinckney Pirates. The Freshman team won their first victory of the season with a touchdown beating Perry 8 to 6!

The Howell Theater was showing "Gone With the Wind" through Tuesday and the following week "2001: A Space Odyssey", followed by "Doctor Zhivago". Talk about a blast from the past! I spent many hours watching movies at the Howell Theater.

A fun column called *Round the Town* shared local 'society' news. Items included in the column featured Sunday visitors and dinners, Fowlerville residents' trips; highlighting many fall color tours, family birthday parties, who is currently a patient at McPhearson Hospital, births, and other events held by local community groups like the VFW. This column is like reading a Happy-Gram!

The Fowlerville Lunch Menus is something that I remember reading as a child. I planned which days I brought a lunch and which days I bought hot lunch. Unfortunately, my favorite

school hot lunch, pigs-in-a-blanket, was not served this week. However, the lunch ladies were celebrating Halloween 47 years ago with Red Devil in a bun, Haystacks, Witches Broom sticks, Draped Ghost, and Cat Tails.

Because the Frank's IGA building is now the new Library, I thought it would be fun to add some of the prices of groceries from the 1970's. In October 1971, *It's Happening at IGA* advertised Campbell's Tomato soup for \$.10 a can, a quart of Miracle Whip on sale for \$.49, and Rib Steaks for \$.99 per pound. You saved \$.20 a pound for the following beef roasts: English Cut was \$.69, Round Bone was \$.75, Boneless Chuck was \$.79, Soup Meat was \$.48, and Boneless Stew Beef was only \$.99! Frank's offered FREE coffee and donuts on Fridays and Saturdays.

One week you could even come in to visit the 1971 Homecoming King and Queen, Ritchie Lewis and Sue Bishop, certain hours Friday afternoon and Saturday during the day. Frank's was open late on Fridays until 9pm, and Saturdays until 7pm. This was back in the time before 24-hour shopping and stores being open 7 days a week. It was a much more personalized, interconnected, and seemingly relaxing time back then!

"It is the sweet simple things of life which are the real ones after all."—Laura Ingalls Wilder

Letter to the Editor

The October 8, 2018, issue of the *Livingston Daily* newspaper included two articles—one about pot holes and pot and one about teenagers and pot. In the pot hole article, Brighton, "May look to pot businesses to fund the repair of their roads." Yet, on the back page is an article that says, "Marijuana does more damage to teenage brains than alcohol."

It has already been documented that marijuana causes physical damage to young people's brains. The idea that pot businesses are some how a positive is outlandish.

Residents of Livingston County and Michigan will have to decide if they want to approve recreational marijuana. A 'yes' vote may do the following: invite the drug cartels into our county and state, make marijuana available for all including teenagers (the age limit will not deter some teens), make educating children more difficult than it already is, and because educating children will be more difficult, teachers will have much more pressure put on them for grade level mastery, cost communities more money for police and EMS services, put more demands on support services like the Salvation Army, and put more impaired drivers on our roads.

So if you think the tax income from marijuana businesses will solve community money problems it won't. Those marijuana businesses will only put more financial burdens on our communities and families.

Cathy Vaupel



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DATES TO REMEMBER:
10-16-18: PICTURE DAY 9:00-11:00 A.M.
10-31-18: Halloween Costume Rules for Parents:
--No accessories that are of a weapon in nature (fake or real).
--Scary/grotesque masks are not allowed.
--Fake blood, vomit, wounds, etc. will not be allowed.
--Dressing up will occur after school lunches have ended.
Students will not be allowed to use the office phones to call home for costume/accessories they forgot.
11-16-18: End of 1st Trimester for K-5th
11-21 to 11-23-18: NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING RECESS
11-29-18: Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-7:30 p.m.
11-30-18: K-5 NO SCHOOL *Parent Teacher Conferences:*
9:00 a.m.-12 noon & 1:00-3:30 p.m.
12-20-18 -1-1-19: NO SCHOOL-WINTER RECESS

PARENTS ARE YOUR STUDENT(S) MISSING t-shirts, sweatshirts and or jackets? Our lost and found has already accumulated a large amount of items.

EXTRA CLOTHING NEEDED FOR KREEGER STUDENTS:
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Girls sizes 10-12: underwear, leggings and or jeans.
Boys sizes: 10-12/14-16/L/ XL: underwear, fleece jogging pants and or jeans, long shorts with elastic waist.

END OF DAY NOTES
Please call before 3:00 p.m. if you have a note that needs to get delivered to your child before the end of the day. Thank you

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

Fowlerville Junior Varsity Football Team beats St. Johns with comeback TD

The Fowlerville JV Football Team moved to 7-0 on the season with a wild comeback win against St. Johns at home on Thursday, Oct. 4. The Glads led most of the game, but found themselves trailing 40-34 with two minutes left in the game.
Adam Simon made some spectacular plays with his arm and legs to move the Glads down the field into scoring position. With 30 seconds left, Simon was able to connect with Billy Hutchins in the back of the end-zone to tie the game at 40. Ryan Dixon was then able to push the extra point through for the Gladiator win.
The JVs were at Lansing Catholic this past Thursday (past the newspaper deadline) and then end the season this Thursday, Oct. 18, at home against Corunna.

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Varsity Volleyball

Jackie Jarvis - Jackie is a 3 year starter on the varsity volleyball team and a captain this year. She is an outside hitter this year and plays all the way around on the court. Her intense defense and demeanor brings the team together in the toughest competition. Her hard work and dedication on and off the court is what every athlete strives for. Currently, Jackie is second on the team in digs with 185 and second with serving percentage with 94%.

Grace Wallace - Grace is a 2 year starter and the starting libero for the second year in a row. Grace plays tremendous defense and makes plays that other teams are amazed by. She has a great serve and is always intense on and off the court. She has improved her serve receive to become one of our best passers this year. Currently, Grace leads the team in digs with 275 and serving percentage with 95%

Leah Ash - Leah is a four year starter on this year's varsity team. She has worked hard to become a great middle hitter and blocker. Leah does a great job playing defense at the net against her opponents and dominates at the net. For the last two years, she has won the honor of ALL League 1st Team for the CACC White. Currently, she leads the team in blocks with 95 and is second on the team in kills with 195.

JUD'S FOOTBALL FORECAST

THURSDAY, OCT. 18 Denver <u>23</u> at Arizona <u>20</u>	Cleveland <u>19</u> at Tampa Bay <u>23</u> Houston <u>21</u> at Jacksonville <u>26</u>
SATURDAY, OCT. 20 Univ. of Mich. <u>27</u> at Mich. State <u>20</u>	New Orleans <u>23</u> at Baltimore <u>24</u> LA Rams <u>30</u> at San Francisco <u>13</u>
SUNDAY, OCT. 21 Detroit <u>24</u> at Miami <u>20</u> Tennessee <u>20</u> vs. LA Chargers <u>26</u> in London	Dallas <u>24</u> at Washington <u>27</u> Cincinnati <u>27</u> at Kansas City <u>34</u>
New England <u>24</u> at Chicago <u>19</u> Buffalo <u>17</u> at Indianapolis <u>27</u>	MONDAY, OCT. 22 NY Giants <u>23</u> at Atlanta <u>30</u>
Minnesota <u>28</u> at NY Jets <u>20</u> Carolina <u>17</u> at Philadelphia <u>20</u>	LAST WEEK: W - 12 L - 5 SEASON: W - 57 L - 32

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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October 18- PK & K Family Literacy Night 5-7
October 26- PTC Popcorn
October 31-Halloween Parade
November 9 – Student Picture Re-Take Day 9:15 until done
November 16 – End of 1st Trimester for K-5th
November 21 through 25 – NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Recess
November 26 – School Resumes
November 29 – P/T Conferences 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm (Full Day of School K-5th)
November 30 – P/T Conferences 9:00 am – Noon & 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm (No School K-5th)
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Dear FCS families,

The District has been working to install a new door access system throughout the District that will get phased in over the next several months. H. T. Smith Elementary School is nearly to a point where the system will be up and running. I'm sure we will learn much when the system is operational and we all need to remind ourselves that increased security is not always convenient but it is always comforting.

When the systems become operational in a school, this is what you need to know:

--15 minutes after the start of the regular school day, all doors will be locked, including the Main Entry.

--All visitors will need to push the illuminated video doorbell to request entry.

--After you are greeted, please state your name and why you are entering the building. You MAY be asked to show a picture ID if the office staff does not recognize you. PLEASE have your photo ID out and ready to show, especially early in the year when everyone is trying to learn who are our regular volunteers. Our intention for checking a photo ID is to help make sure our buildings are as safe as possible.

--Lastly, when the door unlocks to let you in, PLEASE DO NOT hold the door open for the next visitor. Doing so diminishes the effectiveness of the buzz in system and consequently makes the building less secure. Thank you for your patience and understanding!
* * *

Please do not park in the drop-off (Kiss & Go) lane in

Howell Carnegie District Library lists October 2018 Adult Events

The Serpent's Sage Author Talk & Book Signing with Phillip Arrington Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 7:00pm-8:00pm, Meabon Room Join local author Phillip Arrington for a talk and reading from *The Serpent's Sage*, "a mixture of provocative philosophy and straightout good storytelling," along with his other novels. Drop In, no registration required.

Learn to Cross-Stitch with the Livingston Lakes Chapter of the Embroidery Guild of America Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Meabon Room Come learn to cross-stitch and make a personalized bookmark for yourself or as a gift. Embroidery can be done without spending a lot

front of the school. This lane is to be used for parents to drop off their children and move ahead so the next car can do a drop-off.
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Medication—If your child requires any prescription or non-prescription medication during the school year, a parent or guardian must bring it to the Smith Office to drop it off and complete the necessary paperwork. School Board Policy states that children are not allowed to transport medication.
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Community-Wide Women's Bible Studies to start in early November

Uninvited: Living Loved When You Feel Less Than, Left Out, and Lonely, a 6-week video-based study by Lysa TerKeurst, is being offered this fall by Family Impact Centers. Lysa digs deep into God's Word to help you identify the roots of rejection, overcome the damage past hurts can inflict on your relationships today, and fully grasp what it looks like to live loved. With biblical depth, gut-honest vulnerability and refreshing wit, Lysa will take you on a visual journey in the Holy Land to experience Scripture like you never have before.

Two different class options are available: Monday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30 starting on November 5th and ending December 10th and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00 beginning on November 7th and ending December 12th. Location for both classes is the Family Impact Wellness Center at 9430 W. Grand River, just 1 ½ miles west of downtown Fowlerville.

Cost for this class \$16. This fee covers both the participant's guide (for notetaking during the DVD's and discussion times as well as for each week's personal studies) and her 240-page book, also entitled *Uninvited*, which will be referred to between sessions. Scholarships are available if needed.

To reserve your seat in this very relevant and life-changing Bible study, please call Barb at Family Impact Center (517-223-4428) as soon as possible.

for equipment or materials, and it is an excellent stress reducer. The EGA members will show you how to plan the bookmark, and then help you do the stitching. For ages 14+. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, October 10, 2018 online, by phone, or in person.

Frankenstein 200th Anniversary Celebration with Free Film Showing Friday, October 26, 2018, 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Historic Howell Theater, 315 E Grand River Ave, Howell Celebrate the bicentennial of Mary Shelley's groundbreaking work of Gothic horror and science fiction with a presentation on "The Monster Inside" by Gina Brandolino of the University of Michigan followed by a free showing of *The Bride of Frankenstein* classic movie. Presented in partnership with Retro-a-go-go. Drop In, no registration required.

For more information, visit the Information Desk at the Howell Carnegie District Library at 314 W Grand River Ave, call 517-546-0720 x106, or see the library's website at www.howelllibrary.org. The library's hours are Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday 10am-5pm, and Sunday 12pm-4pm September through May.



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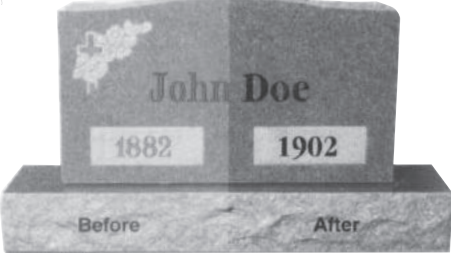
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Audrey Aurelia Copeland

Audrey Aurelia Copeland, formerly of Fowlerville, passed away peacefully on October 9, 2018 at Independence Village in Grand Ledge, MI, at the age of 90. She was born on May 12, 1928 in Detroit to the late Earnest and Aurelia Haas. She graduated from Fowlerville High School in 1946. On September 20, 1946 she married Elwood Copeland, who preceded her in death on February 20, 2005.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Fowlerville. She worked at Frank's IGA and Community State Bank. She spent many years as a volunteer in the library at Smith Elementary School and as a greeter at Kreeger Elementary School. She loved watching her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren's sporting activities.

Audrey is survived by her sister, Jenny Westmoreland of Prescott, AZ; foster brothers, Ernie (Connie) Marenich of Dimondale, MI, and Gerry Marenich of Sacramento, CA; brother-in-law Wayne (Sue) Copeland of Fowlerville, sister-in-law Doris Hallock of Perry, MI; son David Copeland and wife Sue of Kalamazoo, MI, son Ken Copeland and wife Laurie of Fowlerville, MI, daughter Sue and husband Rick Schuemann of Battle Creek, MI, daughter Wendy and husband Ritch Lewis of Midland, MI; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at Herrmann Funeral Home, 1005 East Grand River Ave, Fowlerville, MI. Visitation will take place on Monday, October 15, from 3:00 – 8:00 PM. The Funeral will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, October 16, at 10:00 AM with Pastor Tom Tarpley officiating, immediately followed by a graveside service at Greenwood Cemetery and a luncheon at First United Methodist Church of Fowlerville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Fowlerville Community Schools. Please leave the family a condolence at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com.



Gerald William Klaus

Gerald William Klaus, 79, of Fowlerville, Michigan passed away Tuesday October 9, 2018 in Howell, Michigan. Gerald was born on May 10, 1939 to August Henry and Helen Edna Klaus in Brighton, Michigan.

Gerald started his business, Klaus Gardening, in 1961 and continued cutting grass even after his retirement in 2012. In recent years he was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Perry. Gerald loved hunting, fishing, motorcycles, restoring cars, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Gerald, who was known by many as Jerry, married the love of his life, Margaret Klaus of Fowlerville on September 5, 1959. Together they raised two sons: August (Wendy) Klaus, age 58 of Fowlerville, and Walter (Vivianne) Klaus, age 55 of Howell.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Margaret, his sister Marlene Floury, and brother Tom Klaus.

Gerald is survived lovingly by his two sons, his grandchildren: Dennis Cummings, Kimberly Wilson, Jessica Bozung, Kyle Klaus, Courtney Klaus, Andrew Klaus, Zachary Klaus. and his great-grandchildren: Callie Cummings, Kirbie Wilson, Braden Bozung, Charlie Bozung, Scarlett Klaus, Kaidence Bennett, Trent Bozung and Elijah Klaus.

Visitation took place Friday, October 12, 2018 at Herrmann Funeral Home, from 2-8 p.m. The Funeral was this Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Nazarene Church of Perry.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that you donate to St Jude Children's Hospital. Please leave the family a condolence at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP GENERAL ELECTION ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All Electors are hereby given notice that a General Election will be held in all Precincts of Handy Township on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. The Handy Township Clerk is currently available ballots for all registered voters requesting an absentee ballot for the November 6, 2018 General Election on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the township office located at 135 N. Grand Avenue. For voters who are unable to visit during office hours, the Clerk will be available on Saturday, November 3, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Emergency Absentee Ballots are available on Monday, November 5, 2018, until 4 p.m.

Absentee Voting is available to all registered voters for any of the following reasons:

- Anyone 60 years of age or older
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Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team loses to Haslett in league action

The Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team played in a league match against Haslett last Wednesday, Oct. 10, and lost 16-25, 15-25, and 16-25. Missing senior setter Dani Ryan, the Glads made up for it by rallying behind freshman setter Abby Thomas. Abby had 18 assists and 16 digs for the night. She played with strong determination, confidence, and hustle around the court.

Senior Jackie Jarvis had 8 kills and 25 digs and Grace Wallace had 21 digs and 3 points. Livvie DuFore had 7 kills and 15 digs and Leah Ash had 7 kills and 4 blocks. Lauren Marquette added 5 kills and 2 blocks and Natalie Juopperi played great defense with 10 digs, 3 aces, and 7 points. The Glads traveled to Churchill this past Saturday to play in their Invite and then play Mason this coming Wednesday.

Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team wins league game against Williamston

The Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team won it's league game at home against Williamston last Monday, Oct. 8, for the second time this season 23-25, 25-18, 25-22, and 25-15. The girls came back strong after a tough first-game loss.

Senior setter Dani Ryan had 31 assists, 18 points, 4 kills, and 6 digs. Livvie DuFore had 9 kills, 9 points, and 10 digs. Leah Ash had 13 kills, 4 blocks and Jackie Jarvis had 8 kills and 6 points. Junior Lauren Marquette had a great game with 9 kills and 2 blocks and Haley Curd added 2 blocks and 4 kills. Libero Grace Wallace had 21 digs and 12 points and Natalie Juopperi had 13 digs and 7 points. Abby Thomas, Lizzy Banko, Dalaija Franklin, Emily Homrock, and Madi Fredrick all stepped up to play great defense.

The girls are 4-3 in league and 15-10-1 overall.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the wonderful surprise for my birthday. You added a special memory for my 90 years. Your presence was a gift. For family that planned and prepared for the day's event, you're extra special. For family and friends that brought a gift along with attending—again thank you.

Jan Russell

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF IOSCO TOWNSHIP CONCERNING ISSUING ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR NOVEMBER 6TH, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

All electors are hereby given notice that a General Election will be held in all precincts of the Township of Iosco on Tuesday, November 6th, 2018. The Township Clerk, and/or the Deputy Clerk, for Iosco Township, will be available to all registered voters requesting an absentee ballot for the November 6th, 2018 election on **Saturday, November 3rd, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.**, at the Iosco Township Hall, located at 2050 Bradley Rd., Webberville, MI., 48892. Electors requesting a ballot on this date, will be **strongly encouraged** to fill out the ballot and return it to the Clerk before leaving the Hall. For further information contact the Township Clerk at 517-223-8928.

NOTICE IOSCO TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The Iosco Township Clerk, and/or the Deputy Clerk, will be available to all registered voters of Iosco Township who wish to request an emergency absentee ballot for the November 6th, 2018 General Election on **Monday, November 5th, from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.**, at the Iosco Township Hall, located at 2050 Bradley Rd., Webberville, MI., 48892. Electors requesting an absentee ballot on this date, are **required** to fill out the ballot and return it back to the Clerk before leaving the Hall. For further information, please contact the Clerk at 517-223-8928.

Daniel A. Delmerico
Township Clerk
(10-14-18 FNV)

Fowlerville Boys Tennis Team finishes second in tournament & CAAC Red

The Fowlerville Boys Tennis team hosted the CAAC Red Division Tournament on Thursday, Oct. 4, and finished second with 33 points. Haslett won the event with a score of 37. This result, along with the regular season standings, allowed Fowlerville to finish second overall—the best finish ever for a Gladiator boys tennis squad.

Christian Montrose/Caden Flanery won the 1 doubles flight beating St. Johns in the final 6-4 6-3. Carter Young/Garrett Hearl won the 4 doubles flight beating Williamston in the final 7-6(9) 6-4. Shaw Sova was flight runner-up at 1 singles and Joey Quigley finished 3rd at 2 singles. Mason Sova/Shane Sibo were 3rd at 3 doubles while Josh Leonard (3 singles) and Sam Browne/Tyler Sladick (2 doubles) finished 4th. Logan Flanery took 5th at 4 singles.

With these results, Shaw Sova, Joey Quigley, Christian Montrose, Caden Flanery, Shane Sibo, Mason Sova, Carter Young, and Garrett Hearl each earned 1st team All League. Meanwhile, Josh Leonard, Sam Browne, and Tyler Sladick were Honorable Mention All League.

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Please take notice that the 2018 General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

VOTING PRECINCT LOCATIONS:

Handy Township:

Precincts 1, 2 & 3, will all vote at Woodshire Place Banquet Facility, 6520 W. Grand River (located on the corner of W. Grand River and Hogback Roads)

Conway Township:

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

Iosco Township:

Precinct 1 will vote at the Iosco Township Hall, 2050 Bradley Rd.

Precinct 2 will vote at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 8201 Iosco Rd.


Laura A. Eisele, Handy Township Clerk

Todd Anderson, Conway Township Clerk

Dan Delmerico, Iosco Township Clerk

(10-7,10-14, 10-21, 10-28 & 11-4-2018 FNV)

Caleb
Jenkins
Column



The Rush to Romanticize Wrong

You probably would not be surprised if I told you this article is inspired by another audiobook I am listening to. And indeed, it is! I changed up my listening topics a little by exploring the truth behind the Old West with *Legends and Lies: The Real West*. It was really a nice throwback since I was an avid Wild West fan as a kid. I watched all the old shows like *The Lone Ranger*, *Gunsmoke*, and *Bonanza*, and you could usually find me running around the yard with cap-gun six-shooters and cowboy boots, chasing down invisible bandits and troublemakers on my invisible horse, Silver.


The scenarios I acted out in my backyard were pretty accurate to those depicted in the old shows: some bad guy with a black hat and neckerchief would cause trouble around the frontier village, and the good guy would find a way to take him down with the praise of the townsfolk. They were usually pretty straightforward tales, but at least they didn’t try to glamorize the villains, which was something that was actually more common in real life. As outlined in *The Real West*, many of the villainous characters of the day were romanticized in their own time through the media and word-of-mouth legends.

We see that even today. Many of the most notorious outlaws of the Wild West, such as Billy the Kid, Butch Cassidy, and Jesse James, are often memorialized as heroic and noble figures in our entertainment and western legends. Somewhere along the way, we took a wrong turn in our cultural conscience by deciding bad behavior is somehow an admirable trait. In the Wild West, people admired the perceived daring and glamor of a life of crime, so the famous criminals of the day were lifted up as heroes of the people. Not surprisingly, those who did this were usually far away from the actual ‘adventure’ itself. They ignored any of the pain and suffering caused by these villains, and they were willing to use whatever justification was needed to give them a pass.

If we are not careful, then we can fall into that trap as well. Wrongdoing can sometimes have a romantic appeal to it, whether regarding western outlaws, noir gangsters, or modern, militant anarchists. We convince ourselves that they are standing up to ‘the system,’ so they can’t really be that bad. Any wrongdoings they are committing must only be aimed at the racketeers and corrupt, right? At least, that’s what we say to ourselves, and we turn a blind eye to the malicious harm they are causing to those around them. Whatever the justification, it sets a dangerous precedence. When we justify the glamorization of one wrong, then what is to stop us from accepting other transgressions?

The Old West was a morally ambivalent time for many who lived during that period, and its dramatization makes for interesting entertainment today. But we can also learn from it, and one of its biggest lessons is to not rush into romanticizing wrongdoing. Don’t get caught up in the emotions and glamor of villainy in any form. Remember the harm it really causes, and stick by your guns of embracing what is right.

—Area Deaths—



Russell Gardner

Russell Gardner was born March 26, 1955 in Howell, MI. Russell passed away at age 63 on Tuesday October 9, 2018 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Michigan surrounded by his loved ones.

Russell is survived by his wife, Pam (of 43 years); his children, Chris, Scott (Katrina), Kelly (Trevor), and Kathy (Jon); and his grandchildren, Cole, Jake, Abby, Halie, Mya, and Sammy.

Preceding Russell’s death were his mother, Helen, his father, Dean, and his brother, Dean.

Russell was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather (Pa/ Grampy) with a passion for woodworking, building things, and teaching others—especially his grandchildren.

He especially enjoyed building projects with his grandchildren at Christmas and other holidays by assisting and encouraging them to use their imaginations and create special gifts for family members.

Russell’s other passion he enjoyed greatly was his love for antiques and tractors—especially if it involved traveling to shows, swap meets or auctions where he could find his next “treasure” for his collection.

He will be remembered most by his famous one-liners of “Hey, check this out!” or “Hey, look what I picked up!”

Please leave the family a condolence at piherrmannfuneralhome.com.

Fowlerville Boys Varsity Soccer Team
ties Eaton Rapids 3-3 last Monday

The Fowlerville Boys Varsity Soccer Team dominated play on the way to a 3-1 first half lead, but could not hold off 2 second half goals by Eaton Rapids in a 3-3 tie last Monday, Oct. 8. Ethan Moore, Ty Bialobrzski, and Nick Atkinson scored and had assists for the Glads.

Fowlerville Varsity Soccer Team
earns 1-0 win over Ionia on Oct. 4

In the second round of the Silver Cup, the Fowlerville Varsity Boys Soccer Team avenged an earlier season loss with a 1-0 win over Ionia. The game was played at home on Thursday, Oct. 4. Noah Laimonis capitalized on a cross from Nick Atkinson to give the Glads a 1-0 first-half lead that stood for the rest of the game. It was a total team effort, both offensively and defensively, with Morgan Muck earning the shutout in net with 4 saves.

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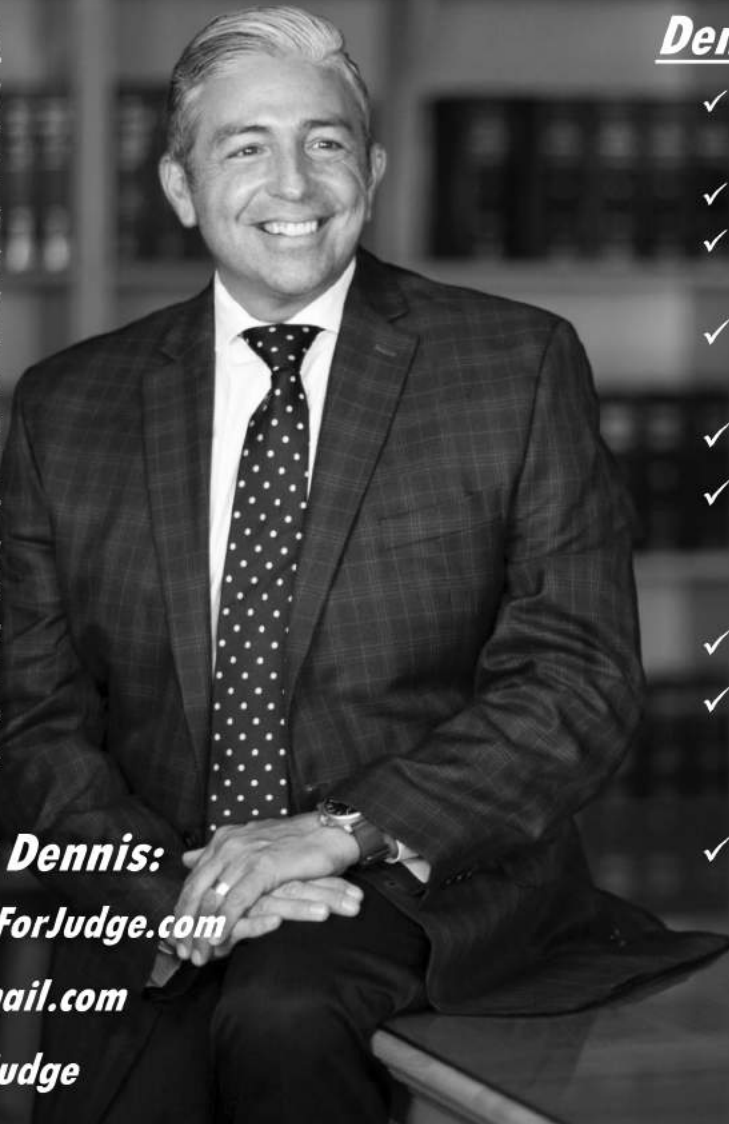
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- ✓ President of the Hartland Area Youth Athletic Association (HAYAA) Executive Board.
- ✓ Member of the Board Directors for Love Inc.
- ✓ Volunteered on the Board of Directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Livingston County from 2001-2017 and served as the Board's President.
- ✓ Youth sports coach for 8 years.
- ✓ Member of the Hartland Lions Club, Right to Life of Livingston County, Livingston County Bar Association, and the State Bar Association.
- ✓ Volunteers and supports numerous local community organizations such as: LACASA Domestic Violence Shelter, Livingston County 4H, Forgotten Man Ministries, Second Chance Ministries, The Make a Wish Foundation, Gleaners Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, Livingston County United Way, and ARC.

Maria’s School of Dance enjoys trip to Disney World & New York City

Dancers from Maria’s School of Dance and some of the Recycled Rockettes from the Hartland Senior Center have just finished a summer full of great dance opportunities.

Twenty-eight dancers and their families traveled to Disney World this past July to celebrate and Dance The World! After learning their parade routine and performing in the Fowlerville July 4th celebration, MSD dancers headed to Florida to perform their routine through the Magic Kingdom and down main street along with dancers from studios from all over the United States.

Next, MSD dancers and Recycled Rockettes staged a full recital on the main stage at Disney Springs. Working with Disney cast members, they entertained the crowds. To celebrate their accomplishments, they attended a Gala hosted by Dance The World where guests of honor, Mickey, Minnie, Daisy and Donald helped celebrate their accomplishments.

Later, in August, seven dancers from Maria’s traveled to



New York City and attended dance classes at world-renowned studios, Broadway Dance Center, and Steps On Broadway. Dancers attended classes in Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Hip Hop.

In their downtime, they enjoyed visting New York City sites, attended Broadway musicals, and had dinner with Radio City Rockette, Kathleen Laituri, a former Howell resident. Kathleen shared her experiences and love of dance.

The school’s next travel/dance opportunity will be November 2019. Maria’s staff is planning a seven-day cruise aboard Royal Caribbean’s “Allure of the Seas”, traveling the Western Caribbean. Those going on the cruise will perform in the Amber Theater. Dancers of all ages are welcome to join us!



Fowlerville High School News

OFFICE HOURS

Administration Office7:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Counseling Office6:30 – 2:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

Oct 17 Conferences 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Oct 18 Conferences 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 pm.

Doors at FHS will be open at 6:30 a.m. on school days. After school hours if your student is not participating in a sport, math lab, credit recovery or meeting with a teacher they should make arrangements to leave the building by 3 p.m.

Dear FCS families,

The District has been working to install a new door access system throughout the District that will get phased in over the next several months.

Smith Elementary School is nearly to a point where the system will be up and running. I’m sure we will learn much when the system is operational and we all need to remind ourselves that increased security is not always convenient but it is always comforting.

When the systems become operational in a school, this is what you need to know.

15 minutes after the start of the regular school day, all doors will be locked, including the Main Entry.

All visitors will need to push the video doorbell to request entry.

After you are greeted, please state your name and why you are entering the building. You MAY be asked to show a picture ID if the office staff does not recognize you. PLEASE have your photo ID out and ready to show, especially early in the year when everyone is trying to learn who our regular volunteers are. Our intention for checking a photo ID is to help make sure our buildings are as safe as possible.

Lastly, when the door unlocks to let you in, PLEASE DO NOT hold the door open for the next visitor. Doing so di-

minishes the effectiveness of the buzz in system and consequently makes the building less secure.

Thank you for your patience and understanding

October is Michigan College Month!

Michigan College Month is part of a national initiative with the goal to provide every graduating high school senior the opportunity to apply to college and for financial aid. Counselors at Fowlerville High School will assist high school seniors with college applications during the month of October. A financial aid representative from Eastern Michigan University will be available to answer questions and guide students and parents through filling out the FREE Application for Federal Student Aid on Wednesday, October 17th from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm in the high school media center/computer lab.

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Fowlerville Varsity Football Team loses to St. Johns 45-21 on Oct. 5

The Fowlerville Varsity Football Team lost to St. Johns 45-21 in a CAAC Red Division game played on Oct. 5 at their opponent’s field. The win put St. Johns in a three-way tie for the league championship with a 4-1 record. They share that title with Haslett and Williamston.

The loss put Fowlerville at 1-4 in the division and 3-4 overall. The team has two non-league games left for the season.

The Gladiators started off by trading touchdowns in the first quarter, with St. Johns hitting paydirt first and then Geoffrey Knaggs scoring for Fowlerville on a four-yard quarterback keeper, followed by Payton Johnson kicking the extra point.

However, the 7-7 tie was as close as the Glads got. St. Johns broke loose with 28 points to the Gladiators’ 7 in the second period to take a 35-14 lead into the halftime. St. Johns scored on two runs early in the quarter to lead 21-7 before Knaggs narrowed the difference at the 5:46 mark with a 61-yard touchdown run. Johnson again converted the extra-point kick.

Fowlerville’s hopes were soon dashed when St. Johns scored twice in the closing minutes of the half—the first touchdown coming with 1:57 left on the clock and the second score with only 11 seconds remaining.

St. Johns widened their lead with a touchdown and a field goal in the third quarter to gain a 45-14 advantage. The Gladiators final points came in the fourth period with Knaggs capping the possession on a one-yard run. Johnson then split the uprights.

The offensive statistics reflected the final score. St. John’s had 441 total yards, with 306 coming on the ground and 135 yards in the air. Fowlerville, meanwhile, gained 249 total yards. Knaggs completed 6 of 14 passes for 87 yards and had one interception. Andrew McFadden was 1 of 2 for eight yards and he also had one of his passes intercepted.

On the ground, the Gladiators runners gained 154 yards on 25 attempts. Knaggs was the top rusher with 117 yards on 15 carries.

Kaleb Chappell caught two passes for 36 yards, McFadden has three receptions for 32 yards, and JT Maybee and Mitchell Stobierski each made a catch.

On defense, Brenden Gildon made six solo tackles and four assists, Jacob Friel made five solo tackles and five assists, Nick Reason had five solo tackles and one assist, and Jack Lampman had two solo tackles and four assists.

Fowlerville hosted Lansing Catholic this past Friday (past the newspaper deadline) and travel to Corunna for the season finale this Friday, Oct. 19.



James Stauble, who works in the Technology Department at Fowlerville Community Schools, was named ‘District Support Person of the Year.’

James Stauble named “District Support Person of the Year”

By Ashlee Buhler

Up until recently, one might have referred to James Stauble as the unsung hero of Fowlerville Community Schools. As the Network Administrator for the entire school district, Stauble plays a prominent — yet not as recognizable — role in the educational experience.

A lot of his work is done behind-the-scenes, oftentimes in the summer, to assist teachers and faculty with their technological needs.

“Right now I think we’re finally over that hump of daily emergencies such as ‘I can’t get access to the internet,’ ‘I can’t get access to the shared drive,’ ‘The copiers are down,’ or whatever it happens to be,” Stauble said. “We just replaced our network over the summer at the high school and we’re in the process of doing that here in the junior high.

“On a day-to-day basis I’m dealing with issues that teachers have with connectivity and juggling the switching of equipment, the cabling and the day to day internet and file access,” he added.

This past summer, Stauble was recognized for his work by being named “District Support Person of the Year.”

“When they told me, initially I was surprised. I didn’t really expect it,” he said. “It was a nice acknowledgement but I didn’t really dwell on it too much.”

Prior to working at the Fowlerville School District, Stauble served in the Navy for 13 years (11 of which were active). It was during this time that he realized he was ready for a change of pace.

“The reason I left (the Navy) was because it had gotten to the point where nothing really changed,” Stauble said. “When you work on one aircraft, you’ve worked on essentially all of them. It just got boring for me. It was the same thing day in and day out. I was also missing my kids growing up, so I decided I needed a change.”

With a bachelor’s degree from ITT Tech in his back pocket, Stauble decided to put his degree to use. He applied for the position of Desktop Technician at Fowlerville Schools’ Technology Department in 2015 and got the job. A little less than a year later he would advance to Network Administrator — a position he has yet to get bored doing.

The daily unpredictable challenges are what keeps him going, Stauble said.

“I think that’s why I like this job so much,” he explained. “Every single day it’s something different. Some things I never even would have thought of just pop out and I’m like, ‘This will be fun to figure out. I don’t even know where to start.’ Every single day you encounter something that you don’t know.”

James Stauble was born and raised in the Waterford and Pontiac area. He attended several high schools before ultimately deciding to forgo getting his high school diploma in favor of joining the Navy. He eventually obtained his GED in 2001 while in boot camp. In 2015 he received his bachelor’s degree in project management from ITT Tech.

Stauble lives in Durand with his wife of nearly 18 years, Tina and their two children, Tessie (18) and Aiden (15). When he is not working, he enjoys playing video games and board games.



Bernice Rackov and her son Tom Labowski are shown in front. A few of the other family members at the party were, in back, from left, granddaughter Amy Hahl, daughter Nancy Guzdial, and daughter-in-law Alice Labowksi

Local lady observes 100th birthday on Oct. 4; family & friends celebrate

A local lady observed her 100th birthday on Thursday, Oct. 4, and two days later—on Saturday—family and friends gathered at the Tomato Brothers restaurant in Howell to celebrate this milestone occasion.

Bernice Rackov, a Fowlerville resident, was the recipient of this attention—and rightly so—having lived a long and interesting life and still going strong.

Talking with her prior to the party, Bernice said she “loves roses and carnations,” adding that her yellow rose bloomed three times this year and that last year one of her roses lasted until after Christmas.

Asked what the biggest change she’s witnessed over the past century, Bernice replied, “Me! And living on my own.” She’s been on her own since the death of her second husband, Paul Rackov, and still drives and takes care of herself.

The party was not the first celebration of her birthday. “During my last visit to Dr. Tracy’s office in Fowlerville, they had balloons and flowers for me,” she pointed out.

Bernice was born in Detroit in 1918. At a very early age her family moved to Livonia. She noted that they lived in a tent the first year before her father found a one-room house and some acreage for them to live in. “We called it ‘the cottage,’” she said.

Life was challenging for her and her family during those early years. Her father was killed when hit by a street car. Her mother remarried later on and the family, which included her brother John and sister Frances, continued living in the small home.

Bernice attended school through the eighth grade and then left to help at home and work at odd jobs. Among her tasks was milking cows her parents had at the place and churning the milk to make butter. She then sold the butter to area neighbors, helping make money for the household.

In 1937, at age 18, she married John Labowksi. They set up housekeeping in Livonia, converting a shack into their first home. They move to Arizona for a year, then to Texas for another year, and finally returned to Michigan.

Bernice worked in the Zimmer Light Body factory for a year during World War II and was a waitress at the ‘Pick Quick’ House for nearly five years. She was then employed at Montgomery Wards department store for several years and later did light housekeeping at the Northville State Home.

She and John eventually ended their marriage and a few years later, in 1982, Bernice married Paul Rackov. The couple built a home in Fowerville and enjoyed planting a large garden and reaping their harvest. They also planted over a thousand pine trees on their property.

Bernice noted that the lawn covered three-and-half acres and she enjoyed cutting the grass and driving her John Deere tractor, still doing it into her 80’s.

“I truly believe keeping busy has led to my longevity,” she said.

Her children remarked that their mother “has an incredible memory, remembering dates, events, people, and just about everything else.”

They also noted that her words of wisdom to anyone who might ask would be: “Never keep hate in your heart, forget and forgive.”

Her four children and their spouses include: Nancy and

Gene (deceased) Guzdial, John (deceased) and Alice Labowski, Tom and Jeanie Labowski, and Judy (deceased) and Keith Alain. She also has 12 grandchildren: Mark, Brian, Jennifer, Joy, Jill, Julie, Dawn, Greg, Philip, Amy, Tammy, and Louie, along with 20 great-grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild—Kennedy.

SYNOPSIS PROPOSED IOSCO TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES September 20th, 2018

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 8:01PM by Supervisor Miller. Clerk Delmerico, Treasurer Bonnville, Trustees Parker and VanHouten present. Also present was Zoning Administrator/Assessor Allen.

Motion to approve the Agenda, with additions. There was no response to the 1st Call to the Public.

Motion to adopt the proposed Township Board Minutes of August 16th, 2018; with corrections.

Heard the Treasurer’s report.

Motion to pay \$71,307.93 in bills. This amount includes \$33,304.35 to the Livingston County Road Commission for Township roadwork, and \$15,273.50 to Alchin’s Disposal for the monthly trash pickup bill.

Heard the Fowlerville Fire Authority report.

Motion to approve the revised Ordinance. AA, MC. The Ordinance will take effect upon publishing.

Heard the Zoning Administrator’s report.

Motion to approve the Kleinschmidt Special Event Permit.

Motion to allow the the “Farming It Up” 4H Club to be able to use the Hall for their monthly meeting.

Motion to give \$1,000 to the Fowlerville Senior Citizens Center and \$500.00 to the Gregory Senior Citizens Center.

Motion to install gates for the Township Park, along with repairs to the fence and gates at Wright Cemetery.

Motion to pre-buy 1700 gallons of propane from Swan Fuels.

Heard from the Public during the 2nd Call to the Public.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:50PM.

Respectfully submitted by
Dan Delmerico
Township Clerk
(10-14-18 FNV)

The four-man crew from Westshore Services was busy installing a new siren on Nicholson Road, just south of Grand River, enhancing the area's warning system. From left were Fred Skass, Craig Thompson, Ray Brand, and Aaron Dominuez.



Handy Township adds new siren to area warning system

For many, many years the siren in the Village of Fowlerville was the only one in the area that could be used to alert residents of dangerous weather that might be approaching.

Last week a second siren was installed on Nicholson Road, just south of Grand River, enhancing the area's warning system. The siren was purchased by the Handy Township Board at a cost of around \$21,000. Putting it up last Wednesday was Westshore Services, a company located in Allendale that specializes in outdoor warning systems and does installations throughout the nation.

"The board was concerned about the residents at Alans Park Mobile Home Park," said Ed Alverson, the township supervisor. "Depending on weather conditions, the village siren can not always be heard. We had this additional siren placed near the park to alert them if a dangerous storm is threatening the Fowlerville area."

Alverson said the siren is designed to be heard within a one-mile radius, but noted that the freeway can act as a sound barrier due to noise and weather conditions. The I-96 freeway is less than a mile from the new siren.

He added that the siren will be activated, when necessary, by the Fowlerville Fire Dept.

As for paying for the siren, Alverson said the township had \$15,000 in a dedicated public-safety account that will be used, with the other \$6,000 taken from the General Fund.

While a four-man crew from Westshore Services did the installation, DTE needs to hook it to the electric line. Alverson noted that once the hook-up is completed, then the siren will be tested.

If in the event electrical service is interrupted, the system has batteries that serve as a back-up to power the siren.

Alverson said that "long term" the board will consider adding a third siren located south of the freeway, giving the warning system an even larger range.



The new siren was put up so residents at Alans Park Mobile Home Park could better be alerted to dangerous weather approaching the area.

Livingston County Clerk announces Sample Ballot Web Page for election

Elizabeth Hundley, Livingston County Clerk, announced important updates to the Clerk's web site for the November 6th General Election. Sample ballots for the General Election are available for viewing along with a QR scan code that can be used to locate a voter's precinct and polling location.

Residents can go to www.livgov.com/clerk to preview their General Election ballot.

In addition to viewing the ballots and their polling locations, the clerk has linked the Local City and Township Clerk's contact information so residents can learn more about voting by absentee ballot.

There are several benefits to reviewing your ballot prior to election day. Voters should be aware the option to vote straight party will NOT appear on the November ballot. In addition, this provides an opportunity to review the ballot language for the three statewide ballot proposals.

If residents want to ensure they are registered to vote, there is a link on our site to the Michigan Voter Information Center for them to confirm they are registered.

Residents must be registered to vote by close of business on October 9, 2018 in order to vote in the November 6, 2018 General Election. Residents can register with their City or Township Clerk, their County Clerk, or at the Secretary of State Office.



Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel,
47nd District



From left to right; State Rep. Edward J. Canfield, D.O., State Rep. Hank Vaupel, Sam Champagne, and Speaker of the House Tom Leonard presented a tribute to Sam Champagne for his work at the Michigan House of Representatives.

I want to thank Sam Champagne, House policy committee advisor of the House Health Policy Committee, for his service in assisting with legislation. Sam Champagne was presented a tribute for his work and dedication to the Michigan House. He is leaving for a position in the private sector, and we wish him well on his new endeavor.

I recently participated in the Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce Power Lunch where I served on a panel to discuss legislation and public policy issues trending locally, statewide and nationally. Congressmen Mike Bishop, state Senator Joe Hune and state Rep. Lana Theis also attended the event. National and state issues were discussed with active audience questions. It was a great opportunity to meet with local residents and discuss community updates.

This week, I was invited by Lake Trust Credit Union to help with gardening maintenance for LACASA. LACASA helps hundreds of people by protecting and empowering victims and survivors of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault. I want to thank the Lake Trust employees for their work to help assist LACASA for several hours by completing the needed garden weeding and mulching. Having dedicated volunteers help local businesses keeps the community together.

On Tuesday, I attended the Howell Chamber of Commerce Good Morning Livingston breakfast where presentations were made by several Fowlerville businesses. The speakers shared projects they are working on, and what residents can look forward to with recent expansion plans and responsibilities their businesses face.

Please join me for my October office hours on Friday, October 19 at the following times and locations:

- 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Fowlerville Farms, 941 S. Grand Ave. in Fowlerville;
- 4 to 5 p.m. at Biggby Coffee, 11325 W. Highland Road in Hartland; and
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at All Star Coney Island, 934 Michigan Ave. in Howell.

I look forward to seeing you and hearing your thoughts!

If you have any ideas, comments or questions for my office, please do not hesitate to call us at 517-373-8835 or send an email to HankVaupel@house.mi.gov. We are happy to hear from you!

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Knights of Columbus to host Polish Oktoberfest Dinner & Dance on Oct. 20

The Knights of Columbus Fowlerville Council 8605 is hosting its annual Polish Oktoberfest Dinner & Dance this Saturday, Oct. 20. The event runs from 6 to 11 p.m. at the St. Agnes Catholic Church's parish hall, with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The meal includes Kapusta & Kielbasa (Sauerkraut & Kielbasa), Golabki (Stuffed Cabbage), City Chicken, Potatoes & Vegetable, Salad, Rolls & Dessert, plus Coffee, Fruit Drink and a Cash Bar.

The dance music, provided by Robert Kolo & the Misty Blues, begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Agnes Catholic Church office, 855 E. Grand River, Fowlerville, or by calling Eugene Gierlach at 517-294-2605.

Oak Grove UMC holding swiss steak dinner, plus bazaar & bake sale Oct.20

A Swiss Steak Dinner, Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale is being held Saturday, October 20, 4:30-7 p.m. at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 6686 Oak Grove Road, Howell (5 miles north of M-59). Join us for a delicious meal: Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, coleslaw, rolls & pies. No reservations necessary. A free-will donation will be taken at the door. Plan to visit our craft bazaar and bake sale – open from 4-7 p.m. for Christmas gifts and delicious food items. For information, please call the church office 517-546-3942.

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Donations for Fowlerville School & Village Canine Program being sought
By John Tyler,
Fowlerville Police Chief

After a very successful six-year career of keeping drugs out of our schools, Canine Niko, an officer on the Fowlerville Police Dept., retired in June 2018.

The Village of Fowlerville and the Fowlerville School District would like to continue the Canine Program and keep drugs out of our schools. The Fowlerville School District sees the importance of continuing the program and has donated \$4,500 toward the purchase and training of a new canine.

Sgt. Jeff Soli contacted K-9 Working Dogs International, LLC and in July traveled to Kansas to pick up his new partner, Canine Hank. Canine Hank was born February 8, 2016 in the Netherlands. Canine Hank started his training in the Netherlands and finished his training in Kansas. Sgt. Soli and Canine Hank trained together for approximately four weeks at K9ATF in Taylor, MI before becoming certified by National Association of Professional Canine Handlers on September 6, 2018. Canine Hank is certified in obedience, article search, area search, tracking, building search, aggression control, narcotic detection and handler protection.

The Fowlerville Village Council has authorized the police department to contact local area businesses and community members to see if there would be any interest in donating to the purchase and training cost of Canine Hank. The training and purchase cost total approximately \$14,000. We are asking that you consider donating to this great program!

The Fowlerville School District and community has benefited from this program for the last 14 years. Sgt. Soli and his canine partners have helped keep drugs out of our schools and community, they have found lost citizens and runaway students and have helped to foster a positive relationship between police and students.

The Village of Fowlerville Police Department would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your consideration to this request. Should you have any questions, please contact myself or Sgt. Jeff Soli at 517-223-8711.

The checks for the donations can be made out to the Fowlerville Police Department and a receipt will be given to the donors.



Sgt. Jeff Soli with Canine Officer “Hank”.



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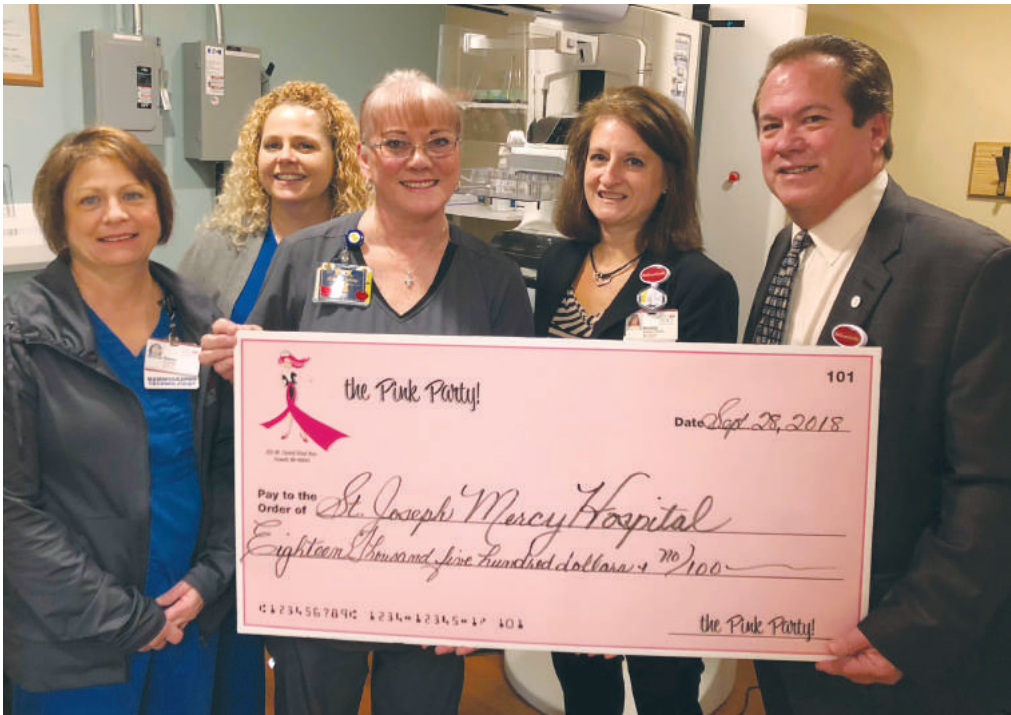
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Breast cancer fundraiser presents check to St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital

The Pink Party presented a check for \$18,500 to St. Joseph Mercy Livingston and Brighton to support breast imaging services, including the purchase of a new ultrasound unit. The Pink Party, which was held in downtown Howell on June 14, is an annual fundraiser to support breast cancer programs and patients in the local community. From left, Karen Gerkin, Mammographer; Julie Stokosa, Mammography Imaging Specialist; Diana Biermann, President of The Pink Party; Andrea Barksdale, Breast Imaging Manager and John O'Malley, President, St. Joseph Mercy Livingston & Brighton, pose in one of the mammography rooms at St. Joseph Mercy Livingston hospital.

Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team plays in tough St. Johns Invitational

The varsity volleyball team traveled to St. Johns for their annual Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 6, to play some tough competition. The girls took second in their pool beating Waverly 25-8, 25-16 and Ionia 25-18, 25-23. They lost to Holt 20-25, 22-25 which placed them in the bracket to play a talented Lowell team in the quarter finals. The girls played great defense in the first game losing 21-25, and fell 25-12 in the second match, an outcome that sent them home early. For the day, Dani Ryan had 65 assists, 27 points and 6 aces. Livvie DuFore lead the team in kills with 23 and also had 27 points, 11 aces and 22 digs. Leah Ash followed with 21 kills and 13 blocks. Jackie Jarvis added 12 kills, 13 points, and 21 digs. Grace Wallace played great defense with 33 digs and Natalie Juopperi added 21 digs. Junior Lauren Marquette added 18 digs and 10 kills. The Glads have an overall record of 14-10-1 after this tournament.

Free breakfast being served on Saturday, Oct. 20, at Howell church

A Free Breakfast is being served on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 8 -10 a.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church, located at 504 Prospect St., Howell.



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Livingston County Register of Deeds selected 3rd Vice President

The Michigan Association of Register of Deeds (MARD) recently held their 104 nd Annual Educational Conference in Port Huron. The conference was hosted by St Clair County Register of Deeds/Clerk Jay DeBoyer and current MARD President, Teresa Walker, Montmorency Register of Deeds. Registers representing 51 of Michigan's 83 counties were in attendance for the conference.

The 2019 Officers were elected at the conference. Livingston County Register of Deeds Brandon Denby was elected by his fellow Registers across the state as 3rd Vice President of the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds.

“We are fortunate to have a 3rd Vice President of Mr. Denby’s caliber, experience, and professionalism to represent our association state wide. He has demonstrated his leadership and attention to detail as the Register of Deeds of Livingston County,” said Association President Teresa Walker.

The other 2019 Officers elected at the conference are President Paul DeYoung, VanBuren County Register, 1st Vice President Stewart Sanders, Newaygo Register of Deeds, 2nd Vice President Michelle Stevenson, Roscommon County Register/Clerk, Treasurer Karen Jackson, Isabella County Register, and Ann Manning-Clayton Gladwin County Register of Deeds.

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DOING SOMETHING GREAT!

Bob Feig obtains equipment to donate to Mexico

By Dawn Horton

Bob Feig of the Fowlerville Fire Department was “caught doing something great” last month. The deputy chief helped obtain donated firefighting equipment that will be used by several fire departments in Mexico and then loaded it on the trailer that hauled it to that country.

This is the latest in several volunteer efforts by Feig, aimed at assisting his fellow firefighters. A resident of Fowlerville, he has traveled to Mexico to offer training, along with John Watters, a Livingston County paramedic, and others.

“We started accompanying Doug Bunie, a local resident who goes to Empalme, a community in Western Mexico, a couple of times a year,” noted Feig. “Doug takes food, clothing, shoes, wheel chairs, and other items that he’s collected or people in this area have donated and distributes them in the community as well as neighboring towns. Doug also helps out at the Rotary Eye Glass Clinic that’s held in Mexico each year.”

Bob first traveled with Burnie in 2013 and has returned eight times since then. While providing training, Feig saw that the department in Empalme and others in neighboring communities lacked equipment and has worked with Burnie to fill that need.

He’s also become acquainted with the fire chief in Empalme, Alberto Pienna. “We keep in touch to find out what’s needed,” said Feig.

With that list in hand, Feig seeks donations of equipment and clothing from Michigan departments.

This time around Bob had a trailer to put the items in, thanks to his boss, Eric Kott. The two of them work at Albright Precision, a company located between Fowlerville

and Howell.

“I was telling him we needed a trailer to haul the donated equipment when Doug made his trip this fall, and he told me that he had a travel trailer,” Feig noted. “He and his wife, Holly, gave it to me.”

Grateful for this unexpected gift, Bob removed the bunk bed, kitchen, bathroom, and cupboards to create as much storage space as possible. He then took it to Burnie’s loaded with clothing and equipment, including two AEDs donated by Team Life, turn-out coats, turn-out pants and boots, 50 air packs, 100 spare bottles, and uniform-style shirts.

“Empalme is located 300 miles south of the border,” Feig said. “The donations will go there and then be spread out to other communities within a couple hundred mile radius.”

Bob also acquired a set of Jaws of Life that is going to Nogales, Mexico, a city located at the border.

“When I first went to Mexico, it was an eye opener,” he said. “The departments there were operating with very little equipment. So it’s like Christmas when we bring this gear.”

Feig has been on the Fowlerville Fire Department for 32 years and has been its deputy chief for 16 years. He along with other members of the local force are involved in a number of outreach programs in addition to their main duties of responding to fires, auto accidents where a fire is possible, and medical emergencies.

As to adding this extra task to what he already does, Bob said, “I enjoy helping people.”



Bob Feig and Doug Burnie show off some of the equipment that will be donated to fire departments in Mexico.

Caughtcha Doing Something Great is a feature that appears courtesy of the June and Edward Kellogg Family Dental Foundation. The goal of this feature is to recognize good deeds, positive behavior and accomplishments that make our community a better place to live.



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—Area Deaths—



Bernice (Bernie) Vealey

Bernice (Bernie) Vealey, age 81, passed away unexpectedly and peacefully in her home in Williamston on September 25, 2018. She was born on November 29, 1936 to Joseph and Louise McArdle in Chandler Township, MI. Bernie and husband Frank Vealey previously owned the Bif's Grocery in Webberville.

She was active with the Blue Star Mothers, American Legion Post 296, charter member and Past Worthy President of the Williamston Eagles Ladies Auxiliary 4091 and a member of St Mary's Parish all in Williamston. She loved flower and vegetable gardening. She also enjoyed cooking for others, canning, quilting, and making her own wine.

She was predeceased by her parents, brothers: Jim, Bob, Joe, Dale, and Leo McArdle, sisters: Helen Hyzer and Doris Dean, son-in-law: Gene Cebula, "Daughter": Julie McManaman Martell, beloved husband: Frank Vealey and her first born: Glenn P. Davis.

Survivors include children: Beth Davis, April Cebula both of Dansville, Diane (Kevin) Webster, Bob (Carolyn Grabarczyk) Davis, Tom Davis all of Williamston, Tracy (Dennis) Putman of Charlotte, Barry (Jennifer) Davis and Joyce (Ryan) Goetz both of Webberville. Her sisters: Joan Blome of Bad Axe, MI and Audrey Galbraith of Jacksonville, NC and former husband, father of her children, Carl W. Davis. Bernie also had many beloved grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many awesome friends. She will be sorely missed.

Visitation was held on Friday, Sept. 28, from 4-8 p.m. at Herrmann Funeral Home, Fowlerville. Funeral Mass took place on Saturday, Sept. 29, 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Williamston. Burial followed at Alchin Farms Cemetery in Webberville. Memorial contributions are suggested to: Williamston Eagles Auxillary #4091.

Livingston Acoustic Music Society holding jam session on Oct. 20

The Livingston Acoustic Music Society (LAMS) Jam Sessions are open to interested musicians, singers and listeners. We include many different instruments, styles of music and levels from beginners to accomplished.

Location: Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene's Fellowship Hall, in the strip mall just south of the I-96 (overpass) bridge on Fowlerville Rd. We are a fun, no obligation, family friendly, music sharing, relaxed, informal group. Open to the public. For information: <https://www.facebook.com/LivingstonJAM/>

Or, come to our next LAMS Jam Session: Saturday, October 20. Starts at 7 p.m.

Sandra L. Alchin

Sandra L. Alchin, age 82, of Webberville, died October 5, 2018.

She was born October 13, 1935 in Lansing to Horace and Opal (Rosebury) Burgess. On July 19, 1952 she married Raymond O Alchin who preceded her in death.

Sandy, as she was known to all, was employed for over 30 years by Bent Tube, Inc., VZ's Market for several years and Walmart for the most recent several years.

She loved family, friends, church, gardening, cooking, birdwatching, (especially Hummingbirds) and her cats Mickey and Felix. She was also an avid sports fan.

She is survived by her four children, Cheryl Crofoot of Howell, Michael Alchin of Webberville, Scott (Terri) Alchin of Webberville and Judi Lennox of Lawrenceville, Georgia, eight grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren, a sister Sue Klont, a brother Brian Burgess, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held on October 11, 2018 at Fowlerville UB Church with Lead Pastor, Mark Wilson officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Fowlerville UB Church. Arrangements by: Herrmann Funeral Home. Please leave the family a condolence at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, October 4th, at 2:30 p.m. personnel assisted at a medical emergency on Garden Lane in the Village.

The department responded to a medical emergency on Herrington Road in Conway Township at 12:12 a.m., Friday, October 5th. At 12:03 p.m. firefighters investigated an open fire on I-96 in Handy Township.

A medical emergency on Alans Drive in Handy Township was reported at 11:33 a.m., Saturday, October 6th.

Firefighters were called to a medical emergency on Bull Run Road in Iosco Township at 1:04 p.m., Sunday, October 7th.

At 6:12 p.m., Monday, October 8th, a medical emergency on Sharpe Road in Handy Township was reported.

Tuesday, October 9th, at 7:45 a.m. the department was called to a medical emergency on N. Grand Ave. in the Village. Personnel assisted EMS on Bradley Road in Iosco Township at 8:31 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. the department was dispatched to Little Rascal Drive in Handy Township to assist at a medical emergency.

Personnel responded to a medical emergency on Hibbard Street in the Village at 1:01 a.m., Wednesday, October 10th and at 6:33 a.m. assisted EMS on Van Riper Road in the Village.

Firefighters were dispatched to a smoke alarm activation on Sherwood Road in Conway Township at 5:14 p.m. with a second smoke alarm activation being on Daisey Lane at 7:15 p.m., also in Conway Township. The department responded to a transformer fire on Coon Lake Road in Iosco Township at 10:56 p.m.



Card of Thanks

The family of Bernice "Bernie" I. (Davis) Vealey would like to thank everyone for their unbelievable support during this time of our loss.

We would like to thank Williamston Police Dept officers Keith Stewart and Will Shadrick for their kindness and respect while staying with our Mom, the Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville for their kindness and professionalism and Father Mark Rutherford of St. Mary's Church for your beautiful service.

We would like to thank the Williamston Eagles 4091 for the dinner and love you have given us.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
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GENERAL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, November 6, 2018, General Election has been scheduled for Thursday, October 25, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., at the Township Hall located at 135 & 137 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville. The public is welcome to attend.

Laura A. Eisele
Handy Township Clerk
(10-14 & 10-21-2018 FNV)



**FOWLERVILLE
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
INVITATION TO BID
PROJECT:
LAWN CARE SERVICES**

Bid documents will be made available at a mandatory pre-bid meeting scheduled for October 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., located at Fowlerville Community Schools Maintenance Building, 7577 Sharpe Rd, Fowlerville MI 48836. The bid is posted on the district website at: <http://www.fowlervilleschools.org/about-us/request-for-bids/>. Sealed proposals for this project will be received and publicly opened at the Board of Education Office, Fowlerville Community Schools, 7677 W. Sharpe Rd, Ste A, Fowlerville MI 48836 on November 2, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Proposals may be delivered any time prior to the bid opening date and time.

Fowlerville Community Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive irregularities as its interest may require.

(10-14, 10-21 & 10-28-18 FNV)

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Witches Night Out was a great success last weekend

The Witches Night Out event this past weekend was a Melanoma Awareness Charity Event held at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. Witches came from all over to take part in the festivities.



In the Broom Contest, first place went to Jacqui Cruz of Howell and second place winner was Michelle Schimmel of Pinckney.



Receiving the Most Wicked prizes were Kim Blanton of Fowlerville and Karen Tremonti of Monroe.



These witches won the Hat Contest. First place was Lisa Feistrlizer of Grand Rapids and second place was Melissa Edson of Stockbridge.



Most Creative winners were first place Ellen Hufnagel of Petoskey and second place Rebecca Johnson of Brownstown Township.



Enjoying the evening were, from left, Linda Walker of Fowlerville and Diane Bockhausen of Howell.



Shear Image had a Witches Boutique & Make-up Booth. Cola Miles, on left, was getting some added witchy make-up from Kelly Varcoe, co-owner of Shear Image.



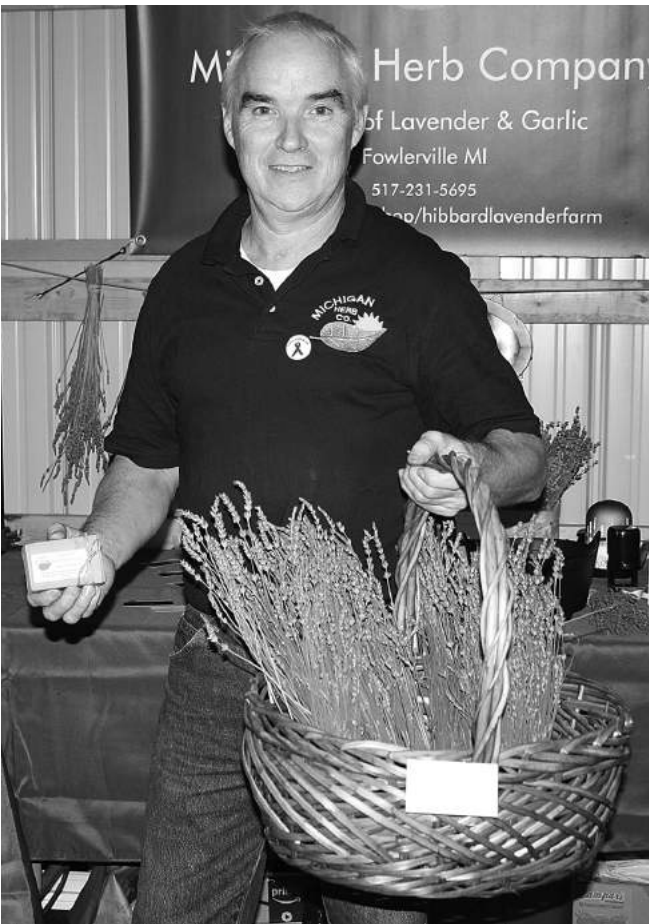
Winning Best Cackle were, from left, sponsor Eddie Schlichting, first place Nancy Jones of Brighton, second place Lois Siefring of Williamston and sponsor Nikkie Knight.



Shown here are the judges for the witches contests. From left, Darci Hannah of Howell, Ashley Pickering of Howell and Kim Miller of Farmington Hills.



Volunteers for the contests were, front row from left, Nan-Marie Fox of Fowlerville, Laura Fryer of Fowlerville, Terri Ridenour of Fowlerville, Denise Brown of Fowlerville and Diane Woods of Fowlerville. In back were Sara Woods of Howell and Mark Ridenour of Fowlerville.



Richard Hibbard of the Michigan Herb Company of Fowlerville was on hand selling their locally grown lavender and garlic.



Fowlerville Family Dentistry was on hand passing out “Pink Tumblers”. Shown here in front was Stacey Fernholz, Kayla Newton, Becky Humphreys and, in back, Dr. Brian Giammalva.



Enjoying the Witches Ball were, front from left, Pat Wall, Diane Dillingham and Janice Gagnon. In back was Kim Hune.



Joseph Byk helped his daughter Lisa Tomczyk with her Monat hair care products booth.



Pictured at their VIP table was this group named “Fight Like Mike”.

Crossroads United Methodist Church holding Swiss steak dinner on Oct. 27

Crossroads United Methodist Church will offer the second in its 2018 fall series of Swiss steak dinners for the public on Saturday, October 27. Doors open at 4 p.m. and remain open as long as supplies last. The church is at the corner of Haslett and Zimmer roads east of Haslett and north of Williamston.

Menu for the dinner will be Swiss steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cole slaw, rolls, dessert and beverages. Cost is \$9 for adults, with children under 10 free. Take outs are available.

At the dinner two names will be drawn for free dinners at the next event January 26, 2019. For more details, please find the church on Facebook, call 517/655-1466, email at office.umccrossroads@gmail.com, see the church website, www.umccrossroads.com.

Williamston Eagle Riders hosting Alzheimers-Dementia fundraiser Oct. 20

On October 20th, Williamston Eagle Riders will host a Alzheimers-Dementia fundraiser with all proceeds going for research into these two debilitating diseases. Come to the club and enjoy a ribeye steak or half slab of smokey bbq ribs with baked potato, vegetable and roll for just \$12. Dinner will be served from 5pm until gone. Enjoy entertainment by Kabin Kountry while you dine.

We will be doing 50/50's, a silent auction of gift baskets and a bake sale. A cash bar is available and the event is Open to the Public. Call the club after 3pm at 517-655-6510.

Donations of auction items are being accepted at the club from now, until 6:00 on benefit day. Doors open at 3pm. Eagles club is located at 835 High Street in Williamston. Call the club after 3pm at 517-655-6510.

Alzheimer's Disease is the sixth largest cause of death in the nation. Between 2000 and 2008, the rise in Alzheimer's and Dementia diagnoses was 66 percent. Alzheimer's is one form of Dementia, and can be fatal. With your help we'll be joined by others in Michigan to reach a goal to surpass \$100,000.00 for research this year! Please join us October 20th for this great cause.

Fowlerville Boys Tennis Team ends regular season with 7-1 victory

The Fowlerville Boys Tennis Team ended its regular season with a 7-1 victory over Lakewood. With the win, the boys finish the year with a 13-1-2 overall record and 2-1-2 in league play. Winning in singles were Shaw Sova (1 singles) 6-4 6-4, Josh Leonard (3 singles) 6-0 6-0, and Logan Flanery (4 singles) 6-1 6-1. The Glads swept the doubles. Winning teams were Caden Flanery/Christian Montrose 6-0 6-0, Sam Browne/Tyler Sladick 6-2 6-3, Shane Sibo/Mason Sova 6-0 6-0, and Carter Young/Garrett Hearl 6-0 6-0. With his win tonight, Caden Flanery set the all time win record with 60. He passed Zach Wilber. Congratulations Caden!

The team played this past Thursday at the the MHSAA Regionals at Haslett (past the newspaper deadline).

Williamston Area Senior Center

201 School Street - 517-655-5173

OCTOBER 2018 EVENTS

Williamston Area Senior Center "26th Anniversary Open House" – Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Williamston Area Senior Center. Witness the unveiling of a Senior Plaque honoring the Centers founders. The original founders and Charter members of the Williamston Area Senior Center are Donna Anton, Myrtle Ebert, Mildred Hill, Frank Onweller, Arlene Rawley, Lorraine Schwartz, Marge Stillwell, Virginia Taschner, Carl VanRiper and Esther Wright. Refreshments will be served.

Christmas in October – Crafting and sewing gifts for others will be held at the Williamston Area Senior Center on, Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. Come for all or part of the fun. Free coffee, and tea for those in attendance.

Movies at the Williamston Senior Center – On, Wednesday October 24, 2018 at 12:30 pm. Open to all Seniors.

Other October Activities at the Senior Center –

--**Tuesday, October 23, 2018** Cindy Hale will provide Hand Massages from 10:00 am to 11:30 on

--**Wednesday, October 17, 2018** Chair Exercise on

--**Thursday October 18, 2018** Beltone will provide hearing test,

--**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

a presentation on Diabetes Meal Plan. The presentation will be held at 12:30 pm at the Senior Center.

Free coffee for all seniors Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Enhance Fitness Class on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Class fee is \$2.00 a session if paid all at one time or \$3.00 drop in fee for each class. Enhance Fitness is an evidence-based fitness class designed to improve endurance, flexibility, strength and balance. The class contains an aerobic portion, strength exercise using ankle weights, flexibility and balance exercises. Registration is required. To register call: The Williamston Community Programming Office at 517-655-7510 3939 Vanneter Rd. Williamston, MI. (The Enhance Fitness Class benefits not only your health but also the Senior Center)

Reminder any Williamston Area Senior can take advantage of using our computer lab any

time the Center is open.

Tuesday Knitters Group – meets from 1:15 pm to 3:00 pm.

On any October Wednesday at the Senior Center join us for the following activities:

--**EUCHRE** – 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

--**NEEDLE CRAFT GROUP** meets after lunch between 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

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ONLINE AUCTION: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

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Monday, October 22 (4pm-6pm)

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Fowlerville Junior High School News

IMPORTANT DATES:
 Parent-Teacher Conferences-Full day of School- Wed. Oct. 17th- 5-7:30 pm
 Parent-Teacher Conferences-1/2 day of School- Thurs. Oct. 18th- 1-4pm and 5-7:30pm
 Fundraiser Pickup 1-4pm and 5-7:30- Thurs. Oct. 18th
 End of 1st Marking Period for 6th-12th grade- Fri. Oct. 19th

SPORTS FOR WEEK OF Oct. 15
 Mon., 10/15: XC @ DeWitt--GREATER LANSING INVITATIONAL-3:00; BUS-1:30. LAST meet of the season. GOOD LUCK Gladiators. Congratulations to athletes, coaches, & parents for another fine season at FJH.
 Tues., 10/16: VB vs Haslett--PINK OUT DAY -4:30 in FHS Comp Gym (the BIG one!) Games & sales at lunch at FJH; MORE games, sales, raffles, etc., at FHS during the VB matches. Bring extra coins to school on Tues. ADVANCE TICKET SALES FOR FJH STUDENTS on sale during lunches on Tuesday --- \$1 each. \$2 at the door.
 LAST HOME VB MATCHES OF THE SEASON for the Lady Glads!
 --Wed., 10/17: VB vs Charlotte-4:30; 7A,8A; bus-3:15 Side by side competition for both grades at CMS
 BOYS' BASKETBALL: 7th & 8th grades boys -- PHYSICALS REQUIRED; TRYOUTS BEGIN Mon., 10/22 - FJH gym; 8th-2:30-4:30; 7th-5-7.
 7-8 COMPETITIVE CHEER -- coming soon. PHYSICALS REQUIRED TO TRYOUT.
 Apologies to 7th VB teams for failing to mention them in last week's N&V's article promoting PINK OUT on the 16th.



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CROSS COUNTRY NEWS
 The cross country team traveled to Lansing on October 3rd to attend Lansing Catholic's Cougar Clash! With temperatures and humidity much higher than they are used to, the kids fought hard!
 Molly Kilpela led the girls and received a 27th place medal. Receiving medals in their Top 10 race were Brett Marschall 11th and Will Shrader 31st.
 The Open Boys race did amazing with a 6th place out of 13 teams! Receiving medals in the open race were Drew Showerman 16th, Lucas Anderson 33rd, Josh Porter 35th, Rylee Turner 39th and Travis St Martin 40th! Congratulations to all the runners who worked so hard in tough running weather! The coaches are very proud of your hard work!!
 The cross country team had it's second home meet of the season on October 9th and battled with unseasonably warm temperatures and high humidity. Despite the challenge, both the boy's and the girl's teams came in 3rd place!
 The boys had strong finishes with 6 boys finishing in the top 25! Brett Marschall led the way in 2nd, Will Shrader in 4th, Dillon Wieas in 21st, Liam Dean in 22nd, Harrison Lamar in 23rd, and Ben Durbin in 24th.
 The girls worked just as hard with 5 girls making the top 25! Molly Kilpela in 12th, Annie Beach in 16th, Avery Copeland in 18th, Molly Lamar in 22nd, and Addi Dumont in 23rd! Isabel Kudwa was our only season best time of the night with a time of 17:43! Congratulations runners!

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FJH "SETS" UP FOR ANNUAL PINK OUT DAY!!!
 For the past several years, the 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams at FJH have hosted a "PINK OUT" night complete with two (2) volleyball matches, games, contests, and other cancer awareness related activities. This year the date is Tuesday, October 16, at the FHS Comp. Gym (the big one) with side by side VB matches beginning at 4:30pm versus Haslett Middle School.
 In addition to the concessions, fans are encouraged to bring some extra money to participate in the hula hoop serve, water bottle flip, silent auction, and the prize table to name a few of the activities. There will be some items for sale, ranging from 25 cents to \$2.00. During the lunch periods at FJH on Tuesday, the students will have the opportunity to participate in the quarter drop, candy guess, as well as purchase "cancer awareness" items like bandanas, bracelets, pens, etc. The student body is being asked to wear pink or a shirt promoting cancer awareness on the 16th to help raise awareness in our school community.
 Monies raised from the 2018 pink out activities will be donated to a local family who is dealing with cancer. Each year a local family is selected to be the recipient of the money raised. Anyone wanting to drop off donations for this event may do so by leaving the donation at FJH by the end of the day on Monday, Oct. 15th. Thank you!!!

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ARCHERY NEWS:
 It's almost time for archery! Are you interested in trying archery this year? Are you thinking you want to try out for the archery team? Information will be posted THIS WEEK on our website: fowlervillearchery.org Our archery clubs and teams are for ANY Fowlerville student in grades 4-12. This also includes FOLA students!
 If you have any questions please email fowlervillearchery@fowlervilleschools.org

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CSI WINNERS FROM 10/5/18
 Camden Moore. Sophia Doane, Madison Pikkerainen, Lillie Redinger, Jayden Grimm

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INFORMATION REGARDING SECURITY SYSTEMS
 Dear FCS families,
 The District has been working to install a new door access system throughout the District that will get phased in over the next several months.
 Smith Elementary School is nearly to a point where the system will be up and running. I'm sure we will learn much when the system is operational and we all need to remind ourselves that increased security is not always convenient but it is always comforting.
 When the systems become operational in a school, this is what you need to know.

15 minutes after the start of the regular school day, all doors will be locked, including the Main Entry.
 All visitors will need to push the video doorbell to request entry.
 After you are greeted, please state your name and why you are entering the building. You MAY be asked to show a picture ID if the office staff does not recognize you. PLEASE have your photo ID out and ready to show, especially early in the year when everyone is trying to learn who our regular volunteers are. Our intention for checking a photo ID is to help make sure our buildings are as safe as possible.
 Lastly, when the door unlocks to let you in, PLEASE DO NOT hold the door open for the next visitor. Doing so diminishes the effectiveness of the buzz in system and consequently makes the building less secure.
 Thank you for your patience and understanding!

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YEARBOOKS ON SALE. Yearbooks are now on sale. Don't delay and order today! See Mrs. Spisz in room D-13 or order online at <https://www.balfour.com/shop/yearbook?smi=107958>

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BUS PASSES FOR ELEMENTARY BUSES
 For planning purposes, the Junior High and High School are no longer able to issue late bus passes for JH and/or HS students to ride the elementary bus home. Therefore, if a student plans to stay for an after school activity, they will need to arrange their own transportation home. This will be in place for the **entire** school year.

Upcoming Events at St. Agnes Catholic Church

St. Agnes Office Hours:Monday thru Thursday 9am-5pm; Friday 9am-1pm. For the full schedule of events, visit our parish calendar at this link:
<http://parishcalendar.com:8080/4/4447/>
***** Sunday Mass Schedule:** Saturday 4:30pm. Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am.
*****Weekday Communion Service Schedule:** Monday and Tuesday morning at 9:00am in the Chapel.
*****Weekday Mass Schedule:** Wednesday evening at 6:30pm, Thursday and Friday morning at 8:00am.
*****Polish Oktoberfest:** Hosted by our Knights of Columbus Council #8605. A full Polish dinner catered by Halina. Cash bar. Live entertainment featuring Robert Kolo and the Misty Blues. October 20. Doors open at 5:30. For more details or to purchase tickets, call the parish office at 517-223-8684 or Gene Gierlach at 517-294-2605.
*****REFIT:** FREE workout class, open to anyone who desires to add more fitness to their life. Upcoming dates: 7:00-8:15pm October 16, 22, 23, 29, 30. Classes meet in LPC A/B.
*****Adoration:** A great opportunity to thank Jesus for the blessings in your life! Monday at 6:30pm, Tuesday at 6:00pm, and Wednesday at 7:00pm.
*****His Merciful Heart Prayer Group:** Praise the Lord every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in RE 6.
*****Reconciliation:** Every Wednesday at 7:00pm-8:00pm. Every Saturday at 3:00-3:45pm.
*****Morning Bible Study:** Meets every Wednesday from 10:00-11:30am in RE 7/8.
*****Men's Bible Study:** Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 7:00-8:30pm in the LPC Youth Room.
*****Rosary Warriors:** Every Thursday at 10:00am in the Chapel.
*****Welcome Table:** Every Thursday evening at 6:00pm in our LPC. Great home cooking!
St. Agnes Catholic Church, 855 East Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville - Phone: 517-223-8684

PUBLIC NOTICE CONWAY TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 6, 2018 General Election Has been scheduled for **Tuesday October 23, 2018** At 10:00 a.m. at the Township Hall 8015 Fowlerville Road Fowlerville, MI

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election, counts that votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Todd Anderson
 Conway Township Clerk
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- ✓ Vote **YES** to lower our income taxes.
- ✓ Sponsored legislation to protect the unborn.
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- ✓ Voted **YES** to create a work requirement for Medicaid recipients.
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- ✓ Continue working on reforming our auto no-fault system to lower rates, eliminate out-of-control medical bills, fight insurance fraud, set limits on trial attorneys and reduce the number of uninsured drivers.
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- ✓ Defend and expand our 2nd Amendment rights.
- ✓ Scale back overburdening and complicated occupational licensing laws.
- ✓ Ensure parents have the right to educate their children as they see fit.
- ✓ Support government transparency in the Michigan Legislature and the Executive Branch.

Learn more about Lana Theis:

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Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune, 22nd District

Fall and farmers

Take a drive this time of year and you’ll no doubt see the evidence of fall taking hold as the turning tree leaves paint our communities a canvas of vibrant color. The fall foliage is great, but I like to shift my gaze to the farm fields, to take in the flowing amber waves of wheat, soybeans, and rows and rows of corn approaching harvest.

Appreciating those fields makes me appreciate our farmers. The Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development notes that our state leads the nation in the production of several crops, including asparagus; black, cranberry, and small red dried beans; cucumbers; tart cherries; Niagara grapes; and squash. Michigan is second only to California in terms of crop diversity, which is remarkable.

As chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee and as a member of the Livingston County 4-H, the success of Michigan’s agricultural industry is very important to me, because so much of our economy depends on it and thrives from it.

I’ve said it before: Farmers are the engine driving our state’s food and agriculture industry. Ag contributes more than \$101 billion to the state economy each year and is responsible for more than one-fifth of Michigan’s entire workforce. These hardworking men and women work more than 10 million acres of land on over 52,000 farms.

It has been an honor to work with our farming communities during my time as a senator, and to support legislation that makes our agricultural industry more competitive. Farmers will always hold a special place with me, and I will continue to stand up for our farmers and Michigan agriculture.

When you are out with your family this fall, think about the farmers who work so hard to plant and provide for us all.

For more information on Michigan agriculture, check out Michigan.gov/MDARD.

As always, my staff is happy to assist you. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the most recent Pure Michigan Magazine or Discover Michigan Farm Fun magazine, contact my office toll-free at 855-JOE-HUNE or by email at SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov. My website, www.SenatorJoeHune.com, is also a good resource for information.

Sen. Joe Hune is chair of the Senate Agriculture and Insurance committees. He represents the 22nd state Senate District, which includes all of Livingston County and western Washtenaw County, comprising the cities of Chelsea and Dexter, the townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan and Webster, and portions of Ann Arbor.

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Pheasant season opens in Lower Michigan this Saturday, Oct. 20

The pheasant season opens in Lower Michigan this Saturday, Oct. 20, and continues through Nov. 14.

PHEASANT SEASON OUTLOOK

“A few years ago, *Outdoor Life* magazine rated Michigan’s Thumb in the top 10 places in the country to go wild pheasant hunting, which points to the fact that pheasant hunting is still alive and well in our state,” said Al Stewart, DNR upland game bird specialist.

“The DNR and our partners are making progress towards creating more quality pheasant hunting opportunities with the Michigan Pheasant Restoration Initiative, a collaborative effort to revitalize Michigan pheasants,” Stewart added.

While pheasant populations have been in decline for several years, pheasants can be found in southern Lower Michigan and some areas of the Upper Peninsula. The best counties for pheasant hunting are in south-central to mid-Michigan and into the Thumb. In the U.P., Menominee County is a good place to begin your pheasant-hunting adventure.

There are some localized concentrations of birds elsewhere based on habitat availability. Stewart advises hunters to look for warm-season grasses, especially idled farm fields. Late-season hunters can have success in cattail and shrub lands adjoining picked agricultural fields.

PHEASANT RESTORATION INITIATIVE

The Michigan Pheasant Restoration Initiative is a conservation initiative to restore and enhance Michigan pheasant habitat, populations and hunting opportunities on private and public lands. The initiative works by acquiring state and federal resources to assist landowners within cooperatives in improving wildlife habitat on their property and by enhancing habitat on selected state game areas, recreation areas, and other public and private lands.

Michigan Pheasant Restoration Initiative partners work to secure adequate staffing to accomplish habitat improvement; hunter access; education and outreach; hunter recruitment, retention and reactivation; and population monitoring goals.

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Upcoming Programs at the Fowlerville District Library

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Cardio Drumming - Tuesdays at 7pm

Adults. Increase your physical literacy with a fun workout with instructor Kim Griffes. Please remember to bring water and wear comfortable clothes. Spaces are limited to 20 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. **There is a small cash-only fee for this class of \$6 if you bring your own equipment or \$8 to rent a ball, bucket, and drumsticks. Drop-in class.*

Halloween Bingo - Wednesday, October 17th at 5:30-6:30pm

Families. Dress up in your favorite costume and play bingo at the library! Win prizes and have fun with your friends and family! **Space is limited. Register in person to attend. Registration begins October 3rd.*

Yoga with Erin - Fridays at 9:30am

Adults. Join Erin, co-owner of *SoulShine Yoga*, and your host, Ms. Beth, for weekly sessions at the Library. Yoga is accessible for adults of all ages through modifications. Please remember to bring water to drink and your own mat to practice on. **Spaces are limited to a first come-first served basis. There is a small \$5 cash-only fee for this class. Drop-ins are welcome.*

Rush Clement Concert - Wednesday, October 24th at 7pm

Adults. Join us in welcoming Rush Clement, guitar extraordinaire, to the Fowlerville Library! Get ready for fun and to enjoy some classic rock music! Rush takes requests, so don't hesitate to ask for your favorite song! **Register in person to attend. Registration is open and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

Computer Basics B.Y.O.D. - Thursday, October 25th at 1:30-3pm

Adults. Bring Your Own Device. This class will cover a general overview of the computer, starting with how to turn it on, using the mouse and keyboard, working with Windows, and basic computer terminology. The Instructor is Dan Urbane of Central Michigan Consulting. You will need to bring your own laptop with you to this class. **Register in person to attend. Registration begins October 11th and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit. This class will be held in the library's program room and is limited to 20 participants.*

Halloween Event - Wednesday, October 31st at 6-8pm

All Ages. Decorate a police car with Chief Tyler; touch a truck, including a Fire Truck and DPW Truck; participate in a costume contest at 7:45pm; and enjoy hot chocolate, treat bags, and more! The library closes at 5pm that day. **Drop-ins are welcome!*

Beyond the Book: *Shutter Island* - Thursday, November 1st at 7pm

Adults. Featuring a book and its film adaptation. Movie begins at 7pm followed by discussion. Movie-style refreshments will be served. **Register in person to attend. Registration begins October 11th. Books will be given on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.*

Edmund Fitzgerald Presentation - Thursday, November 8th at 7pm

Adults. The Edmund Fitzgerald is the largest and undoubtedly most famous shipwreck in the Great Lakes. Vanishing with 29 lives in 1975, it epitomizes the destructive power of the gales of November, and has become legend in a top 40 song. **Ric Mixer** is one of only a handful of divers to visit the wrecksite, some 550 feet below Lake Superior. His spellbinding lecture encompasses the ship's construction near Detroit and the ship's final voyage from Wisconsin. **Register in person to attend. Registration begins October 18th and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit*

Salvation Army holding Christmas & Thanksgiving Assistance Sign-up Events

The Salvation Army of Livingston County brings HOPE and JOY to hundreds of families each Thanksgiving and Christmas! This holiday season The Salvation Army of Livingston County is once again looking to ease the financial worries for families throughout Livingston County, by providing help with food, gifts and toys!

The Salvation Army is asking the community to spread the word about our upcoming Christmas and Thanksgiving Assistance Sign-Up Events. With your support, we all can help restore Hope once again this Holiday season!

The Salvation Army Christmas and Thanksgiving Assistance 2018

Tuesday, October 16th | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wednesday, October 17th | 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 20th | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday, November 17th | 12:00 pm- 7:00 pm

Location: The Salvation Army Grand River Location 3600 E Grand River Ave, Howell

Persons applying for assistance must bring the following documentation:

1. *Current* Picture ID/License for all adults 18 & up.
2. One of the following for each child 17 and under in household: birth certificate, school ID, immunization record, school documentation, or FOC paperwork.
3. Proof of Livingston County residency: All or 2 of the following: CURRENT utility bills, DHS paperwork, mortgage statement, lease (If lease is hand written you MUST provide an additional form of residency).
4. Current 30 days of income for ALL household members. (check stubs, SSI/SSD/child support, unemployment, DHHS cash assistance, etc.)

All information and wishlists can be found on our website, www.SalvationArmyLivingston.org

Anyone interested in volunteering to help provide Hope for the holidays please contact Darlene Howard at 517-546-4750 ext 347 or Darlene_Howard@usc.salvationarmy.org

VINA Dental U-M vs. MSU Tailgate planned Oct. 17 at Crystal Gardens

A local dental clinic that helps low income and uninsured families is once again pitting Spartan and Wolverine fans against each other in a fundraiser before the big game.

The 10th annual VINA Dental Tailgate is scheduled for Wednesday, October 17th at Crystal Gardens in Genoa Township, three days before the teams meet in East Lansing. The clinic, located on Grand River in Brighton has been providing dental care services to Livingston County residents in need at a low cost for over a decade. And while it has been a group effort by the dental community in donating their time and services, the clinic still needs money to operate.

Enter the Tailgate, which is their yearly benefit where Michigan and Michigan State fans battle for bragging rights on who can donate more, before the teams battle for bragging rights on the field. This year's emcee is Livingston County Sheriff, and Spartan fan, Mike Murphy who challenged Wolverine fans to step up as MSU leads the tailgate series 5-4.

At the event there will be food, a cash bar, a silent auction, games, and more. A \$45 donation gets you in the door. Tickets can be purchased at VINA Dental or online at: www.datekeeper.org/event/vina-annual-tailgate/18805.

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VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018 @ 7:30 P.M.

A meeting has been scheduled by the Village of Fowlerville Zoning Board of Appeals for Monday, October 29, 2018 at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Village of Fowlerville, 213 South Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836 to consider the following:

Request from Amanda Konopaska, 302 S. Grand Avenue, for a variance of Village of Fowlerville Code of Ordinances, **Chapter 6, Section 623 (3) (b)** The total area of all accessory buildings shall not exceed 50 percent of the gross floor area first floor living area of the principal dwelling on the lot or 660 square feet, whichever is less.

Applicant requests to waive the total square footage allowed for Accessory Structure.

The public shall have the right to appear before the board and to express their views and opinions on the request. Written comments are welcomed and should be addressed to the Village Clerk. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Request from Martin's Town Car Wash, 200 Cedar River Drive, for a variance of Village of Fowlerville Code of Ordinances, **Chapter 15, Section 1504. - Site development requirements (1.) Height of structures.** No structures shall be erected or altered to a height exceeding two stories or 30 feet. Towers, including but not limited to water, radio or other transmission apparatus, shall not be deemed to be a building or structure.

Applicant is requesting a flag pole height of 100 feet.

Zoning: The subject parcel is currently zoned GB, General Business District.

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Pastor Tom Tarpley

There is Hope in God

“My soul, wait in silence for God only, for my hope is from Him.” (Psalm 62:5) During my time at Asbury Seminary, I learned a lot about the importance of giving people a sense of hope from one of my preaching professors. Whenever he critiqued my sermons, he always began by telling me all the positive things I did. He made me feel very good about my work and gave me the encouragement I needed to continue. When he got around to my weaknesses, he would make suggestions as to how I might change, add or leave out some things to make the sermon better. After he pointed out my strengths and weaknesses, he would end on a high note that always left me with a feeling of hope that the next time would be better.

For the past few months I have been intentionally looking for something to give me some hope that America will soon turn back to God. It is clear to me, based on what I see on mainstream media, social media and in my everyday travels that people are not living according to the way God lays out in the Bible. We are not loving one another as Jesus commanded (John 13:34), and we certainly are not loving God as He desires. The mainstream media reports are mostly negative, biased and greatly influenced by personal opinion rather than facts.

In a song by one of my favorite musical artists, it says: “You got to accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative and latch on to the affirmative.” In other words, we must focus on the things that God views as important in life, weed out the things that are negative and strive to know the truth.

I question the integrity of our government officials based on the type of questionable activity that has been going on in the Senate hearings. We have a nation that is split down the middle, tempers are flaring, accusations are being made and both political parties appear to be more concerned with the wishes of their particular party rather than the people of America.

Intentionally focusing on the positive things going on around me and in our nation is helping me to move away from the state of depression that has been threatening to drag me down.

I pray daily and almost continually for the leaders of our country who we voted into office to serve us, but who are more concerned and dedicated to seeking power and control versus doing what is good and beneficial for the people of our country.

Spending time in the company of other believers and people with a positive attitude toward life is motivating and inspiring. Every Tuesday, the staff at my church comes together for a time of prayer for the concerns of the people in our congregation as well as for any other concerns that are lifted up during our meeting together. These are all people who love the Lord and are working daily to make a difference in the lives of the people in our congregation and in this community. I see so many positive things occurring in the lives of our members, and I know that our prayers are making a difference.

I also know that there are many other people in our community who are praying on a regular basis for God to send a spiritual revival to our community. Several of the pastors in our community come together every week at 8:00 a.m. to pray together as one united body of believers.

I receive emails everyday from several people who have joined me in praying for restoration and revival of America. Praying to Almighty God is the greatest weapon we have to combat the brokenness and sinful nature of our culture. Nothing short of divine intervention from the Creator of all that exists will be able to turn us around and point us in the right direction. It is my desire that more people will join with us as we pray for our nation and the leaders in our government. I am confident that God will not give us over to the sinful desires of our hearts (Rom. 1:24) as long as those of us who are praying will continue to do so and not give up hope.

The Old Testament is filled with examples of how God’s people turned away from Him just as we are doing in America today. But when the people repented, humbly confessed their sins before God, and prayed for God to help them, God showed them mercy and blessed them once more. He will do the same for us if we will only turn our hearts back to Him and beg His forgiveness (2 Chron. 7:14).

The Lord says in Jeremiah 29:11: *“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*

God’s plans are always for our good.

God gave us the scriptures so that we would have a guide for living and also for restoring our hope and faith in Jesus Christ to fulfill all the promises He made to us while He walked the earth.

I believe it when it says in Romans 5:5, *“that hope does not put us to shame, because God has poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit,”* which is the same spirit that raised Christ from the dead. I also believe that spending time in the Holy Scriptures will give us the joy and peace our spiritual soul cries out for, and desperately needs, to overcome the temptations and sinful lures that the enemy dangles in front of us to entice us away from following Christ (Romans 15:13).

As bad as things may seem, there is still **hope** for those of us who believe in the power of prayer and the supremacy of God. Total surrender to God’s will is the only solution to what is happening in America. This is a message that needs to be preached, taught, and lived out in the lives of all who believe in Christ.

I’m calling out to you to take a leap of faith and join me in bridging the gap between good and evil, by committing to praying for America, her leaders, her people and her future. Together we can make a difference.

Holiday Fashion Show on Nov. 15 to benefit The Arc Livingston

The 25th Annual Celebrity Holiday Fashion Show, benefiting The Arc Livingston, will be held on Thursday, November 15, from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the elegant Crystal Gardens Banquet Center, located at 5768 East Grand River Avenue, between Howell and Brighton. Celebrating the event’s twenty-fifth year, the Arc’s goal is to raise \$100,000 for The Arc Livingston’s mission: to empower individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to ensure that they as citizens are valued, and that they can participate fully in, and contribute to, the life of their community.

The event includes media personalities like the Master of Ceremonies Steve Garagiola, News Anchor at WDIV TV, Livingston County business and civic leaders, and surprise guests. The evening is a true celebration of the contribution that people of all abilities make to our community.

Early-bird ticket prices are \$80 per person and sponsor opportunities are still available. To purchase tickets, or for additional information, visit www.arclivingston.org/registration or contact The Arc Livingston at 517-546-1228.

Known for its “glitz and glam,” the Fashion Show is magical, bringing hundreds of supporters from the community together to enjoy dinner, musical entertainment, open bar, exciting live and silent auctions, and a red-carpet experience showcasing holiday fashions by Beverly Rae’s and Brighton Tux Shop, just to name a few.

Our famous jewelry raffle, donated by Cooper & Binkley Jewelers, is a special celebration of our event’s twenty-fifth year. The grand prize, valued at \$7500, is a one of a kind 18 Karat white and yellow gold diamond necklace, featuring white and yellow diamonds, commissioned by Cooper & Binkley Jewelers from world-class designer Simon G.

Other prizes include an exquisite pair of diamond hoop earrings, valued at \$1900, and a gorgeous rose gold diamond double circle bracelet, valued at \$795. Tickets are available at Cooper & Binkley Jewelers, Bink & Bab’s Boutique and at The Arc Livingston office, located at 2980 Dorr Rd., Brighton.

Platinum Sponsors for the Arc Celebrity Holiday Fashion Show include Citizens Insurance, Comcast, Cooper & Binkley Jewelers, Ted & Jane Von Voigtlander Foundation, Corrigan Oil, First National Bank and Sheriff Mike Murphy. Gold Sponsors are All-Weather Seal Co., Inc. and FMG Concrete Cutting. Multiple levels of sponsorship are still available.

For more information, contact The Arc Livingston at 517-546-1228, visit The Arc Livingston website at www.arclivingston.org or follow Celebrity Holiday Fashion Show on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/celebrityholidayfashionshow/>.

Reunion planned by The Blue Notes Dance Band at the Howell Eagles Club

The Blue Notes Dance Band is seeking all past, present and future dancers and musicians—guest artists included—no matter when, who have danced to or played in the band to join them on Sunday, Oct. 21st.

This month’s dance will be held 3 to 7 p.m at the Howell Eagles Club, located at 141 Schroeder Park Dr. in Howell.

The Blue Notes and Eagles will be celebrating this date as their first reunion and hope to make this day a unique occasion. An admission charge of \$5 will guarantee a fun-filled festive afternoon. Food and drinks are available for purchase. Membership is not required to attend.

Please contract your friends and let them in on the fun. Don’t dance? No problem. The music is great to listen to...they’re the “Best Band Around.” For more information, call 517-548-1630 or 517-548-4313.

Scarecrows Across the Ville



Shown here, from left, are Hayley Adams and Debbie Manganello with the 1st National Bank scarecrow entry.



These two entries were made by this mother and daughter team for their respective businesses. On the left, from Subway, is Melissa Hine and on the right, from Biggby, is Nicole Hine.

Michigan DNR Fishing Tip—

Lake Whitefish—Not just for commercial anglers

Although extremely important to Great Lakes commercial fishers, lake whitefish are becoming more and more popular with recreational anglers throughout Michigan. But you really have to know how to catch this delicious species!

The lake whitefish has a small, exceedingly delicate mouth and is confined to dining on insects, freshwater shrimp, small fish and fish eggs, and bottom organisms. Most feeding takes place on or near lake-bottoms. Keep that in mind when selecting your bait.

If you're interested in staying inland and looking for lake whitefish, stick with deep, clear-water lakes. If you're interested in heading to the Great Lakes they can most often be found in deep water, either on or near the bottom.

Children's Book Drive

Help our Fowlerville Community make reading a priority!

Donate your gently used Children's Books; Board Books, Baby Books, Children's Classics, etc.

Donations being taken at State Farm Insurance and at all Fowlerville Community Schools. Collection boxes in front of the office.



On-Site Estate Auction

Saturday October, 20th at 10:00 a.m.

The Estate of Bernie Beaton, 1413 W. Cohoctah Rd, Cohoctah, MI. 8,000 sq ft building is stacked full!

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Special Fall Event: On-Site Pig Roast by Cohoctah Cook'n!
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