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The Space Scouts are, from left, McKenna Patterson, Bryce Engle, Gavin Tschiriet, Emma Wilbur, Jenna Turner, and Colin Smith. They're shown here with the robot, Keegan Gasche (far right).

Fowlerville Jr. High Drama Club to perform 'Space Scouts Spectacular'

The Fowlerville Junior High Drama Club is presenting 'Space Scouts Spectacular' this coming Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9-10, at the school auditorium. The play starts at 7 p.m. both nights. Admission is \$5 per person.

The play was written and directed by Bill David, the club advisor who is in his 29th year as a teacher at the junior high. He described the play as "a 1940s-1950s-style science fiction adventure."

The plot features a group of space scouts traveling around the solar system, visiting different places. As they do so, they're being pursued by an evil queen and a band of space pirates.

"The queen and pirates are upset because the scouts foiled their attack on a group of space miners," said David, explaining the cause of the pursuit.

The cast has 33 actors, with McKenna Patterson and Bryce Engle as the lead scouts, Keegan Gasche as the robot, Lani Dorgelo as the evil queen, Hunter Losey as the captain of the pirates and Kia

Dorgelo as his first mate.

There are also 31 students serving as crew members, involved in lighting, costumes, scenery, and other tasks during the rehearsals and performances.

Most of Bill David's school day is spent teaching the required science course for seventh grade along with other science electives that are offered. Four years ago, though, he volunteered to handle the theater class that is offered and to be the sponsor of the drama club.

"The administration needed someone to fill the vacancy," he said. "I'd had experience acting in high school and in Community Theater, so I said I'd take the class."

As an instructor, David is energetic and innovative. In earlier years, he started the Jr. High Science Club and the Science Olympiad Program. For five years he sponsored the Chess Club.

He brought the same approach to this endeavor, starting off by deciding to save the Drama Club money by writing the play rather than paying royalties for one.

"Most of the free plays that are available aren't that good or aren't

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Fowlerville Jr. High Drama, continued

a good fit for junior high students,” he explained. “The good plays have royalties that are expensive for us. I’d rather use the money for scenery and costumes.”

This is his fourth play. He started out by writing and directing ‘Halloween Hullabaloo’ which contained six short acts. Two years ago the club performed ‘Pirates Palooza’ which was a more traditional play with three acts. Last year the offering was entitled “Fey Fishing Follies.”

While putting on the play and entertaining the audience is the ultimate goal, David said that the participating students are learning different skills. “A number of them are learning how to act, memorizing their lines and moving properly around the stage,” he said. “Others are learning how to apply stage make-up, to create appropriate costumes, and to handle sound effects and lighting.”

They are also having fun. Or at least David is. "It's been a great joy to do this," he said.

The play will likely be his last for the junior high as he is retiring from fulltime teaching at the end of the school year.

In an earlier interview, David had said he was planning to continue his involvement in the theatre during his retirement.



Here are the cast and crew of 'Space Scouts Spectacular.'



Bill David, the writer and director of the play, gives instructions to Justin Fritz, who plays an alien space mechanic.



The 'bad guys' are, from left, Lani Dorgelo, the evil queen; Savanah Brewer, her pet cat; Hunter Losey, the captain of the pirates; and Kia Dorgelo, his first mate.



Left: Shown here is Mr. Robert E. Smith, PM receiving his 75-year pin from members of Michigan's Grand Lodge. Right: Shown here is Mr. Robert H. Ruttman, PM. He received a 70-year membership pin.

Masonic Membership Awards Dinner

Fowlerville Lodge 164 held a recognition dinner on October 9, 2018 at the Fowlerville Masonic Temple honoring Past Masters and Membership Milestone Award Recipients.

Those being honored were:

- 75-year pin: Robert E. Smith, PM
- 70-year pin: Robert H. Ruttman, PM
- 60-year pin: Fredric L. Reyhl
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By Beth Lowe, Director

At the Fowlerville District Library, we celebrate thankfulness and giving through a lineup of programs that begin this week. To say thank you for all we are given, we run a range of programs that give back to the local community! Our annual food drive, **Food for Fines** began on November 1st and runs through December 14th. If you owe fines to the Fowlerville District Library, bring in a non-perishable, non-expired food item for \$1 dollar off your fines with a limit of \$5 total per account. All collected food items will be given to the Family Impact Center to be distributed to families in the Fowlerville Area.

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I am giving homemade gifts to my family this year. Are you interested in learning a new skill and making your own gifts? We have a class for that!

On Thursday, November 15th at 7pm adults can join Jen M. and Cindy to learn how to create beautiful **Marbled Ornaments**. We are also holding two **Stained Glass** classes on December 6th at either 2pm or 7pm. Join Beth and Jen M. as they lead you to make glass star ornaments. All adult craft classes require registration with a \$5 cash-only deposit to hold your spot. Registration opens two weeks before the class. *We ask that if you have come to a stained-glass class at the Library in the past, that you not register for this workshop so that others have an opportunity to learn as well.*

On Friday, November 9th from 5-8pm teens (6th-12th grades) can join us at the library to create striking **String Art** with Ms. Jen and Ms. Tally! You will learn how to take ordinary cardboard, pins, and string and transform them into one-of-a-kind creations while hanging out at the library and eating pizza! Registration and a parent permission slip on file is required.

Because self-care is also important, we offer adult fitness classes. Our **Cardio Drumming** class, led by Kim Griffes, offered on Tuesdays at 7pm is a fun and energetic class! This class is limited to the first 20 participants, has a small \$6 cash-only fee or \$8 with equipment rental, and is first come, first served. Check in opens at 6:30pm. We also offer **Yoga** classes Fridays at 9:30am. Soulshine Yoga gently leads each participant to better health and flexibility. This class has a small \$5 cash-only fee.

There are plenty of ways to give to others and yourself. If you didn't find what you were looking for with these programs... I bet we can find the book you need! The Fowlerville District Library—we're more than books!

"Gratitude is the sign of noble souls."—Aesop

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The 91st Annual FFA Convention was held in Indianapolis, Indiana last week, October 24th through the 27th. There were students there from all 50 states plus Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Among those attending were these members of the Fowlerville FFA. Pictured here in front, from left, were Scott Steinke, Gretchen Wylie, Courtney Steffee and chaperone Tina Kupniewski. In back, from left, were Christine Miller a community representative and chaperone from MSU Extension, Hunter Kupniewski,



Ethan Keough, Colin Munsell and Fowlerville FFA teacher/advisor Curtis Refior. Not pictured community representative and chaperone Dawn Horton.



Attending from the Webberville FFA were, from left, Keith Hayner, Jake Bales, Lane Swan, Dana Gorski, Carson Nolan, Skylar Byrne, Ashton Lott, Kat Haynes, Rebecca Fraley, Stella Wilder, Jeffrey Michalski and chaperon Jenna Kingsley. Not pictured is Emily Wisuri, chaperones Bill and Janice Wheeler and chaperone Sasha Glover. This was Mr. Wheeler's 20th year to judge Diversified Crop Proficiency at the convention.



Receiving their American FFA Degree at the convention were Webberville members Emily Wisuri and Lane Swan.

Michigan DNR Fishing Tip—

Why is fall fishing so great?

Many anglers will tell you that as fall rolls in the fishing gets better and better. But why is this?

There isn't much formal research to answer that question, but several factors could be contributing to this influx of angling opportunities: forage availability, dropping water temperatures, fish movement, or oxygen availability.

Some say it could just be related to less fishing pressure and/or better angling techniques.

The bottom line is, if you don't consider fall to be an ideal time to go fishing you may want to rethink that sentiment. Some of the biggest crappie, muskellunge, walleye and smallmouth bass can be found in the fall – don't you want to experience that?

For more information on fishing in Michigan, visit Michigan.gov/fishing.

Pictured here are Webberville FFA chaperones Jenna Kingsley and Sasha Glover.



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Iosco Township:

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

By Joe Hune,
22nd District

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“Shall not be infringed.” These are four of the most important words in the U.S. Constitution.

The linchpin of the Second Amendment, this phrase guarantees our rights as law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms. Because such a person is not required to prove a need

to express a right, I believe the right of a law-abiding citizen to own and carry a firearm comes *without qualification*.

The Second Amendment empowers citizens to protect themselves, their families, and their property. Conservative estimates indicate about 25 percent of Americans own at least one firearm. In total, American civilians own an estimated 393 million firearms. To put it another way, more than 81 million Americans own nearly three times the number of firearms of 177 of the world’s armies combined. A well-regulated militia indeed.

Considering this, beyond protecting people and property, the Second Amendment also empowers law-abiding citizens to protect their rights. A common refrain from Second Amendment supporters states, “the Second protects the First.” I would argue that it protects all other nine of the Bill of Rights in that it protects us from tyrannical rule that might attempt to do away with citizens’ guaranteed liberties.

Submitting to even a little bit of gun control is a dangerous game of ceding the power of the people to a growing government’s encroaching reach. Or, as commentator Bill Flax wrote, “Disarmament is the necessary precursor to tyranny.” That’s why I support legislation to enact constitutional carry and national reciprocity — I think we should be passing laws that make us more free, not less.

If, like me, you own firearms and support and believe in the Second Amendment, I would encourage you to get involved with gun rights advocate groups, like the Gun Owners of America, the National Rifle Association and, locally, the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners. Our strength is in our numbers, and together, we can fight to protect the rights that gun grabbers are organizing to take away.

Additionally, if you’ve been considering getting a concealed pistol license, check out michigan.gov/firearms for more information and to get started.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, 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.

Letter to the Editor

Growing up on our family farm, I understood and learned the meaning of hard work and seeing things through until the end. Tom Barrett embodies those same values. With determination and grit, Tom Barrett will be a great representative for those who live in Shiawassee County, Webberville and across the 24th Senate District.

Loyalty, duty, selfless service, honor, and integrity are all a part of the core army values that Tom has learned over his 18 years of service to our country. He lives those values in his everyday life, and I know he will continue to hold to those values when he is serving you in the Michigan Senate. I encourage everyone to join me in supporting Tom Barrett in his bid for the State Senate. His pragmatic, sensible approach to shaping policy for our state has shown through with his twenty-one bills that have passed the House with bi-partisan support.

Tom Barrett wants to lower auto-insurance rates and help our veterans receive the benefits that they earned. He wants to continue the work on our schools and making sure that our kids are given the best opportunities in the country, here in Michigan. I will be supporting Tom Barrett in November and urge you to do the same.

Senator Joe Hune

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St. Joseph Mercy System to target community health improvements

Community assessment reveals gaps in health care
Through a year-long health needs assessment at three of its five ministries, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS) has determined the greatest health needs of the communities served by its hospitals.

The Community Health Needs Assessment is a requirement of all tax-exempt hospitals established as part of the Affordable Care Act and overseen by the Internal Revenue Service that must be conducted every three years by non-profit hospitals.

“As a health system, we took this opportunity to develop a data-driven approach to truly understand the health needs of our community,” said Dave Spivey, president and CEO, St. Mary Mercy Livonia and vice president, Community Health & Well-being, Michigan. “Not only does this requirement demonstrate our value but it helps us live out our mission to be a compassionate, transforming, healing presence in our community.”

Focused on Livingston County, the assessment included an in-depth review of national, state and local data; key stakeholder interviews and community focus groups. Obesity, behavioral health, and access to care were identified due to the size and severity of the issues and the health system’s ability to have a meaningful impact.

Community members identified obesity, food access, and cardiovascular disease as priority concerns in the community. While the percent of overweight or obese adults in the county is on par with the state, this percentage shows a continued increase over time.

In addition, behavioral health was one of the most prevalent issues discussed in both key stakeholder interviews and focus groups. Both suicide and drug overdose rates in the county are above the state rates. Alcohol consumption, including both binge drinking and heavy drinking, has consistently been higher in Livingston County adults than overall Michigan adults. Access to care is a concern for many community members; the ratios of physicians to community members across primary care and specialties is much lower than the state and national ratios.

As a regional system across metro Detroit that is part of Trinity Health, a leading national Catholic health system, St. Joe’s has a tremendous opportunity to address problems before they turn into negative health outcomes.

Strategies to address these needs in Livingston County include:

- Support schools with education and prevention strategies around behavioral health and weight management.
- Improve community access to nutritious foods.
- Address access to care barriers such as transportation, awareness of insurance benefits and the number of providers available to meet community need.
- Improve behavioral health in the community by preventing suicide, improving access to behavioral health services and reducing the use of alcohol.

St. Joseph Mercy Livingston has developed an implementation plan to address these health issues, working closely with community partners to improve the coordination and support for existing community resources that address these needs.

“Aligning our work with community partners is essential

to ensure truly transformational change in the community,” said John O’Malley, president, St. Joseph Mercy Livingston and Brighton.

Last year, Trinity’s Health’s Michigan-based health system, which includes Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and Mercy Health, returned \$193 million to the community through community benefit programs and charity care.

To learn more, the most recent Community Health Needs Assessment Reports from all five SJMHS hospitals can be downloaded at www.stjoeshealth.org/cbm.

Historical St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church to host Christmas Bazaar

A Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10am-3pm at Historical St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 10585 Hamburg Rd. in the Village of Hamburg (810-231-3220). Crafts and gifts, bake sale, books & gently used treasures sale, and raffle drawing (tickets available to purchase). Soup and salad lunch (11:00-1:00) available to purchase also.

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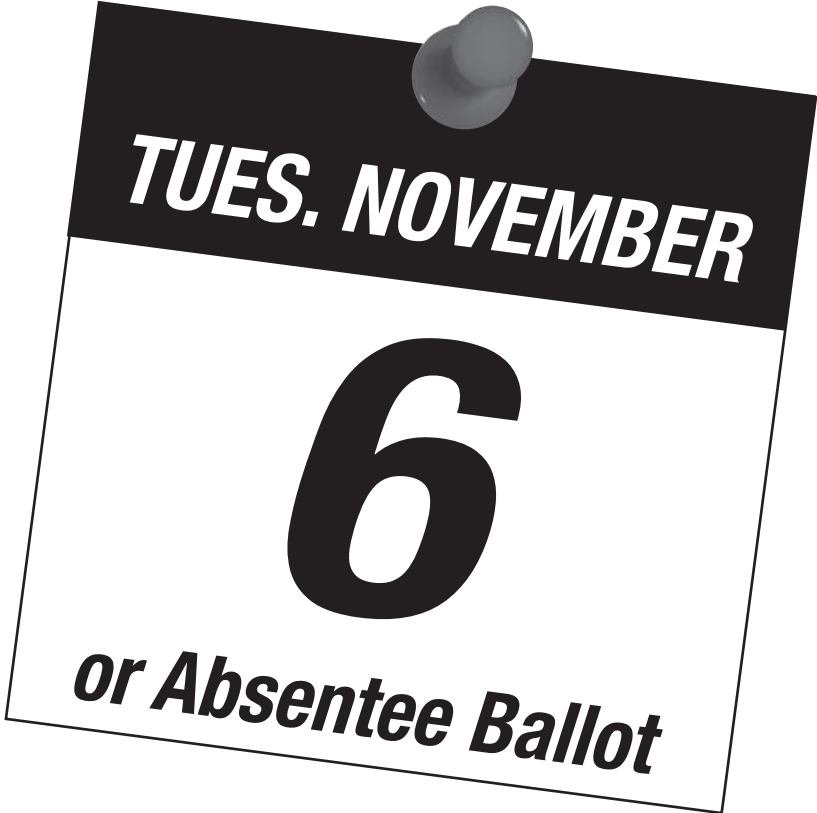
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Caleb Jenkins Column



Sincerity in Office

(Originally published 1/21/2018)

There are many things that go into the makeup of a great public servant. My objective with this series was to simply discuss a few of the traits that we should expect in government officials and those running for office, but it is by no means a comprehensive list. However, I think the time has come to wrap up this particular discussion with the hope that we have some things to kickstart our thinking when it comes to our elected officials. With that being said, I wanted to cover one more element of a good government official that is centrally important to all of the rest. Public servants must be sincere.

The job of an elected official is not an easy one. I know this is contrary to popular belief. The common perception of public officials is that they all sit around with their feet on their desks, stuffing their faces with food, and ordering people around about things they don't understand. Overall, we tend to criticize them for having pretty cushy jobs. While that unfortunately may be true for some, most elected officials do not fit that description in the slightest. In fact, their responsibilities are quite robust.

Elected officials are expected to be experts in all of the subjects that they come across, and there are quite a few. Not only do they have to take in a large scope and variety of information, but they must then make sense of it all and determine the best course of action concerning it.

They must provide leadership and a good example, and they must be fully engaged in their communities. This requires them to constantly split their time between the office, the community, educational events, and other responsibilities while still trying to maintain a family and some semblance of a normal life.

During all of this, they must manage their stress levels as

they are responsible to a large group of people. Most of us only have one boss or a few superiors at work, but for elected officials, they are held accountable by their thousands and sometimes even millions of constituents. And rarely do they receive positive recognition. If something goes wrong, then they are quick to be judged, and if something goes right, then they are asked why they aren't accomplishing more. Additionally, they endure this work environment when many of them could very easily make far more money for far less stress doing something else outside of politics.

So, why do they do all of this? Sincerity. Yes, some enter politics for perceived power and prestige, but that is a lot of sacrifice just for those things. Rather, most do it out of a sincere desire to make a positive difference. They went the extra mile. They didn't want to just complain about the problems in their communities and country. They wanted to step up and do their part as a force for good. That is indeed an admirable trait, and it is most definitely something that we should want in our government officials.

Pet Loss Support Group holding meeting Nov. 15 at Plainfield UMC

A pet loss support group, “Lost Paws,” is meeting at the Plainfield United Methodist Church, for animal lovers:

--Who's pet has passed away (recently or years ago). Who pet is missing.

--Who have a pet that is having health issues, or is getting on in years.

--Who want to connect with other animal lovers in the community.


--Who think of their pets as family, which includes any and all pets, whether they have hooves, talons, paws, fins, fur, or feathers, and may range from a mouse to an elephant.

The purpose of this support group is to reach out into the community and offer comfort and companionship to those who are grieving or suffering, or anticipate that they will be due to the loss of a pet.

The next session of the “LOST PAWS” Pet Loss support group will be at Plainfield United Methodist Church on Thursday November 15th at 7:00 pm. The church is located at 17845 M-36, west of Bradley road. Everyone is welcome.

You may wish to bring a photo of or an item that belonged to your pet to the meeting. Questions: Contact Terry Melton at (517) 468-0113 (leave message) or visit us on Face Book (<https://www.facebook.com/umcplainfield/>)


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Tuesday’s General Election ballot has numerous candidates, ballot proposals

This Tuesday, Nov. 6, Fowlerville area residents will vote on candidates for various local, county, state and federal offices, as well as three statewide ballot proposals. The polls for the General Election are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. voters who meet certain criteria also have the option of using an absentee ballot prior to Election Day.

Locally, the Fowlerville Village Council has three open seats that are being filled. Those seeking the four-year terms include Ken Bielous, Mary Helfmann, Jim Mayhew, Jane Mills, Jerry Peach, and Enrique Salfate. In addition, the Village President position is up for election, with Carol Hill unopposed for a two-year term.

The Fowlerville Board of Education also has three four-year positions being decided. Running for them are John Belcher, Ron Drinkert, Steve Frederick, and Trisha Reed. Also on the ballot is a partial two-year term on the school board, with Mary Vielbig being the lone candidate for this seat.

Both the council and school board races appear on the non-partisan part of the ballot.

Also on the non-partisan ballot are seats on the Fowlerville District Library Board. The three four-year terms have three unopposed candidates: David Campbell, Terri Ridenour, and Suzanne Spalding. There are also two partial two-year terms, but only one candidates is listed: Diana Woods.

Three Livingston County judicial offices will likewise be found on the non-partisan ballot.

One of the offices is due to the Michigan Supreme Court and state legislature having decided earlier to add a third judge to the 44th Circuit Court and eliminate one of the county’s three District Judge positions. Seeking to fill the eight-year term for this newly-created judgeship are L. Suzanne Geddis and Dennis Brewer.

Another judge of the 44th Circuit is also up for election, with Michael Hatty unopposed for that position. Also unopposed is Miriam Cavanaugh for Probate Court Judge.

On the partisan ballot is the 4th District seat on the Livingston County Board of Commissioners. Running for the two-year term are Douglas Helzerman, the Republican candidate, and Maureen Martin, the Democratic standard-bearer. District 4 covers the townships of Conway, Handy (including the Village of Fowlerville), Iosco, Unadilla, and part of Putnam.

The 47th District seat for the Michigan House of Representatives has two candidates vying for the two-year term. They are Hank Vaupel, the Republican nominee, and Colleen Turk, the Democratic Party choice. The district includes western Livingston County, as well as the Hartland, Howell, and Pinckney areas.

The 22nd District seat in the Michigan State Senate has three candidates: Adam Dreher, the Democrat choice; Lana Theis, the Republican selection; and Eric Borregard, the Green Party nominee. This district covers Livingston County along with part of Washtenaw County.

The Michigan 8th District in the U.S. House of Representatives features four candidates seeking a two-year term. The two major party options are Mike Bishop, a Republican, and Elissa Slotkin, a Democrat. The two others are Brian Ellison, the Libertarian Party nominee and David Lillis, running under the U.S. Taxpayers banner.

The U.S. Senate race has five candidates battling for a

six-year term. The two major party choices are: Debbie Stabenow, a Democrat, and John James, a Republican. Also listed are George E. Huffman III of the U.S. Taxpayers Party, Marcia Squier of the Green Party, and John Howard Wilhelm of the Natural Law Party.

Several state offices are also on the partisan ballot. They include Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, two seats on the Michigan Board of Education, two seats on the University of Michigan Board of Regents, two seats on the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, and two seat on the Wayne State University Board of Governors.

On the non-partisan ballot, the Michigan Supreme Court has two openings that will be filled. Also on that part of the ballot is the election of the 4th District Judge on the Michigan Court of Appeals. That district includes Livingston County.

Also being decided on are three statewide ballot proposals. They can be found on the non-partisan ballot.

Proposal 1 is a proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use, and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers. This is known as the Legalize Recreational Marijuana proposal.

Proposal 2 is a proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives, and the U.S. Congress every 10 years. This is known as the Anit-Gerrymandering proposal.

Proposal 3 is a proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting, and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audit to the Michigan Constitution.

Marking ‘yes’ is to approve each of the proposals, while voting ‘no’ is to reject each of them.

The Breathers’ Club to meet Nov. 13 at St. Joseph Livingston Hospital

The Breathers’ Club is a community service support group for patients affected by heart and breathing (cardiopulmonary) diseases and their caregivers, family and friends. Everyone interested in learning how to live a better, fuller life or how to care for those with these conditions is encouraged and welcome to attend.

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at noon (12:00 p.m.) on the 1st Floor: Community Room of St. Joseph Livingston Hospital in Howell. An informational speaker and pertinent topic are featured each month. Our next Breathers Club is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 13, at noon. Our Pulmonary Rehabilitation Therapist is available to assist and answer questions.

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1. Approve agenda with an amendment.
2. Motion to adopt Resolution No. 181030-01 to adopt the Conway Township Personnel Policy Manual.
3. Motion to reject a bid for the Stow Road property.
4. Motion for the clerk to engage Paul Harmon to list the Stow Road property.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m. Complete minutes are available at the Conway Township Hall during regular office hours, 8015 N Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836 517-223-0358

Next Regular Board meeting is on November 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

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Steve Horton Column

Words of Inspiration

In 1968, some 50 years ago, I saw *The Fixer*. The movie starred Alan Bates as Yakov Bok, a Jew in Czarist Russia who was falsely accused of the ritual murder of a Gentile child. The accusation, known as blood libel, was the belief that Jewish people used the blood of Christians in religious rituals, especially in the preparation of Passover Bread.

This belief was “perpetrated throughout the Middle Ages in Europe and continued into the early 20th century.”

The movie as based on a novel by the American author Bernard Malamud, a Jew, who had based his story on the incidents of a trial that took place in Russia in 1913 where blood libel was presented as a possible motivation for a Jewish man charged with murdering a Ukrainian boy.

The protagonist was a handyman who repaired things, hence the title of both the book and movie.

In a pivotal scene, the Russian official visits the Bates’ character in his jail cell. Asked by the imprisoned man ‘why’ he is being falsely accused of this crime, the official says (and I’m recalling this from memory), “You can unite people with love or with fear. Fear is the easier.”

That observation has remained with me and is about the only detail I remember from the film. It resounded then, and still does.

Presumably, if you attend a church or share a religious belief with others, love is the emotion that inspires. “Love God” and “Love thy neighbor” are the commands I’ve often heard.

Of course, some people’s definition of neighbor is more limited than others.

As for fear, well that is still the stock-in-trade when it comes to persuading and motivating people.

In Czarist Russia, pogroms (which means ‘devastation’ or ‘to wreak havoc’) occurred regularly during the late 1800s and into the early 1900s. These involved attacks by mobs against Jews and were often approved or condoned by those in authority. Incidents such as the alleged ritual murder of a Gentile boy by a Jewish man were used as a justification for the violence.

Having a convenient scapegoat to focus anger and frustration or accusing a minority of being a threat are tools often used by those in power, or who are seeking power, to unite others to their banner.

DEMAGOGUERY AND FEAR-MONGERING seem to be alive and well as we experience another campaign season. Those are admittedly strong words for what’s more benignly known as ‘negative political advertising’ or ‘attack ads.’

You can’t turn on a TV, check out the internet, or pick up your mail without being told how horrible a candidate is—at least according to his or her opponent or some special-interest group opposing that person’s election. To see or hear or read this stuff, you’d think they’d let the murderers off death row or the insane asylums had been emptied and now these people are running for

office, rather than men and women of good character and proven accomplishment who are offering certain proposals and policies.

The purpose of negative advertising is very simple—to sow seeds of doubt, concern, and even fear at the prospect of that person being elected. Driving down this candidate’s likability is the goal, particularly if they’re ahead in the polls or have a good chance of winning the election.

I think most voters know what’s going on. But, as experts tell us (those who interview and poll voters), we have negative advertising because it works. Despite the professed distaste for this practice and despite how it turns folks off from the political process, apparently enough people are persuaded.

Taking the high road may be a nobler route, but the hard reality is that if an opponent slings mud or an outside group does it for them, then the candidate under attack is counseled to respond in kind. And so that’s what we get.

Disparaging an opponent has always been part of political campaigns, dating back to John Adams and Thomas Jefferson in 1800—the first one after George Washington left the presidency. But the sophistication of technology, coupled with the availability of huge sums of money, seem to have only enhanced and expanded the practice.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO I WAS 16 GOING ON 17. My interest in current events, including politics and governmental policies (especially those involving the Vietnam War) was growing.

I wanted to become more engaged beyond discussions in our high school classes or with family and friends.

The presidential candidacy of Robert Kennedy caused personal excitement, but I was still a bystander when he was assassinated in early June of that year—a few days before my junior year of high school came to an end.

That summer I managed to connect with the campaign of Wes Vivian who had been a supporter of Kennedy and was seeking to return to Congress. A resident of Ann Arbor, Wes had been elected to the House in 1964 as part of Lyndon Johnson’s landslide. However, he lost re-election two years later to the Republican challenger, Marv Esch. Now the two of them were once again facing off, each of them seeking to represent the district that included Washtenaw and Livingston Counties.

I was soon calling people on the phone at an office in Brighton, asking them if they were registered to vote with the ulterior motive of finding out if they leaned towards our candidate. Most of those I called didn’t lean that way..

I also enlisted a couple of friends, along with my sister and little brother, to pass out literature at homes in Green Oak Township—the only area of the county that we thought might harbor a sizable number of sympathetic voters.

In addition, I attended a few meet-the-candidate parties where I met other political enthusiasts.

On Election Night, I drove to a union hall with two of my friends and fellow campaigners to attend Vivian’s election-watch party. I had visions of a packed room of cheering supporters. Instead the place was a nearly empty with those in attendance crowded around a TV set to follow the returns from the presidential election that involved Richard Nixon, Hubert Humphrey, and George Wallace. Nixon and Humphrey were locked in a close race, which was the only excitement that evening.

Vivian stopped by, shook hands, greeted us, and left. Soon we departed as well. The predictions that he would lose proved all too true.

I remained involved in politics for couple of years, but became less and less engaged after heading off to Michigan State. Writing rather than politicking took precedence. Other interests evolved as well. Thus far, the 1968 campaign has been the only one that I worked at a volunteer.

For the past 40-plus years my participation in the electoral process has been as a journalist, mainly at the local level, writing stories on who was running, what they stood for, and the outcome of the election. In that role I’m mainly a spectator.

After Bobby Kennedy’s death, I bought an album of his most famous speeches. Listening to them over the next year or two, his words, the sentiments they expressed, were both motivating and instructive. I was soon quoting parts of them for classroom speeches and later for articles I wrote.

The best one was his Day of Affirmation Speech to students in South Africa—delivered at a time when that nation was in the grips of apartheid.

In the midst of the current campaign, with all of the negative advertising and harsh rhetoric, with the fear-mongering and demagoguery, I listened again to the speech—only now on YouTube. Here are a few excerpts.

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“This is a Day of Affirmation, a celebration of liberty. We stand here in the name of freedom. At the heart of that Western freedom and democracy is the belief that the individual man, the child of God, is the touchstone of value, and all society, groups, the state, exist for his benefit. Therefore the enlargement of liberty for individual human beings must be the supreme goal and the abiding practice of any Western society.

“The first element of this individual liberty is the freedom of speech: the right to express and communicate ideas, to set oneself apart from the dumb beasts of field and forest; to

recall governments to their duties and obligations; above all, the right to affirm one’s membership and allegiance to the body politic-to society-to the men with whom we share our land, our heritage, and our children’s future.

“Hand in hand with freedom of speech goes the power to be heard, to share in the decisions of government which shape men’s lives.

“Everything that makes man’s life worthwhile--family, work, education, a place to rear one’s children and a place to rest one’s head---all this depends on decisions of government; all can be swept away by a government which does not heed the demands of its people. Therefore, the essential humanity of men can be protected and preserved only where government must answer--not just to the wealthy, not just to those of a particular religion, or a particular race, but to all its people.

“And even government by the consent of the governed, as in our own Constitution, must be limited in its power to act against its people; so that there may be no interference with the right to worship, or with the security of the home; no arbitrary imposition of pains or penalties by officials high or low; no restrictions on the freedom of men to seek education or work or opportunity of any kind, so that each man may become all he is capable of becoming.

“These are the sacred rights of Western society. These were the essential differences between us and Nazi Germany, as they were between Athens and Persia.”

Later in his speech was this observation.

“In a few hours, the plane that brought me to this country crossed over oceans and countries which have been a crucible of human history. In minutes we traced the migration of men over thousands of years; seconds, the briefest glimpse, and we passed battlefields on which millions of men once struggled and died. We could see no national boundaries, no vast gulfs or high walls dividing people from people; only nature and the works of man-homes and factories and farms-everywhere reflecting man’s common effort to enrich his life.

“Everywhere new technology and communications bring men and nations closer together, the concerns of one inevitably becoming the concerns of all. And our new closeness is stripping away the false masks, the illusion of difference which is at the root of injustice and hate and war.

“Only earthbound man still clings to the dark and poisoning superstition that his world is bounded by the nearest hill, his universe ended at river shore, his common humanity enclosed in the tight circle of those who share his town and views and the color of his skin. It is your job, the task of the young people of this world, to strip the last remnants of that ancient, cruel belief from the civilization of man.

“Each nation has different obstacles and different goals, shaped by the vagaries of history and of experience. Yet as I talk to young people around the world I am impressed not by the diversity but by the closeness of their goals, their desires and their concerns and their hope for the future. There is discrimination in New York, the racial inequality of apartheid in South Africa, and serfdom in the mountains of Peru. People starve in the streets of India, a former Prime Minister is summarily executed in the Congo, intellectuals go to jail in Russia, and thousands are slaughtered in Indonesia; wealth is lavished on armaments everywhere in the world.

“These are differing evils; but they are the common works of man. They reflect the imperfections of human justice, the inadequacy of human compassion, the defectiveness of our sensibility toward the sufferings of our fellows; they mark the limit of our ability to use knowledge for the well-being of our fellow human beings throughout the world. And therefore they call upon common qualities of conscience and indignation, a shared determination to wipe away the unnecessary sufferings of our fellow human beings at home and around the world.”

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THAT RUSSIAN OFFICIAL IN *THE FIXER* WAS RIGHT. It’s always easier to appeal to our fears, to stir up our anger and animosity, to pit neighbor against neighbor than it is to rally us around the notion of ‘love thy neighbor.’

But despite being faced with that reality, I believe that that vision outlined by Kennedy is still the better choice; the better path forward. Then as now, they remain words of inspiration.

Livingston Acoustic Music Society holding jam session on Nov. 17

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, Nov. 17. Starts at 7 p.m.

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A Word About Faith

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” (Hebrews 11:1)

Christianity cannot exist without faith, and a person cannot be a Christian without faith. It tells us in Hebrews that “without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.” (11:6)

I don’t care how good our intentions are or what we do in an effort to make God happy, a person cannot please God without faith.

The devil deceives many Christians into believing that God can be pleased in many ways. They try to please God with their religious piety or generosity, sacrifice, unusual forms of obedience, or long hours of commitment in service. It is a fact that when we do these things because of our faith and a desire to live godly lives, God is pleased with our effort. But when our motives are less than pure, and our aim is to reap some reward or gain special consideration from God because of all the stuff we’re doing, then God is not pleased, and no matter how much we do or how much we give, it doesn’t please God.

God is not like those around us who see our good deeds when we’re in public but have no idea as to how we’re living when we think no one is watching. God sees us all the time, and He can see through the false image we put on display into our sinful and disobedient hearts.

So how do we get this faith? Romans 10:17 tells us, “Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of God.” We must spend time reading and mediating on the Bible, whereby our hearts are transformed as God speaks to us from the pages of scripture.

God designed us to live in community, which means that we are to help one another grow in the faith as we strive to increase our own faith. In Hebrews 10:24-25 we are encouraged to “consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.”

The best example I have come across in the Bible about living in community with other Christians is found in the book of Acts. It speaks loudly about the early believers and the powerful way the disciples proclaimed the message of the gospel. “All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.” (Acts 4:32-35)

We have wandered a long way from that kind of community. But it doesn’t mean that we have to keep wandering away. If those of us who love the Lord will intentionally make an effort to share the gospel with the fire and passion of those in the early church, we can reclaim some of the territory that Satan has stolen away from the Body of Christ.

We must exercise our faith on a daily basis and not be afraid to share the Word when the opportunity presents itself. The Bible gives us some excellent examples of men and women of faith.

“By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith. By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise.” (Heb. 11:5-11)

One of the greatest benefits of my faith has been the supernatural peace within my soul that I experience when the road gets rough and the hills get higher. Like some of the men in the text above, we may not experience the things we hope to achieve while on this earth, but our eternal reward for being faithful to God is far greater than our little finite minds can even comprehend.

When I stepped out on the road to ministry several years ago, I was afraid and doubted that I would be able to live up to the call that God had given me.

It was by faith that I said “Yes Lord, I will go!” It was by faith that I returned to school, quit my job, enrolled in seminary and moved to Kentucky. My faith in God and belief in the promises He makes to all who honestly seek Him with their whole heart has been the foundation and the reason for everything I have done in ministry. My greatest motivation comes from knowing that God is always with me and that no matter what obstacles or challenges I face, He is always right there with me.

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TAX INCREMENT FINANCE
PLAN AND DOWNTOWN
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
DEVELOPMENT PLAN
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26,
2018 AT 7:30 P.M.**

A public hearing has been scheduled by the Village of Fowlerville Council for Monday, November 26, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. p.m. in the Council Chambers, Village of Fowlerville Municipal Offices, 213 South Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836-0677, to solicit public comments regarding the 2018 Amendment to the Village of Fowlerville Tax Increment Finance Plan and Downtown Development Authority Development Plan.

The 2018 Amendment has several purposes:

1. Purchase of 154 North Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, MI
2. Lease of Real Property to a private entity operating a daycare
3. Purchase of additions to the downtown audio system
4. Social media/local advertising program for shopping in the Downtown District
5. Creation and sale of artist rendering of a caricature map of the Downtown Businesses
6. Sponsoring or assisting with events and parades

Maps, plats and a description of the development plan are available for public inspection at the Village Office.

All aspects of the development plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing; and other information that the governing body considers appropriate.

Written comments are welcomed and should be addressed to the Village Clerk, 213 South Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, MI 48836. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Village of Fowlerville will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting for the sight impaired, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon 5 days advance notice to the Village Clerk.

Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC
Village Clerk/Manager
(11-4-18 FNV)



Spaghetti Supper held by Fowlerville Senior Center on October 27

The Fowlerville Senior Citizens Center hosted a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, October 27th. All proceeds were to help fix their parking lot. Pictured here enjoying their spaghetti are, on the left front to back, Dean Snider, Larry Embury and Peggy Embury. On the right front to back, are Ed Wright, Ruby Hale and Toad Underhill.



Pictured here sitting on the right, is Bev Hath who turned 90 on October 15th. With her is Donna Cox. Bev said her kids had a surprise party for her to celebrate, with relatives coming from out of state.



These two gals cooked the sauce, which they simmered overnight to bring out the flavors. From left are Tonya Ogden and Susan Hath.



These two gals helped by collecting the money and greeting each person at the door. From left, Cindy Furca and Phyllis Langston.



Former resident Betty Kane came for the dinner. She is seated here with Linda Fox, a Fowlerville Senior Center member, who was sporting her spider Halloween hat.

St. Joseph Catholic School Holiday Bazaar being held Nov. 17-18

The Annual St. Joseph Catholic School Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17, and Sunday, Nov. 18, from 9am-4pm each day in the St. Joseph School Activity Center, in Howell. Admission is a free will donation. Shop up to 50 vendors featuring crafts, quilters, specialty wares, home direct sales businesses, jewelry, holiday gifts and décor and more. Bake sale and concessions will also be available for purchase. Exhibitor registration is \$25 per table/per day. Please contact Holiday Bazaar Event Chair Annette Staley at 517-861-1736 or akstaley@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Munsell Poultry Processing hosts FFA State Broiler Contest last week

By Steve Horton

Munsell Poultry once again hosted the Michigan FFA State Broiler Contest at its Fowlerville location on Mason Road. At expected 2,000-plus high school and junior high students took turns attending the event which stretched over three days—Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The Fowlerville FFA showed up early Thursday morning, while the Webberville contingent was scheduled for Friday slot.

Dave Wyrick, the State Executive Secretary of the Michigan FFA Association who helps organize and oversee the contest, said that five weeks ago FFA students from around the state began raising young chickens with the goal of entering the best ones in the contest.

“Some of them entered chickens they had at home, while others used chickens that were provided by the school,” he said. “Some of those entering do so as individuals. With other entries there are two or more students joining forces. An entry can also be done as class project involving several students.

“We have over over 500 entries this year,” he added

“Each entry starts with a minium of 25 birds,” Wyrick explained. “They then pick their best five and bring them to the contest. These chicken are processed and then evaluated, with the top three picked for judging. Along with feeding and caring for the chickens during the five-week period, the contestants also keep records, and those records are also judged at the contest.

“The chickens are judged on the confirmation of their breast, thighs, and legs, as well as their uniformity and total weight,” said Wyrick. “Seventy-five percent of the final score is based on this criteria. The other 25 percent is based on the records.”

All of the birds are Ross 708 White Rock Cornish Cross which, Wyrick noted, “is the meat breed used by the whole industry.”

The broilers, on average, weigh 4.5 pounds when dressed out.

A first and second place finisher are selected for each of the three days, and over the course of the three days a third of the entries were received either a gold or silver designation.

Wyrick noted that the Michigan Broiler Contest “is one of only a handful like it in the entire country,” adding that it’s been taking place annually for over 50 years. “When I was a FFA student, we had to raise a minimum of 100 chickens and brought our top ten to the contest, so the numbers have gone down over the years,” he said.

Wyrick said that prior to his current position with the FFA Association, he was an agriculture teacher at Byron Schools for 22 years and the high school principal for seven years.

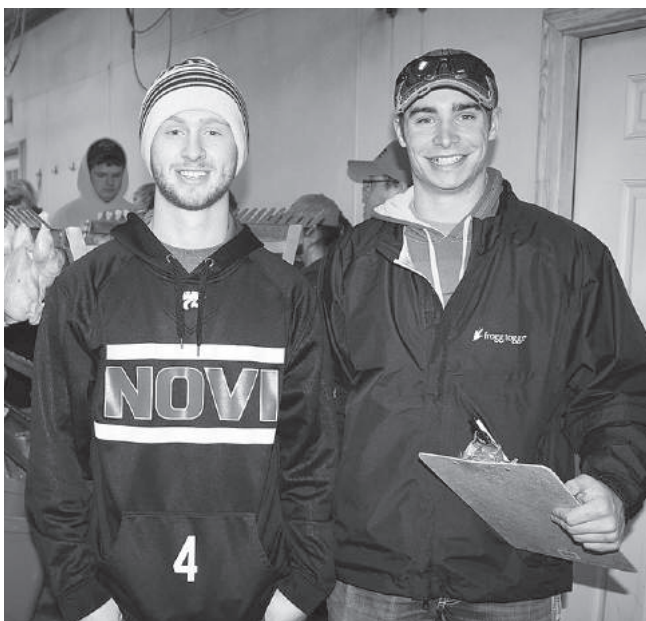
Putting on the contest involves a good deal of help. “We have several retired ag teachers who judge the records,” Wyrick said. “A few of our state officers, all of who have



These gentlemen, most of them retired high school agriculture teachers, were judging the records on Wednesday. They were, from left, Ron Stevens from Lakewood (Lake Odessa), Charlie Arensmeier of Haslett, Joe Bloom of Leslie, Mike Everett of Hanover, Dan Lateneresse of Barryton, and Ken Deschepper of Byron-Fowlerville area.



Faith Taylor, a New Lothrop student, was submitting her three broilers for weighing to Matt Munsell, the owner of Munsell Poultry Processing.



Tate Steinborn, left, from New Lothrop High School and a chapter vice president, was one of the contestants. With him was Carson Evans, the current vice president for Region 2. Evans, a freshman in college, is from Jonesville and was helping out.

graduated from high school, also assist us.”

Matt Munsell, the owner of Munsell Poultry Processing, his family, and others from the Livingston County area—several of them 4-H leaders—were at the site, performing different tasks as students and their advisors came and went during the three days.

Shepard of the Lakes Lutheran Church hosting GriefShare seminar

A GriefShare Surviving the Holidays seminar is planned on Saturday Nov. 10, from 10am - 12noon with registration and a continental breakfast beginning at 9:30am. The event will be held at the Shepard of the Lakes Lutheran Church, located at 2101 Hacker Rd., Brighton.

Offered will be practical, actionable strategies for making it through the holiday season.

At this two-hour seminar, attendees will view a video featuring advice from people in grief who’ve faced the holidays after a loss. They will hear insights from respected

Christian counselors, pastors and psychologists. Each person will receive a holiday survival guide (cost is \$5) with practical strategies, encouraging words, helpful exercises, Q/A’s and journaling ideas for daily survival through the holiday season.

At GriefShare Surviving the Holidays, participants will meet with other grieving people who have an understanding of what someone grieving is going through without judging or forced sharing. They will offer acceptance, comfort and support. To register or find out more about GriefShare Surviving the Holidays, call Judy Gamary at 248-231-0922 or email jgamary@charter.net. Anyone who has a loss of a loved one is welcome.

Free Breakfast being served at St. John’s Episcopal Church Nov. 10 & 24

A Free Breakfast is being served on two Saturdays, Nov. 10 and Nov. 24, from 8 to 10 a.m. at St. John’s Episcopal Church. The church is located at 504 Prospect St., Howell.

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Smith Elementary ‘Room Citizens of the Month’

These Smith Elementary students were selected as ‘Room Citizens of the Month’ for September. They are:
1st Row: Kindergarten: **Goulding:** Billy Brandt, **Hunt:** Olivia Salgado, **LaPlante/Dillingham:** Jacob Click, **Re:** Ainsley Watson, **Moulton:** Ivan Swartz, **Myers:** Kyleah Moore, **Spalding:** Ashley Morrow, **Woodward:** Morgan

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2nd Row: 1st Grade: **Estrada:** Max McColl, **Burke:** Presley Kalis, **Devota:** Caleb Charboneau, **Hart:** Everett Clay, **Grafstein:** Atlas Hall, **See:** Donovan Doane, **K Sweet:** Max King, **Angelosanto:** Wyatt Drake
3rd Row: 2nd Grade: **Dodd:** Edie Stephenson, **Gerecke:** Hailee Hines, **Griffin:** Annabelle Szumlinski, **King:** Norah Hocking, **Randolph:** Tessa Shaffner, **Miller:** Noah Wilson, **Smith:** Anson Kreeger, **Coughlin:** Brooklynn Filice.

Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team beats Perry in district semi-finals

The Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team beat Perry last Tuesday in the semi-final round of districts by scores of 25-15, 25-18, 25-13. The girls played great offense at the net and were tough at the service line. Leading the Glads was junior Livvie DuFore with 12 kills, 11 points, and 5 aces. Dani Ryan had 11 points and 24 assists. Leah Ash had 6 kills

and 3 blocks, while Jackie Jarvis added 6 kills, 8 points, and 12 digs. Grace Wallace had 20 digs and 8 points. Natalie Joupperi added 7 points and 12 digs. Lauren Marquette, Dalaija Franklin, Abby Thomas, Emily Homrock, and Haley Curd all played great as well.
The Glads played Williamston on Thursday (past the newspaper deadline) in the district finals. The winner advances to the regionals.

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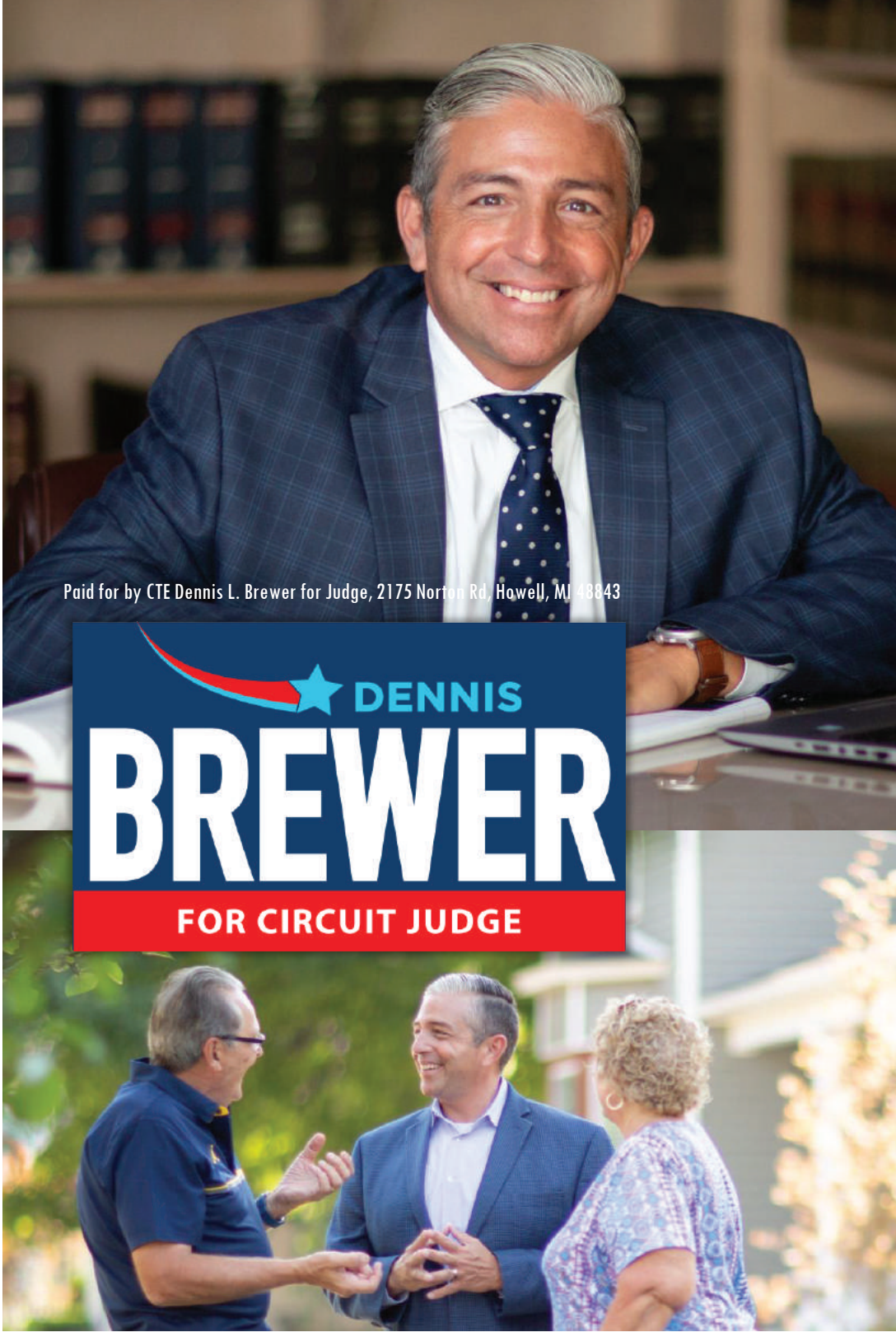
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Placing 1st in the Scarecrows in the Ville contest was Aleta's Flower Shop. Pictured here receiving their award is, from left, presenter Village President Carol Hill, Lindsay and Josh Bofenkamp, Aleta Kadletz, Village Manager Kathy Arledge and Leanne Humrich.



Receiving 2nd place was Keller Williams Realty. Show here from left are Cathy Desgrange, Lori Killen, presenter Village Manager Kathy Arledge, April Seeburger, Bobbie Flanary and Nikki Niemi. Not pictured are Jenny Collins (the major designer), Heather Mahon, Destiny Dorsay, Susie Baumgartner, Cindy Dickerson, Linda Hinton, Lynda Johnson, Gina Kwolek, Mike Mazurck, Amanda Miller and Heather Southgate.



Placing 3rd was Sud Z Pet. Shown here is Maryann Crofeet holding Cosso, presenter Village Manager Kathy Arledge and Sophie Kelley the creator of the display. Not shown is Alex Richardson who also worked on the entry.



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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.

*** **Casino Bus Trip:** Firekeeper's Casino in Battle Creek November 13. Cost is \$35 and includes round trip bus transportation, \$20 free slot play and \$5 to use toward dining, slot play or gift shop. Indulge in a free hot breakfast beginning at 9:00am in our LPC prior to leaving. Departure at 10:00am. Anticipated return at 5:15pm. Call the parish office for more information or to reserve your seat!

*** **REFIT:** FREE workout class, open to anyone who desires to add more fitness to their life. Upcoming dates: 7:00-8:15pm November 6, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 26, 27, 30. Classes meet in LPC A/B.

*** **Blood Drive:** November 5 in our LPC from 12:30-6:30pm.

*** **Mom's Group starts in November:** A social and support group for moms beginning Nov 6, meeting in RE 7/8 from 4:15-5:50pm. This group plans to meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoon of each month. Come to share joys and challenges and pray for one another.

*** **Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary:** Get to know Mary as you never have before. Program begins Nov 9

at 10:00-11:30am in Youth Room. Contact the parish office for information and reservations.

*** **Adoration:** Thank Jesus for the blessings in your life! Monday at 6:30pm, Tuesday at 6:00pm, and Wednesday at 7:00pm.

*** **Intercessory Prayer Group:** Every Tuesday morning at 9:30am in the Chapel. Praise Jesus!

*** **His Merciful Heart Prayer Group:** Every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in RE 6. Bless His Holy Name!

*** **Reconciliation:** The opportunity to get yourself right with God. 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 LPC A/B.

*** **Men's Bible Study:** *NEW DAY AND TIME!* Meets 1st and 3rd *SATURDAY* of the month at 9:00am in the LPC Youth Room.

*** **Rosary Warriors:** Every Thursday at 10:00am in the Chapel.

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Fowlerville High School Art Classes have a busy fall

Advanced Art students at Fowlerville High School were invited to a Drawing Marathon at the Broad Museum this fall. They had a tour of this contemporary Art Museum, were able to draw from models, played some art games and drew a still life in the Art Lab across the street. We then walked down to Saper Galleries, a high end art gallery and were able to see local and national artists.

A week later we visited Art Prize in Grand Rapids. Art is everywhere in the city. We were able to view art at the BOB (Big Old Building) also and stay out of the rain. The next project was Painting with a Fowlerville Twist. We invited the public to paint a fall picture to raise money for the Art Dept. We had almost twenty participants and raised close to \$300. The last special project for Art II was to decorate chairs in a style of a famous artist. They worked in pairs and did research about their artist before they painted it. Some students were



able to paint tables too. They are placed in the front of the school for students to use, either sitting and waiting for their ride or doing that homework before leaving school. There is also a small exhibit of artwork there as well.

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Adam Coon after his third pin of the day at the 2018 World Championships. Photo by Robbert Wijtmann.

Pair of Fowlerville wrestlers competed in recent World Championships

A pair of Fowlerville wrestlers competed as members fo the USA team in the recent World Championships held in Budapest, Hungary. Dalton Roberts, who had qualified in Greco-Roman at 60 kilograms, lost his first match in the opening round to Etienne Kinsinger of Germany by an 11-0 score. Adam Coon had more success, earning a silver medal in Greco-Roman at 130 kilograms. He won his first four matches on Saturday, Oct. 27—all of them by pins. However, in Sunday’s championship match, he lost 9-0 to Sergey Semenov of Russia, with the bout ending in the first period. Coon, who finished second in the heavyweight division at the NCAA Championships this past winter as a member of the University of Michigan wrestling team, had set his sights on the World Championships after finishing his college career. This was his fourth medal at the World Championships, and his first in senior competition. He had previously won a Cadet World gold medal in 2011 and bronze medals in freestyle and Greco-Roman in the 2014 Junior World Championships. In his first four matches, Coon pinned Rafal Krajewski of Poland in 1:54, Lingzhe Meng of China in 4:13, Eduard Popp of Germany in 2:32 and Min-Seok Kim of Korea in 3:42. Popp took fifth in the 2016 Olympics. Both Roberts and Coon were members of the wrestling team while students at Fowlerville High School.

Plainfield United Methodist Church serving chicken supper on Nov. 10

A chicken and biscuit supper will be served at the Plainfield United Methodist Church, 17845 M-36, north of Gregory, on Saturday, Nov. 10, starting at 5 p.m. Free will donation. Take outs available. Public invited. For more information: Call Kate Humrich at 517-851-8932.

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- ✓ Voted **YES** to create a work requirement for Medicaid recipients.
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H. LaVon Corser

H. LaVon Corser (Norton), daughter of Alba and Halda Norton, born in Stockbridge, Michigan on March 14, 1925 was called home to heaven on Friday, October 26, 2018. LaVon went peacefully while under hospice care at the home of her granddaughter and grandson, Michelle and Gene Byers of Fenton, MI.

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother and homemaker, LaVon was a remarkable woman. From the time her eldest daughter Mary was old enough and until her youngest daughter Susie finished, she was a 4-H leader in Handy Township, Village of Fowlerville, Michigan where she taught cooking, baking, freezing, and much more in the summer, and sewing in the winter. She also was very artistic and enjoyed decorating birthday, graduation and wedding cakes. LaVon was welcome in the home of many during her career as a Tupperware Dealer for over twenty-five years. Painting was a hobby LaVon took up in her spare time and enjoyed painting nature scenes, flowers, and buildings right up to time of passing.

LaVon was a Charter Member of Mason Road Baptist Church in Fowlerville where she shared her love for Christ as a Sunday School teacher, Bible School teacher and deaconess. She claimed John 3:16 as her life verse. The Christmas Story was her favorite Bible Story and always claimed THE HAVEN REST as her life hymn.

LaVon was predeceased by her loving husband of 72 years, Harold J Corser. She was also predeceased by her daughter, Mary Louise Schuchaskie and her two brothers, Neil Norton and Ralph Norton. She is survived by her children: son, Ernest (Carolyn) Corser of Gregory, MI; daughter, Donna (Mark) Genei of Webberville, MI; daughter, Darlene (Steve) Carson of Lansing, MI; son, Harold of Lakeland, Fl and daughter, Susan (Alan) Hufstutler of Abilene, TX; sister, Priscilla Bennett of Lansing, MI; sister, Joyce Call of Fowlerville, MI and brother, Don (Pat) Norton of Webberville, MI. She is also survived by eighteen grandchildren, thirty-six great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

A funeral service celebrating her life was held on Monday, October 29, 2018 at 11 AM at the Herrmann Funeral Home, with visitation taking place at 10 AM. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery Fowlerville. You you can send your expression of sympathy to YOUTH HAVEN RANCH, 3796 Perrine Rd, Rives Junction, MI 49277 or THE MEDICAL TEAM HOSPICE, 4400 South Saginaw St. Suite 1300A; Flint, MI 48507. Please be sure to indicate Hospice in memory of Harriet L Corser. Please leave the family a condolence at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com

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November 2018 ACTIVITIES
American Legion Riders Chapter #419 Steak Dinner will be held December 1, 2018 from 5 pm to 7:30 pm at the Pinckney American Legion post home, 9807 Whitewood Rd., Pinckney 48169. Dinner is \$14.00 and includes steak, baked potato, salad, roll, baked beans and desert. Hamburger or hot dog includes potato chips, salad roll, baked beans and desert for \$8.00. For more information call: Post home 734-878-9522 or Karl at 734-476-6534.

Sloppy Joe, Pulled Pork & Floats, sponsored by the American Legion Riders-Chapter #419, will be held Thursday, December 27, 2018 from 5 pm to 7:30 pm at the America Legion post home, 9807 Whitewood Rd., Pinckney 48169.

Sloppy joes are \$2.00 each, pulled pork sandwiches are \$3.50 each. Floats are \$1.50 each. For more information call: Post home 734-878-9522 or Karl at 734-476-6534.



Corrine Louise Clontz

Corrine Louise Clontz, born April 25, 1926 of Fowlerville, Michigan, passed away at her Fowlerville residence on October 31, 2018 with her family at her bedside.

Corrine was the loving mother of four children: Kenneth Clontz (Virginia) of Fowlerville, Michael Clontz (Sharon) of Brighton, Carol Robinson of Fowlerville, and Patricia Mazes (Frank) of NC. She was also the proud grandmother of sixteen grandchildren, twenty-six great grandchildren, and two great, great grandchildren. Also surviving is her brother Donald Block.

Preceding Corrine in death is her loving spouse Kenneth Clontz, parents Julius Dostie and Aletha Lipke, siblings Dale Lipke and Lanore Longley, granddaughter Jennifer Clontz, and great granddaughter Isabella Clontz.

Mrs. Clontz was also known and loved by several students of the Fowlerville School district where she worked in the cafeteria and was known as “grandma” to the students.

The family would like to thank Fred Wood, a very special friend of Corrine’s for seventeen years, for his outstanding and loving care he gave to our mother/grandmother.

Funeral services will be held at Herrmann Funeral Home located at 1005 E Grand River Ave., Fowlerville, Michigan. (517) 223-8656.

Visitation will be on Sunday November 4th at 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and on Monday November 5th at 10:00 am at the funeral home.

Funeral services with pastor Howard will begin at 11:00 am at the funeral home.

Funeral procession to Greenwood Cemetery will take place directly after the service. Please leave the family a condolence at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, October 25th, at 2:06 a.m. the department was dispatched to a medical emergency on Munsell Road in Iosco Township. Personnel responded to a medical emergency on Kalamazoo River Drive in Handy Township at 9:25 a.m. and at 3:03 p.m. were called to assist a Citizen on Sharpe Road in Handy Township. Firefighters assisted EMS on Sharpe Road in Handy Township at 6:50 p.m. At 7:42 p.m. the department was called to a medical emergency on Munsell Road in Iosco Township.

At 4:32 a.m., Friday, October 26th the department was dispatched to a medical call on Munsell Road in Iosco Township. A second medical emergency, on Grand River Ave. in Handy Township, was reported at 6:32 a.m. Firefighters were called to standby at a natural gas leak on Country Corner Drive in Handy Township at 9:16 a.m. A low hanging power line over I-96 in Handy Township was reported at 4:11 p.m. The department assisted at a motor vehicle accident on I-96 near Nicholson Road in Handy Township at 8:17 p.m. and responded to a motor vehicle accident on Grand River in Handy Township at 8:47 p.m.

A dispatch to a possible medical on Fowlerville Road in Handy Township was received at 1:37 a.m. Saturday, October 27th. Firefighters investigated a smoke alarm activation on Pinebog River Drive in Handy Township at 11:00 p.m.

Monday, October 29th, at 8:04 p.m. personnel assisted EMS on Power Street in the Village. Firefighters extinguished a fire in a crawlspace of a residence on Glover Road in Handy Township at 8:14 p.m.

A medical emergency on Nicholson Road in Handy Township was reported at 9:58 a.m., Tuesday, October 30th. Firefighters were called to a log skidder on fire on S. Gregory Road in Iosco Township at 11:04 a.m. and were dispatched to assist the ambulance on Bradley Road in Iosco Township at 10:08 p.m.

Personnel assisted EMS on Grand River in Handy Township at 11:21 a.m., Wednesday, October 31st. The department responded to standby at a possible medical emergency on Meadow Lane in the Village at 2:07 p.m.

Fowlerville Junior High School News

IMPORTANT DATES:
Picture Retakes-- Fri. Nov. 9th
Fundraiser Magician Show-- Mon. Nov. 12th
Thanksgiving Break-- Wed-Fri. Nov. 21st-23rd
Vision Screening-- Mon-Tues Nov. 26, 27th
Holiday Dance-- Fri. Dec. 14th 2-4pm

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SPORTS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5:

Mon-Fri: 7th & 8th BBB practices; 8th-2:30-4:30 & 7th-5-6:30. Please contact coaches if any questions.

COMPETITIVE CHEER TRYOUTS are coming soon. CCH is open to girls in Grades 7 & 8. Physicals are **REQUIRED** to try out.

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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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GIRLS NIGHT OUT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'S SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS November 9, 2018 5:30-9:00 pm

The Society of Women Engineers at University of Michigan is welcoming middle school girls grades 6-8 and their parents to join us for a fun Friday night learning about engineering at Girls Night Out 2018!

Girls will participate in hands-on engineering activities, go on a campus tour, hear from a guest speaker, eat dinner, and meet some amazing women engineers!
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INFORMATION REGARDING SECURITY SYSTEMS

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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BUS PASSES FOR ELEMENTARY BUSSES

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



CSI Winners from 10/26/18

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in place for the entire school year.

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STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE

Fowlerville Junior High School's Student Council is having a food drive for the Family Impact Center. The Food Drive is from *October 16th until November 2nd*. Please send in items with your child to their classroom. (homeroom for 6th grade, 6th hour for 7th grade and 8th grade).

Items needed are: Baked beans/ pork & beans, canned fruit, fruit juice, & juice boxes, canned meals (Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, etc.), canned meats (chicken, ham, especially tuna), canned vegetables (tomatoes, potatoes, carrots, mixed), cereal: especially "Kids' Favorites", condiments: mustard, ketchup, salad dressing, etc., Helpers: Chicken, Hamburger, & Tuna, Jam/ Jelly, Macaroni and Cheese, packaged meat meals, rice & pasta mixes, soaps: dish/ laundry, soups: chunky or regular, and cans of spaghetti sauce. Also, we cannot accept any "home canned" products. Thank you so much for helping.

"Surviving the Holidays" Seminar offered by Grief Share on Nov. 18

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

Family Impact Centers is offering an informative and encouraging video seminar that will help you get through your difficult times and discover new ways to enjoy the holidays again. At this event, you will receive a booklet for notetaking that also contains valuable material for you to keep and put to use. The seminar is free of charge and is being held on Sunday, November 18th from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Family Impact Wellness Center, located at 9430 W. Grand River Avenue just west of Fowlerville.

For more information or to register, please call 517-223-4428. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, November 15th. Pre-registration is required.

Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team hosts tournament, finishes in third place

The Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team competed in their last tournament at home on Saturday, Oct. 27. The girls came out first in their pool beating Swartz Creek 25-4, 25-12, 25-11 and beating Lansing Christian 25-13, 25-12, 25-19. They went onto the quarter-finals and won against Garden City 25-20, 25-9. Then they lost in the semi-finals to a good Riverview team 23-25, 20-25. The Glads finished their last tournament 3rd overall with a record of 3-1.

For the day, senior Leah Ash had 36 kills and 5 blocks playing great offense at the net. Livvie Dufore followed her with 26 kills, 24 points, 5 aces, and 30 digs. Jackie Jarvis added 15 kills, 24 points, and 44 digs and junior Lauren Marquette had 12 points, 4 aces, and 12 kills. Junior Kortney Molten, senior Dalajja Franklin, freshman Emily Homrock, junior Haley Curd, and junior Madi Fredrick also had great key plays at the net.

In the back row, Grace Wallace led the Glads with 61 digs, 26 points, and 9 aces. Senior, Natalie Juopperi had 26 digs, 17 points, and 5 aces. Lizzy Banko added 21 digs and 12 points and Abby Thomas had 23 digs and 6 points. Setting for the Glads was Dani Ryan with 90 assists, 22 points, 5 aces and 25 digs. She did a great job leading the Glads for the day.

This is the end of the regular season for the Glads as they started District play this past Tuesday at Durand. For the regular season, the Glads overall record is 23-15-4.

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Karate is Scary, Hard and Boring

How are we supposed to get parents to put their child in karate with this thinking? This is what I tell every parent, yet we still have so many students. How does that happen? Well, let me back up a little and it may make more sense.

When I started this karate school 16 years ago, I needed to get enough students just to keep the doors open. I thought I had to teach karate and make it FUN. So, we played a lot games and tried to make everything fun. Well, I learned very quickly from our parents this was not what they really wanted. It clearly was not about being "fun" and something their kids "liked." Fun and like were not what parents demanded from us and even more importantly, not what their children needed. This is when I began to discover we had something powerful in our hands. What did we have? First let me go back even further.

The world of a child and the world of raising a child is much different than when we grew up. There are two things that have contributed to the difficulty of raising children today – technology and parents unknowingly over-protecting their children. To make a long story short, these two things create a completely new and different environment where everything comes so fast and too easy for children. We do want to protect our children and help them live a good life but we do not want them to live an "easy" life. If every child is always told they are the smartest or prettiest, if every child gets a trophy or we step in and handle all of their problems and stresses, they develop into "weak" children.

What do I mean by weak? Well the schools are uncovering a crisis. Children have four areas of development – physical, cognitive, emotional and social. We are doing fairly well in the first two but in the last two our children are falling further and further behind. Physically, because of advances in nutrition and medicine, our children are more advanced than we were. (Except in the area of fitness.) Cognitively they know far more than we did. Our schools are doing a great job. (Just try helping your child with their homework!) But for the last two our children are struggling and falling behind. Emotionally, young children are slow in developing basic self-regulating skills like focusing, listening, following directions and keeping their hands to themselves. They



have difficulty handling frustration and anger. As they get older they cannot handle setbacks or when things get hard. They quit or give up too easily. As they get even older, many are debilitated with anxiety, fear and sometimes anger. What ever happened to work ethic?

I think I don't have to say much about what is happening to our kids socially. Kids struggle to make friends, cannot read social cues and cannot look people in the eye. Remember when teens used to get in trouble at the shopping malls. Do you know where they socialize now? In their bedrooms on their smartphone.

Okay, so now we can get back to the first question. What I learned from our parents is that they wanted help make their children stronger. I don't mean just stronger physically, they desire to make their children stronger emotionally and socially. So, we evolved by listening to our parents and educators in the schools.

Our dojo has naturally developed into a unique and safe place where parents can bring their children to develop into strong thriving young adults. You can only develop strength and courage under four good stresses – **fear, hardship, failure and boredom**. Courage can only be developed in the presence of fear. Hard work, persistence and perseverance can only be developed by doing hard things you want to give up or quit. Boredom develops delayed gratification, creativity and curiosity. Children need these are strong emotional experiences.

There is not enough room here to go into each in detail, but I tell parents that in order to set up your child for success here, you need to be ready for your child to get scared, think this is too hard and get bored. Like working a muscle, they need these four stresses consistently every day to get stronger.

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Webberville Report



Senior Spotlight—Brianna Pease

By Camden Jackson

Brianna Pease is the daughter of John Miller and Clara Miller. Pease is the youngest of five, her siblings being Jake Pease (26), Ryan Jennings (25), John Miller (23), and Blake Pease (19). She has lived in Webberville her whole life.

In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her friends and family. “My family continues to push me to do the right thing and to make good choices for my future,” said Pease.

Pease has been very involved with Journalism for the last two years. She has also cheered since elementary school.

Pease has generated a lot of interest in the yearbook. She has an independent study with Ms. Scott that focuses on marketing and using social media to involve students and the community in the yearbook.

“Bri has been a great leader for our journalism program,” said advisor Colleen Scott Keiser. “Her enthusiasm and motivation are contagious; and, her creativity and determination set a positive example for others and will serve her well in her future.”

Journalism is Pease’s favorite class because she enjoys working in advertising, as well as making the yearbook.

“I have gained confidence in talking to new people and with being more outgoing,” said Pease.

Pease has focused a lot on school work and pushed herself to get ahead so she could have a fun senior year. This is why she is working on the yearbook and being a link for her senior year. “I really enjoy working with kids and taking pictures,” said Pease.

Pease has had many great friends over the years, none more important than Alyssa McGalliard

“Bri influenced me to step out of my comfort zone and I’m inspired to see her achieve everything she puts her mind to,” said McGalliard.

Pease hopes to be able to take this attitude forward after graduation. In the future she hopes to enroll in Lansing Community College to ultimately become a dental hygienist.

Pease will miss the small-town aspect of Webberville that allows her to make memories with her graduating class as well as graduates’ and underclassmen. She will miss the opportunities—especially the kinds only given in Webberville.

“Over the last thirteen years I’ve gotten an experience you don’t get in a big school. You get to know everyone and I’ll miss that,” said Pease.

Webberville Lions Club holding annual Wreath Sale now thru Nov. 12

The Webberville Lions Club is holding its annual Wreath Sale during the remainder of October through November 12th. In addition to wreaths the Lions Club will be selling 15-foot lengths of garland, 3-foot grave blankets and 5-foot grave blankets. Order deadline is November 12th. Payment is due with order. Wreaths - \$20; Garland - \$15; 3-foot Grave Blanket - \$30; 5-foot Grave Blanket - \$45. Contact Faye Hargrove at (517) 203-8391 or fayehargrove58@yahoo.com, or any Webberville Lions Club member. Thank you for your support!

Webberville Board of Education candidates offer views

Three seats are available for the Webberville Board of Education election on November 6, 2018. The school board race is on the non-partisan part of the ballot. Each candidate was asked to answer three questions in 3-5 sentences.

1. Please tell us about yourself.
2. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Education?
3. What skills or experience do you have to offer?

(Note: Candidates are listed in alpha order, with incumbents listed first.)

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Brent M. Schriner-incumbent

Hello, my name is Brent Schriner. I’m married to Jennifer and we have 3 children in Webberville Schools, ages 11, 7, and 5. We moved here in 2012 and fell in love with the rural farming community and small school system with a tight-knit family atmosphere.

I’m currently serving on the Board and have done so for the past year. In that time I have seen positive changes being implemented by current Board members, Administrators, and teaching staff. I would like to continue to push for positive growth in our school system, and provide the best education possible to our students to prepare them for life after high school.

I’m a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Michigan and am a Project Manager for multi-million dollar road and bridge projects. I have to come up with innovative ideas and ways to do things better, while meeting the needs of multiple stakeholders. I bring this vision and expertise currently to the Board and will continue to work diligently to seek input from everyone in our school system.

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Heather N. Stiffler-incumbent

My name is Heather (Musolf) Stiffler. I am a 1992 Webberville High School graduate and a mother of 2 terrific current Webberville High School students. I was raised here and I am raising my children here. I have been employed at Citizens Insurance Company in Howell for the past 20 years and am currently the Webberville Community Schools Board of Education Secretary.

I believe in our children and their futures. I am interested in continuing my service on the School Board because I believe in our future too. Our community’s thoughts and opinions matter and I would love to continue to dedicate hard work to my community and our public school system.

I have been blessed to have the experience of 3 and a half years on the School Board and have learned so much about our public school system. One of my passions is talking to our community members. I enjoy discussing their thoughts, feelings, concerns and questions and having the opportunity to bring these to our meeting table to discuss. We represent each other and I am proud to have the opportunity to work with our school district.

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Amanda Barbour

My family and I have lived in Webberville for 7 years. We have two girls in elementary school. I am the vice president of the boosters.

I want to be more involved with the school district, and with what goes on. I want to be a part of the decisions that will affect my children’s education.

I have served on my union executive board for 10 years. I am the recording secretary/ financial secretary. I also currently serve on the international board that trains workers in other companies, and states about diversity.

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Linda Erwin

I have lived in Webberville for 35 years. My daughters attended school here, graduating in 1997 and 2002. I now have 4 grandchildren in elementary and middle school here. I have provided childcare and preschool to Webberville families for over 20 years.

I have tossed the idea around of running for the board for a few years now. After spending so many years readying children for school, I would like the opportunity to oversee the rest of their education. I am retiring from childcare in the spring and feel the timing is right for me to join the board. I will have the time to dedicate to helping to keep Webberville schools moving forward.

I have a Child Development Associates from LCC. I have ran a successful childcare business for over 20 years. I have spent many years listening to parents and helping them find solutions to problems they are having.

Williamston Area Senior Center

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NOVEMBER 2018 EVENTS

Williamston Area Senior Center Game Night – come join us at the Williamston Area Senior Center Monday, November 5, 2018 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Pizza and Salad at 5:15 pm. Enjoy cards and other games with friends new and old. Cost: Free for members and \$3.00 for guest, all welcome adults only please. Reservations requested, call 655-5173. Please bring a nonperishable item that we will donate to the food bank.

Celebrate Veterans Day at the Williamston Are Senior Center on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Our honored guests will be Adam Spina, a Major in the US Army and Superintendent of Williamston Community Schools, and Dick Thelen, a retired Navy Veteran who served on the USS Indianapolis.

Free Hearing Test by Belltone at the Williamston Area Senior Center on Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

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

Presentations in November –
--**Wednesday, November 14, 2018**, Mind Games sponsored by the Williamston Area Library;

--**Thursday, November 1, 2018**, have your blood pressure checked by the Willows of Okemos;

--**Wednesday, November 28, 2018** we will have our monthly Senior Movie, on Thursday,

--**November 29, 2018** we will have a presentation on Total Health,

--**Thursday, November 15, 2018** there will be a presentation on Ageless Grace,

--**Tuesday, November 27, 2018** we will be Decorating Holiday Cards with Diane Hill. These events will be held at 12:30 pm at the Williamston Area Senior Center.

Enhance Fitness Class on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Class fee is \$2.00 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 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

On any November 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.

Holiday Luncheon Thursday, December 20, 2018 – Enjoy the Christmas Music of the Senior Class Band with Tom Emery.

Capital Area Library Events

*Registration required.

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Family Storytime (Ages up to 6)

Kids will enjoy engaging stories, songs and activities that help build early literacy skills.

Nov. 7, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Drop-in LEGO Club (Age 4 & up)

Imaginative play helps develop skills used for reading.

Nov. 15, 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rug Hooking with Sallie Brodie (Adults)

Local expert Sallie Brodie will talk about the history of this craft and show some beautiful examples.

Nov. 13, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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*Ribbon Bookmarks (Adults)

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Nov. 5, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

*Fall into Art Series--“Bedroom in Arles” Diorama (Ages 12–17)

Learn about art and architecture by designing your own 3D bedroom. *Registration: 517-655-1191.

Nov. 6, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Scribblers Writers Group (Ages 11–14)

Novels, poetry, short stories, flash prose--explore it all and find your voice with other young writers.

Nov. 15, 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Kreeger Elementary School News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

11-5-18 thru 11-20-18: Canned Food Drive for Family Impact Center

11-15-18: 8:30 Room Citizens Breakfast

4th Grade Play “Phantom of the Music Room”- 2:00 & 6:30 @ Alverson Center for Performing Arts

11-16-18: End of 1st Trimester for K-5th

11-21 thru 11-23-18: NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING RECESS

11-26-18 & 11-27-18: Hearing Screening for 4th grade

11-27-18: Picture retake day

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

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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*

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

Williamston Eagles hosting ‘Ladies Day Out and Men Too’ on Nov. 11

Mark your calendars for November 11th. Williamston Eagles Auxiliary will be hosting a Ladies Day Out and Men Too! Some local vendors will include: LuLaRoe Lisa Grant, Scentsy by Loretta Benjamin, Marys Sweet Sensations, Paparazzi Jewelry by Lisa Schneider, Mary Kay by Peggy Nusz and Fantasy Trees by Diane Gorsline.

Cost is \$30 to paint and includes snack table. Paint a canvas for that special someone or keep it for yourself, and shop for Christmas gifts on the spot. Doors open at noon. Painting starts at 1pm.

You don't have to be a pro. Taressa will be providing step by step instructions.If painting isn't your thing, come down and browse the merchandise! Picture being painted can be seen on Facebook under Williamston Eagles Page. Portion of the proceeds will benefit Williamston Area Seniors Center. Club is located at 835 High St. Phone 517-655-6510 for more info.

Karaoke & homemade pizza being offered at Williamston Eagles Club

Karaoke and homemade pizza are back at the Williamston Eagles Club on Saturday, Nov. 17. Take the mic and sing your favorites, or sit and enjoy a pizza and listen to others. Patrick Moore of ‘Moore Good Times’ will be our host DJ. It's always a good time with Pat in the house! You don't have to be a pro to sing your heart out.

Hand tossed, large 3 item pizza is only \$12. Doors open at 3pm. Pizza available after 5pm. Karaoke starts at 7pm until 12:00 am. Open to the public and no cover charge. Large dance floor and plenty of parking. Club is located at 835 High St. Call 517-655-6510 for more info.

St. Mary School in Williamston hosting Fall Rummage Sale Nov. 9-10-11

St. Mary School in Williamston is hosting its 6th annual Fall Rummage Sale. The Activity Center will be full of great bargains! All items will be priced. Keep this sale in mind when doing your fall cleaning and organizing, as we accept tax-deductible donations on Monday & Tuesday, November 5th & 6th, from 9:00am - 6:00pm in the school Activity Center.

The sale runs Friday, November 9th from 10:00am - 7:00pm; Saturday, November 10th from 9:00am - 4:00pm; and Sunday, November 11th from 10:00am - 2:00pm. Bag sales and mark-downs start Saturday at 2pm and all day Sunday. For more information, call Marsha Swain at 517-204-4429 or St. Mary School at 517-655-4038.

Webberville United Methodist Church to serve Chicken Dinner on Nov. 17

The Webberville United Methodist Church is having its monthly chicken dinner on Saturday, Nov. 17, with oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, vegetables and biscuits. The meal will include coffee, lemonade, and dessert. The dinner will be served 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$9 per adult, \$4 for children 12 and under; pre-schoolers eat free. Webberville United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Holt Road and M-52.

Smith Elementary School News

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 9 – Student Picture Re-Take Day 9:15 until done

November 12-Veterans Day observed with Silent Dismissal

November 13-15-Hearing screening: grades K & 2

November 16 – End of 1st Trimester for K-5th

November 16-PTC popcorn

November 21 through 25 – NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Recess

November 26 – School Resumes

November 26-30-Book Fair

November 27- Kindergarten Lunch with Someone Grand

November 28-First Grade Lunch with Someone Grand

November 28 & 29 – Hearing Rescreening (K & 2nd)

November 29-Second Grade Lunch with Someone Grand

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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Veterans Day Silent Dismissal- November 11th is Veterans Day and we will be honoring our veterans, and active service members, on Monday, November 12th with a silent dismissal while the Star Spangled Banner is played over the P.A. system. During this time we invite our veterans and active service members to come to HT Smith at 3:00 pm so they can line the halls for the students to honor. If they would like to come in uniform, that's great but not necessary. Dismissal is usually wrapped up around 3:45 pm.

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Livingston County Health Department is providing Hearing Screening on November 13, 14 & 15 for Grades K, 2, and 4. Also screened are last-year follow-ups and parent/teacher requests. Please call the school and provide your child's name and teacher if:

--You do not want your child screened.

--Your child has hearing aids but cannot remove/replace themselves.

--You have a concern for your child and your child is not in above grades.

(Technicians will accept parent/teacher requests on the first day of screening.)

Please call the Health Department at (517) 546-9850 and ask for the Hearing & Vision Coordinator if:

--Your child has a programmable shunt (child should not be screened due to magnets in audiometer headphones).

--You have questions regarding Hearing Screening./

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There are Preschool Openings for the 2018-2019 school year! -Livingston Educational Service Agency Early Childhood Programs continue to enroll for the 2018-2019 school year. There are many 4-year-old openings in the Fowlerville program located at Munn Early Childhood building. Head Start and Great Start Readiness Programs offer no cost/low cost preschool to income eligible or children “at risk” who qualify under federal and state guidelines.Families meeting eligibility guidelines have access to learning opportunities, health and wellness, social and disability services, and other community resources. Children of all abilities are encouraged to apply.To find out more information about applying and to see if you are eligible, call 517-548-2100 or go to www.LivingstonESA.org.

Trinity United Methodist Church
Annual Mini Mall Nov. 10th

The Annual Trinity United Methodist Church Mini Mall will be held Sat. Nov. 10th at Trinity UMC from 10am - 3 pm located at 8201 Iosco Rd in Fowlerville.
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Heather Ross leaving local dental clinic to pursue new career opportunity

After nearly 19 years of helping dental patients, Heather Ross is leaving Fowlerville Family Dentistry to pursue a new career opportunity. Ross, who has served as the office manager at the local practice for the past five years, spent her last day at the clinic on Wednesday, Oct. 31. Fowlerville Family Dentistry is located at 753 S. Grand Avenue.

She's taken a position as the practice manager at the Town Center Veterinary Clinic in Howell. Heather noted that her duties will be similar to what she did at Fowlerville Family Dentistry with a couple of differences.

"As the office manager, I made appointments, did the billing, handled insurance verification and claims, and performed other tasks," Heather explained. "Of course, I won't have to do the insurance work at the veterinary clinic, but I'll be handling payroll."

As to why she's changing jobs, Heather replied, "I've always had a love for animals and a desire to work with them. Several years ago I trained in small-animal massage at the Northwest School of Animal Massage and took classes in animal behavioral training at Tellington T-touch."

She started out as a front-desk receptionist and dental assistant for Dr. Jim Hansen in May 2000, shortly after moving to the area. Two years later, her mother, Becky Lauer, who had also moved to the Fowlerville area, was hired to work at the front desk, allowing Heather to spend more time as a dental assistant.

Dr. Hansen, deciding to retire, sold the business in 2013 to the current owners (Dr. Brian Petersburg and Dr. Brian Giammalva) who also own Brighton Family Dentistry.

Shortly after the change in ownership, Heather was named the office manager.

"We had a much smaller staff with Dr. Hansen," she noted. "Currently, the clinic has three dentists who work between the two locations and six fulltime staff at Fowlerville."

Heather grew up in Forty Fort, Pennsylvania, a small town located in the northeast part of the state. She attended Bishop O'Reilly High School, graduating in 1990.

Her career goal, early on, was to be a nail technician. "I attended cosmetology school and was getting ready to open my own salon when my dentist, Dr. Frank Boris, offered me a job at his clinic."

That was in 1995. By then her father, Jim Laurer, had passed away in 1993.



Heather Ross is leaving the Fowlerville Family Dentistry to pursue a new career opportunity.

"I had on-the-job training as a dental assistant and later earned X-Ray certification at the county college," Heather said.

She was taking a two-week dental improvement class in Florida when she met Eddie Ross who was there for a hockey tournament.

"He grew up in Inkster, but had moved to Fowlerville," Heather noted. "After a long-distance romance, we were married in 1999 and I moved to Michigan."

She said that her husband works at both the Hartland and Brighton Ice Rinks with the hockey programs. They have a home on ten acres south of town and share it with two newfoundland dogs and two horses. She also has a step-son, Dylan, who is now 25 years old.

"It's been wonderful working here," Heather said of her time at the local dental clinic. "The doctors have been supportive of my decision. I couldn't asked for better people to spend my days with. And I'll miss the patients."



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Livingston County Catholic Charities receives donation from golf fundraiser

Livingston County Catholic Charities (LCCC) is excited to share that they were recently the beneficiary of a generous donation of \$5,500 donated by the Livingston County Sarah Regan division of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH). Each year the division hosts an annual Charity Golf Outing at Chemung Hills in Howell and the funds raised support local community charities.

For the fourth year in a row, LAOH members have chosen LCCC Foster Care and Adoption programs as the recipients of their generous funding. Mark Robinson, Executive Director of LCCC, attended their October meeting to accept the check from representatives of the LAOH and personally thank them for their generosity.

LCCC will use the funds to grow their Foster Family Care special needs fund. This fund provides assistance to the children in foster care, the foster families and birth families. The children are placed into foster care due to neglect or abuse and often do not have basic necessities (coats, hygiene items, appropriate shoes or boots, and more).

Additionally, the fund assists with the purchase of items such as a bed and bedding to the foster home if needed; car seats; gas cards for both foster families and birth families to assist with travel for visitation visits and medical appointments; and other extraordinary needs.

LCCC Board and co-workers don’t ever want minor needs to delay or hamper the placement of a child or possible reunification. Thanks to the continued support of the Ladies of LAOH we are able to provide the assistance and help to bring some peace and stability to the children.

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is a national organization of Catholic women who are Irish through birth, marriage or adoption. Their motto includes the values of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity and they provide assistance to various organizations in the community, as well hosting social and other gatherings. If you would like more information about the Livingston County LAOH or their annual golf outing, please contact Anne Lezotte at 517-974-5675.

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NOTICE OF SALE

A liquidation sale will be held on **November 13** at **10am** to dispense of the items stored in the following units:

Sara McKinney O-270
James Hall N-245

This sale is subject to cancellation without notice.

Upcoming Programs at the Fowlerville District Library

All Programs are intended for Fowlerville School District residents only unless otherwise stated.

Registration usually opens 2 weeks prior to the event.
Follow us on Facebook & www.fowlervillelibrary.org.
Phone: 517-223-9089

The Fowlerville District Library will be closing at 3pm on Wednesday, November 21st and reopening Saturday November 24th at 10am to observe Thanksgiving. Have a fun and safe holiday! The Little Free Library is available for your reading needs during this time and any materials to be returned can be placed in the green drop box. Thank you.

Donate to Decorate - Sign-up is Open!

This fundraiser will help support library services for children and teens.

Two sizes of holiday trees will be available to be decorated with your own favorite book-themed decorations! The trees will be trimmed in time for Christmas in the Ville and remain outside the library for the community to enjoy until New Year’s Day. **For a list of guidelines, donation requests, and how to participate, contact the library starting November 1st. Number of trees are limited, so hurry in to sign up!*Decorating will take place November 16th-30th during regular library hours.

Food for Fines - November 1st-December 14th

This food drive benefits the Family Impact Center. Each item donated equals \$1 in fines removed from your account, up to \$5. Donations are always welcome, even if you do not owe fines!

Cardio Drumming - Tuesdays at 7pm

Adults. Increase your physical literacy with a fun workout from 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.*

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. **Registration for this program is now CLOSED as the program is full. Thank you for the awesome response to this program!*

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.*

String Art – Friday, November 9th at 5-8pm

Teens 6th-12th grades. Transform string and pins into works of art. Start with string, pins, paper, and a board. You end with adorable art! Pizza and a beverage will be served. **Registra-*

tion is required and includes a 2018-2019 signed Program Permission Form. Registration begins October 26th. Register by November 7th to attend.

Book Sale!

Friday, November 9th from 9:30am to 4:00pm

Saturday, November 10th from 10:00am to 1:00pm

This book sale will take place inside the library in one of our storage areas. There will be signs to direct you once you get inside!

Family Movie Night: The Incredibles 2 - Wednesday, November 14th at 5:30-8pm

Families. Come to the library to watch The Incredibles 2 and munch on some tasty popcorn! Pizza and beverages will also be served. All children attending will be entered to win an Incredibles 2 book that will be given away at the end of the evening. Movie is rated PG and is 2 hours and 5 minutes in length. **Space is limited. Register in person to attend. Registration begins October 31st.*

Marbled Ornaments - Thursday, November 15th at 7pm

Adults. Come make beautiful, easy-to-make, swirled ornaments for everyday or the holidays! **Register in person to attend. Registration begins November 1st and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

Toys for Tots Collection - November 24th-December 14th

We are collecting toys for children and teens. Please bring your new, unwrapped toy to donate and drop it in our Toys for Tots box.

St. Agnes Knights of Columbus to host country breakfast on Nov. 11

The Knights of Columbus at St Agnes Parish in Fowlerville is hosting a Country Breakfast this Veteran’s Day, Sunday November 11, 2018. All are invited to enjoy a hearty all you can eat meal of homemade Buttermilk Pancakes, both regular and blueberry, Buttermilk Biscuits, Country Gravy, Scrambled eggs, sausage links, potatoes, applesauce, juice and coffee. Serving begins at 8 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for Senior Citizens, \$5.00 for children under 12 years and under 5 years are free.

To honor our Veterans we invite all those who have served in any branch of the U.S. Armed Services to join us as our guests, free of charge.

St Agnes Parish is located at 855 E Grand River in Fowlerville Michigan on the eastern edge of town. Knights of Columbus Council #8605 supports many local programs that help children and adults in need.

St. Mary’s Rosary Altar Society holding Christmas bazaar on Dec. 1

St. Mary’s Rosary Altar Society will hold their annual Christmas bazaar on Saturday, Dec 1, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the church, located at 10601 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Free admission. Bake sale, raffle, 50/50, lunch and refreshments. Looking for crafters and vendors. Cost \$45 for 8-foot table. More info call Mary 734-878-6563.

Letter to the Editor

Marijuana: Lessons learned from Colorado

My son resides in Colorado and has lived there since the mid-90’s. Back in 2012, recreational use of marijuana for the state of Colorado was on the ballot just like it is now here in Michigan.

Even though my son is not a user of marijuana, his libertarian leanings led him to vote for its passage. Live and let live was his mindset.

Over the next couple of years, as the unintended consequences of the passage of recreational marijuana played out, there were disturbing factors affecting the culture of the state. Since legalization, Colorado has seen an 8% rise in homelessness. The number of teenagers sent to emergency rooms more than quadrupled and car crash claim rates increased after legalization. Our visits to the state will testify to all of this.

My son, in hindsight, now says if he knew then what he now knows, he never would have voted for its passage.

Looking at various media addressing the issue, we see additional factors adversely affecting Colorado. An article published in the *Denver Post* by David Migoya dated August 25, 2017 states that from 2013-2016 there was a 145% increase in the number of drivers who tested positive for marijuana use. Later in the article, it states that the number of drivers involved in fatal crashes testing positive for marijuana rose 88% from 2013 to 2015.

According to 4 *CBS Denver*, hospitals are reporting more Colorado babies being born that test positive for THC, the psychoactive chemical component of pot. In an article from the *New York Times* by Jan Hoffman on July 25, 2016, it is stated that the rate of marijuana exposure in young children has increased 150%. Children are getting their hands on goodies and sweets intended for adults (marijuana brownies). Many of the marijuana products are packaged in bright alluring colors, but also in highly variable doses.

So as we go to cast our votes, it would be well for us to learn the lessons of Colorado, to be well informed. I spoke with my son a few days ago regarding our issue here in Michigan. My son said he felt betrayed, burned and played for a fool on the legalization of pot in Colorado. I hope we vote so as to not learn the lessons the hard way.

Claudia Mannor

Livingston County Coin Club hosting fall show Nov. 10 at Howell Rec Center

The Livingston County Coin Club is hosting the fall coin show Saturday November 10, 2018 at the Howell Community Center 925 W. Grand River in Howell. Time 9:30 to 3:30. Free admission, door prizes, raffle tickets (gold and silver coins), buy, sell, trade coins and currency, free appraisals. Contact Ken at bushman2@att.net for further information.



NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES LIVINGSTON NO. 29 DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Tuesday, November 20, 2018**, concurrent with the Livingston No. 29 Day of Review of Apportionments, the lands comprised within the “Livingston No. 29 Drain Drainage District,” will be subject to review for one day from **9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Livingston County Drain Commissioner’s Office, located at 2300 E. Grand River Ave. # 105, Howell, Michigan, 48843** At that time and place, the Drain Commissioner will hear the proofs and allegations and carefully reconsider and review the description of lands comprising the Drainage District for the Drain listed below, and determine whether the addition or deletion of lands will more accurately define the boundaries of the land benefitted by the Drains and is just and equitable pursuant to Section 197 of 1956 PA 40, as amended. The Drain is located and established in the following municipalities, and a general description by section number of the lands proposed to be added or deleted in whole or in part include the following:

DRAIN NAME	MUNICIPALITY	SECTION NUMBERS
LIVINGSTON NO. 29 DRAIN	IOSCO TOWNSHIP	1, 2, 11 & 12

You are Further Notified that persons aggrieved by the decision of the Drain Commissioner to add or delete property to or from the Livingston No. 29 Drain Drainage District may seek judicial review in the Livingston County Circuit Court within ten (10) days of the decision.

Dated October 30, 2018.

Brian Jonckheere
Livingston County Drain Commissioner
2300 E. Grand River Ave. #105
Howell, MI 48843
(517) 546-0040

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NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT
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DAY OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, BRIAN JONCKHEERE, Drain Commissioner of Livingston County, Michigan, will receive sealed construction bids, on **Wednesday, November 14, 2018 until 11:00 a.m at the Livingston County Drain Commissioner’s Office, located at 2300 E. Grand River Ave., Suite 105, Howell, Michigan, 48843-7581.** Bids will then be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as the “**Livingston No. 29 Drain**” located and established in the Township of **IOSCO** in Livingston County, Michigan.

Said Drain is in four (4) Sections as follows, each section having the length, average depth and width as set forth:

- Section 1: Enclosed storm drain construction on the main Drain, west of Kern Rd., as shown on the Drawings, cuts of 5 to 17 feet, beginning at Station No. 0+13 and extending to Station No. 12+13 and ending at a detention basin.
- Section 2: Detention basin construction, west of Kern Road, as shown on the Drawings, cuts of 1 to 21 feet, approximately 1.35 acres of grading & excavation work.
- Section 3: Enclosed storm drain construction on the main Drain, beginning west of Kern Rd., as shown on the Drawings, cuts of 4 to 15 feet, beginning at a detention basin at Station No. 1+00 and extending to Station No. 16+21 along the northerly side of Crofoot Rd.
- Section 4: Enclosed storm drain construction on Branch No. 1, as shown on the Drawings, cuts of 1 to 3 feet, beginning at Station No. 3+25 and extending to Station No. 5+17.

All stations are 100 feet apart.

In the construction of the Drain, the following quantities for tile, pipe and open trench construction will be necessary and contracts will be let for same. The following items and quantities are only approximate to summarize the work and final payment will be made on measured quantities.

1.35-acres of Detention Basin Construction & Excavation (approximately 21,000 CYD of material excavation), Install 1,118 lineal feet of 12-inch HP Storm Sewer, Install 433 lineal feet of 18-inch HP Storm Sewer, Install 417 lineal feet of 24-inch HP Storm Sewer, Install 100 lineal feet of 24-inch C76 IV RCP Storm Sewer, Install 170 lineal feet of 6-inch Dual Wall Perforated Sock-Wrapped HDPE Storm Sewer w/ Wyes, Install 352 lineal feet of 12-inch Dual Wall Perforated Sock Wrapped HDPE Storm Sewer, Install 577 lineal feet of 18-inch Perforated Sock Wrapped HP Storm Sewer, Install 5 of 4-foot Dia. Catch Basins w/ 2-foot sump, Install 3 of 4-foot Dia. Catch Basins w/no sump, Install 1 of 4-foot Dia. Overflow Structures w/ no sump, Install 2 of 5-foot Dia. Catch Basins w/ 2-foot sump, Install 3 of 2-foot Dia. Drainage Basins, Install 120 SYD's of Rip Rap, and 990 lineal feet of Road Ditch Construction. Also, includes tree removal, HMA driveway replacement, removal of existing incidental brush and trees less than 6-inches in size, restoration, traffic control, ditch and swale grading, mobilization, storm sewer appurtenances (fittings, end sections, etc.), gravel road restoration and soil erosion and sedimentation control measures.

There will be no (0) bridges and no (0) drain culverts constructed as part of the project.

There is one contract being let for all construction, which will include all material, expenses, labor and overhead necessary to perform the work. This contract will be let in accordance with the Contract Documents now on file in the office of the Livingston County Drain Commissioner and available to interested parties. Bid will be made and received in accordance with these documents.

Plans and Bidding Documents are on file, and may be examined at the following locations: **Eng., Inc., 4063 Grand Oak Drive, Suite A109, Lansing, Michigan 48911, (517) 887-1100** or at the **Livingston County Drain Commissioner’s Office, 2300 E. Grand River Ave. #105, Howell, Michigan, 48843, (517) 546-0040.**

Complete Bidding Documents may only be obtained at the office of **Eng., Inc., the Project Engineer, at 4063 Grand Oak Drive, Suite A109, Lansing, Michigan, 48911** or at the **Livingston County Drain Commissioner’s Office, 2300 E. Grand River Ave. #105, Howell, Michigan, 48837**, upon payment of a **\$40.00** non-refundable deposit. An additional non-refundable charge of \$10.00 will be required for mailing out Bidding Documents.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Mtg.** will be held at the **Livingston County Drain Commissioner’s Office, located at 2300 E. Grand River Ave. #105, Howell, Michigan, 48837 on Monday, November 5, 2018 @ 1:00 p.m.** All interested bidders or a representative of the bidder must attend the meeting and sign-in under the same bidder’s name when submitting a Bid. Any bidder who does not attend the meeting may not have their Bid opened or read aloud at the Bid Opening.

The date for the **Substantial Completion** of such contract is **120 Calendar Days**, with the date for the **Final Completion** and ready for Final Payment being **160 Calendar Days**, upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed for the Contract. The terms of payment are contained in the contract specifications. The payments for the above-mentioned work will be made based upon completion of Unit Price work on a monthly basis as outlined in the Contract Documents

Any responsible person wanting to bid on the above-mentioned work will be required to deposit bid security (bid bond, certified check, or cashiers check – cash is not acceptable - payable to Livingston County Drain Commissioner,) in the amount of no less than five percent (5%) of the bid specified in the bidding documents as a guarantee that they will enter into a contract and furnish the required bonds as prescribed by the contract specifications and applicable law and within ten (10) days after the award of the contract, execute a contract or agreement and file necessary insurance and other bonds, if selected as the accepted bidder. If the selected awardee fails to properly execute the necessary bonds, agreement, and insurance requirement, the bid bond shall be deemed forfeited to the owner as liquidated damages. **All bids shall remain open for 90 days after the day of the bid opening**, but the Drain Commissioner reserves the right at his sole discretion to release any bid and bid security before that date.

Contracts will be entered into with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work and meeting all conditions represented in the Instructions to Bidders. Drain Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any nonconformance in any bids should it consider the same to be in its best interests, and to adjourn the letting to such time and place as he shall publicly announce.

The Drain Commissioner shall, within 90 days of receipt of bids, attempt to sell Bonds, Notes, or Drain Orders in an amount sufficient to pay for this project, it being understood that if the Drain Commissioner shall not have marketed Bonds, Notes, or Drain Orders in an amount sufficient to pay for this project within such 90 day period, a contract may not be executed. If, within such 90 day period, the Drain Commissioner shall successfully sell Bonds, Notes, or Drain Orders in an amount to pay for this project, the Drain Commissioner shall issue a Notice of Award to the successful Bidder after such sale, at which time the successful Bidder shall provide the necessary bonds and insurances required and execute the Agreement within fifteen (15) days from the Notice of Award. The bid of the successful Bidder and the Bond securing the same shall remain in full force and effect until the Notice of Award. If the Bonds, Notes, or Drain Orders herein before required to be sold are not marketed within the period provided above, or the Notice of Award is not given by the Drain Commissioner to the successful Bidder within the specified time, the bid may be deemed to be null and void and the bid deposit shall be returned to the successful Bidder. However, the 90 day period provided above for the sale of Bonds, Notes, or Drain Orders and the giving of the Notice to Award may be extended by mutual agreement between the successful bidder, the Surety Company issuing the bid bond for the successful Bidder, and the Drain Commissioner.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that on **Tuesday, November 20, 2018**, the apportionments for benefits to the lands comprised within the “Livingston No. 29 Drain Drainage District,” will be subject to review for one day from **9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Livingston County Drain Commissioner’s Office, located at 2300 E. Grand River Ave. # 105, Howell, Michigan, 48843** or at such other time and place to which the Drain Commissioner may adjourn. At the meeting to review the apportionment of benefits, the Drain Commissioner will have the tentative apportionments against parcels and municipalities within the drainage district available to review. At said review, the computation of costs for the Drain will also be open for inspection by any interested parties.

Any drain assessments against land will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If drain assessments against land are collected by installment, the landowner may pay the assessments in full with any interest to date at any time and thereby avoid further interest charges. For more information regarding payment of assessments, please contact my office.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of the Drain, as well as a list of any county, township, city, village and state department to be assessed at large:

THE PARCELS OF LAND SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT AT THIS HEARING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

4709-01-300-002	4709-01-300-003	4709-01-300-004
4709-01-300-017	4709-02-200-014	4709-02-200-015
4709-02-200-043	4709-02-200-044	4709-02-200-045
4709-02-200-046	4709-02-400-009	4709-02-400-014
4709-02-400-015	4709-02-400-016	4709-02-400-019
4709-02-400-032	4709-02-400-036	4709-02-400-043
4709-02-400-045	4709-02-400-046	4709-02-400-047
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LIVINGSTON COUNTY AT-LARGE (for Livingston County Road Commission)
LIVINGSTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOW THEREFORE, all unknown and nonresident persons, owners, and persons interested in the above described parcels of lands, and You: **ELIZABETH HUNDLEY**, CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, AND THE LIVINGSTON BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON WHO ARE SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT FOR AT LARGE ROAD BENEFITS AND **STEPHEN CRANE, JOHN DUNLEAVY, AND DAVID R. PECKENS**, THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND **MICHAEL CRAINE**,

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Lee Hamilton Column

What Does It Mean to be an American?

Tell me: What does it actually mean to be an American? In the press of day-to-day events and amid the ongoing tumult of politics, we don’t think about this much. Yet it’s a crucial question, one that each generation in this country is called upon to answer for itself.

Despite our differences, there are some traits that I think we and our predecessors would recognize — characteristics to being an American that resonate with most of us, regardless of our age or our political beliefs. For instance, I believe the aim of our representative democracy is to enhance the liberty of free people, and to offer them the opportunity to make the most of their talents. This lies at the root of what it means to live in a representative democracy: extending respect to all and wanting every person to be aware of his or her political importance.

Perhaps the most eloquent expression of this view is the awe-inspiring Declaration of Independence, which remains a core inspiration both for our political values and our shared identity. The notion that all people are created equal, that we possess God-given inalienable rights, including to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness — these are beliefs that undergird our democracy.

They suggest that our country can — and should — be an example to the world of what a government of liberty can mean in the lives of citizens. And that we should never stop trying to make the world a better place. Bringing these values into our policies and our politics depends on all of us — another notion embedded in this country since the beginning.

Often people ask, “Where are the Jeffersons or Lincolns in this time of need?” They understand that the quality of our elected leaders makes all the difference, and that bold, decisive, thoughtful leadership is essential for our country’s success. Yet while I recognize the need, ultimately our success as a nation will rest on the strength and capabilities of our citizens. The Founding Fathers spoke often of the need for citizens of virtue and talent, for people capable of governing themselves.

We do so through our political institutions, within a framework set out in our Constitution. While our system is not perfect, it has provided us with the tools to meet our challenges — and in a better fashion than any likely alternative.

Politics as it is practiced in our country can bring despair and crushing defeat. But it can also produce splendid achievements. If you enter politics, you have to be prepared for both. I know that a lot of people view politics with disdain and disapproval, yet over the course of a long political life, I never felt the desire to escape it. Just the opposite, in fact. I knew a lot was at stake in the battles, and I embraced them.

To be sure, I pursued them at a time when it was possible to find common ground across partisan divides, and when respecting one’s opponents did not bring immediate censure from donors and primary voters. The atmosphere is different now. Yet the basic need — for using the political system to resolve fundamental challenges — has not changed.

Nor has one of its most basic features: a permanent tension between the preservation and expansion of individual freedom on the one hand, and the stability and strength of the nation on the other.

Government must have enough power to protect the national interest and to be capable of addressing deep-seated problems. It must secure and enlarge personal liberties while maintaining order and stability. It must provide the national security necessary for the preservation of freedom.

These are not contradictory goals, but they do rub against each other. How we interpret them — how far in one direction or the other we go as our national circumstances change — is a constant challenge. Being an American means not shying away from that task, but instead embracing it as part of our birthright.

Lee Hamilton was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

Williamston Area Senior Center to hold Veteran’s Day Luncheon on Nov. 13

The Williamston Area Senior Center Veteran’s Day Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 12:00 noon.

Our honored guests will be Adam Spina, a Major in the U.S. Army and Superintendent of Williamston Community Schools, and Dick Thelen, a retired Navy Veteran who served on the USS Indianapolis.

Dick Thelen is one of the last surviving crew members (and the only one from Michigan still living) who served on the USS Indianapolis, which was torpedoed by the Japanese in July 1945. It was the country’s worst naval disaster after Pearl Harbor. When Mr. Thelen is called a hero he states that, “He was just doing his job and he is not a hero” (*LSJ, Aug 2015*).

The USS Indianapolis had a crew of 1,197 of which only 317 survived the attack. The crew spent five days without food or fresh water in the South Pacific Ocean.

Reservations for the Veteran’s Luncheon is limited to the first 70 individuals who make a reservation. For reservations please call 517-655-5173 Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00am to 2:00 pm.

VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE 213 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE FOWLERVILLE, MI 48836 517-223-3771 REGULAR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES *SYNOPSIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

*A synopsis is a brief summary of the motions that were made at the meeting. The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the web site at www.fowlerville.org

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

Trustees present: Bell, Bielous, Copeland, Heath, Helfmann and Schultheis. Absent: None. Also present: Village Clerk/Manager, Kathryn Arledge.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA CONSISTING OF ITEMS 6.a. THROUGH 6.g., AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE THE MONITORING MANHOLE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE AND CZ CONSOLIDATION, LLC. AND AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT TO SIGN IT. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BIELOUS, HEATH, SCHULTHEIS, HELFMANN, COPELAND, BELL AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE THE MONITORING MANHOLE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE AND E&M INVESTMENTS, LLC. AND AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT TO SIGN IT. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HEATH, BIELOUS, COPELAND, HELFMANN, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HELFMANN, SECOND BIELOUS, TO APPROVE THE MONITORING MANHOLE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE AND TSS REALITY, LLC AND AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT TO SIGN IT. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HELFMANN, BIELOUS, BELL, COPELAND, HEATH, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HELFMANN, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-32, A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE 2018/2019 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE FOWLERVILLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY(DDA). ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HELFMANN, SCHULTHEIS, HEATH, COPELAND, BIELOUS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND SCHULTHEIS, TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY TO DRAFT AN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO CHAPER 62, PLANNING, SECTION 62-27 MEMBERSHIP FROM 7 MEMBERS TO 5. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND HELFMANN, TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY TO DRAFT AN ORDINANCE USING HOWELL AS A SAMPLE. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND BIELOUS, TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR VIL-LAGE COUNCIL MEETING AT 8:27 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC
Village Manager/Clerk
(11-4-18 FNV)

LIVINGSTON NO. 29 DRAIN, CONTINUED

ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, WHO ARE SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT FOR AT LARGE ROAD BENEFITS AND ALSO **PETE MILLER, SUPERVISOR OF IOSCO TOWNSHIP AND DAN DELMERIC, CLERK OF IOSCO TOWNSHIP**, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO APPEAR ON THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME FOR SAID DAY OF REVIEWING YOUR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AND APPORTIONMENTS.

At the Review the COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER shall hear the proofs and allegations of all interested parties and shall carefully reconsider and review the description of land comprised within the **LIVINGSTON NO. 29 County Drain Drainage District**, the several descriptions and Apportionment of Benefits and Special Assessments, and define and equalize the land or Public Corporation as is just and equitable.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to Section 155 of the Michigan Drain Code of 1956 as amended, the owner of any land in the Drainage District or any Township, District, or County having control of any highway or Public Corporation aggrieved by a Public Health Assessment or Apportionment and which may feel aggrieved by the Apportionment of Benefits so made by the Commissioner, may, within ten (10) days after the day of review of such Apportionments, appeal therefrom and for such purpose, make an application to the Probate Court of Livingston County for the appointment of a Board of Review, by filing with said Probate Court a Bond in such sum as the Judge of Probate may require, with one or more sureties to be approved by the Judge of Probate, conditioned upon the payment of all costs in case the Apportionment made by the Commissioner shall be sustained. Such appeal may be taken by the Board of County Road Commissioners in behalf of the County; the County of Livingston when authorized by the County Board of Commissioners; a Township Supervisor when authorized by the Township Board; or by the authorized representative of the Board of Road Commissioners when authorized by the Board of Road Commissioners, respectively. Only one Board shall be appointed by such Probate Court.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2018

BRIAN JONCKHEERE
LIVINGSTON COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

THIS NOTICE GIVEN PURSUANT TO ACT 172 OF SECTION 3 (D) OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACTS OF 1992, AND ACT 64 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN 1989 AS AMENDED AND ACT 40 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1956 OF MICHIGAN (DRAIN CODE) AS AMENDED, SECTION M.C.L. 280.154, M.C.L. 280.155 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

(11-4 & 11-11-18 FNV)

Fowlerville Halloween Photos



The weather was perfect for Halloween last Wednesday night with many trick or treaters roaming about town. New this year at the Fowlerville Library was Trick or Treating in the parking lot sponsored by the Fowlerville Library, Fowlerville Fire Department, Fowlerville Police Department and the DPW. Pictured here at the library were the Redinger family. From back left were Macy, Landon, Lindsey and Josh. In front were Luke and Sage.



Bob Feig of the Fowlerville Fire Department, standing in back, was busy passing out candy to the Leonard family, Lennox, Nicholas, Hayli and Lillian.



These gals from the library were dressed up like books that they were promoting. From left were Jackie Dahlgren and “Alien Android” Memphis Merren, Jen MacGillis as The Day Glo Brother and librarian Beth Lowe as Lyric McKerrigan.



Kendra, Izzie, Tatum and Hunter Chase are pictured here with some of the Fowlerville Police Department. Back row, from left, are Chief J.T. Tyler, Officer Eric Sorenson and Paul Miller.



Pictured here from the movie “Frozen” trick or treat bus was, from left, Kailynn Schneider, Skye Hill and princess Kelly Lott.



This family came from Fenton to enjoy the fun and games. Playing “catch a ball” was, in back, Caleb and Corey and, in front, Roman and Armor Hubbard.



Hosting the photo op were zookeeper Ryan Marshal and zoo cat Brittany Lang.



Over 2000 people showed up to the Fowlerville UB Trunk & Treat. Waiting in line were, from left, Holli Matthews, Vera Holley, Leena Nagher and KC Roddenberg.



These Halloween characters were getting goodies from Fowlerville DPW worker Terry Beduhn. From left, Ashton Rose, Delilah Smith, Ava Rose, Morgan Rose and Marley Rose.



The Jeff and Billie Bergin family was enjoying the evening together. They are pictured here with this big buck Kurt Grimm.

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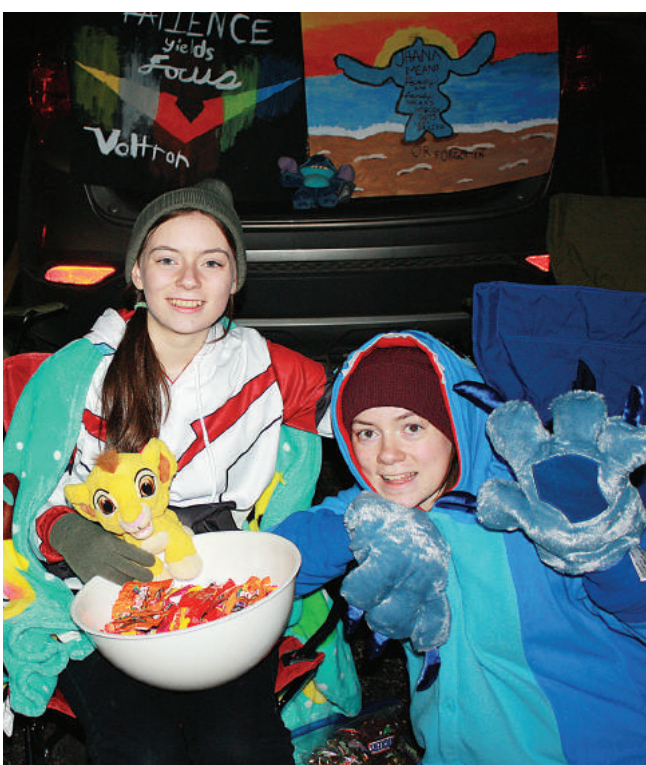
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