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## Be My Valentine...

This Wednesday is Valentine's Day, meaning that sweethearts, young and old, will be exchanging Valentine cards, giving and getting boxes of candy, bouquets of flowers or some other gift, or else

enjoying a special meal at an area restaurant. A popular destination during this holiday is Sweet Sensations where Claire Patton shows off this heart-shaped box of chocolates. Claire is the four-year-old daughter of Richie and Heather Patton of Fowlerville.

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Selected Varieties

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# Fowlerville High School News

### OFFICE HOURS

Administration Office 7:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Counseling Office 6:30 – 2:30 p.m.

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### SMART ART AT MSU IS BACK FOR THE WINTER/SPRING SESSION

Do you or your child want more art in their life? MSU Smart Art Program is for you. It is open for 7- 18 year olds, starting February 10th through April 21st from 9-11 am. The cost is \$70.00 and covers all supplies. It is taught by students wanting to be Art Teachers. Please access [art.msu.edu](http://art.msu.edu) for more information and enrollment forms. Applications are due Friday, January 19th. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Hesch at 223-6245 or email at [heshc@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:heshc@fowlervilleschools.org). This is a great program for budding young artists!

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**Senior Parents** - If you would like to help with the senior lock-in, please contact Mrs. Collins ([collinsn@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:collinsn@fowlervilleschools.org)) or Ms. Hart ([hartn@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:hartn@fowlervilleschools.org)). Parents are needed to provide both your time or your resources to help make our lock-in after graduation a success! Thank you!

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

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**Time is running out** to buy your high school yearbook for the low price of \$65. Go to [smart-pay.com](http://smart-pay.com) and order yours online.

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### Febreze Air Care Recycling Fundraising Opportunity

The Fowlerville High School Life Skills class is proud to announce our partnership with terricycle that will pay us for recycling! The items that we will be collecting are air freshener cartridges and plugs, Air freshener packaging and flexible film, Air Freshener plastic trigger heads, Febreze One bottles with trigger heads and Febreze ONE refills. We will be paid \$1/lb of waste we send to terricycle. What I love about this is we do not have to sell anything and we can expand our recycling efforts that my class is already highly involved in.

The money that we make will go toward more community based instruction opportunities, and cooking supplies for our life skills class. We have drop boxes at the high school in room C201, at Little Glads, UB church in the student center and at the Fowlerville Library. If you have a business or organization that would be willing to promote and have a drop box added to your location, please contact Deanna Ragland at 223-6145 or e-mail [raglandd@fowlervilleschool.org](mailto:raglandd@fowlervilleschool.org)

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**Ordering Transcripts (Michigan eTranscripts)** please visit the Fowlerville High School website for more information.

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**Parents having trouble using Zangle** to view grades, e-mail questions to [connect@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:connect@fowlervilleschools.org)

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**School Mission:** Focus on every student, every day. School Vision: Empower students to be productive citizens in a global society

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**FHS announcements:** <https://goo.gl/VxuWJC>  
**FHS Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/FHSGlads>  
**FHS YouTube channel:** <https://goo.gl/iaJC3H>

## Upcoming Events at St. Agnes Catholic Church

Office hours: Monday thru Thursday 8am-4pm; Friday 8am-12noon. For the full schedule of events, visit our parish calendar at this link: <http://parishcalendar.com:8080/4/4447/>

**\*\*\*Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:** 6:45am, 4:00pm, 7:00pm

**\*\*\*K of C Fish Fry:** Mouthwatering hand battered fish and home-made side dishes made from 'Secret Recipes'. Known far and wide as the best Fish Fry in Livingston County! All you can eat! Every Friday thru March 23. Dinner is served 4:30-7:00pm in the LPC. Carry-outs available. Come and judge for yourself!

**\*\*\*Stations of the Cross:** Walk His walk. Every Friday thru March 23 at 6pm in the Church.

**\*\*\*Weekday Mass Schedule:** What a blessed way to bolster your 'Spirit Fitness'! Wednesday evening at 6:30pm, Thursday and Friday morning at 8:00am. PLEASE NOTE: On Ash Wednesday (Feb 14), instead of the 6:30pm Mass, there will be a 4:00pm and a 7:00pm Mass.

**\*\*\*Weekday Communion Service Schedule:** Monday and Tuesday morning at 9:00am in the Chapel.

**\*\*\*Fit Club:** Keep that New Year resolution intact! FREE workout class, open to anyone who desires to add more fitness to their life. Upcoming dates: 7:00-8:00pm February 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 28. Classes meet in LPC A/B.

**\*\*\*Adoration:** A great opportunity to thank Jesus for the blessings in your life! Monday at 6:30pm, Tuesday at 6:00pm, and Wednesday at 7:00pm.

**\*\*\*His Merciful Heart Prayer Group:** Praise the Lord every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in RE 6.

**\*\*\*Reconciliation:** Every Wednesday at 7:00pm-8:00pm. Every Saturday at 3:00-3:45pm. PLEASE NOTE: No Reconciliation on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

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

**\*\*\*Welcome Table:** Every Thursday evening at 6:00pm in our LPC-Gym. Great home cooking!

**\*\*\*K of C Valentine Breakfast:** February 11 from 9:00am-12:30pm in our LPC-Gym. You haven't lived until you've tried Nelson's Cinnamon French Toast! Bring your Valentine!

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Saturday, February 24th. 10 am - 12 pm. \$30 each.



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**NOTICE:**

The Fowlerville Library is unable to accept book donations at this time due to lack of space.

If you only have a few books, consider gradually sharing them with your friends and neighbors through the use of the Little Free Libraries! Leave two or three books at a time in any of the Little Free Libraries around town!

If you have a substantial number of books that need a new home, you might consider selling them to John K. King Used & Rare Books located at 901 W. Lafayette in downtown Detroit. Contact them at 313-961-0622.

**Thank you!**



**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](http://www.fowlervillelibrary.org). Phone: 517-223-9089*

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**Pop-Up Library - Monday, February 12th**  
**10am at Rolling Meadows**  
**11am at Livingston Greene**  
**12pm at Glenwood Apartments**

We bring the library to you! You can get a library card; check in and out large print or audio books; get help with the Axis 360 app and eBooks; get your library questions answered; and get one-on-one technology help with your tablet or other small device. You can also visit with Lola, our Therapy Dog.

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**Midwinter Coloring Event - Thursday, February 15th at 7pm**  
**Adults.** Brighten up the night and join your friends at the library

to add some color to your life with coloring and conversation at our mid-winter adult coloring event. Light refreshments will be served. *\*Register in person to attend. Registration begins February 1st and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

\*\*\*

**Share the Love: Card Making - Wednesday, February 21st at 5:30-6:30pm**

**Families.** Have some card-making fun with your family and friends! We provide the cardstock, stickers, and envelopes, and you provide the designs! We will deliver the cards to seniors throughout the community at our Pop-up Library visits. *\*Participation is limited. Register in person to attend. Registration begins February 7th.*

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**Winter Reading Program - March 1st-30th**

**All Ages** are invited to celebrate *March is Reading Month* with the first-ever Winter Reading Program at the library! Simply stop in and get a reading log. Check in once a week for a small prize. *\*Reading logs can be picked up starting March 1st.*

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**Beyond the Book: Hillbilly Elegy - Thursday, March 8th at 7pm**

**Adults.** Join us for a *Beyond the Book* discussion continuing our winter topic: Poverty in America. Books will be given at registration while supplies last. Discussion will begin at 7pm. Light refreshments will be served. *\*Register in person to attend. Registration begins January 15th.*

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**Colorful Zebra Painting Workshop - Friday, March 9th at 5-8pm**

**Teens 6th-12th grades.** Brighten up the winter blahs by joining Paint and Pour at the library to step-by-step paint a colorful zebra. Pizza and a beverage will be served. *\*Registration is required and includes a 2017-2018 signed Program Permission Form. Registration begins February 23rd. Register by March 7th to attend.*

**Fowlerville Boys Varsity Basketball Team defeats Portland in league clash**

The Fowlerville Boys Varsity Basketball Team defeated Portland on Friday night, Feb. 2, in a league clash. Geoffry Knaggs led the way for the local cagers with 12 points five rebounds and three steals. Caiden Collins added 11 points, seven rebounds, and seven assists, while Billy Hutchins also had 11 points. Brady Salter scored nine points, Josh DuFore had eight points and five blocks, and Brendan Young added six points with six rebounds.

The Gladiators are now 7-7 overall and 4-3 in the CAAC White Division. They hosted Ionia this past Friday (past newspaper deadline and will travel to Corunna this Tuesday and then play at home against Williamston this coming Friday, Feb. 16.

**VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE  
NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD OF  
APPEALS MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018  
@ 7:30 P.M.**

A meeting has been scheduled by the Village of Fowlerville Zoning Board of Appeals for Monday, February 19, 2018 at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Village of Fowlerville, 213 South Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836 to consider the following:

Request from Walmart, 970 Gehringer Drive, for a variance of Village of Fowlerville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 21, Section 2104, Requirements for Permanent Signs. Applicant requests to waive the total square footage allowed for Permanent Signs.

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

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

Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC  
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**Fowlerville High School’s  
“ATHLETES” OF THE WEEK**




**JV Wrestling**  

**Zach Reske**, a sophomore 189 lber on his first high school wrestling team. He has improved at an alarming rate this season. The biggest reason we have not seen him on Varsity yet this season is that he is #3 on the depth chart at 189 behind our only two seniors. He is a competitor that does not back down to challenges this year in the room. At the beginning of the year, many on the team were glad to help him out like a big brother, teaching him the ways of the room. Now he has the “big brothers” concerned because he is not acting like the new guy anymore. I am proud to say he is a Fowlerville Wrestler. He is going to be the secret that very few opposing teams will be planning for when we wrestle them next year. Zach has had a great year and I can hardly wait until Zach is surprising people on opposing teams next year.

**Joe Aeschliman**, a freshman 103 lber wrestler is following a long line of 103 lbers from Fowlerville that started their freshman year a “little” underweight. Just to name a couple of lightweight 103’s that people may recognize: John Jelken, Phillip Minnie, Dalton and Dean Roberts. Those guys have turned out alright and I believe Joe is already showing signs of having a better start. He has continued to improve and going to practices where he is the smallest in the room. Wrestling is not an easy sport and when you are the smallest, it becomes even a greater challenge. Joe has lived up to the challenge and has exceeded expectations this year. He has had some Varsity time, and with his contributions we have won some Varsity meets. Great year JOE and keep it up.

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# Fowlerville Junior High School News

**IMPORTANT DATES:**  
Student Council Meeting after school-- Tues. Feb. 13th  
Student Count Day-- Wed. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Semi-Formal Dance-- Fri. Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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**CSI WINNERS ON FEB. 2**  
Sophia Stahly, Everett Redman, Michael Thomas, Dizel  
Holdenberg, Hayley Gardener  
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**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls traveled to Eaton Rapids on Jan. 31st for one game and the Greyhounds were unstoppable and handed the Glads a loss. Julia Johnson led all scorers with 8 points, while Brooke Simon and Ava Kuch chipped in 3 point a piece. Katie Tait and Ava Campbell contributed 2 points each, but the low scoring offense wasn’t enough to pull out the victory.  
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**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
The girls 8th grade teams played a combined match on Jan. 31st at Eaton Rapids and won a close game, 48-42. Lindsay Limieux, Andrea Ogden and Mikayla Depa each had 1 point, Halle Dargie, Ysenia Depa, Faith Thomason and Heather Gendron each added 2 points, Levee Clark lead the Gladiator scoring with 37 points. The ladies played hard and came away with a win. They will be playing again next week in Ionia on Monday and looking forward to their first home game.  
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**JH WRESTLING**  
The wrestling team opened the season league meet on Jan. 30th at Waverly. The first match against Grand Ledge: The score was Fowlerville 27 and Grand Ledge 3. Beau Baker, Jimmy Bourma and Jaydn Devota All won by Pins. Beau Baker, Jimmy Bourma and Jaydn Devota All won by Pins. The rest of the team won on voids

The second match was against St. Johns. The score was Fowlerville 60 and St. Johns 24. Fowlerville started off with 6 straight first period pins. Aiden Bradbury, David Border, Beau Baker, Dalton Daniel, Jesse Johnson and Jimmy Bourma. Followed by second period pins. Richard Davis, Andrew Byerle, Houston Schloem and Austin Wilber. Great Job Wrestlers, Keep up the good work. Next match will be Tuesday Feb. 13 at home, all you Fowlerville fans come out and support your team  
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**SEMI-FORMAL DANCE**  
The ‘Night in Paris’ Semi-Formal Dance will be Friday, March 2 from 6 - 8 p.m. All school fines must be paid to attend. Students received a copy of their fines and it is also posted in the commons. See Mrs. Kottong in the office to pay all fines.  
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Paul Harmon, left, the president of the Fowlerville Business Association, welcomed Donald Parker to the FBA's recent meeting. Parker serves as the current chair of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners. He served on the board from 2003 thru 2010 and then returned in 2013. Commissioners are elected to two-year terms.

## Fowlerville Business Association gets update from chair of county board

By Steve Horton

The Fowlerville Business Association got its annual update from the chair of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners at a breakfast meeting last Tuesday at the Methodist Church. Donald Parker, who represents District 5 on the board, did an overview of how county government works along with a status report on where the county is 'as a whole' and an area of concern.

Parker pointed out that the board is comprised of nine commissioners who represent different areas of the county, with each of those districts based on a similar number of residents. His district includes the City of Howell and the townships of Howell and Cohoctah. "The Fowlerville area is part of District 4," he added, "and Doug Helzerman is your commissioner.

"Each of us has different priorities and interests," he said. "We don't always agree, but you wouldn't want us to."

Parker noted that the board's main function is budgeting and appropriating money. "If the sheriff, who is the elected head of that county department, needs money for an item, this is submitted to us as part of that department's budget," he pointed out.

"With these financial decisions, though, comes a certain level of policy making," he said. "A budget is a document of priorities."

Parker said that the county's current General Fund budget is around \$47 million, adding that most of those revenues come from property taxes. However, he noted that with other state and federal money as well as the money that comes from special millages earmarked for certain purposes, the total expenditures are around \$86 million.

"The Sheriff Department is the largest part of the budget," he noted and has 141 of the county's 659 employees," he noted.

"You have a lot to be proud of," Parker continued. "Out of the 83 counties, we have the lowest tax rate. We have a AAA bond rating and have the highest household income. This is not just a credit to the board and how they've handled your money, but to the community."

Parker said that having the lowest tax rate which, in turn, means a smaller budget "doesn't happen by accident."

"We're very good at monitoring your nickels and dimes," he said. "There are certain services we, as a county government, have to fund. We have to have a jail. We have to issue death certificates. There are other services that people expect. And there are always calls for increases in expenses or for additional services. Many of these are well meaning. As a commissioner, I have to weigh whether it's better to let you spend the money or whether we should fund the service."

He pointed to the request the board sought for a special millage for the county's veteran program as an example of the latter. "Before we went to the voters with that proposal, we researched it to make sure the money went for specific purposes. There's a trust between elected officials and the people on what we need to fund, as a government, and what we don't—what's better left for the private sector to handle."

Addressing future economic development and growth, he told the FBA members, "We are well positioned with our location between Ann Arbor, metro Detroit, Flint and Lansing. We also have a well-educated workforce. Livingston County is on the move."

He contrasted that with where the county was at a few years ago during the depths of the Great Recession in 2010-11.

"Properties were for sale or being foreclosed, the bottom was dropping out of the economy, unemployment was rising, and the (domestic) automakers and suppliers were struggling," he said. "The board of commissioners, with the assistance of the elected and appointed heads of the different departments and agencies, were able to come up with a plan and we were able to weather the storm a lot better than many other counties."

Parker pointed out that the current population is around 190,000 and with some addition growth in residents, Livingston will become the 10<sup>th</sup> ranked county in size.

An area of concern he brought up is the opioid crisis. "Sixty-six percent of all overdoses in the nation are from an opioid drug," he pointed out. "Livingston County is not immune. This is something we're working on. There are limits to what a county government can do, but it is an area of priority."

In answer to a question, Parker explained that the main committees of the board are public safety, general government, finance (which includes all nine members), and personnel. There are also committees on which different members sit for parks and open spaces, debt management, and technology.

"In addition to the commissioners serving on these various committees and subcommittees, the board appoints members to SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments), OLHSA (Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency), and the Livingston Economic Development Council," he said. "All of us serve in various capacities.

"We also appoint citizens to different county boards like the

Road Commission, the Planning Commission, and the Social Services Board," Parker added. "None of the commissioners are members, but these groups are part of the county government and administer or oversee their respective agencies and department."



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## —Area Deaths—



Ruth E. Garrison

Ruth E. Garrison, age 91 of Fowlerville, formerly of Detroit, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 6, 2018. She was born January 7, 1927 in Detroit, the daughter of the late Daniel and Pauline (Pollee) Herbstreit.

She is survived by her son, William (Sharon) Garrison of Fowlerville, grandsons, Shane (Amy) Garrison of Fowlerville and Dan Garrison of Lansing; also great-grandchildren, Shayna (Jared) Varcoe of Fowlerville, Austen Garrison of Fowlerville and Dustin Kaski of Washington State. She formerly worked in the Blue Print Department for Taubman Corporation.

Memorial services for Ruth will be held at a later date. Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com](http://www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com)

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 1:51 p.m. the department was called to assist at a medical emergency on Kern Road in Iosco Township

At 6:39 a.m. Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> personnel responded with EMS to a serious vehicle accident on Garden Lane in the Village. A medical emergency on Ann Street in the Village was reported at 1:36 p.m. At 4:19 p.m. firefighters were dispatched to a medical emergency on Wheeler Road in Handy Township and at 5:23 p.m. the department assisted at a medical emergency on Fowlerville Road in Handy Township. Personnel responded to assist EMS on Brookdale Street in the Village at 11:23 p.m.

The department was dispatched for a mutual aid request from the Howell Area Fire Department at a house fire on Antcliff Road in Cohoctah Township at 9:50 a.m., Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

At 10:14 a.m. Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, firefighters were called to a medical emergency on Culver Country Lane in Handy Township with a second medical emergency being on Meadowview Lane in the Village at 4:07 p.m.

Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:29 a.m. firefighters responded to a medical emergency on Ann Street in the Village. Personnel assisted the ambulance on Grand River in Handy Township at 11:03 a.m. Downed wires across the road on Dailey Street were reported at 3:10 p.m. The department was dispatched to a medical emergency on Free Street in the Village at 7:50 p.m. and at 8:09 p.m. was called to assist at a medical on Gregory Road in Iosco Township.

At 10:53 a.m., Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, firefighters were dispatched to a medical emergency on Meadow Lane in the Village. A medical emergency on Grand River in Handy Township was reported at 12:02 p.m. At 2:50 p.m. personnel responded to Fowlerville Road in Handy Township to assist at a medical emergency. A third medical call, on Cemetery Road in Handy Township, was received at 4:26 p.m. At 8:11 p.m. the department was called to assist at a motor vehicle accident with injuries on Nicholson Road in Conway Township.


Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 3:26 a.m. the department responded to a medical emergency on Meadow Lane in the Village. At 8:49 p.m. firefighters were dispatched to a medical emergency on Grand River in Handy Township.

Fowlerville Girls Varsity Basketball Team earns 49-27 win over Portland

Fowlerville Girls Varsity Basketball Team earned a 49-27 conference win over Portland last Friday, Feb. 2, at the Raiders home court.

The Glads enjoyed a 19-22 lead at the end of the first quarter and led 26-17 at halftime. They began to pull away in the second half, outscoring Portland 10-6 in the third period and 13-4 in the final stanza. Jackie Jarvis put in 14 points for the local cagers, while Elie Smith had 10 points and Ollie Updike helped with 9 points.

Fowlerville is now 10-4 overall and 5-2 in league play. They hosted Ionia this past Friday night (past the newspaper deadline) and have home games with Corunna this Tuesday and Williamston this coming Friday.



## Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune,  
22<sup>nd</sup> District

Tax Season 2018

Tax season is once again upon us. Thankfully, this will be the last time that the previously burdensome taxes will fleece hardworking Americans for their cash. The U.S. Congress and President Donald Trump's historic tax cuts are now in effect and Americans will start to see more of their own money back in their paychecks.

Though we've made progress at the national level to bring sanity back to our tax system, there's still work left to do here in Michigan. Our state income tax is still 4.25 percent— a significant chunk of salary at any wage. Even worse, some cities, such as Lansing, charge an additional income tax on top of the state tax.

Republicans in the Michigan Legislature recently succeeded in maintaining and even raising our state's personal exemption, which takes a little off of these taxes, but we're still paying far too much. I'd like to see my colleagues in the Legislature join me in addressing this issue, and work to put more money back in the pockets of the Michiganders who earned it. This isn't just an economic issue, it's a moral one, and we owe it to the people of Michigan to make sure that we are being taxed justly.

For my part, I'd like to see significant reform of the state income tax this year that would lower the rate significantly.

Fortunately there's one tax that Michiganders themselves have some control over. Homeowners in Michigan can appeal their property tax assessment if they believe that the assessment is in error. You can appeal to your local Board of Review in March and, if necessary, the Michigan Tax Tribunal. No attorney is necessary. Contact my office at 855-JOE-HUNE or at [SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov) if you'd like to receive a pamphlet with more information.

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Tips offered on preventing Larceny of Personal Property from Motor Vehicles

During the past several days the Livingston County Sheriff's Office has responded to several reports of Larcenies from Motor Vehicles. On January 26, the Sheriff's Office responded to three vehicle break ins at Hilton Road Elementary School in Brighton Township. On February 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Sheriff's Office responded to three additional reports of Larceny from Auto at the High Flyers Sports Arena in Genoa Township.

"The reports are consistent with the rash of organized larcenies that occurred in Oakland and Wayne Counties," said Sheriff Mike Murphy. "The suspects are targeting vehicles in commercial settings with personal property in plain sight. Windows on locked vehicles are broken out and the bags/purses are stolen. If the stolen items contain personal or banking information, the thieves often use the material to commit frauds and finical crimes against the victims."

The suspect vehicle appears to be a dark colored mini-van and the suspect was described to be wearing black clothing and a black facemask.

The Livingston County Sheriff's Office would like to remind everyone to:

- Always lock your vehicle whenever and wherever you park.
- Avoid leaving valuable items in vehicles such as wallets, purses electronics, medications or firearms.
- If you have to leave items in your vehicle consider securing them in the trunk or at least out of view.
- Report any incidents where someone has entered your vehicle without permission or any suspicious activity or behaviors by calling 911.
- If your wallet or purse is lost or stolen, cancel your credit cards immediately and consider placing a fraud alert on your name and social security number.

Fowlerville Freshman Boys Basketball Team loses triple overtime to Portland

The Fowlerville Freshman Boys Basketball Team lost a triple overtime contest in a home game against the Portland Raiders on Thursday night, Feb. 1, by a 48-39 score. Leading the way for the Glads was Kaleb Chappell with 17 points, followed by Nathan Ash with 11 points. Ryan Dixon added 5 points, and Jack Lampman, Randall Kuch and Gavin Camps contributed 2 points each.





# Pastor Tom Tarpley

## Convicting Power of God’s Word

*Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who were interpreting for the people said to them, “Don’t mourn or weep on such a day as this! For today is a sacred day before the Lord your God.” For the people had all been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law (Nehemiah 8:9 NLT).*

In three days we will celebrate the beginning of the Lenten season. Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word lencten, which means “spring.” The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others.

Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a “mini-Easter” and the reverent spirit of Lent is tempered with joyful anticipation of the Resurrection.

Last week I shared with you the importance of “*Knowing God’s Word.*” Since Lent is a time for self-examination and preparation, I thought it would be a good time to launch a series on the **Benefits of Reading the Bible.**

During the next five weeks I will be focusing on five characteristics of God’s word, beginning this week with the “Convicting Power of God’s Word.”

In the text for today, the people were weeping and tearing their garments as they listened to the priest and scribes translate the message of the scriptures to them. The convicting power of God’s word made them see that they were living in sin. It made them realize that they needed to repent. The Bible says: *For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.* (Hebrews 4:12)

When we read the Bible with an open heart and an open mind, we are opening ourselves up to receive the message that God has for us. God has revealed his plan of salvation in the pages of the Bible; he has also revealed the punishment for all who fail to heed the warnings for those who live in disobedience to his plan of salvation.

Before Ezra and the men who were translating the scriptures began reading from the Book of the Law, the people were bowing and worshipping God. But as Ezra began to read, the Word convicted them of their sins and they began weeping and mourning.

One of the great proofs that the Bible is the inspired word of God is by its power to convict us of our sins. The Bible is a living word. The description of the Bible as “living” means that it has a vital power inherent to itself. The written Word of God accomplishes God’s purposes (Isaiah 55:11); the

preaching of the Holy Scriptures brings about God’s desired effects.

The Bible is unlike other books, whatever emotional or social effects they may produce, in that it brings about lasting, supernatural change within a person. *Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ*” (Romans 10:17 NIV).

For the next five weeks, let’s make a pact to spend more time reading the Bible. As you read, pray the prayer found in Psalm 139:23-24 NIV. *Search me God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

I pray this prayer often, and God does reveal some areas of my life that need attention. For instance, my time in prayer and reading the scriptures.

I pray a lot and I pray for others all day long. But these are what I call “popcorn” prayers. I send them up on the ‘fly’ as I move through the day. God has been convicting me in my heart to stop! I feel as if he is telling me to stop running around trying to impress him and sit quietly and be with him! This is difficult for me because I am a person who finds it hard not to be active. I have a very short attention span, and it is hard for me to just sit and stay focused on God. As soon as I sit down and pick up my Bible, my mind begins to drift off into several different areas of things I need to be doing for God.

I look at my ‘to do’ list, and I see all the people I need to visit, all the things I need to do to prepare for the next Celebrate Recovery meeting, and all the things I feel I should be doing in order to be a good Christian. So, I keep going, ignoring what God is saying to me, and I keep trying to please him through my own efforts.

I am grateful for this Lenten season because it is the one time of the year when I find I can really focus on the Word. It is the one time when my mind slows down long enough for me to really take in what the scripture is saying to me.

I pray you will join me for the next five weeks as we explore the benefits of reading God’s word. We will look at how God’s word corrects us, cleanses us, confirms us, equips us and helps us experience God’s Peace.

For this week, read the book of Nehemiah, chapters 8-9. Reflect on what you read, and then read Chapter 16 in the gospel of John. Spend some time on verse 8.

May God richly bless you as you read and meditate on his word. Next week: **Correcting Power of God’s Word.**

## Breathers’ Club Meeting to be held this Tuesday (Feb. 13) at different room

The Breathers’ Club is a community service support group for patients affected by heart and breathing (cardio-pulmonary) 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.) in (February only) the Board Room (2nd Floor) at St. Joseph Livingston Hospital in Howell. An informational speaker and pertinent topic are featured each month.

Our next Breathers Club is scheduled for Tuesday, Noon: February 13. Our Pulmonary Rehabilitation Therapist is available to assist and answer questions. For recorded meeting information call: (517) 545-6020.

## VFW to hold special bingo February 14

The Fowlerville VFW Post 6464 will be holding a special bingo on this Wednesday, February 14. All proceeds will go to Destiney, a local girl who has cancer. Doors will open at 4:00 pm and bingo starts at 6:30 pm. Food and refreshments will be available. We hope to see you there. ♥♥♥♥♥

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## 2017 Water Quality Report for Village of Fowlerville

This report covers the drinking water quality for Village of Fowlerville for the 2017 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2017. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State standards.

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

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

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

• **Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the **EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)**.

• **Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

• **Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- \* **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
  - \* **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
  - \* **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
  - \* **Radioactive contaminants**, which are naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
  - \* **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

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



### Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2015 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2015. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

**Terms and abbreviations used below:**

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

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

Regulated Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Iron (automated)	.3		.65	.3-1.6	2017	No	Naturally occurring in our water
Hardness as CaCO3			279	275-404	2017	No	Naturally occurring in our water
Chloride	250		160	94-145	2017	No	
Fluoride (ppm)	4	.43	.39	.15-.44	2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits. Water additive to promote strong teeth. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL 4	MRDLG 4		.14-.58	2017	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Radioactive Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Radium 226-228 Combined	5 pCi/l	0	4.14	.86-3.57	2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross Alpha	15 pCi/l	0	5.5	ND-11	8-19-2015	No	Naturally occurring in our water

Special Monitoring and Unregulated Contaminant*	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium (ppm)	100.5	38-1.04	2017	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (250Mg./L.)	23	19-52	2017	Naturally occurring in our water

Contaminant Subject to AL	Action Level	MCLG	90% of Samples ≤ This Level	Sample Date
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.26	9/14/2017
Lead (ppb)	15	0	1	No levels are above the action level 9/14/2017

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

**Information about Lead:** If Present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant woman and young children. Lead in drinking water primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. **Village of Fowlerville** is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, test methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead/>.

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

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

Our system received a reporting violation in 2017. We failed to provide the lead and copper sample results by the deadline of October 20th, 2017 to the residences tested. Results were sent to the residences on November 15th, 2017. We apologize for this oversight, and our staff is making every effort to assure this does not happen again.



# Caleb Jenkins Column



## Over the Bump

For many people, winter is a very hard time. There are added financial complications, and there is the increased concern over safety with the colder temperatures and bad weather. These are legitimate difficulties, but the one on which I want to focus today is the emotional struggle. During the winter season, there are many who suffer from increased depression and discouragement. I have heard many different explanations as to what causes this phenomenon. Some attribute it to SAD, or seasonal affective disorder, and others think that the cold temperatures force the body to work more and this, in turn, makes it harder to handle life's events.

Whatever the reason, discouragement is a real and serious problem. There are those who try to suppress it or pretend that they don't have it, but I don't particularly think that that is the best course of action. I think that will ultimately lead to more problems. It is not complaining or being selfish to just recognize that you have a problem and that you're feeling run down with life. Circumstances can get complicated sometimes. We're not robots. Everyone has low points in life, so rather than trying to ignore the difficulty, it is best to recognize it and try to find ways to improve the situation.

Unfortunately, the solution is not always immediately obvious. Even worse, there sometimes seems to be no good answer regardless of how much we look. Perhaps the most frustrating part is when those around us expect us to be able to accept and apply basic solutions, but they do not understand that those answers simply are not working. When they push us to accept those explanations and move on with our lives, it can be even more discouraging as we beat ourselves up over not being able to cope with the situation.

These times of depression in life can happen at any point. I mentioned the increased likelihood associated with winter, but the timing and impact of such events vary drastically between individuals. We all have our own variables of life that can help or hinder such discouragement. There is no solid, one-size-fits-all answer, but there is one truth that I believe should be remembered through any such periods of life. No matter how long or difficult, there will be an end to it. As we progress through life, we go through cycles when things will be going good and other times when things will be going pretty poorly. Sometimes, those low points can seem overwhelming, and there can appear to be no end in sight.

However, I assure you that there will come an end. Things will be okay. The important thing to remember is to carry on. Don't give up hope. Stay determined. And when you feel like quitting, just keep reminding yourself that it's just a bump that you have to get over. Get over the bump, and things will be okay again. Don't let it defeat you. Go that one last mile. Stay determined until you are past that bump.

# Smith Elementary School News

## IMPORTANT DATES:

February 14 – Student Count Day  
February 14 - PTC meeting 6:00pm  
February 19 – NO SCHOOL President's Day Recess  
February 20-DNR Science Assemblies  
March 3- MOM2MOM Sale  
March 8- Reading Assemblies  
March 9 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester for K-5<sup>th</sup>  
March 15 – (K-12<sup>th</sup>) ½ Day of School - Also Conferences from 1:00-4:00 and 5:00-7:30  
March 22- Celebrate Reading Family Fun Night 5:30-7:00pm  
March 26 – 30 SPRING RECESS  
April 11 & 12 – 2018/2019 Kindergarten Round Up (See Info Below)  
April 19- Family Fun Science Night  
May 4- H. T. Smith Night at the Lansing Lugnuts Game  
May 10- Family Fun Fitness Night

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**2018/2019 Kindergarten Round Up** – H.T. Smith Elementary will be holding Kindergarten Round Up for the 2018/2019 school year. There will be a 2-day event at Smith Elementary on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. The hours are 8:00 – 10:30, 1:00 – 3:00 & 5:00 – 7:00 on both days. You can come either day, during any of the 6 sessions available. Please bring your soon to be Kindergartener with you for a brief screening session with teachers. Also please bring required enrollment items with you which include state issued birth certificate, current immunization record, vision screening (after age 3), and proof of residency (Driver License and 2 other pieces which can include mail, a utility/phone bill, voter registration card, lease/purchase agreement, etc.) that shows your name and address together. You can pre enroll online at fowlervilleschools.org, click on the "New Student Enrollment" link. There will be 2 sections of forms to complete, the 1<sup>st</sup> section must be printed before going to the 2<sup>nd</sup> section. There are approximately 14 total pages to print. Or if you prefer, wait until Round Up. Computers and printers will be available for you to use.

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## Head Start and Great Start - Enroll now for the 2018-2019 school year!

Enroll now for the 2018-2019 school year! Livingston Educational Service Agency Early Childhood Programs are enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year. 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](http://www.LivingstonESA.org).

# Fowlerville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee looking for Chili Cook off Contestants

The Livingston County/Fowlerville Fireworks Committee is looking for chili cook-off contestants for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off being held on Saturday, March 10, from 4 to 7 pm. at VFW Post 6464, located at 215 Veterans Drive in Fowlerville. Chili entries will be judged for the following categories: Judges Choice, People's Choice, Spicy Hot, Best Presentation (of decorated table space), Best Business/Organization Entry and Most Unique Chili.

Request an entry form by emailing [bndbus@aol.com](mailto:bndbus@aol.com), please title your e-mail: Entry Form Request. Entry forms are also at the Fowlerville Village Office at 213 S. Grand Ave. in Fowlerville. For more information call Bruce or Denise Brown at (517) 223-1927. All proceeds from this event go to the July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Show.

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From left were Troy Tuggle, a legislative aide of Senator Joe Hune; Sgt. Jeff Soli of the Fowlerville Police Department; Livingston County Sheriff Mike Murphy; Livingston EMS Operation Manager Tom Green; Fowlerville Fire Chief John Wright; and Cindy Denby, a legislative aide of Representative Hank Vaupel. These special State of Michigan Proclamations were presented by Tuggle and Denby to these officials from the four First Responder agencies.

**Area First Responders recognized at Fowlerville Rotary program**

First Responders who serve the Fowlerville area were treated to supper and then recognized and applauded during a special Rotary meeting held last Wednesday evening at the Fowlerville United Methodist Church. These First Responders included members and officials of the Fowlerville Fire Department, the Fowlerville Police Department, the Livingston EMS, and the Livingston County Sheriff Department. A total of 58 Rotarians and guests attended the event.

The after-supper program saw an official from each of these four entities provide information about their respective agency. These officials included Fire Chief John Wright, Police Sgt. Jeff Soli, EMS Operation Manager Tom Green, and Sheriff Mike Murphy. A brief history was also given about each of the agencies.

a Special State of Michigan Proclamation to each of the four officials, thanking them and their agency for their dedication service. The Proclamation was signed by Gov. Rick Snyder and Lt. Gov. Brian Calley as well as Senator Hune and Representative Vaupel.

*photos continued next page.*

**Congratulations to Caleb Jenkins on graduating from Eastern Michigan**

The family and friends of Caleb L. Jenkins would like to congratulate him upon his graduation from Eastern Michigan University. Caleb graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in Political Science and a minor in Military Science and Leadership. He simultaneously completed an associate degree in International Studies from Lansing Community College and is on track to receive an associate degree in Intelligence Studies and Technology from the Community College of the Air Force this year.

Congratulations, Caleb, and best wishes in all your future endeavors!

**Williamston Eagles Club hosting Euchre Tournament on Feb. 16**

Williamston Eagles Club is hosting a Euchre Tournament on February 16th. Show your skills and break the winter doldrums! Registration begins at 6:30 and play starts at 7pm. Cost is \$10.00 per player. Prizes for first, second and third, plus the 'set up' giveaway and booby prize! Jello shots, 50/50 raffles and food available to purchase. Club is located at 835 High St. Call 655-6510 after 3pm for more information.

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Members of the Fowlerville Police Department and the Livingston County Sheriff Department in attendance were, from left, Patrolman Eric Sorenson, Deputy Dave Loar, Police Administrative Assistant Lorraine Ritchie, Brighton Police Administrative Assistant Deb Utter (a Fowlerville area resident), Patrolman Brad Feister; back row, Patrolman Dylan Lorenz, Patrolman Ryan Edmonds, Sheriff Mike Murphy, and Police Sgt. Jeff Soli. Fowlerville Police Chief John Tyler, who is also a Rotarian, was unable to attend due to being at a training conference.



Among the members of the Fowlerville Fire Department and the Livingston EMS in attendance were, from left, front row, Deputy Fire Chief Bob Feig, Annette Villerot, Fire Chief John Wright, Gary Cameron, Lt. Sean Donohoe, EMS Paramedic Supervisor Kim McEvoy; back row, John Salisbury, Curtis Bedinger, Tim Kuch, Mike Takovich, EMS Operation Manager Tom Green, and Fire Captain Larry Davis.

## Acoustic Café features Olivia Millerschin on Feb. 16 at Opera House

The Acoustic Café features Olivia Millerschin on Friday, Feb. 16, from 7-9 p.m. This performance is part of an annual music series held at the historic Howell Opera House that features outstanding Michigan performers. It's now celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year. The series is sponsored by the Livingston Arts Council.

Olivia Millerschinn has a celestial voice and lyrics only an old soul can write. This singer-songwriter is racking up the accolades. Most recently, Olivia's blend of vintage folk and modern pop earned her a second John Lennon Songwriting Award and the opportunity to showcase her music with a main stage performance at NAMM 2018. She was a quarter finalist on America's Got Talent, won the Great American Song Contest, is featured on Republic Records soundtrack to Mitch Albom's latest novel alongside musical greats Ingrid Michaelson and Tony Bennett, and has had her music placed in national and international film and TV.

Her achievements extend nationally as she was selected to perform at Milwaukee's Summerfest, and has been a finalist in both the LA Music Critics Awards and The Detroit Music Awards. Her voice will also be heard in the 2018 Olympic Free Dance Program of US Pairs skaters Madison Chock and Evan Bates.

At just 22 years old, Olivia played more than 250 shows in 2017 spanning from Los Angeles to London. A talented multi-instrumentalist, she plays the ukulele, piano and guitar in addition to singing and songwriting.

The Acoustic Café series runs every Friday night from January 5<sup>th</sup> – March 9<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 7:00 pm and the show will begin at 7:30 pm. Open to the public, the cost is \$8.00 at the door, \$6.00 for Livingston Arts Council members. Please note that tickets are NOT sold in advance.

## Correction on Handy Township Planning Commission Public Hearing article

In last week's Feb. 4, 2018 issue of the newspaper, there was a mistake in the article on the Handy Township Planning Commission Public Hearing. The 145-acre parcel located in the southeast corner of Handy Township where a possible gas-fired electric generation plant might be located is on the WEST side of Truhn Road and north of Mason Road, not on the east side as stated.



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*What started out as a two week fill in for another person at Shear Image, will end on February 28th after 34 years.*

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Jennifer & David Foreman brought ‘Violet’ in for a workout in their new indoor riding arena.



This 72-by-200 foot arena was finished in December and, for Jennifer Foreman, was “a dream come true.”

**New indoor riding arena a ‘dream come true’ for area horse trainer**

By Steve Horton

For Jennifer Foreman, who started off riding a small Appaloosa mare at age 11 and went on to pursue a career in the horse business, a long-held ambition was to own a small farm where horses could be boarded, trained and lessons given. Part of that plan was to build an indoor riding arena. Sharing that goal was her husband of 25 years, David Foreman.

Five years ago, the couple bought a place off Owosso Road, northeast of Fowlerville that included a house, a small pole barn, and over 37 acres.

“At the time we were leasing the Copper Creek Farm in Williamston,” said Jennifer. “I’d been boarding, training horses and giving lessons for several years. But we knew the place was going up for sale, so our plan was to re-locate the business here.”

With this plan in mind, they went to work with the help of Jennifer’s father, Jerry Fields, and built run-in sheds, created fenced paddocks, used the barn for hay as well as tack and grooming stalls, and fashioned an outdoor area for training and lessons.

They named their place Topline Farm.

“We moved the horses in 2014,” she said, adding, “It occurred a little sooner than we had hoped for. We’d have liked

to stay there another year, but we adjusted.”

So her business continued at the new location, only without an indoor facility.

The wait ended this past November when an Amish crew came from Indiana and began building a 72-by-200 foot arena atop a small knoll. By the end of December the work was finished. There have been additional tasks since then, including spreading a special mixture of footing that doesn’t freeze or become dusty, installing overhead lights and electrical outlets, and landscaping the grounds around the building.

Seeing the arena completed and then bringing a horse inside it for the first time was (to use some horse-riding terminology) “the end of a long trail.” Or as David said, the conclusion of “a dream come true story.”

“This February, Jennifer and I will have been married for 25 years,” he noted. “During those 25 years—and for my wife well beyond those years—she has had a dream of owning her own indoor horse riding arena. In December we finally made it happen, and for my wife, it’s a dream come true.”

Jennifer’s area of interest and expertise has been mainly in dressage and in eventing. The latter sport combines dressage, cross country, and stadium jumping. At one time she competed as a rider, but nowadays focuses on teaching and coaching others, along with training horses for those endeavors.

“I have students I give lessons to who board their horses here or trailer them in,” she noted. “I also travel to different states and give clinics to groups.”

She has been “heavily involved” with the United States Pony Clubs (USPC) where young riders, 25 years and younger, are taught all aspects of horse care and compete as teams in various events.

“Many of her students and the teams have achieved high levels of success,” said David.

By way of examples, Jennifer was the coach of the USPC International team, comprised of the top five riders in the nation that won the championship for the first time in 14 years. That occurred in 2007. She also took a team of four Michigan riders to Germany for a European competition. “We did well there, getting into the finals and placing higher than any other US teams that came before us” she said.

Still other students have competed in such prestigious venues as the USPC National Championships, Prince Phillip

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HANDY TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 14, 2018  
AT 7:30 P.M.  
CHANGE OF MEETING  
LOCATION**

The Handy Township Regular Planning Commission meeting scheduled for **February 14, 2018** will be held at the **Fowlerville Junior High School Auditorium, located at 7677 Sharpe Road, Fowlerville, MI. Please enter through the Auditorium doors.** A quorum of the Handy Township Board of Trustees may be present at all Planning Commission meetings. The Public is welcome to attend.

Laura A. Eisele,  
Handy Township Clerk  
(2-4 & 2-11-18 FNV)



Cup, President’s Cup, and United States Eventing Association (USEA) Area Championships. But along with these national and international shows, there were many area shows that her students, having various abilities, competed in, mainly USEA, United States Dressage Federation (USDF), Michigan Hunter Jumper Association (MHJA), and The Eventing Association of Michigan (TEAM).

**AS MENTIONED, JENNIFER BEGAN RIDING HER OWN HORSE AT AGE 11.** “I grew up in Williamston and when we got my mare, my dad built a small barn and put up a fence,” she said. “I joined a 4-H club and did all of the disciplines—western, English, dressage, jumping, trail, and speed. I competed at the Ingham County Fair and at the State Show.”

As her interest in riding expanded, she took part in the USPC competitions and the 4-H Horse Judging Team along with the 4-H shows. And as she became older, she purchased other horses—including many that presented a challenge.

“When I was in high school I’d buy a problem horse or one that was inexperienced and improve them with training,” Jennifer said.

After graduating from Lansing Catholic High School in 1988, Jennifer enrolled in the two-year course for Horse Management at Michigan State University. She interrupted her studies to take a job at a horse farm in Pennsylvania. But not just any horse farm.

“It was the largest breeding farm for warmblood horses in the United States at that time,” she explained. “It was also a high-level training facility for dressage and jumping, as well as a busy sales barn. At that point I worked with the breeding and foaling part of the operation and was in charge of administering all medications working directly under the supervision of our farm veterinarian.”

She then returned to MSU, but was soon called back to Pennsylvania. “I was hired fulltime as a rider to break and train young horses and take them to their first dressage shows, both in hand and under saddle at such prestigious shows as Dressage at Devon,” Jennifer said.

Her next job was as the manager of a training facility for a couple who were upper echelon riders. “The farm was based in Groton, Massachusetts,” she said. “They’d train there during the summers, but we went to Wellington, Florida during the winters,” Jennifer noted. “The wife was an Olympic level dressage rider and the husband was a high-level eventing rider. I took care of their International Dressage and eventing horses at home and at competitions, rode their horses under their tutelage during times when they were laid up and trained upcoming horses as well.”

The job proved to be life changing. Next door to that place in Groton was another farm, and rooming there at the time was a young fellow, originally from San Antonio, Texas, who was just out of the Army.

“David was friends with the people I worked for and they introduced us,” Jennifer said.

After becoming engaged, they decided to set up housekeeping in Michigan and were married in Williamston on Feb. 13, 1993.

David is now the vice president of an engineering company headquartered in Auburn Hills—Munro & Associates—but operates its software group (Design Profit) from an office in Williamston. “I manage a software development team and global partners for a product called Design Profit®, which is used to analyze opportunities in a design to predict and reduce costs for both the design and manufacturing process. We help US manufacturers keep manufacturing jobs here in America,” he explained, adding that he’s been with the firm for 23 years.

He also, understandably, started riding horses. “I started off competing in mounted games, but moved up to becoming an eventing rider, with my wife giving me lessons,” David noted. “At first that dual relationship was challenging, but when I

started really listening to her and focusing on what she told me to do, I got better. I consider myself to have become a pretty good rider.”

Jennifer, after returning to Michigan, trained horses, rode in competitions, along with giving lessons and serving as a coach. During those early years, she did a lot of traveling, both near and far, to provide those services. She also worked as a judge and clinician, held offices and served on many committees in various associations, and co-wrote a rule book for a new organization. Jennifer served for many years as the Regional Instruction Coordinator for the Great Lakes Region Pony Clubs, as well as National Examiner for upper level certifications for the USPC.

“I gradually focused less on competing myself and more on training and coaching my students to improve their riding skills and be competitive,” she noted. “I was lucky to have received good instruction and wonderful experiences and wanted to give back to those who were passionate about horses but didn’t have access to good instruction and fancy expensive horses.”

“Jennifer is 100 percent dedicated to her students, the horses, and the sport,” said David. “And with no compromises. She’s worked weekends and evenings. She’s provided the truck and trailer to haul the kids to shows if they and their families needed this assistance. She has helped kids find the right horse. She’s done all of this with the goal of helping them become better.”

Jennifer pointed out that she teaches adults along with the younger students. “I have beginners as well as more advanced riders,” she said. “I prefer to teach people who are goal oriented, who have an inner drive to be the best they can be, and who truly love their horse. I find it’s more enjoyable to teach someone with that attitude.”

The reward, she said, is “to see their growth and improvement, to see the progress, and to see them discover that they can be successful with hard work.”

She added that her lessons go beyond riding. “We have camps where the kids learn about proper ways to take care of your horse and even one where we dissect a horse leg to teach them the anatomy.”

“I think that horses are good for young people. It teaches them responsibility and dedication,” Jennifer said. “Most of all I am so appreciative that my husband supports me in doing this job that I love.”

### Fowlerville Varsity Basketball Team wins game against Ann Arbor Pioneer

The Fowlerville Varsity Basketball Team won its home game against Ann Arbor Pioneer this past Tuesday, Feb. 6, in non-conference action. The victory improved the Gladiators overall record to 11-4.

Jackie Jarvis scored 17 points, grabbed 5 rebounds, and had 5 assists in an all-around performance. Ollie Updike, meanwhile, also had 17 points, connecting on five three-point baskets.



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## VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE 213 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE FOWLERVILLE, MI 48836 517-223-3771 REGULAR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES \*SYNOPSIS MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 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](http://www.fowlerville.org)

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

Trustees present: Bell, Bielous, DeGrush, Heath, Mailloux and Schultheis. Absent: None. Also present: Chief of Police, John Tyler and Village Attorney, David Stoker.

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

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO REMOVE THE TOPIC OF EDC/SPARK FROM ITEM B., FROM THE CLERK/MANAGERS AND APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, AS AMENDED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND BIELOUS, TO APPROVE THE 3 YEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE AND LIVINGSTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/SPARK FOR A TOTAL OF \$2,500.00 PER YEAR. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, BIELOUS, DEGRUSH, HEATH, MAILLOUX, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND, DEGRUSH, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-02, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2017/2018 FISCAL YEAR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY BUDGET AMENDMENTS. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, DEGRUSH, BIELOUS, HEATH, MAILLOUX, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND DEGRUSH, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 9:05 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC  
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# Webberville Report

## Webberville FFA competes in district leadership contests; advances to regional competition

Webberville FFA members competed in the district leadership contests in Byron on February 1. The chapter anticipates a competitive regional contest on February 15 in New Lothrop.

**Creed Speakers:**  
Logan Brown--Gold  
Kat Haynes— Gold-  
- advancing to Regional Contests!

### Jr High Public Speaking:

Hayley Williams – FFA at the Fair **Gold--** advancing to Regional Contests!

**AG Issues - Robotic Milking Systems** **Gold--** advancing to Regional Contests!

Skylar Byrne, Cam Jackson, Cassie Jones, Ashton Lott, Makayla Smith, Savannah Tennant, Alt/Tech: Maddie Stowe

**Demonstrations-Hunting Safety--Silver**

Emma Grossbauer, Jeffrey Michalski, Austin Wyatt, Jake Bales



These Webberville FFA students competed in Districts on Feb. 1.

### Greenhand Public Speaking:

Dana Gorski – YQCA **YOUTH** for the QUALITY CARE of ANIMALS--Silver

### Prepared Public Speaking:

Rebecca Fraley-Poultry Processing **Gold--** advancing to Regional Contests!

### Job Interview:

Dylan Diederich—Silver; Caleb Kubiak—Silver; Branden McGowan--Silver



Webberville FFA's Jeffery Michalski wins \$1,000 grant to improve his agricultural facilities.

## Webberville FFA member receives \$1,000 grant from National Foundation

By Grace Hull

A grant of \$1,000 has been awarded to FFA member Jeffery Michalski of Webberville, by Caterpillar – Agriculture Construction.

"I am very impressed with Jeffrey's dedication and motivation," said FFA advisor Colleen Scott Keiser. "He worked very hard on his grant and revised it accordingly. He is a very deserving recipient, and we are proud of this national recognition."

The SAE Grant is designed to help FFA members create and enhance their supervised agricultural experience (SAE), a requirement that all FFA members must complete. An SAE requires FFA members to create and operate an agriculture related business, work at an agriculture-related business or conduct an agricultural research experience. Upon completion, FFA members must submit a comprehensive report regarding their career development experience.

Michalski is a member of the Webberville FFA Chapter and was selected from hundreds of applicants nationwide. He plans to renovate his animal facilities and in the process, develop his skills in construction trades.

"I'm excited to start my new project," said Michalski "I can't wait to get started."

## Webberville United Methodist Church to serve Chicken Dinner on Feb. 17

The Webberville United Methodist Church is having its monthly chicken dinner on Saturday, Feb. 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.



## Senior Spotlight—Jason Morse

By Jillian Loftis

Jason Morse is described as a hard-working, independent, and mature student who is kind and considerate of others. Morse is this week's Senior Spotlight student.

"Jason influences others by showing its okay to be themselves," said fellow classmate Mark Watson. "When Jason puts his mind to something, he gets it done."

Morse lives with mother and step-father, Jennifer and Eric Brodberg, and sister, Juliette Flannery, who is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Webberville. His other sibling is Jacob Christman, who graduated from high school in Wisconsin.

"My family can be crazy at times, but I still love them even if I don't act like it all the time," said Morse.

Morse played on the JV football team for one year and this year played on the varsity football team. He also will be taking part in track for the second year. In his spare time, Morse likes to go on hikes and watch movies.

In particular, Morse has always watched military movies, and it inspired him. He wanted to go into the military of some sort and last year narrowed it down to the Marines because it would have the most challenge to it.

"His intentions to serve and protect our country are honorable, and I cannot thank him enough for his future commitment," said English teacher Benjamin Woodcock.

Morse expressed how he wished school would go by slower, but at the same time, it'd go by faster. He won't ever forget how close the Webberville community is. Morse is looking forward to graduation.

"I'm excited, but at the same time nervous to graduate and start living in the real world," said Morse. "To the underclassmen -- Don't slack off. It makes school worse-- just keep pushing."





Mrs. Vogel & Mrs. Elliott enjoyed Twin Day with student, Lily.

Webberville Elementary Student Council sponsors ‘Twin Day’

Webberville Elementary Student Council sponsors several events during the school year. One event enjoyed recently was ‘Twin Day’. Both students and staff enjoyed the camaraderie of dressing alike on Friday, January 29. Fun, creative ideas came together and made our STARS smile and shine!

‘Stronghold’ to perform at West Locke Wesleyan THIS SUNDAY, Feb. 11

West Locke Wesleyan Pastor Mike Black invites area gospel music lovers to hear the ‘Stronghold’ Quartet share its music ministry THIS SUNDAY, Feb. 11 at 10:00 a.m. The church is located at 2652 Haslett Rd.. north of Williamston. Stronghold has sung extensively in the mid-Michigan area since 2005, based primarily in Fowlerville. The quartet includes Don Byers (tenor), Dennis Byers (lead), Jim Kitchen (baritone), and the group’s bass singer, Bill Neatham. Dan Dodd is the group’s sound technician.

“We’ve really enjoyed singing at this church,” shared Don Byers. Stronghold has released six CDs, having released “Mercy Revealed” most recently. “When We Finally Reach Heaven” was released in 2007, while “On the Journey” was released in 2008. These projects include contemporary southern gospel songs and several originals. “Traditions,” released in 2010 included many traditional hymns and classic gospel songs. “Testify” was released in 2012, following Dennis’ recovery from a brain artery tear. “Blessed” (2016) contains many contemporary southern gospel style songs Stronghold followers are familiar with.

A free-will offering will be taken to help support the group’s ministry. For additional information, contact the group’s PR rep, Lynn Webster, at 989.723.1288 or 517.304.9292.

Capital Area Library Events

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Imaginative play helps develop skills used for reading. Feb. 15, 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Live Animals in the Library (All ages)**  
Staff from Potter Park Zoo will be here with a variety of live animals. Feb. 21, 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
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**Light-up Circuit Valentines (Age 13 & up)**  
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**Book Tasting (All ages)** Snack on the food and treats mentioned in some of your favorite books. Feb. 22, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
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**Alfreda Schmidt Southside Community Center Partnership Celebration (Held at Alfreda Schmidt Southside Community Center)** Join us for cake and punch, visits to the new CADL Book Nook and the Mobile Library, photos with Linc, and more. Feb. 12, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
**Black History Month–Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II (Held at Wharton Center Pasant Theater)**  
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**Free Basic Computer Class for Seniors** – Thanks for a grant from the Capital Area Community Foundation we will be conducting two free computer classes in February for seniors. The first one will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and the second one will be on Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. During both these sessions we will conduct an open computer activity in which you can bring your I-pads, lap tops, phones and we will provide assistance on their use.

**Valentine Day Holiday. Wednesday, February 14, 2018 – Lunch sponsored by Dr. Robert Watts, DDS.** Entertainment, Root Beer Floats, Seasoned Cod Fillet Luncheon and lots of good will.

**Sing Along with Dewey Longuski** Monday, February 19, 2018, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Williamston Area Senior Center. Chili Dogs and Chili will be served at 5:00 pm. No registration, no fee, just the magical music of Dewey.

**Movies at the Williamston Senior Center** – Grandparents and parents bring your grand kids or children to the screening of a family comedy “The Secret Life of Pets.” This event will be held on, Saturday, 17, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Senior Center. **Free popcorn and pop** will be provided for any one 12 years and younger or anyone over 60 years.

Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 12:30 pm the Senior Center will be showing “The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel” with Judy Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy and Dev Patel. Open to all Seniors.

**Other February Activities at the Senior Center** – On Wednesday, February 21, 2018 the County Register of Deeds, Derrick Quinney will be making a presentation on Real Estate Planning. The following presentation will be held at 12:30 pm at the Senior Center; Elder Abuse by the Tri-County Office on Aging on Thursday, February 15, 2018; and Senior Safety by Chief Yanz from NIESA on Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

Free coffee for all seniors Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Webberville Elementary School holding Kindergarten Round-up on March 2

Webberville Elementary School is holding Kindergarten Round-up on Friday, March 2. Please call the Elementary Office at 521-3071, extension 7935 between 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. to register and get more information! Children turning 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 are invited to enroll. We look forward to meeting our newest STARS.



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**IOSCO TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD  
OF APPEALS MEETING  
THURSDAY,  
MARCH 8TH, 2018, 7:00 P.M.  
IOSCO TOWNSHIP HALL  
2050 BRADLEY RD.,  
WEBBERVILLE, MI 48892**

A petition has been filed by Tracy Tillman, of 11088 West Coon Lake Rd., Webberville, MI 48892, for a Variance of the Iosco Township Zoning Ordinance on the property located at 9570 West Coon Lake Rd., Webberville, MI 48892: Property ID #4709-21-100-003, that would allow him to build a dwelling behind the currently existing accessory structure.

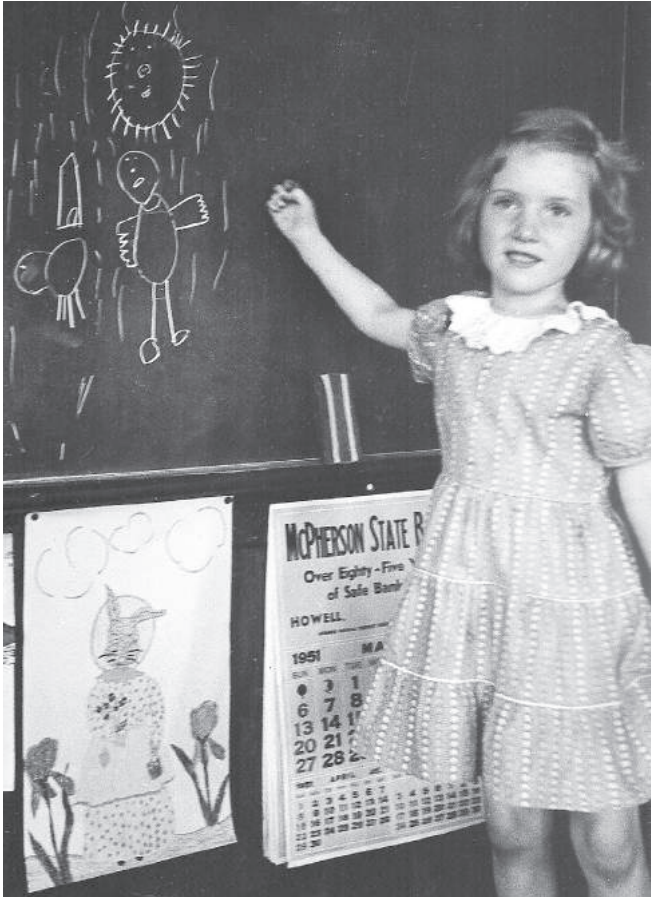
The Public has the right to appear before the Board to express their views and opinions on the request. Written comments to the Board should be sent to the Township at the mailing address above, addressed to Clark Humrich, ZBA Chair.

Dan Delmerico  
Township Clerk  
(2-11 & 2-25-18 FNV)





Peggy Casper, left, and Sandy Klender (the Lound sisters) were among the 17 students and their teacher, Hazel Olsen, who were featured in this article that appeared in the June 4, 1951 issue of 'Life' magazine.



Peggy Lound, a kindergarten student, draws a picture on the chalkboard.

**SYNOPSIS  
PROPOSED  
IOSCO TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
January 18th, 2018**

Supervisor Miller called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, at 8:00PM. Clerk Delmerico, Treasurer Bonnville, Trustee Parker present. Trustee VanHouten absent. Also present was Anne Allen, Township Assessor & Zoning Administrator, along with Township resident Steve Grima

Motion to approve the Agenda.

There was no response to the 1st Call to the Public.

Motion to adopt the proposed Board Meeting Minutes of 12-21-2017; as corrected.

Heard the Treasurer's report.

Motion to pay \$33,575.61 in Township bills.

Heard the Fowlerville Fire Authority, and Planning Commission reports.

Motion to re-appoint Dan Alderson to the Planning Commission another 3 year term; to end December 2020.

Heard the Zoning Administrator's report.

Motion to reappoint Robert Nash to the Board of Review for another 3 year term ending in December 2020.

Heard the Assessor report.

The Board discussed the Community Recreation Program at the January Annual Meeting.

Motion to adopt RESOLUTION No. 1-2018 REGARDING MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITIES AS AUTHORIZED BY PA 281 OF 2016: DATED: January 18th, 2018. This Resolution means that the Township has decided not to allow commercial medical marihuana facilities to operate in the Township at the present time.

The Public was heard from during the 2nd Call to the Public.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:44PM.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Dan Delmerico  
Township Clerk  
(2-11-18 FNV)

**Fowlerville rural school featured  
in 1951 issue of 'Life' magazine**

*Photographic Essay chronicled what happened  
during the last week of the school year*

**By Steve Horton**

The last week of school would have been a special occasion for the students at Boyd School in any event. But on those final few days of May in 1951, a photographer and reporter from 'Life' magazine were on hand to chronicle their activities and attitudes.

It was a big deal; akin nowadays to being featured on such TV broadcasts as the 'Today Show' or 'CBS Sunday Morning'. In those days, 'Life' was one of three national weekly magazines that were read by millions of Americans. The other two were 'Saturday Evening Post' and 'Look'. The format included in-depth reports on current events, life-style features, and personality profiles. Photos (lots of them) were used to help illustrate the articles or to tell the story.

Among the 17 students attending this country school, located at the corner of Fleming and Allen Roads in Cohoctah Township, on that week nearly 67 years ago were the Lound sisters—Nancy (Salmon) who was in sixth grade, Sandy (Klender) in third grade, and Peggy (Casper) in kindergarten.

Other children in this K-thru-8<sup>th</sup> grade one-room school included members of the Feeney, Radebach, Phillips, Dysinger, Ekins, and Richmond families.

Their teacher was Mrs. Hazel Olsen. She was 37 years old, had been teaching at Boyd for six years, and lived on a nearby farm with her husband, Ken.

Nancy now resides in Hartland, while Sandy and Peggy live in homes on the family farm that their parents, Tom and Mary Lound owned back then. That farm was located a half-mile north of the school on Fleming Road.

Sandy and Peggy brought in a copy of the magazine that featured this "Last Week of School." It is dated June 4, 1951, and this article is one of many in that 162-page issue. The Table of Contents included 'The Week's Events' which had stories on the Korean War, convicts briefly taking over a prison, and Navajos going into the uranium business (plus a few others) and also listed feature articles under such categories as Animals, Art, Education, Movies, and Modern Living.

The article dealing with Boyd School was found under the heading of Photographic Essays—meaning that the story was told mainly with pictures rather than text. The other essay that week was titled "The River Thames" and showed activity on this famous river in England.

Altogether there were 14 photos in the five-page spread about this school, and its teacher and students. The pages measured 14 inches in height and 10 inches in width, the size of a small tabloid newspaper. The pictures were in black-and-white since color photographs, even in a national magazine of that era, were not that prevalent. The color pages were usually saved for advertisements.

The article, only a few hundred words long, takes the reader from Monday morning which "started like any other week," beginning "promptly at 9 a.m. with the Lord's Prayer and a beginners' reading class" to a lunchtime discussion "among Larry Phillips, his brother Merely, and Harvey Radebach about whether monkeys pull your hair or not."

On Tuesday afternoon the usual 30-minute talk by the county worker from the Rural Bible Mission took place, the reporter

adding that this is the amount of time the state allots to him for this purpose. His topic on that day was "The Parable of the Sower of the Seeds."

During the week a spelldown is held, students looked at a new picture and are asked to comment on it, and the regular schedule of lessons occurred, including the students of each class taking turns coming to seats in the front of the room for personal instruction by the teacher.

Those classes were small in numbers, to say the least. "I was one of two third graders," noted Sandy.

Despite it being the final week and a photographer and reporter in their midst, a semblance of routine was still needed. Looming on the near horizon were the tests on Thursday morning that the students needed to pass in order to move up to the next grade level.

But, even so, according to the article there's "a restless look on each child's face" that "indicated that this week was different"—school would soon be over.

Evidence of this "restlessness" was found in five-year-old Peggy Lound "repeatedly" dropping her crayons and eight-year-old Larry Phillips looking out the open door, his attention focused on "a field of wild mustard blooming in the fields" rather than school work.

Photos were also used to illustrate this situation with Donna Ekins, age 7, shown "gazing absently into space" and Larry Phillips "carefully studying the classroom ceiling."

The reader learns, as the week progresses, that "while Mrs. Olsen usually has no trouble keeping the children at Boyd School quiet, attentive and happy, the fidgeting and outside distractions this week challenged all of her inventiveness."

One of the measures she took to engage them was to invite the younger kids over to her farm for a tour that included checking out the pigs, a new calf, and 1,800 chickens, plus a chance for Peggy to feed a cracker to the Olsen's dog, 'Skipper'. One suspects that this farm visit might have had less to do with Mrs. Olsen's desire to entertain the kids and more to do with the 'Life' photographer looking for a photo op.

In those bygone days, as now, the young students broke up their school day with recesses in the morning, after the noon lunch, and in the afternoon. The photos show Tommy Feeney at bat during a ball game and the kids playing ring-around-a-rosy.

A couple of other pictures in the essay are of 12-year-old Deanna Dysinger bringing three goslings from her farm across the road to the school grounds during lunchtime, and Larry Phillips, Sandra Lound, and Harvey Radenbach walking home at the end of one of the school days, each of them carrying a lunch pail.

The last day at Boyd was highly anticipated by the young scholars—not just because of the start of summer vacation and "no more classes, no more books, no more teacher's dirty looks"—but because parents and other adults in the neighborhood would be showing up for a potluck lunch that included ice cream bars from Tomion's Dairy Store in Fowlerville.

A special program also took place that included the students singing S-M-I-L-E to the tune of the 'Battle Hymn of the Republic,' recitations, and Mrs. Olsen handing out prizes and the report cards. All of the students, it was noted, had passed their tests.

There are three photos on the last page of the essay. One of

*continued next page*





Tommy Feeney and Peggy Lound are shown getting water from the outside pump at their country school

them shows the feast that the parents and others had brought along with the students lined up in back, singing their song. There's also a photo of 14-year-old Jerry Richmond, wearing a Tomion's Dairy Store hat, reciting 'The Little Fish.' The concluding image shows the classroom after the students and their guests have left. Only Mrs. Olsen remains, "staying behind alone for an hour to give the school a final sweeping."

In one of those photo captions, it was noted that two of the boys saluted 'Life' photographer Thomas McAvoy and correspondent Doug Wilson with a special song, thanking them.

**SPENDING A WEEK AT THE SCHOOL,** McAvoy took a lot more photographs than the ones that appeared in the magazine. Copies of those unused pictures were given to the various families, including the Lounds, and to Hazel Olsen. They add some extra dimension to the actual essay.

It's apparent that several of the photos were staged, while others caught the kids and teacher going about their activities. Sandy and Peggy, recalling that long-ago week, said "a lot of it was pretty spontaneous, but we were aware that they were there."

"It was the last week of school so the restlessness was accurate," said Peggy.

"The pictures show us girls wearing dresses, which wasn't the usual case," added Sandy. "We almost always wore slacks to school."

The ladies pointed out that the building didn't have any indoor plumbing. "There were two outhouses—one for the girls and one for the boys—and a hand pump for water," said Sandy.

They added that this "rural feature" was why Boyd School was selected. "The magazine had looked at other country schools in Michigan and picked ours because it was more old fashioned in appearance," the sisters said, adding that the classroom was heated by a combination wood-and-coal stove.

The last day of school was always a special event at Boyd, said Sandy. "Everyone in the community came for the potluck picnic and to hear the program," she added. "Our dad was on the Boyd School Board and the board bought the ice cream from Tomion's for the dessert."

Peggy noted that their great-grandmother, Ann Reed, played the piano that day as the musical accompaniment for the songs, and said that their grandmother, Frances Lound, was also present. One of the photos taken by 'Life', but not used, is of the entire family—these two matriarchs, Tom and Mary Lound, and the three sisters—on the front steps.

"We all walked to school," said Peggy. "We didn't have that far to go, being a half-mile away, but some of the students came from Geer and Chase Lake Roads which was about two-and-a-half miles away. We didn't have any snow days off."

While Boyd had the 'old-fashioned' look with its lack of indoor plumbing, when school consolidation took place shortly afterwards and this rural district became part of the Fowlerville Community Schools, this building was one of the first to be shut down.

"I went through sixth grade," said Sandy, explaining that the seventh and eighth graders were sent to the school in town.

Peggy noted that Boyd was closed the following year, after she had finished fourth grade. "Mrs. Olsen was our teacher all of the time I was there until the final year," she said. "Leona Allen was our teacher that last year."

"We knew we'd gotten a good education at the country school," they said. "The first year each of us was in town, we were bored. We already knew most of the material because we'd heard the lessons being given to the older kids. When it was their turn to be in front of the classroom with the teacher,



Choosing sides for the ball game were Jerry and Virginia Richmond.

the rest of us would study our lessons, which we did, but we also listened to what they were being taught."

After the school closed, it was put up for sale. Sandy's future father-in-law, Bill Klender, Sr., purchased it and remodeled it for residential use.

"He passed away before he could move in, but my mother-in-law lived there," she noted.

Later on, Fred and Dottie Palmerton owned the home.

The life and times of the country schools in Fowlerville and elsewhere, used to educate the children of farm families and other rural residents, have become the stuff of memory and myth.

The photo essay in 'Life' magazine captures an institution that would, as it turned out, soon be ending for most country neighborhoods.

In Fowlerville, the closing of Boyd after the 1953-54 school year was followed by others over the next couple of decades. During that transition, the schools ceased hosting students in grades K-thru-8<sup>th</sup>, but instead had only one or two grades, with the students being bused to them.

Overcrowded conditions at the school buildings in town, due in large part to the Baby Boom generation creating many more elementary-aged students within the district, helped prolong a few of the more up-to-date one-room schools, including Randall, Benjamin, and Parsons—all located north of town, and Thayer and the more modern cinder-block, multi-classroom building at Parkers Corners—located south of the village.

Parkers Corners Elementary, due to its more modern construction and having three classrooms, was the last of these rural, neighborhood schools to close. That ending occurred during the 1980-81 school year—30 years after 'Life' magazine had celebrated this piece of Americana.



This photo shows Sandy Lound playing baseball.



Shown at the front steps of Boyd School were, from left, Nancy, Sandy and Peggy Lound; second row, their parents, Mary and Tom Lound; and in back, their great-grandmother, Anna Reed, and their grandmother, Frances Lound.

## Parents – This one is for you! A Mom's Story

Normally my monthly column is about parenting or raising kids but this time it is about something just as important – **YOU!**

I tell parents "Karate is even better for adults than kids!" Why? In short first - we all need a way to keep living our life on the "edge" instead of just feeling like we are going through the motions every day. Second - we need a vehicle to grow then feel strong and alive. Third - we all need a "purpose" in our life and a "tribe" to share it with.

What prompted me was this recent email:

*"After my son, Noah, started at the dojo I thought about doing karate myself. It took a few months but I started! I was SO nervous the first day, but quickly discovered that I was able to learn and make mistakes. Where else does this happen in the world of being an adult? I have found my new "tribe" of some of the most kind and caring people I've ever met.*

*Karate has quickly become a new way of life for me. My past had included some challenging times where I was made to think and feel by others that I wasn't strong. I had once been a strong, fierce young woman but I realized I had become a woman who felt helpless and had lost the fierceness.*

*One evening, Sensei explained how he loves seeing people become strong, particularly women. So many women don't believe they are strong or have been conditioned to believe they are weak or submissive. That was the moment in my training that I know I will remember forever.*

*I realized how much stronger I'd become. I carried myself differently. I walk differently. Those thoughts of helplessness had melted away, replaced with a fierceness I had not felt in years! I shed some tears that evening, hoping my classmate wouldn't notice as I listened*



*to Sensei. It took my breath away to suddenly see my true strength coming through. I felt like a warrior!*

*I'm like many parents. Working all day, being mom's taxi, homework, going to activities and meetings. Even with all this, I still make time to go to the dojo 2x a week. I'm a better mom, wife and person because I take a little time to do something for myself. My personal goals outside of work and family are so gratifying, especially when you have your family as raving fans. And what a great example for my girls!*

*So I wanted to tell all you amazing fellow tireless supermoms - What are you waiting for? What if you could experience a fraction of what I have in karate? It has brought out something in me that has always been there – a strong, kind, powerful woman. We aren't just mama bears to our kids, we are strong warrior women who just need a special place to realize it. As Sensei always says - Women are the true warriors of our society!"*

Jaimee F. – Mother of three, Milford

Isn't Jaimee amazing! It got me thinking – "What if . . . ?" What if I could find a way to give every parent a chance to experience this? So here is what we are going to do - we are going to run a special series of "beginner adult" karate classes on **Mondays & Wednesdays @ 7:30pm** and **Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 9:30am** from January 15th through the end of February.

**This is for any adult in our community!** Come check out a class or two . . . or all of them at no charge. These are for all ages and fitness levels! No experience required. Call or email me if you are interested or want more info!

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Kreeger Elementary  
School News

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**VALENTINE’S DAY HAPPENINGS**  
**Kreeger Student Council** will be selling Candy Grams for Valentine’s Day this year! They will be sold for 50 cents each from February 5<sup>th</sup> through February 9<sup>th</sup>. They will be delivered on February 14, 2018.

*Kreeger will also be selling LARGE heart shaped candy suckers and LARGE red lip suckers this year. These will be for sold for \$2.00 each. They will be sold during lunches February 8, 2018-February 14, 2018.*

**2-19-18:** Presidents’ Day Recess-**NO SCHOOL**

**3-13-18, 3-14-18& 3-15-18:** Vision Screening 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. **Please call 517.223.6330:**

*\*If you **do not** want your child screened for vision. Leave your child’s name and teacher.*

*\*You have a concern for your child and your child is not in the above grades.*

**March 15-18: HALF DAY/DISMISSAL** 12 noon **CONFERENCES**

**1:00-2:00 P.M. SCHEDULED CONFERENCES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**2:00-4:00 P.M. PORTFOLIO CONFERENCES/OPEN HOUSE**

**4:00-5:00 P.M. TEACHER’S DINNER HOUR**

**5:00-6:30 P.M. PORTFOLIO CONFERENCES/OPEN HOUSE**

**6:30-7:30 P.M.CONFERENCES BY APPOINTMENT**

**March 26-18-3-30-18: SPRING RECESS**  
**April 24-18:** Spring Picture Day

## George W. Lee Civil War Round Table to meet this Tuesday, Feb. 13

The George W. Lee Civil War Round Table will meet this Tuesday, Feb. 13, starting at 7 p.m. in the Livingston County EMS Headquarters Building (aka John E. LaBelle Public Safety Complex), 1911 N. Tooley Rd, Howell. This building is located on the east side of Livingston County Airport. Tooley Road is accessed off of M-59, about a quarter mile east of the intersection of M-59 & Grand River Ave.

The speaker for the evening will be Thomas Berlucchi, the Founder and Chairman of the Historic Fort Wayne Coalition. Last year, through the efforts of the Coalition, over 17,500 hours of preservation, maintenance and educational programming were spent at this site. This evening Tom will show us a power point presentation on Fort Wayne, explain the conservation that has taken place, what the plans are for the future, and answer questions. It is also possible that our group could tour the Fort sometime in the spring or summer.

He is also the co-chair of the Jackson Civil War Muster that takes place every year at the end of August. Mr. Berlucchi who has been employed by the United States Postal Service for over 33 years, and is currently a Facility Engineer, overseeing construction projects across the States of Michigan, Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin. Thomas is a graduate of Oakland Community College Associates Degree in Automotive Technology. He also has attended the University of Hawaii and Motech Automotive School.

Horton's  
Michigan  
Notebook

Political & Social Commentary

Horton’s Michigan Notebook

is an On-Line Newsletter that can be found on the home page of the ‘Fowlerville News & Views’

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# Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel,  
47<sup>nd</sup> District

I introduced a resolution this past week declaring Feb. 7, 2018 Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.

Diabetes affects more than 29 million Americans and is a chronic condition that occurs when the body does not properly produce or use the hormone insulin that regulates blood sugar. Michigan has a higher prevalence of diabetes than the nation as a whole, with approximately 701,000 adults diagnosed with diabetes, and another 364,400 with undiagnosed diabetes. It is the seventh leading cause of death in Michigan.

Cardiovascular disease refers to problems with the heart and blood vessels such as heart attacks, heart failure and strokes. It is the leading cause of death associated with diabetes due to complications associated with diabetes, such as high blood sugar, high blood pressure and obesity. In Michigan, 28 percent of adults with diabetes have cardiovascular disease.

Appropriate awareness and education about the cardiovascular risks associated with diabetes can effectively reduce the overall outcome and financial burden of the illness.

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The Accounting Aid Society is providing free income tax services for seniors and limited income residents at the Howell Carnegie Library in the Meabon Room on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through April 14.

Eligibility for free assistance is based on annual income as follows:

- \$54,000 or less for families
- \$35,000 or less for individuals

To make an appointment, call (313) 556-1920.

AARP is also providing free income tax service, to find a location near you and for a list of documents to bring along, visit [AARP.org/Money/Taxes/AARP\\_TaxAide](http://AARP.org/Money/Taxes/AARP_TaxAide).

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I enjoyed participating in the Livingston County 11th Annual Community Connect as a greeter again this year. This public event provides space for community service partners and companies to exhibit information about their services and products.

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A special thank you to the residents of Livingston Greene in Fowlerville. I was happy to be invited to give them a legislative update and discuss topics addressed by the Legislature in the past year. I was also honored to present them with a new American flag to replace their current flag, which was retired due to its condition.

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My office was able to join the Fowlerville Rotary in recognizing our first responders in Fowlerville and thank them for their service. Members from Fowlerville Police, Fowlerville Fire Department, Livingston County EMS and Livingston County Sheriff's Department were all in attendance.

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I hope you'll be able to join me for my next round of office

hours, happening Friday, Feb. 16 at the following times and locations:

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

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

## Livingston Reads Book Choice is ‘Murder on the Orient Express’

Livingston County is reading the classic mystery ‘Murder on the Orient Express’ by the “Queen of Crime” Agatha Christie as the 2018 Livingston Reads community book. Trapped onboard the stopped Orient Express, the famous international private detective Hercule Poirot must discover the murderer of a malevolent, elderly American from a host of international suspects before the killer can strike again.

Intricately plotted, Christie’s enduring masterwork of detective fiction is a step back in time to a “locked room” mystery—stuck on the snowbound train, it is obvious that the murderer is among us, but who can it be?

“There is nothing like a classic locked room mystery to get our minds in gear,” said Ceci Marlow, Director of Hartland’s Cromaine Library. “Agatha Christie’s Murder on the Orient Express and all of the Livingston Libraries’ events are surefire entertainment!”

Written in 1934, the novel was made into the classic motion picture of the same name 40 years later, with a new adaptation released just last year, directed by Kenneth Branagh, who also starred as the inimitable detective Poirot.

“The county-wide Livingston Reads: One Book, One Community program is a great chance for our community to come together in a shared reading experience,” said Howell Carnegie District Library’s Brandi Tambasco. “This year’s classic whodunit by the maven of mystery herself is sure to delight fans both old and new during this Livingston Reads.”

Copies of the book in all available formats can be checked out at the six Livingston County libraries. Visit the website, [www.livingstonreads.org](http://www.livingstonreads.org), for more information about supporting events, book discussions, and the private showing of the new film Murder on the Orient Express at the Historic Howell Theater.

Livingston Reads is a “One Book, One Community” project offered by the six Livingston County libraries (Brighton, Fowlerville, Hamburg, Hartland’s Cromaine, Howell, and Pinckney), and is a program to encourage residents to read for pleasure, to create community through reading, and to promote the explorations of ideas, knowledge, and a love of Michigan!

This county-wide literary project has for the past fourteen years highlighted the Livingston County libraries as centers for culture, entertainment, and enlightenment, and positioned our libraries as leaders in promoting the joy of reading. Livingston Reads is sponsored in part by the local Friends of the Library organizations. The Friends of the Howell Library sponsorship is in memory of Mary Goestch. Find out more at [www.livingstonreads.org](http://www.livingstonreads.org).

**Fowlerville District Library**—‘Blood on the Mitten: Author Talk’ with Tom Carr, Thursday, March 15, 2018, 7:00pm, \$5.00 refundable cash deposit Adults. Join us in welcoming Tom Carr, author of Blood on the Mitten: Infamous Michigan Murders 1700

to Present, the first volume in his Great Lakes Murder series. Enjoy an engaging author talk, Q & A session, and light refreshments. Register in person to attend. Registration begins March 1, 2018 and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.

‘Beyond the Book: Book & Movie’ Discussion Thursday, April 12, 2018, 7:00pm, Free Adults. Featuring ‘Murder on the Orient Express’, sign-up to read the original mystery by Agatha Christie, then join us at the Fowlerville Library for a showing of the film adaptation. Movie begins at 7:00pm, discussion will follow. Movie-style refreshments will be served. Register in person to attend. Registration begins March 22, 2018. Free copies of the book will be given while supplies last to Fowlerville School District residents when

you register.

‘Last Stop: Murder Mystery’ on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 7:00pm, \$5.00 refundable cash deposit Adults. Come to the Fowlerville Library to play the exciting murder mystery game Last Stop: Murder, set on a snow-stopped train, just like Murder on the Orient Express! Register in person to attend. Registration begins April 5, 2018 and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.

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**Howell Carnegie District Library**—‘Travel Your Taste Buds’ with the Great Foodini on Monday, March 5, 2018, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Meabon Room, Free Join the Great Foodini Renee Chodkowski to sample perfectly safe and perfectly delicious foods inspired by the 2018 Livingston Reads book selection ‘Murder on the Orient Express’. Explore what guests of the famed train service may have dined on during their journey and take home the recipes to continue your own journey at home! Space is limited. Registration is required and begins February 19, 2018 online, by phone, or in person.

‘The Body in the Library Murder Mystery Breakout’ on Friday, March 23, 2018, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Meabon Room, Free At closing on a Friday night, a body is found in the library! You and your friends (in teams of 4-5 adults) must use your wits to prove your innocence and discover the culprit—before it’s too late! Space is limited. Registration is required and begins March 9, 2018 online, by phone, or in person.

‘The Funny Thing about Murder: Humor in Crime Fiction’ on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Meabon Room, Free Gallows humor, black comedy, morbid fun—writers inject humor into even the grimmest of tales. What’s so funny about a murder mystery? Come find out from David Geherin, professor emeritus of English at Eastern Michigan University and author of the new book Funny Thing about Murder: Modes of Humor in Crime Fiction and Films. Drop In, no registration required.

## DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR

### The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Maison Z. Wilkinson Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser



Drop-off dates & times:

### Nelson’s Mini Storage 9225 W. Grand River Fowlerville, MI 48836

February 17, Saturday, 10-11:30am

February 18, Sunday, 10-11:30am

February 21, Wednesday, 2:30-4pm

February 25, Sunday, 10-11:30am

March 3, Saturday, 10am-12pm

March 4, Sunday, 10am-12pm

March 10, Saturday, 10am-12pm

March 11, Sunday, 10am-12pm

\*Set up for sale will be Friday, March 16 starting at 2pm. At that point we can still take in items until 10pm. If these dates and times do not work for you, please contact us and we can work out a time to meet.

Maylene Turnbo 517-304-3976 or  
Amy Jarvis 517-223-6225.

\*If you are a business and would like to donate for the raffle or anyone wanting to donate to the bake sale please contact us.

### GARAGE SALE & FUNDRAISER DAY Saturday, March 17th • 9:00am - 3:00pm Fowlerville Junior High School Gym\*

COME ONE, COME ALL  
Huge Garage Sale! • 50/50 Raffle!  
Bake Sale & Concessions!

Join us for a day of fun and bargain hunting, while supporting a worthy cause. The Maison Z. Wilkinson Memorial Scholarship Fund supports local students graduating from our own Fowlerville High School every year. Monetary Donations are also welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of Rachel group.

\* FJHS is located at 7677 Sharpe Rd., within the Fowlerville Community Schools complex, between Kreeger Elementary and Fowlerville High School.



## FOWLERVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE OF BID

Fowlerville Community Schools is accepting bids for the Universal Service Funded E-rate eligible **Structured Cabling, Self-Provisioned Fiber, Leased Fiber, Network Electronics (Category 1), Network Electronics (Category 2)**. Bid specifications are available on our district’s web site: [www.fowlervilleschools.org](http://www.fowlervilleschools.org)

Bids are due at the Superintendent’s office no later than 1:00PM on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 1:00pm., 7677 Sharpe Rd. Suite A, Fowlerville, Michigan. See specific bid details for Bid Opening times. Bidders may attend.

All bids shall be accompanied by a sworn statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner(s) or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education of the District and/or the Superintendent of the District.

(2-11-18 FNV)



Fowlerville Gymnastics Team wins

The Fowlerville High School Gymnastics Team brought home another win on Saturday, Feb. 1. Even with three injured gymnasts and one only partially back – Izzy Litz, Bekah Leonard, Lani Burnie, Kallie Beauchamp, Maddie Moran and Quinn Soerries banned together to beat Mason. With only a couple meets left before leagues, the team is focused on getting healthy & a few more qualifying scores for regionals!



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Representative Hank Vaupel visited Livingston Greene, presented flag

State Representative Hank Vaupel held a legislative visit at Livingston Green Senior Apartments last Monday, February 5. While there, he and former Representative, now Legislative Aide to Representative Hank Vaupel, Cindy Denby, presented a United States flag to the complex that had been flown at the capitol.

Resident Mary Ann Hornby said she will give their old flag that is in disrepair to Butch Odgen of the VFW to dispose of it properly.



Pictured here from left, former Representative Cindy Denby now Legislative Aide, Representative Hank Vaupel, Phil DePlanty – maintenance at Livingston Greene and Sandy Eldred – manager of Livingston Greene accepting the United States flag.

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Fowlerville Junior High wrestlers open league season with big wins

The Fowlerville Junior High team traveled to Waverly Middle School on Tuesday, February 6 for a quad meet. Opening the season, the first league opponent was Grand Ledge whom they easily handled, 27-3. Winning by pins were Beau Baker, Jimmy Buurma and Jaydn Devota. Dalton Daniel, Richard

Davis and Jonathen Davis all won by decisions. Other team members won on voids.

In the second match of the evening, the young Gladiators prevailed over St. Johns, notching their second victory of the evening, 60-24. The Gladiators started off with 6 straight first period pins: Aiden Bradbury, David Border, Beau Baker, Dalton Daniel, Jesse Johnson and Jimmy Buurma. Second period pins were won by Richard Davis, Andrew Byerle, Houston Schloem and Austin Wilber. Great job wrestlers!

The young wrestlers have only two home wrestling meets: Tuesday, February 13 and Tuesday, February 27. Meets are held in the Fowlerville High School Auxiliary gym beginning at 4:30. Mark your calendar and try to make a meet and support the young grapplers. The team is coached by Craig Zube.

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual**

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**VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:**

**E&M FOWLERVILLE**

**INVESTMENTS, LLC**

**PUBLIC ACT 198 INDUSTRIAL**

**FACILITIES TAX EXEMPTION**

**CERTIFICATE APPLICATION**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018**

**AT 7:00 P.M.**

A public hearing has been scheduled by the Village of Fowlerville Council for Monday, February 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in the Village Council Chambers, 213 South Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836, to solicit public comments for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate Application, pursuant to Public Act 198 of 1974, as amended, for property located in the Village of Fowlerville, 223 National Park Drive, Livingston County, Michigan 48836, as requested by E&M Fowlerville Investments, LLC

The public shall have the right to appear before the board to express their views and opinions on the request. Requests to review the application and written comments are welcome and should be addressed to the Village Clerk. 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 in advance notice to the Village Clerk.

Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC  
Clerk/Manager Village of Fowlerville  
213 South Grand Avenue  
Fowlerville, MI 48836  
(2-11-18 FNV)



Painting donated to Fowlerville Library by high school artist

On Monday, Feb. 5, Miss Anya Inman of Howell, visited the Fowlerville District Library and donated a beautiful painting of her own creation. Anya is a senior at Howell High School.

Anya was inspired to create and donate a painting as part of her Senior Exit Project. The Senior Exit Project is an assignment in which each senior at the school chooses a cause that they feel strongly about, and then volunteers or donates their time to aid that cause. Anya saw negative trends in children’s literacy and wanted to use her project to make an impact.

Anya has a passion for painting and is already a talented artist. For her project, she wanted to create a whimsical and imaginative painting that would “make people feel inspired and happy,” she said in an interview. She chose to donate the finished painting to a library to instill a love of reading in children and people of all ages. Anya hopes that the bright colors and fanciful setting of her painting will bring joy to library visitors.

The beautiful painting features a castle surrounded by a colorful landscape and day-dreamy clouds. The painting is based on a photo Anya’s mother took of the Neuschwanstein Castle in Bavaria, Germany while on a trip there. During World War II many pieces of artwork that were stolen by the Nazis were stored in the castle. And the design of the castle was inspired by Richard Wagner’s operas. In a way, Anya’s painting completes the circle between music, art, architecture, and stories. Musical stories inspired the creation of the castle, the castle housed paintings during World War II, and finally Anya painted the castle to inspire children to read stories.

At the library we are honored and grateful that Anya would think of us, and the importance of art and literacy in this modern age where many are forgetting the value of reading. We thank her for sharing her incredible painting with our community. The painting is now on display in the children’s area at the Fowlerville Library. Come see it for yourself!



Anya Inman, 17, of Howell, donates her painting of Neuschwanstein Castle to the Fowlerville Library

**VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:  
TOTAL SECURITY SOLUTIONS  
PUBLIC ACT 198 INDUSTRIAL  
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CERTIFICATE APPLICATION  
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# Farmer Education Day

## AGENDA

**February 20, 2018**  
**8:30 am – 3:00 pm**  
**Marion Twp. Hall**  
2877 W. Coon Lake Rd  
Howell, MI 48843

No Cost for the program.  
A free will donation will be accepted to help cover the cost for lunch.

4 RUP credits will be available to those who attend the entire program.

RSVP to [dholmes@ctyfb.com](mailto:dholmes@ctyfb.com) or (517) 546-8124



8:30 am – 8:45 am	<b>Registration/Welcome</b> <i>Clark Humrich, Chairman - Livingston Conservation District &amp; Ray Moses, Director &amp; Membership Co-Chairman – Livingston County Farm Bureau</i>
8:45 am – 9:30 am	<b>Steps to become MAEAP verified and Farm Bill Programs</b> <i>Michelle Glass, Shiawassee Conservation District Conservation Specialist</i>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<b>Effective Corn Nitrogen Management for Farm Profitability and Water Quality Protection</b> <i>Phil Kaatz, MSU Extension Agriculture Educator</i>
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>Estate Planning Guidelines</b> <i>Frank Mancuso, Jr. – Attorney at Law</i>
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Farming Best Management Practices for the Reduction of Nutrient, Pesticide, and Herbicide Non-Point Source Inputs to Surface Water</b> <i>Brian Jonckheere, Livingston County Drain Commissioner</i>
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Catered by Showerman Family Cooking</i>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>How Pesticides can affect Bee populations and how Farmers can protect Bees through pesticide choices and application timing</b> <i>Dr. Meghan Milbrath, Coordinator, Michigan Pollinator Initiative – MSU Department of Entomology</i>



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