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These ladies from Sports & Apparel are looking forward to participating in Ladies Night Out this Thursday. From left are Emily Salaewsky, Kellie Cook (owner), and Brooke Lardie.

Ladies Night Out being held in Fowlerville this Thursday, Nov. 18

The 10th Annual Ladies Night Out is being held in Fowlerville this Thursday, Nov. 18, from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

For safety purposes, the Downtown Business District will be closed off during the event.

Several area businesses will be open that evening, many of them offering special bargains or activities. Also, home-based vendors will be offering their wares at Harmon Real Estate, Aleta's Flower Shop, 125 South Salon Shop, the Fowlerville Library, the Witt Building, and Torch 180. The 'Fly By Night' Band will be performing in a tent and a drawing for a Gift Basket will be held.

For further details, see advertisement on page 3.

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Fowlerville Firefighters Association 2021 Buck Pole is also being held this Thursday, Nov. 18. The event runs from 4-8 p.m. at the Fire Hall in the Village. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners, and all those taking part in the contest will be entered in a prize drawing. Food and refreshments will be available.

For further details, see advertisement inside this issue.

Bev Rife of White Barn Designs shows the store's new line of lotions and soaps. They are locally made by Alpine Crossings. The store is decorated for the holidays and ready for this Thursday's Ladies Night Out.

Fowlerville Rotary hosts area veterans at annual program

Fowlerville Rotary hosted area veterans and their guests at the annual Veterans Day Program held this past Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church.

Those in attendance introduced themselves, with the veterans telling which branch of the military they served in and what years. A lunch followed, compliments of the club.

Brandon Denby, Mary Helfmann, and Dale Brewer—members of the Fowlerville 4th of July Committee—provided details on the upcoming National Wreaths Across America Day that will be held Dec. 18 at Greenwood Cemetery and how people can purchase a commemorative wreath to be placed at the gravesite of a deceased veteran.

Hank Vaupel, a member of Rotary and an Army veteran, then introduced the guest speaker—Joshua Parish of VETLIFE. Parrish helped found this Livingston County- based non-profit organization in 2018, with the mission of "providing veterans with sustainable solutions while promoting a safer, healthier, and prosperous lifestyle" and to do this connecting veterans to available governmental benefits as well as other resources and assistance.

He noted that of the 18 million living veterans in the United States, an overwhelming majority fail to take advantage of benefits they are eligible to receive. He added that the four major areas for benefits are education (student loans), disability assistance, health care (VA hospitals and medical services), and home loans.

"In Michigan there are around 600,000 veterans with 13 percent connected to benefits, and in Livingston County we have 11,000 living veterans, with less than 1,000 of them utilizing a benefit," he said.

Parish said a main problem with this lack of participation is that the veteran has to approach the Veterans Administration and navigate the system, adding that this is not easy to do.

"Surveys show that the average veteran will make three attempts and, if not successful, will give up," he pointed out.

Parish—who comes from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan— related that he had served in the military during the Iraqi War and, upon returning to civilian life, faced some problems that he dealt with by drinking.

With the prodding of his wife, the family moved from the UP to Livingston County where Parish was less isolated. He noted that he went on to further his education, earning a law degree, and worked for over 15 years with different local, state, and federal government agencies creating programs that have developed solutions including: Veterans Treatment Court, Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans, and the Veterans Transportation Initiative.

Seeing the difficulties facing veterans, Parish said he decided to start VETLIFE and make it family focused.

"Veterans will have a better chance to deal with any physical or mental challenges or obtain benefits if they have the help and encouragement of their family," he said.

One of the major events of the organization is VetFest, which was held this past summer at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds and drew several hundred people. Parish explained that different groups and agencies that assist veterans or can be a resource for them were invited to set up informational booths. In addition, there was musical entertainment, inflatables and other games for the kids, and food and refreshments—all provided free of charge to veterans and their families.

Among the area veterans attending the program were, from left, front row, Bob Nash, Wayne Tembletor, Wayne Bowers, Steven Sheldon, Jerry Bergin, Ken Verfaillie, Paul Hull, and Sarkis Aghababian; back row, Steve Whitney, Tom Phipps, David Mester, David Worthy, Butch Ogden, Ken Childers, Harold Browning, and Duane Hoisington.

Among the area veterans attending the program were, from left, front row, Don Raven, Laszlo Szalay, Alan Hatfield, Ted Cain, Humpy Allmendinger; back row, Tom Oliver, Mark Kovach, John Branke, Hank Vaupel, Bill Klender, and Ed Haller.

Alycia Maybee is the mother of an active-duty Marine—JT Maybee. She's shown here with his photo which was set up at the luncheon by her friend and the Rotary cook, Kim Knaggs. JT Maybee was a member of the detachment that was at the Kabul Airport in Afganistan during the final evacuation of American troops.

From left, were Josh Parish, the guest speaker from VETLIFE; Hank Vaupel, a member of Rotary and the program emcee; Bryan Blattert of Arrowhead Behavioral Health in Fowlerville; and Greg Hillier, president of Fowlerville Rotary.

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Kreeger Elementary School News

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CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS

11-15-21 Art Club 5th Grade
11-16-21 Art Club 4th Grade A group
11-17-21 Art Club 4th Grade B group
11-17-21 **Picture Retake Day**
11-18-21 ½ Day Students – Parent-Teacher Conferences- 12:45- 3:15 p.m. & 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.- NO ART CLUB TODAY
11-19-21 ½ Day Students – Parent-Teacher Conferences- 12:45 – 3:15 p.m.- NO ART CLUB TODAY
11-22-21 Santa Shop Opens
11-22-21 Art Club 5th Grade
11-23-21 Santa Shop
11-23-21 Art Club 4th Grade A group
11-24-21 NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING RECESS
11-25-21 NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING RECESS
11-26-21 NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING RECESS

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be hosting an "In House" Book fair for students only this year. Students will be allowed to browse the book fair during their scheduled class time. Our book fair will not be open during conference times, we are sorry for the inconvenience.

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PICTURE RETAKE DAY

H.R. Imaging will be at Kreeger Elementary on November 17th for picture retakes. If your student was absent, we have picture forms available. If you did not like your students photo from original picture day, please send back the packet on picture day and a new picture will be taken.

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SANTA SHOP

Santa Shop will be back again this year. Dates are November 22nd thru December 3rd. Watch for more information to come home soon.

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STUDENT ABSENCES

If your student will be absent for any reason please call the attendance line at 517-223-6333. We do not get messages that are sent directly to the teachers. Thank you.

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STUDENT MEDICATION

If your child requires any prescription or non-prescription medication during the school year, a parent or guardian must bring the medication in to the Kreeger Office to drop it off and complete the necessary paperwork. **School Board Policy states that children are not allowed to transport medication.**

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DOES YOUR CHILD KNOW WHAT TO DO AT DISMISSAL TIME?

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*Will your child be going to *Little Glads*?
*Will your child be getting picked up?

If you need to call the office for a "reminder note" for your student, please call the office before **2:50** at 517-223-6006

St. Agnes Catholic Upcoming Events

Meijer Garden Christmas Trees Bus Trip

Friday, December 3, leaving St. Agnes at 9:30 am and returning at 4:30 pm. You will be on your own for lunch and you may purchase food at Meijer Gardens. Please prepay $45 which includes the bus ride and admission. If you wish to take the tram it will be an additional $4. We must have enough participants by November 18 or we will have to cancel.

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Bottle Drive

Saturday, December 4, from 10 am to noon bring your bottles and cans to the back of the parking lot. All proceeds will go to the renovation of the rectory.

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JOY Group (Just Older Youth) Bingo

This FREE event for seniors offers breakfast and bingo with prizes on Tuesday, Dec. 7 from 10 am to noon. Call Tina Johnston at 517 223 8684 to sign up.

10th Annual Ladies' Night out

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(Located inside Aleta's) Twisted Sugar

(Located at Fowlerville Library) LuLaRoe and Asher Photography.

(Located inside 125 South Salon) Color Street Nails.

(Located inside Witt Building) Not My First Rodeo.

(Located inside Torch 180)
Barefoot Books with Mimi and Mimis Fiber Art, Pampered Chef by Michelle Spisz, Forever by Jennie Oosterhouse, Matti Shirt, James' Dust-ee Acres & Garden Design by Denise, My Crafts by Marianne Smith and Shaklee.

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Caleb Jenkins Column

Active Problem Solving

Constructive critiques are a healthy part of life. No matter how insightful a person may be, we all have biases and blind spots that inhibit our decision making. Feedback, both positive and negative, can reveal missed possibilities and differences of opinion or interpretation, all of which helps us make a better-informed decision. We should desire such advice even in everyday circumstances since it is beneficial for us and those affected by our choices.

We can say the same for national-level decisions or movements. When handled maturely, oppositional viewpoints can help mold policies that are more effective, efficient, and beneficial for all Americans. That is the essence of debate and the lengthy evaluation processes. The goal is for many policymakers to review and refine the policy before they advance it into law. We sadly see immaturity and unhealthy politicization seep into this process, but when conducted well, feedback from the public and fellow decision-makers is critical to forming sound policy.

Just because someone disagrees with your proposed solution does not necessarily mean they oppose your intent. In fact, you very well might both be after the same goal, and if you work together respectfully, then you might arrive at a better, full-spectrum solution. This optimal outcome is not always possible, but it is still important to be receptive to feedback and at least consider whether or not it is justified.

However, while a critical eye is necessary for a successful team, we cannot solve problems only by pointing out what is wrong. Opposing certain ideas can form a baseline, but solutions must grow from there. It is relatively easy to criticize what someone else is doing, but it is far more difficult to come up with a better idea that actually works. We need more active problem solvers.

In very broad strokes, many people find themselves in one of two camps when they lean too heavily into the purely oppositional camp without offering real solutions. First, there are those who derive a false sense of self-righteousness by opposing virtually everything. They feel superior because they act like they are above whatever others are doing. Again, while a 'devil's advocate' can help identify shortcomings, such a purely negative approach provides little in the long run of truly addressing issues. Rather, turn opposition into action.

Second, there are those who demonstrate great rage in opposition. This also involves a heavy dose of perceived self-righteousness, but the individual in question often seeks to leverage emotional appeals, poisoning the well with fiery rhetoric. This approach can garner a lot of attention and sympathetic bluster, but when the dust settles, what did they really accomplish? Rather, turn passion into solutions.

Pointing out faults is a necessary task, but we also need those who are able and willing to identify real solutions.

This means moving past tired rhetoric and instead being the one who sets the example. We need those who actually work to make a difference rather than just talk about it. They are the ones who are making a difference in the here and now. They are actively solving problems.

Fantasy of Art Fine Art Show being held at Historic Opera House Nov. 26-27

The Livingston Fine Art Association presents the Fantasy of Art Fine Art Show Nov. 26-27 at the Howell Historic Opera House. Times are Friday 3-9pm and Saturday 10am-6pm.

There will be about 20 local artists displaying and selling their work. All mediums will be represented. There is no admission charge.

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All bids MUST be on Conway Township Snow Removal Bid forms; any bids turned into Conway Township that are not on the Bid Forms will not be considered. Forms may be picked up at the Conway Township Office during regular office hours.

Bids will be accepted until November 16, at 3:00 p.m. All bids submitted on Conway Township Snow Removal Bid Form will be reviewed and a decision will be made during the November 16 Board of Trustees meeting. Please contact the Township Clerk during regular business hours, Tuesday or Wednesday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Elizabeth Whitt
Conway Township Clerk
(11-7 & 11-14-21 FNV)

Michigan House Report

By Bob Bezotte,
47nd District

Recently, the Biden administration created a vaccine mandate where companies with 100 or more employees will need to be fully vaccinated or get tested for the virus weekly. I believe taking the COVID-19 vaccine is a personal medical decision for people and families. This mandate negatively impacts Michigan workers, local job providers and the intrinsic personal freedoms we all hold so dear. I am planning to be a part of a multi-faceted approach to fight the president's misguided actions. Bullying people into this by threatening to lay them off is not the right approach.

The Legislature will join a federal lawsuit with state attorney generals across the country. The group will urge federal courts to block Biden's mandate, arguing that it violates federal law and it constitutes a massive overreach of federal power. The Michigan House also is planning preventative measures for when the state chooses to pursue the federal rules and the state level.

Gov. Whitmer has disregarded the law during COVID-19 by using unilateral emergency rules to avoid the committee and legislative process. It is important for that process to be adhered to this time. A vaccine requirement for private businesses is completely unprecedented, and there are serious legal questions about whether government has the authority to execute these measures. I fully support these important legal efforts to protect our individual rights and freedoms, and I will be staying on top of this issue for people across Livingston County going forward.

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This week, we introduced a new appropriations package that would better police and public safety personnel. We are building upon our $80 million initial plan, which was approved by the House in May, with a $250 million proposal that focuses on recruitment and retention, community outreach, and supplying important equipment.

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With the Holidays around the corner, I want to remind everyone that non-profit organizations are a great way to give. Many of us forget that they too, also struggled during the pandemic. Anything we can give will greatly benefit them especially during the holiday season.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office at 517-373-8835 or RobertBezotte@house.mi.gov.

Some Special Recipes

By Dawn Horton

These two soup recipes were submitted by Jean Carl. It's that time of year, where homemade 'hot soup' brings us comfort. She enjoys making different soup and if they pass her 'taste test', she passes the recipes on to family and friends. Enjoy!

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BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP

Prep time: 20 min. Cook time: 40 min.

Serves 6

- 1 (2 to 3 pound) butternut squash, peeled and seeded
- 2 Tbsp. unsalted butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 6 cups chicken stock
- Nutmeg
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Cut squash into 1-inch chunks. In large pot melt butter. Add onion and cook until translucent, about 8 minutes. Add squash and stock. Bring to a simmer and cook until squash is tender, about 15 to 20 minutes. Remove squash chunks with slotted spoon and place in a blender and puree. Return blended squash to pot. Stir and season with nutmeg, salt and pepper. Serve.

—Jean Carl

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MEXICAN TORTILLA SOUP

From Mr. Food recipe collection. Mexican Tortilla Soup is an unexpected treat when you're looking for a warming way to start your meal. Why, it's even hearty enough for a light meal all by itself or with a salad or quesadillas.

Cook time: 15 min.

Serves 8

- 1 Tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into 1/2-inch chunks
- 1 red bell pepper, coarsely chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 5 1/4 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen whole kernel corn
- 1/2 cup salsa
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 cup broken-up baked tortilla chips

In a soup pot, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the chicken, bell pepper and garlic and cook for about 3 minutes, or until the chicken is browned on the outside, stirring frequently.

Stir in the chicken broth, corn and salsa; bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to low, cover, and simmer for 5 minutes, or until the chicken is no longer pink.

Stir in the cilantro, ladle into bowls and serve topped with the tortilla chips.

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"Surviving the Holidays" Seminar by Grief Share offered on Nov. 17

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

Family Impact Centers is offering "Surviving the Holiday" by Grief Share, an informative and encouraging video seminar that will help you get through your difficult times and discover new ways to enjoy the holidays again. At this event, you will receive a booklet for notetaking that also contains valuable material for you to keep and put to use.

The seminar is free of charge and is being held on Wednesday, November 17th from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Family Impact Wellness Center, located at 9430 W. Grand River Avenue just west of Fowlerville.

For more information or to register, please call Barb at Family Impact Center (517-223-4428). Deadline to sign up is Sunday, November 14th. **Pre-registration is required**.

CONWAY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

Conway Township is accepting applications for Planning Commissioners. Applicants must be a resident of the Township. The Planning Commission meets monthly. Please send a letter of interest to: Conway Township, ATTN: Clerk, P.O. Box 1157, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836. Applications may also be left in the drop box at the Hall. Deadline for submission is 3:00 pm, November 16, 2021.

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Great location in the Linden area for this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with large yard. Features fresh paint, new carpet and light fixtures, attached 2 car garage and rear deck. Home warranty and appliances included. $254,900.

Investment Opportunity in the Village of Webberville for this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home with completely fenced yard. This home is being sold As-Is and the basement is currently unusable so only cash or renovation loan. $59,900.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath Bungalow in the Ithaca area with lots of out buildings on 1.6 acres. This well maintained home features kitchen appliances, new metal roof on the home and buildings and newer septic system. $215,000.

------- VACANT LAND -------

Two nice build sites in premiere development close to schools and shopping. Features include walking paths, playground, basketball court and underground utilities. Priced at $30,000 & $44,900.

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7TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL NEWS

The 7th grade BBB team journeyed to Howell High School last Saturday for the Howell Kick Off Invite. The opening game was a scrimmage against a much bigger Hartland team & our young Glads came up short. In Game 1, the young Glads came out w/ a strong defense & ran out to a big lead against Howell-Parker, winning 24-14. Game 2 saw the score go back & forth with Howell Highlander Way; both teams were evenly matched, but the Gladiators prevailed, coming out on top, 36-31. The 7th grade teams was led by Brodersen, Demko, Hendrick, Jonas, & Slayden. Great start to our 2021 season. Wednesday, the 7th grade take on the Haslett Vikings at home-4:30 start.

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SPORTS FOR WEEK OF Nov. 15:

Mon., 11/15: BBB vs Eaton Rapids-4:30; 7A, 8H; bus-3:00 MASKS REQUIRED FOR BUS RIDE; MASKS REQUIRED AT AWAY GAME.

Wed., 11/17: BBB vs East Lansing -4:30; 7H, 8A-bus-3:30; MASKS REQUIRED FOR BUS RIDE; MASKS REQUIRED AT AWAY GAME.

BBB SHOOT-A-THON--Coming in a few weeks; please support the FJH BBB program by pledging or donating to this fundraiser! Each player has an information sheet. If questions, please contact the coach.

Plan to pay admission at all athletic events. MASKS are required at some schools. Be prepared & carry a mask w/ you at all times.

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LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found cart will be cleaned off the morning of Tuesday, November 9, 2021 and everything will be donated. Please have your child check if they have lost anything. A student announcement has been read for the last 4 or 5 days to remind your child to check the cart.

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ARCHERY NEWS

Attention students grades 4-12 who are interested in archery for the winter season. Practice and tryout information has been updated on the archery website (fowlervillearchery.org). Warmups/open practice for tryouts will be the week of November 29th-Dec 3. Tryouts are currently scheduled for the weeks of December 3rd and 10th. Please see or email Mrs. Smith (smithj@fowlervilleschools.org) at the junior high if you need more information.

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YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are on sale now for $32 and can be ordered online or in person for this year. On our Junior High Website page, there is a spot that is labeled 'yearbook'. If you click that link, you should be able to order from there. In case you are having trouble, here is the link: https://www.balfour.com/michigan/fowlerville/fowlerville-junior-high-school

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CSI WINNERS 11/5/21

Thalia Cane, Kira Lancaster, Ella Metz, Natalie Archibald. Not pictured Ethan Woolworth.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

November 5

9:05 a.m. Medical response on E Van Riper Rd in the Village.

5:20 p.m. Medical response on Dawn Dr in Handy Township.

8:32 p.m. Medical response on Sober Rd in Conway Township.

9:16 p.m. Motor vehicle accident on I-96 in Handy Township.

November 6

12:22 p.m. Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.

November 7

3:55 p.m. Medical response on Samantha Dr in Handy Township.

November 8

7:33 a.m. Medical response on Cedar River Dr in the Village.

11:54 a.m. Medical response on Stow Rd in Handy Township.

1:34 p.m. Medical response on Stow Rd in Handy Township.

1:47 p.m. Medical response on Marjorie Dr in Iosco Township.

4:21 p.m. Medical response on Sharpe Rd in Handy Township.

6:53 p.m. Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Conway Township.

November 9

12:03 p.m. Smoke alarm activation on Crofoot Rd in Iosco Township.

6:32 p.m. Medical response on Village Dr in the Village.

9:52 p.m. Gas leak on E Grand River in Handy Township.

10:45 p.m. Mutual aid response to Howell Township.

November 10

3:15 a.m. Odor investigation on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.

1:41 p.m. Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Conway Township.

9:40 p.m. Medical response on N. Grand Avenue in the Village.

11:07 p.m. Medical response on Church Street in the Village.

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Fowlerville High School's "ATHLETES" OF THE WEEK

Boys Tennis

Calvin Dowker (sr 3rd singles) - Calvin was named Academic All-State and finished the year with the most wins (17). He was Honorable Mention All League and was a regional semifinalist. For his career Calvin has the 2nd most wins in Fowlerville history in singles with 46. Congratulations Calvin!!

Greg Wilkinson (sr 1st doubles) - Greg finished the year with a 15-7 record at 1 doubles. He was injured and missed the league tournament, otherwise he would've made All League. He was a regional semifinalist. Greg finished his career with 41 wins in doubles, that was good for 7th on the all time doubles list and 19th on the all time overall wins list. Congratulations Greg!!

Jimmy Buurma (sr 2nd doubles) - Jimmy finished the year with a 16-7 mark at 2 doubles. JImmy was Honorable Mention All League and was a regional semifinalist. For his career, Jimmy has a 29-11 record in doubles, good for 12th on the all time doubles wins list, and he only played 2 years. Congratulations Jimmy!!

Jud's Football Forecast

THURSDAY, NOV. 18
New England 24 at Atlanta 23

SATURDAY, NOV. 20
Mich. State 20 at Ohio State 34
Univ. of Mich. 31 at Maryland 24

SUNDAY, NOV. 21
Detroit 16 at Cleveland 30
Indianapolis 23 at Buffalo 27
Baltimore 30 at Chicago 22
Houston 13 at Tennessee 34
Green Bay 28 at Minnesota 24
Miami 20 at NY Jets 23
New Orleans 20 at Philadelphia 17
Washington 16 at Carolina 19
San Francisco 23 at Jacksonville 19
Cincinnati 24 at Las Vegas 30
Dallas 34 at Kansas City 37
Arizona 23 at Seattle 26
Pittsburgh 22 at LA Chargers 27

MONDAY, NOV. 22
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Michigan DNR drops plan for Genoa Township seed orchard

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will not move ahead with proposed projects to extract sand and gravel or establish a tree seed orchard on two parcels of land in Genoa Township, southeast Livingston County.

The DNR had proposed removing excess material and leveling the hilly land on the 50-acre and 77-acre parcels between Brighton Road and Cunningham Lake Road by leasing the rights to mine sand and gravel on the properties. The land now is expected to be sold at auction in the future.

"People in the area have told us that they do not want the DNR to complete this process, and we have listened to their concerns," said Jeff Stampfly, chief of the DNR's Forest Resources Division. "Public input has always been an important aspect of proposed forest management activities, whether here or in evaluating other decisions across the state."

The Forest Resources Division took over management of the two parcels in 2019. The properties had previously been listed as surplus properties by the DNR's Parks and Recreation Division, which manages the nearby 4,947-acre Brighton Recreation Area.

Public input is part of the process

About 500 people attended an Oct. 12 informational meeting where DNR staff explained the proposed project. Public comment at the meeting was overwhelmingly negative, especially regarding the sand and gravel extraction phase. They also expressed concerns regarding a sodium and chloride groundwater plume on the 77-acre parcel, as well as an old township dump site on the site. The state's Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy had determined that the plume was unlikely to be disturbed by the proposed gravel operation.

Stampfly said the location initially seemed like a good fit for needed expansion of the DNR's Tree Improvement on Chilson Road, but that the department now will seek another site for expansion of seed orchards.

Existing trees already have been cleared from the Genoa Township property through a timber sale. About a year remains on the timber contract. Some cut wood still needs to be removed from the site and chipping of top wood remains to be completed.

Seed orchards help state forests thrive

Seed orchards are used to provide large volumes of pine cones for growing tree seedlings for DNR reforestation efforts. Seeds are extracted and nurtured under controlled conditions, with seedlings then planted on state forest land.

Using seed orchards helps guarantee the health and success of future forests. The DNR has operated seed orchards to obtain jack pine and red pine seeds at the Brighton Tree Improvement Center for several decades, and is in the process of establishing new orchards on the site and other DNR lands in northern Michigan.

In a typical year, the DNR plants as many as 6 million trees to make sure state forests remain healthy and abundant.

The DNR has been certified by two separate outside agencies since 2005 as using responsible forest management practices. Learn more about how the DNR plans for and takes care of state forest land at Michigan.gov/Forestry.

Livingston County Health Dept. now scheduling COVID-19 vaccinations for children ages 5-11

The Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) is now scheduling free Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccinations for children ages 5-11. This announcement follows the recent FDA authorization and CDC recommendation of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccination for children in this age group.

The COVID-19 vaccine is widely available locally, and parents or guardians should go wherever works best for their family. COVID-19 vaccines are available from local primary care providers, pharmacies, and pediatrician offices.

LCHD recommends individuals use www.vaccines.gov to find a convenient vaccination location. Children ages 5-11 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the time of vaccination. Only one adult should accompany the minor to the appointment due to space limitations.

To schedule a COVID-19 vaccination appointment with LCHD, eligible individuals can visit https://bit.ly/3GQXkOL. Individuals who require special assistance or do not have internet access may call 517-552-6842 or 211 to request assistance scheduling a COVID-19 vaccination appointment. If you are able to use online resources, please do not call.

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine, including safety and efficacy information, visit www.CDC.gov/Coronavirus or www.Michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine. For questions, email COVID19@livgov.com or call 517-546-9850.

Livingston County Concert Band presenting holiday concert on Dec. 5

The Livingston County Concert Band, under the direction of Dale Marzewski, will present its concert 'Home for the Holidays' at 3:00 pm on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at the Rod Bushey Performing Arts Center, Howell High School, 1200 West Grand River Ave., Howell. This concert features favorite Christmas music and an Ugly Sweater Contest for the audience. Wear your Ugly Christmas Sweater and win a prize!

Admission is $10 for adults, $8 for seniors (age 62 and older) and children and students are free. Refreshments served following the concert.

Please visit the band's website (www.lccbmusic.org) or check out the Livingston County Concert Band Facebook page for more information.

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Conway Township is accepting applications for the Board of Review Alternate. Applicants must be a resident of the Township. The Board meets three times per year. Please send a letter of interest to: Conway Township, ATTN: Clerk, P.O. Box 1157, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836. Applications may also be left in the drop box at the Hall. Deadline for submission is 3:00 pm on November 16, 2021.

Elizabeth Whitt, Township Clerk
(11-7 & 11-14-21 FNV)

Michigan DNR Fishing Tips—

Taking great catch-and-release photos

Are you an avid catch-and-release angler? Do you like to take photos of the fish you catch, prior to returning them to the water? Do you know the safest way to take these photos so you ensure the fish can live to be caught another day?

Here are some steps you can follow:

- Wet your hands before you handle the fish; that way you won't remove any of the protective mucus (or slime) that coats the fish's body.
- Remember fish can't breathe out of water, so they will become uncomfortable rather quickly. Keep the fish in the water until your camera is ready to take the shot.
- Take the photo with the fish fairly close to the water, so if it squirms out of your hands it will land in the water and not on a hard surface.
- While holding the fish, don't pinch or squeeze it and don't stick your fingers in its gills.
- Be mindful of the different kinds of fish that have teeth and/or spines that could stick you.

—Area Deaths—

Willabelle "Willie" Holmes

Willabelle "Willie" Holmes, 102, of Denton, TX, passed away peacefully in her sleep on October 24, 2021. She was born on May 7, 1919 in Unadilla Township, Michigan to Carl and Emily (Fineout) Lillywhite.

Willie was a caring, happy soul who was interested in everyone she met. She loved to dance and met her husband, Riby, on the dance floor. They continued to dance for 67 years and loved teaching others to dance, especially square dancing. They also loved traveling and visited many states and countries during their time together. She worked as a receptionist in several physician's offices in Fowlerville, Michigan until she retired. Riby and Willie moved from Fowlerville to Denton, TX in 2000 to be near their daughter, Cheryl.

She is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Holmes Aldridge and her husband, Ronald, of Denton, two grandchildren, Danielle Aldridge and Michelle Aldridge Morris and Michelle's husband, Todd and three great-grandchildren, Sydney, Kaili and Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her mother and father, sisters, Eudora Smith and Mary Jean Gonshorowski and brother Sherman Lillywhite.

A memorial service will be held at Argyle United Methodist Church in Argyle, Texas on Monday, November 15, 2021 at 3:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to either of the two churches listed below:

Argyle United Methodist Church
9033 Fort Worth Street
Argyle, TX 76226
940-464-1333
www.argyleumc.org/give
or
Fowlerville UMC
201 S 2nd St,
Fowlerville, MI 48836
517-223-8824
fowlervillefumc.org

The service will also be live streamed for those who are unable to attend in person. Please click on the following link:
https://vimeo.com/644479295/7fa2d110b5

Cards of condolence can be mailed to:
Cheryl Aldridge
500 Seville Rd.
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Area Church Listings

Antrim Baptist Church
4509 E. Lovejoy Rd., Byron
Pastor
Mark Bohman
517-223-3126
www.antrimbc.org
Sunday School 10:00am
Sunday Morning Service 11am
Sunday Evening Service 6pm
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St. Agnes Catholic Church
855 E. Grand River, Fowlerville
517-223-8684
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Wednesday: 6:30pm
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Friday: 8:30am
Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene
8040 Country Corner Drive,
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—Area Deaths—

Tara Hamed

Tara Kathrine Hamed passed away on Halloween Day October 31, 2021 at her home in Park Hills MO. She was born on Thanksgiving Day November 24, 1971, at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn MI, to Joanna and Sam Hamed.

Tara loved life, reading, gardening, hunting and cooking. Moving out to Fowlerville in her teens, she found plenty of space in the countryside between her parent's horse farm and her different locations of living in Fowlerville to do just that, enjoy life. Her green thumb brought forth a continuous flow of fresh fruit and vegetables and, along with her hunting, the meals she loved to cook were mouthwatering. Family gatherings were large, and she enjoyed preparing the food to feed the many.

Throughout her life she traveled many paths but always made it back to Fowlerville where she felt the most comfortable and called home. She loved working with rescue horses whether it was helping in the barn or exercising the horses. She had a fondness of all animals and they related to her. She had always been at her best when it came to helping and caring for an animal.

Tara in her prime when life was good, had a sweet gentle loving nature, was always there for you and willing to step up whenever asked. A hard worker and loving daughter and mother. A car accident left her in her final years suffering in pain from a back injury. A botched surgery made it impossible for her to continue enjoying the country life as she loved. She moved to Missouri with hopes of finding a path to start new; unfortunately that path was no longer available and her last couple of years she lived in total pain. She is now free of that pain and in a better place. We are saying goodbye to a beautiful woman that was taken too early in life. R.I. P.

Tara is survived by her three children: Gabriella (Gabby) Marie Howes Franka, Jacob (Jake) Edward Hicks and Elbee Katrine Chora; her mother: Joanna Goodall; brothers: Sam and Mustafa Hamed; sister: Domenica Krayewski, along with her two favorite girls, granddaughters: Emery Kathryn and Nova Rae Franka. She would be challenged by Emery nightly at chess. Her last days were happy ones, shared with her granddaughters thanks to the internet.

She was preceded in death by her father Saad (Sam) Hamed.

The family has decided to cremate Tara and hold a service later; notification will be sent. A tree will be planted and dedicated to her and a portion of her ashes will be laid to rest alongside the tree so that she can continue to flourish as the tree grows. Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville was entrusted to bring her home to Fowlerville and handle all the arrangements.

Please do not send flowers, instead visit the following website where you will be able to make comments, share pictures, say goodbye, and help us keep her memory alive a while longer.
Visit: https://www.facebook.com/1st2go/

Crafters & Vendors invited to join St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society will hold their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m till 4 p.m.

Looking for crafters and vendors to be part of the day. Cost of an eight foot table space is $45. Location is at St. Mary Catholic Church, 10601 Dexter Pinckney Road, Pinckney.

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For information call, Mary at 734-878-6563.

Smith Elementary highlights 'Classroom of the Week'

The 'Classroom of the Week' at Smith Elementary School are the first graders in Mrs. Vanessa Howe's class.

From left, first row: Olive Keene, Chelsea Drouillard, Isabella Phillips, Holland Conley, Adelaide Reid, Lianna Nothnagel, Mikayla Boss, Luciana Montoya; middle row: Hanna Seiter, Madelyn Gross, Molly Esch, Spencer Cox, Zac Mckee, Rose Ball, Addilynn Schoenbeck, Morgan Lopez, Gabriel Hobart; back row: Braxton Bohnett, Haley Leonard, Will LaClair, Elliot Kinnunen, Breck Pluta, Ethan McColl, Landin Andrews, and Mrs. Howe. Not pictured: Nicholas DeMarais and Zane Litourneau.

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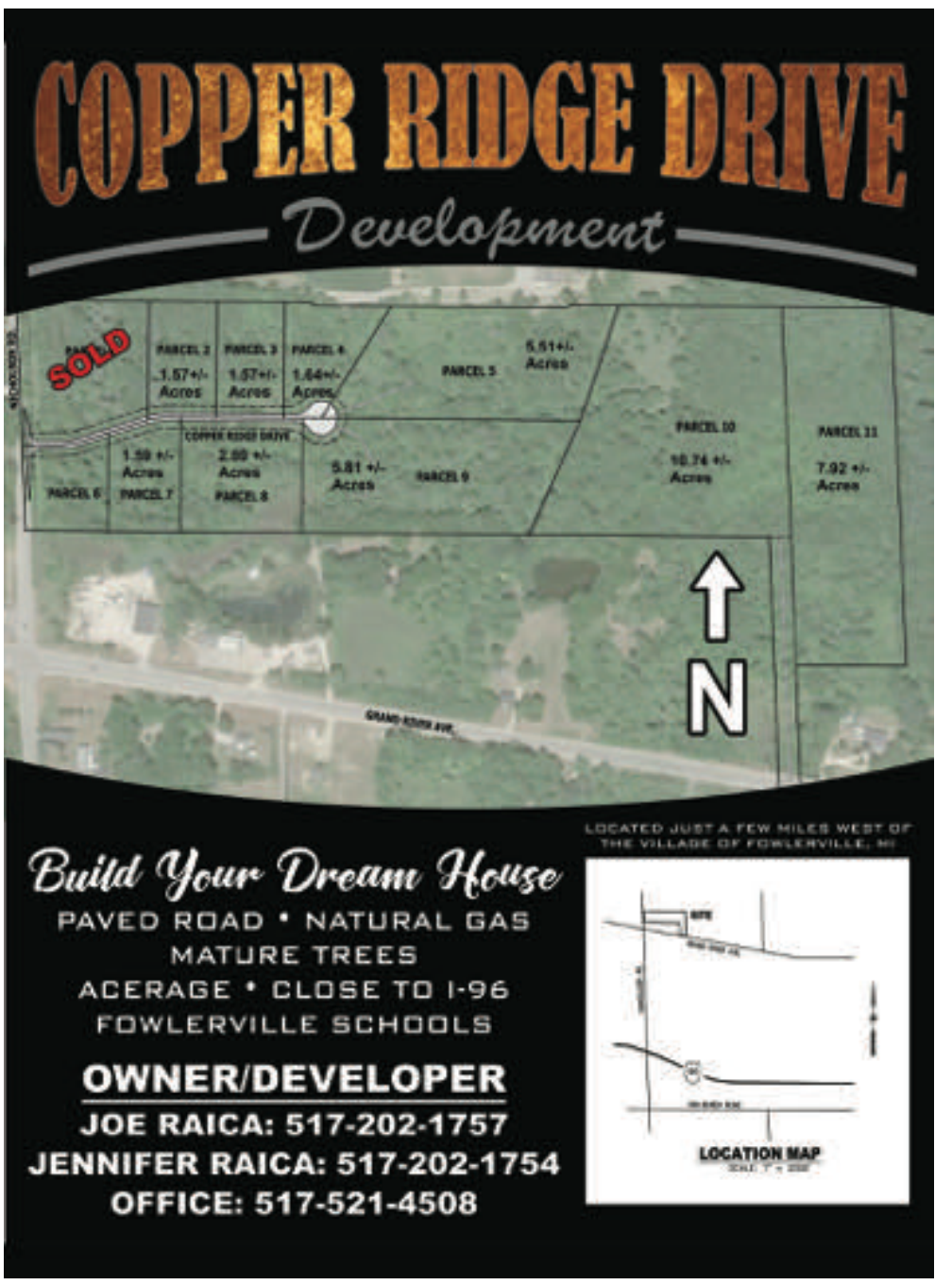

Howell Chamber announces new communications manager

The Howell Area Chamber of Commerce has named Ward Mullens as its new manager of communications and marketing.

"We are excited that Ward is joining our team," said Janelle Best, president of the Howell Chamber of Commerce. "He is a part of our community and brings extensive experience to the position."

"Howell is such a great place to live and work and I am excited to have the opportunity to share that message with others," said Mullens, 55. "I have lived in Howell for more than 25 years and know first-hand what a great place it is."

Mullens has been involved in non-profit administration for more than 20 years. He was the assistant director of communications at Eastern Michigan University for 15 years and spent seven years (2012-2019) in communications and athletics at Cleary University. His community involvement includes; serving on the board of the Howell Area Junior Baseball Association; serving on the board of the Howell Area Junior Football Association; coaching for Howell Area Parks and Recreation; and working as a volunteer for the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest and The Legend of Sleepy Howell.

The Howell Area Chamber of Commerce serves as a catalyst for the vital business environment and an exceptional community.

Residents invited to create new logo for Livingston County's Animal Shelter

Livingston County's Animal Shelter is looking to tap into our community's creative talent for a new logo. With their current logo being a creation from the 1970's, the Shelter is looking for a modern design that will help bring awareness to the services they provide for our local animals.

With that in mind, the Shelter has opened a contest for the new logo design. "We want our new logo to quickly identify the Shelter, show our values for compassionate care, respect, awareness, integrity, and advocacy. Be creative and have fun! This is our community Animal Shelter, let's embrace it," said Animal Shelter Director Christy Peterson.

The contest is open for residents of all ages. The winning logo will be featured on the Shelter's website, uniforms, documents, advertising, and more. Residents can submit their designs via email to communications@livgov.com. Submissions will close at the end of the day on December 31, 2021.

After reviewing all entries, the Animal Shelter will narrow down the entries to a handful of logos. Residents will then be able to vote for their favorite design on the Shelter's Facebook page. More information about the final logo designs will be available in January 2022.

The Shelter plays a vital role in keeping our pets and community safe, educating the public and providing much needed resources for areas dealing with pet over-populations. Each year the Shelter provides shelter and veterinary care for approximately 2,200 stray, unwanted, abandoned, neglected, and injured animals.

In a perfect world, there wouldn't be a need for animal shelters, but until that time, our local Shelter needs your support to save, shelter, reunite, adopt, and improve the health of all the animals that cross through their door.

Residents can get involved by volunteering, fostering, adopting, and donating to help offset medical expenses and provide lifesaving services through the Friends of the Livingston County Animal Shelter.

Smith Elementary School News

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm
School Hours: 8:50 am – 3:32 pm

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IMPORTANT DATES:
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November 18 – ½ Day Dismissal at 12:02, P/T Conferences 12:45-3:15 & 5:00-7:30 pm
November 19 – ½ Day Dismissal at 12:02, P/T Conferences 12:45-3:15 pm
November 24-26 – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Recess

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Medication –If your child requires any prescription or non-prescription medication during the school year, a parent or guardian must bring the medication in to the Smith Office to drop it off and complete the necessary paperwork. **School Board Policy states that children are not allowed to transport medication**.

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

Webberville Garden Club decorates Business Park sign & planters

Members of the Webberville Garden Club decorated the Business Park sign at the M-52 entrance and downtown planters this past Wednesday, Nov. 10, for the holidays. It was a beautiful day to cut the greens and place them.

Webberville Garden Club members, from left, were Julie Hath, Annette Griswold, Jody Royce, Lara McLaughlin, Jeannie Bosworth, Lauren Bosworth, Amy Pollok, Jessica Modert, Janice Wheeler, Linda Erwin, Christine Cook.

The Webberville Business Park sign was decorated with holiday greens.

A huge thank you to Moon's Tree Farm in Webberville for donating the greens and Fred Moon for taking time to help us cut them and teaching our members so much about the trees! Also thanks to Josh Depue for donating some greens from trees that were cleaned up around Webberville Schools. Thank you to Gabe Modert for adjusting the boxes. Thank you Webberville FFA members Lauren Bosworth and Titus Modert for all your help.

A big pat on the back to Garden Club members for all your hard work and time put into making the town shine. Jeannie Bosworth, Christine Cook, Linda Erwin, Annette Griswold, Julie Hath, Lara McLaughlin, Jessica Modert, Amy Pollok, Jody Royce, and Janice Wheeler.

Ingham County Comments

By: Randy Schafer, District 13 Commissioner

***Tri-County Office of Aging:** The office is holding the 36th Annual Aging Dinner and Auction on Thursday, November 18. It will feature dining, a live and silent auction, games, cash prize raffle and cash bar. It will be held at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, 219 S. Harrison Rd., East Lansing, MI 48824. Parking is free in the parking garage next to the center.

All proceeds will fund TCOA's mission to promote and preserve the independence and dignity of the aging population. Thousands of older adults and persons with disabilities benefit from TCOA programs and services that help them remain in their homes and communities.

For more information: please call 517-887-1377 or email CooperC@tcoa.org. It is an honor and pleasure to serve on this Board and witness the good.

***Committees:** Most of the hard work is completed during the Committee process. The Board has four major Committees, aside from the Board Meeting as a whole. They are made of Law Enforcement, Human Services, County Services and Finance. This is outside the more than 25 specialty Boards and Commissions that a member may be assigned. It can be very busy.

Finance has the final vote on anything going through a Committee that involves spending money and general policy. Staff does an excellent job of analyzing, recommending and providing any information requested. As a result, Finance will often have 25 plus resolutions that are quickly and efficiently addressed. There is no room for grandstanding.

Law Enforcement and Finance are two of my assignments. They allow me to analyze and serve the district.

***St. Vincent Catholic Charities:** In the recent past, there was considerable debate concerning funding for the organization. Several Commissioners wanted it eliminated over "same sex adoption." It assists everyone, but refers those seeking it to other agencies.

St. Vincent's has performed amazing services for the County and region since 1950. A few of these included: foster placement, adoptions, refugee services, interpreter services, navigating various systems, etc. Many of these services are completed with volunteers, especially those who benefited.

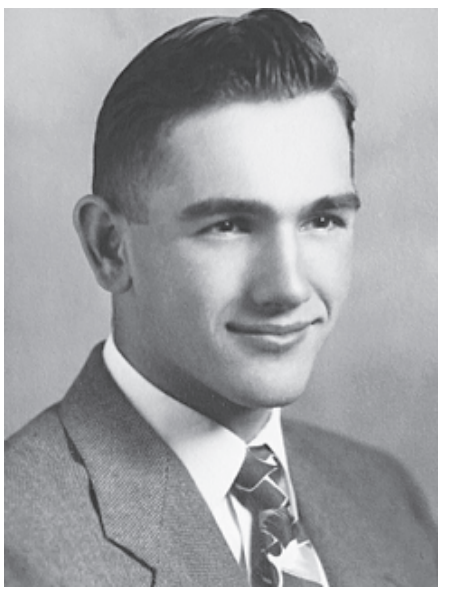
Ingham County is diverse. It is expected to receive 1,300 Afghan refugees in the next few months. I personally have friends who are from Afghanistan. They are elated to reach out and offer assistance.

The issue appears to have quieted down because there is no other agency in the Mid-Michigan area that compares. As a result, the Controller's office, Health Department, Community Mental Health, etc. have all expressed support for continuing to contract.

***It is important to avoid becoming hostile toward those of different beliefs and opinions.** Social media can be misused and manifest the social, mental, spiritual and emotional issues in a very negative manner.

In a recent article I was reading the anonymous author wrote: "Luckily, you're not the judge, so there is precious little requiring your evaluation. You can relax and assume a posture of acceptance and grace. How exhausting it would be if you had to weigh in on everything!"

Happy 90th Birthday to Rollin L. Horton



Not many of us live nine decades! Having been born at home during the peak of the Great Depression, Rollin quickly learned to always clean his plate which he practices to this day. He and his sister Marion often packed cucumber or onion sandwiches and traipsed a couple of miles to the country school.

He and a neighbor rode their Percherons to the 4-H Fair in town and slept right alongside them in the stall. They hung on to their gentle giants for dear life when rounding the corner heading home, little legs sprawled the width of the horses back!

He took a weekly bath whether or not he needed it, heating water on the woodburning stove in the center of the kitchen. He often slept on the porch swing when the summer heat was insufferable upstairs in the house and heated a round stone on the stove to put under the covers when sleeping in the depths of the winter cold.

He is an accomplished football player and track star, but chose not to play basketball when faced with walking home from practice in the dark of night.

Being meager with his money, he followed the sage advice of his father in paying for your house first so you would always have shelter. Together they built a mail order home on N. Fowlerville Road, often seeking the advice of neighbor carpenter Louie Curtis.

He was unyielding in the pursuit of his goal of being able to own his own farm and accomplished that goal early on through the purchase of the neighboring C.D. Parsons' farm. That is where Rollin realized his dream and raised his family.

He still climbs on the tractor to plant his crops, drives his grain truck to harvest them, transports them to the mill for storage, and studies the stock market to sell them. He wears a smile every day.

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Social Security can help you start or return to work

By Vonda Van Til,
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

If you rely on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits and want to start or return to work, we can help.

Ticket to Work (Ticket) is a program that supports career development for SSDI beneficiaries and SSI recipients who want to work and progress toward financial independence.

The Ticket program is free and voluntary. Learn more about the Ticket to Work program at www.ssa.gov/work or call the Ticket to Work Help Line at 1-866-968-7842 or 1-866-833-2967 (TTY) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

In addition to the Ticket to Work program, the Plan for Achieving Self-Support (PASS) program also helps people with disabilities return to work. A PASS allows you to set aside resources and other income besides your SSI for a specified period. With a PASS you can pursue a work goal that will reduce or eliminate your need for SSI or SSDI benefits.

How does a PASS help someone return to work?

- We base SSI eligibility and payment amounts on income and resources (items of value that the person owns).
- PASS lets a person with a disability set aside money and items they own to pay for items or services needed to achieve a specific work goal.
- The objective of the PASS is to help people with disabilities find employment that reduces or eliminates the need for SSI or SSDI benefits.

You can read all about the PASS program at www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-11017.pdf.

The PASS must be in writing and we must approve the plan. To start, contact your local PASS Cadre or local Social Security office for an application (Form SSA-545-BK). You can also access the form at www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-545.html. Ticket to Work service providers, vocational counselors, or a representative or relative can help you write a PASS.

For more information about PASS, read The Red Book - A Guide to Work Incentives at www.ssa.gov/redbook.

Your job isn't just a source of income — it can be a vehicle to independence or the beginning step to fulfilling your dreams. Let our Ticket to Work program or PASS program help you achieve your goals.

Vonda Van Til is the Public Affairs Specialist for West Michigan. You can write her c/o Social Security Administration, 3045 Knapp NE, Grand Rapids MI 49525 or via email at vonda.vantil@ssa.gov.

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—Area Deaths—

Ethel (Warren) Frazier

Ethel (Warren) Frazier, 93 years old of Howell, Michigan passed away November 1, 2021. She was born September 11, 1928 in Wolverine, Michigan to William Warren and Ramsay (McLeod) Warren. Ethel grew up on the family homestead farm in northern Michigan. She was the 5th child in a sibship of 6. Ethel was shaped by close family ties, love for her family and the very hard work required of all on the farm. She also shared stories of the many happy times skiing, tobogganing, 4-H and dances at the Grange Hall with family and friends.

She met her husband Burnie Frazier when she was 16 and he was 17. They had very little time together before Burnie was sent off for duty in WWII. They married two years later in October of 1946 soon after Burnie returned from the war.

Ethel will be remembered by those who knew and loved her as a kind and generous person. Especially hard working, and always willing to help others. She loved spending time with her family and friends. She loved nothing better than cooking meals and baking for those she loved. She was famous for her chocolate chip cookies and amazing dinner rolls. Ethel never attended a family gathering without bringing an array of good things to eat. At Christmas we all received a huge platter of her specially selected cookies.

Throughout Ethel's life she found many things that brought her happiness. There were two things that stood out. She possessed a deep love of nature and the outdoors. Walking and hiking in the woods and on nature trails brought her joy. Observing the trees, birds and woodland animals, looking for morel mushrooms all brought her a deep sense of pleasure and contentment. The other pleasure was listening to Burnie and her brother Fred play their country music. Ethel held a deep love of country music.

Ethel is preceded in death by her husband Burnie and three of her siblings. Ethel will be missed by her children Dawn (Terry) Riddle and Scott (Laura) Frazier. She is also survived by three grandsons: Erik Frazier, Chad (Beth) Frazier and Ian (Melissa) Riddle and four lovely great granddaughters Paige, Grace, Isabella and Olivia. Ethel will be missed by her two surviving sisters Wilma Viau and Rose Jones, as well as nieces and nephews and many friends.

A private service has been held with the immediate family. A memorial was held on Wednesday, November 10th at Noon at Herrmann Funeral Home. A video of the service is available at the Herrmann Funeral Home Facebook site. Donations in Ethel's memory can be made to: American Legion Post 141, 3265 W Grand River, Howell, MI 48855.

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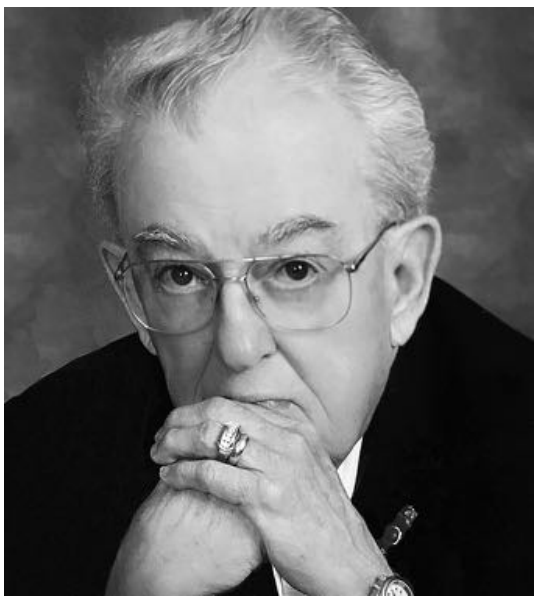

Norman James Allison

Norman James Allison died peacefully on November 4, 2021. He was born on September 16, 1931 to James and Mamie Allison of Fowlerville. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Wendy Reed and granddaughter Sarah Smith earlier this summer. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Barbara, his daughter Lindy Smith (James), grandchildren Brent Beebe (Amy), Aaron Smith, Allison Jagow (Alan), Tara Jueckstock and Jeri Presiozo-Evans. Great grandchildren Ava, Ethan and Gavin Beebe, Hazel, Dayla and Harper Smith, Spencer Presiozo, Tyler Presiozo and Rowan Jagow.

Norman served in the Korean War from 1952-1954 as a radio operator and worked for the Grand Trunk Railroad for 43 years. He was a collector of military artifacts and was focused on anything historical. His greatest love was for his family.

A memorial gathering was held on Sunday, November 7, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to Noon at St. Johns Lutheran Church, with visitation held at Herrmann Funeral on Sunday from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Burial followed at Greenwood Cemetery on Monday, November 8, at 10:00 a.m. with Military Honors. Arrangements entrusted to Herrmann Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com.

George Robert Hogg

George Robert Hogg, age 70, passed away Thursday, October 28, 2021 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

George was born in Detroit, Michigan. He grew up in Fowlerville, Michigan and graduated from Fowlerville High School.

George served in the United States Army for 26 years and fought in many of the wars and conflicts from Vietnam through Desert Storm. He retired May 5, 1995. He then moved to Cadiz, Kentucky.

Survivors include his wife, Phayne Freeman; his mother: Emilie Hogg; brothers: John Hogg, Gordon (Cheryline) Hogg, and Carl Hogg; and sisters: Elizabeth Hogg, Emilie Suzanne (Jake) Garrido, and Mary Hogg.

George was preceded in death by his father, George Hogg, and his sister, Helen Gladfelter.

PUBLIC LEIN SALE

A public lein sale will be held at **Livingston Storage, 3835 W. Grand River, Howell** on **November 21, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m.**
Please call first at 517-552-2711.

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Fowlerville High School News

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IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

Nov 24	Holiday Break begins
Nov 29	School Resumes

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Doors at FHS will be open at 6:45 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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Senior Honors and Local Scholarship Night Set for May 4th. Each year in the spring, local businesses and families from the Fowlerville Community come together to support the Senior Class of Fowlerville High School through the sponsorship of approximately 50 scholarships. Fowlerville Community Schools staff and students wish to thank the community for their continued support in this time-honored tradition. If your family or business would like to sponsor a local scholarship, please contact Mr. Jamey Hardenbrook at 517-223-6111 or via email: hardenbrookj@fowlervilleschools.org.

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Fowlerville Idol is cancelled due to lack of participation. The Class of 2025 plans to host a talent show in the Spring.

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Attention students grades 4-12 who are interested in archery for the winter season. Practice and tryout information has been updated on the archery website (fowlervillearchery.org). Warm ups/open practice for tryouts will be the week of November 29th-Dec 3. Tryouts are currently scheduled for the weeks of December 3rd and 10th. Please see or email Mrs. Smith (smithj@fowlervilleschools.org) at the junior high if you need more information.

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OUR HIGH SCHOOL, in partnership with Livingston ESA's Career Development Department, has planned a countywide, bi-annual event called Liv Co Job Shadow Day. This one day event, scheduled for Friday, November 19, 2021, is designed to show Juniors and Seniors a bit about what a day in the life of different careers is like. We have over 25 employers with around 100 opportunities for students to shadow. These opportunities range from culinary experiences, to speech pathologists, to robotics technicians. Sign up for students opens on November 5th, 2021 by logging into Google Classroom (ljaacim) and reserving a spot through Sign Up Genius - first come, first served. Please see your counselors or CTE teachers for more information.

Kathy Ford and Friends to entertain at Williamston Eagles on Dec. 5

Kathy Ford and Friends will be our entertainers at the Williamston Eagles Club as Jack Clarkson heads to Texas for the winter. Join us on Sunday, December 5th for an afternoon of fun! Kathy has been playing for over 25 years and is well known for her music.

We ask for $5.00 cover charge to help with costs, which includes snacks and coffee or tea. Food is also available to purchase. Doors open at 3pm, music starts at 5pm and continues until 8pm. Bring your friends for an afternoon of music and dancing, or sit and enjoy the show.

Watch the newspaper in December for details about our December 19th, Kathy Ford and Friends Christmas Party. The Eagles Club is located at 835 High Street in Williamston. Please call 517-655-6510 if you have any questions.

Fowlerville Firefighters Association

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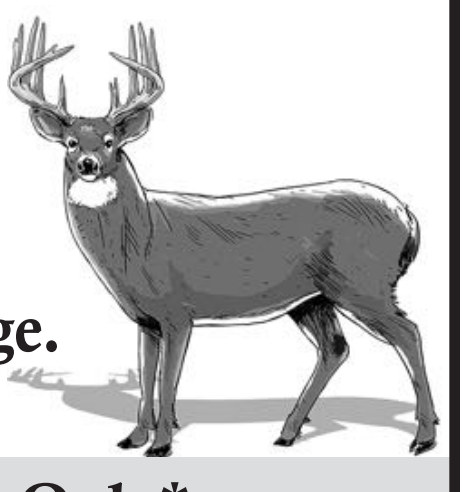

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Webberville FFA holding annual Fruit, Nut & Candy Sale

Webberville FFA is holding its annual Fruit, Nut, and Candy Sale. Members and boosters participate in the sale to raise money to fund FFA-sponsored events. This year's sale includes gift baskets and trays perfect for the holidays. The sale will feature meats, cheeses, fruits, nuts, and candies.

The sale is through November 22 with delivery the week of December 6.

Contact an FFA member for additional information or call 517-521-3447 at extension 7961. You can also order on Webberville FFA`s Facebook page or email- ffa@webbervilleschools.org.

Silent Auction fundraiser being held at the Webberville Library

The Friends of the Webberville Library Silent Auction fundraiser is being held now until November 23--just in time for the coming gift-giving season. Original artwork, homemade craft items, a Christmas wreath, basket of jams & jellies, basket of breakfast meats & eggs, Vera Bradley bags and many other items will be awarded to the highest bidders. For questions call 517-521-3643 or check the CADL website for Library hours.

Webberville Report

Senior Spotlight—Logan Pierce

By Lydia Howard

Logan Pierce has been a part of Webberville schools her whole life and has made a lasting impact on everyone she came in contact with.

"Logan has always been very big on self-confidence. She's always picking me up when I'm down," said fellow senior Kylie Atkins. "She's taught me how to believe in myself, and she's always believed in me even when I haven't."

Pierce is the daughter of Bob and Courtney Pierce and is also sister to Brady Pierce who is a junior this year. Her family is very supportive of everything she does, especially her grandparents Annie and Raymond Ryan, affectionately known as Mema and Bompa, as well as her grandma Rose and Aunt Jenny.

"I would say that my grandparents are my biggest cheerleaders," said Pierce. "They always support me in whatever I am involved in."

Pierce has been involved in many aspects at school. Her junior and senior years she has been in National Honor Society, and her sophomore and junior year she was class president. Along with this, she became involved in Links and journalism her senior year. Links is a program where senior students can go down to the elementary school to help younger students with schoolwork and be another hand to help the teacher.

"Being a part of Links has helped me realize that I want to work with kids in my future," said Pierce.

In addition to all her extracurricular activities, Pierce has done exceptionally well in academics. With an above 4.0 grade point average and involvement with Lansing Community College and AP classes, Pierce has gone above and beyond. Some of her favorite classes include AP Psychology, ASL (American Sign Language) through Michigan Virtual and LCC, and college writing. Her college writing class is through Webberville High School, taught by the school's new English teacher, Jeffery Belding.

"Logan is a very kindhearted and intelligent student," said Belding. "I really appreciate her inherent desire to make a difference in the world around her."

Pierce's college plans as of now are undecided, but she has a few ideas of what she wants to do. She would like to go to a four-year college for business or something dealing with children. She wants to use what she has learned in ASL in her future. Currently, Pierce is looking into applying at the James Madison College of MSU for social justice.

"There are a lot of things that I would like to do in my future so it's hard to decide," she said. "I do know that I love working with children and using ASL."

Pierce has been very involved in sports throughout high school. She was on varsity softball team for freshman and junior years and plans to do so again this year. Along with this, she made the HangTuf travel softball team her senior year. Pierce played JV basketball her freshman year and Varsity basketball sophomore, junior and senior years. Her junior year Pierce played varsity cross country and track and her team won league titles in both sports. Her freshman year Pierce played JV volleyball and her sophomore, junior and senior year she played varsity volleyball.

"I love playing sports with Logan," said fellow senior Logan Chrisinske. "She always has had a very positive attitude and is a great leader."

Pierce's advice to underclassmen is to be involved in the school community. "Go to the dances and make friends with everyone," she said. "Try to be in student council or the FFA, just do as much as you can because you're only in high school once."

"I know that Logan is going to be very successful with whatever she does in life," said fellow senior Stella Wilder. "I want her to know that I'm very proud of her and love her lots!"

Lucas Wisuri, a Webbervile senior, performed with the National FFA Band during the organization's recent national convention.

Webberville high school musician performs with National FFA Band

By Emma LeBoeuf

Lucas Wisuri, a member of the Webberville FFA chapter, was on stage and in the spotlight Oct. 26-30 during the 2021 National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis.

Wisuri, a senior and the son of Derek and Jessica Wisuri, was selected to play the snare drum in the National FFA Band.

Wisuri was very excited to experience the National Convention. "I loved meeting all the amazing people," he said.

The National FFA Band performed several times during the national convention and expo.

"It was no surprise to me that Lucas was accepted into the National FFA Band," said Gary Franks, Webberville High School Band Director. "I was impressed with how well he prepared for his audition. I was honored to call myself his band director when I saw and heard him perform."

Wisuri joined fellow band members in Indianapolis for rehearsals three days before the convention and expo began.

"I am very pleased that Lucas took the initiative to audition," said FFA Advisor Colleen Scott Keiser. "It is a highly competitive process, and he was selected among a group of worthy candidates and represented Webberville and the state of Michigan."

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Guinea Hens	6	$9.00-$10.00
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Rabbits	16	$1.00-$15.00
Pigeons	18	$3.25-$3.50
Peacocks	2	$70.00-$75.00
Feeder Pigs	6	$10.00-$45.00
Pony	1	$1,000.00
Horse	1	$475.00
Donkey	1	$1,600.00
Goats	8	$72.50-$310.00
Quail Eggs	22 Dozen	$4.10-$5.00
Eggs	37 Dozen	$2.00-$2.50

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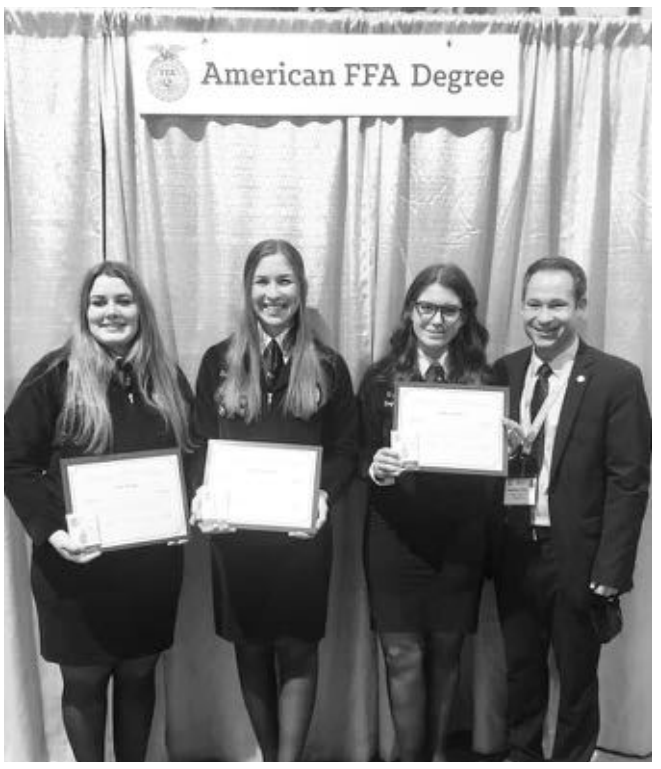

Receiving American FFA Degrees at the national convention were, from left, Zoe Hodge, Rebecca Fraley, and Skylar Byrne. With them was Alumni President Sasha Glover.

Webberville FFA & Alumni attend National FFA Convention

Members of the Webberville FFA and Alumni attended the recent National FFA Conventions at Indianapolis. Shown here in front of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument were, from left, Zoe Hodge, Emily Wisuri, Cassie Bosworth, Micayla Wick, Maddie Derian, Michael Fraley, and Sasha Glover.

Webberville members awarded National American FFA Degree

Each year, the National FFA Organization honors FFA members who show the utmost dedication to the organization through their desire to develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The American FFA Degree is bestowed upon a select group of students in recognition of their years of academic and professional excellence.

Zoe Hodge, Rebecca Fraley, and Skylar Byrne, members of the Webberville FFA chapter, have been awarded the American FFA Degree at the National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis, IL.

"I put on my blue jacket that holds so many dear memories to me for the last time to receive my American Degree; the highest achievement in FFA. I'm so thankful for all the memories I have made over the year," said Zoe Hodge.

To be eligible, FFA members must have earned and productively invested $10,000 through a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program in which they start, own or hold a professional position in an existing agriculture enterprise. Recipients must also complete fifty hours of community service and demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities and civic involvement.

Since 1960, Webberville's FFA Chapter has had 33 American Degree recipients.

Each recipient of the American FFA Degree receives a gold American FFA Degree key, and certificate after being recognized on stage at that national convention.

"I am so proud of our American Degree recipients," said FFA Advisor Colleen Scott Keiser. "Each has given so much to our community and chapter. They have stepped up and set high expectations for our membership. Each has led by example and made a significant contribution to the chapter, school, and community."

Williamston Area Senior Center

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NOVEMBER 2021 EVENTS

Please check our website www.williamstonseniorcenter.com or our Facebook for specific announcements of upcoming activities.

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November Activities:

--Monday, November 15, 2021 *Soup & Bread* at 11:30am.

--Tuesday, November 16, 2021 Mind Games sponsored by the Williamston Area Library.

--Wednesday, November 17, 2021 Bingo.

--Tuesday November 23, 2021 Tai Chi Chair Exercise with Paul Christensen.

--Tuesday, November 30, 2021 Senior Movie.

Covid-19 Guidelines – wearing proper face covering and social distancing is recommended. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant will be provided on the premises.

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Other November Activities at the Senior Center:

--**Tuesday Knitters Group** meets from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

--**Wednesday Needle Craft Group** meets from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

--**Thursday Euchre** meets from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday November 3, 2021 NIESA responded to five calls. Four were emergency medical calls, with one response each in Williamstown Township, the Village of Webberville, Locke Township, and Leroy Township. NIESA also responded to a vehicle accident in the City of Williamston at Grand River and Mullet Street.

Thursday November 4, 2021 NIESA responded to two emergency medical calls. Both responses were in Williamstown Township.

On Friday November 5, 2021 NIESA had four responses. Three were emergency medical calls. With one response into Locke Township, another into the City of Williamston, and the third was in Williamstown Township. NIESA also responded to a vehicle accident in Leroy Township at I-96 and M52.

Saturday November 6, 2021 NIESA responded to three calls. One was an emergency medical response in the City of Williamston. The second was a fire alarm activation in the City of Williamston, and the third response was for a vehicle accident in Williamstown Township.

On Sunday November 7, 2021 NIESA responded to two emergency medical calls. One was in Locke Township, and the second response was in the City of Williamston.

Monday November 8, 2021 NIESA responded to six calls. Four were emergency medical calls, with one each in Wheatfield Township, Leroy Township, the City of Williamston, and the Village of Webberville. The other two responses were for vehicle accidents on I-96 in Leroy Township.

On Tuesday November 9, 2021 NIESA responded to six calls. Four of the responses were emergency medical calls, with two occurring in the City of Williamston, and the others were assists to Meridian Township Fire, and Ingham Township Fire. NIESA also responded to an odor investigation in Williamstown Township and a vehicle accident in Wheatfield Township.

Webberville United Methodist Church serving drive-thru Chicken Dinner

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ZONING AMENDMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, that a public hearing will be held by the Leroy Township Planning Commission at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 17, 2021. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear and consider the following Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance:

- Revisions to Section 202 to define the following terms: Agritourism, Banquet Facility, Civil Infractions Acts, Code Enforcement Officer, Marijuana Caregiver, Marijuana Grow Operation Class A, Marijuana Grow Operation Class B, Marijuana Grow Operation Class C, Marijuana Microbusiness, Marijuana Processing Facility, Marijuana Safety Compliance Facility, Marijuana Secure Transporter, Marijuana Retailer, Municipal Civil Infraction, Municipal Civil Infraction Action, and Municipal Civil Infraction Citation.
- Revisions to Section 403 to require that Marijuana Caregivers meet all requirements for Home Occupations, as well as other standards.
- Revisions to Sections 305 and 406 clarifying that unenclosed porches (those with a roof, but no walls) are not subject to minimum front setback requirements.
- A new Section 436 prohibiting all Marijuana land uses defined in the Ordinance, except for Marijuana Caregivers that meet the proposed requirements in Section 403.
- Revisions to Section 1003 to revise the requirements for Planned Unit Developments (PUDs), including allowing Agritourism uses through the Planned Unit Development process.
- Revisions to Section 1538 to establish a Civil Infraction Bureau and give the Township Board the authority to designate a Civil Infractions Ordinance Officer to enforce violations of the Zoning Ordinance.

The Meeting will be held at Leroy Township Hall located at 1685 N. M-52, Webberville, Michigan. Copies of the proposed Amendments are available at Township Hall.

Written comments on the proposed variance can be emailed to Township Planning Consultant Christopher Khorey, AICP at ckhorey@mcka.com until 4:30 p.m. the day of the meeting.

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Steve Horton Column

Re-Visiting a Past Facebook Post

As those of you on Facebook well know, every now and then a post from bygone days appears on your timeline, inviting you to once again share it.

In many cases, I refrain. The post, with or without photos, usually wasn't anything earthshaking to begin with, so why re-inflict my musing on family and friends. Still, every now and then I decide to re-visit the past—compare what I said or thought back then with current affairs.

Such was the case last week when a post I'd penned on the eve of Election Day 2016—five years ago—showed up. I read it and then decided to click the share icon.

Interestingly—although perhaps not surprisingly—only a couple of friends, both contemporaries from school days, commented and only a couple others bothered to click the 'Like' button, indicating that they'd at least seen it—maybe even read it. Most others, if they saw it, decided to continue scrolling without any reaction.

As for my own comment, I stated that "My concerns, alas, proved accurate, while my hopes of a higher allegiance than hyper-partisanship, in retrospect, appears to have been wishful thinking."

Well, nothing profound with that remark.

I won't bother to reiterate the chronology of what's transpired during the past five years and the state of affairs we're now in, only to say that the bad temper of the 2016 campaign, unsettling as it was, appears almost mild to the militant anger and animosities we now witness from various sides.

I guess that's why I decided to use the post as a subject for this column. Whether that proves to be prudent or ill-advised, we'll see.

As I've said in other writings, I take comfort in history—collective and my own—as there are often lessons to be gleaned. The comparisons, contrasts, similarities, the progress made, the opportunities lost, the truths and falsehoods, the whitewashing versus actual events, the myth-making, subjectivity, attempts at revision, deliberate omissions, and convenient habit of "pretending that you just didn't see" are all part of the narrative. As are our particular foibles, misjudgments, subjectivity, and stubbornness, but conversely also our aspirations, courage to take on new challenges, and curiosity.

I am fine with what I wrote back then, mainly because—when push comes to shove—wishful thinking has been my stock-and-trade in political and social commentary… that Lincolnian call "to our better angels."

I still believe that our nation's principles and values are owed a higher allegiance than political party or personality, that most people harbor an attitude of good will towards their fellow citizens, and that championing the ethics of our democracy—including but limited to the right to vote, equal opportunity, and just treatment under the law—is the better cause to plead and better place to take a stand.

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ON THE EVE OF ELECTION DAY
Written Nov. 7, 2016

I've come inside after spending an hour or so, outside, enjoying the absolutely tranquil and balmy autumn twilight on this unseasonably warm day here in Michigan. I started things out this morning by walking six times around the quarter-mile track at the nearby football field and then doing some push-ups against the fence and finishing off with 15 leg squats (I use the chained-linked fence for balance). I'm told such exercise, done on a regular basis, will extend my lifespan…How much? Maybe, if I'm lucky an hour or two.

I put in my normal day at the newspaper office and now, with the day nearly finished, I sip on my beer, look upwards at the darkening sky, and enjoy the sight of the bright half-moon that dominates the view on the southern horizon.

The calm is pervasive, so very welcome at the end of the work day…and, may I add, at the eve (and end) of this election cycle. It seems hard to believe in this quiet setting—as I stand in my yard seemingly at the center of the universe, all alone with my thoughts—that surrounding me are a multitude of neighbors who might agree or disagree with my political, social, and cultural views.

After all of the vitriol and animosity, after all of the name calling and strained friendships resulting from this presidential campaign, at this moment, in this steadily darkening yard, on the Eve of the Election Day, I have this thought—which I wish to share with you.

I have no doubt that many of my friends, including those of you on Facebook, differ with my views. So be it. I worry that the election won't settle much. No one likes to lose; no one likes to cry "Uncle." I'm guessing that the noise and hoopla, the harsh words and partisan feelings, will continue on, albeit a bit abated from the recent high pitch. But continue they, no doubt, will.

My hope is the strains of this campaign will not break the ties that otherwise bind us. Differences are not what define the friendships that I have—or at least I hope not. These ties of affection have been knitted by shared experiences and close proximity that occurred at some time or other in our lives. They are the tapestry of family, church, school, work, or neighborhood that we are part of and that others, near and dear or far away yet still held in warm regards, are part of. They are, I hope, not so easily unraveled.

I do not like to lose or cry "Uncle" anymore than anyone else. I'm hopeful my various votes, cast for assorted candidates, will be in the majority. But on this evening I wish to also remember –and hopefully remind others—that we, as Americans, share a heritage and common cause that transcends those differences of opinion, those partisan causes, which at this moment seem so paramount.

It seems to me that if we, as one nation, but more importantly as friends, do not embrace that vision, then it won't matter who wins—for divided and at odds, we all lose.

Farmers' Almanac forecasts frosty, flip-flop winter in Great Lakes region

By Gabrielle Ahlborn
Capital News Service

After an unusually warm and stormy summer, the Great Lakes region has in store a "frosty flip-flop" winter, according to the 2021-22 Farmers' Almanac forecast.

"By that, we mean one month it's going to start out mild, and it's going to get icy, it's going to get snowy," said Sandi Duncan, the publication's managing editor. "It's going be a mixed bag kind of winter."

The month-to-month contrast follows an unusually stormy summer for the Great Lakes region, which the Almanac predicted to be "muggy and thundery" last April.

The buzzwords for the Great Lakes this winter are "icy and flaky," the Almanac reports.

January is expected to begin mild with rain and wet snow, followed by 2-5 inches of snow possible in a storm at the end of the month, the publication predicts. February calls for bitter temperatures but little precipitation. March has been projected as snowy and stormy throughout the month.

What makes the Farmer's Almanac so certain?

That's hard to know. Its predictions do not include any type of computer satellite tracking or lore-based techniques, such as groundhogs, the publication reports. Its formula includes factors such as "sunspot activity, tidal action of the moon, the position of the planets and a variety of other factors."

Atmospheric phenomena like El Nino and La Nina were not factors in the forecast, Duncan said. "Some people are saying La Nina might come into play, but we didn't have a chance to factor that in."

While the Almanac's website claims an 80-85% accuracy rate, meteorologists have always suggested taking the Farmers' Almanac's predictions with a grain of salt.

In 2017, meteorologist Jan Null compared the accuracy of the Almanac's temperature and precipitation predictions with the actual results. Forecasts were graded as good, not good or mixed, depending on if they were predicted the same as they were observed.

Of the 34 precipitation regions compared, Null rated 21% as "good." She rated 42% of the 33 temperature regions as good.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration also releases a 90-day prediction forecast from its Climate Prediction Center. Unlike the Farmers' Almanac, NOAA uses the most up-to-date technology and computer models.

"Covering December, January and February we're favoring only slightly above normal temperatures and above normal precipitation which includes rain and snow for the Great Lakes," NOAA meteorologist Brad Pugh said. "La Nina is currently present and we expect La Nina to persist through the winter."

La Nina is an atmospheric phenomenon that is created by cooler than normal sea surface temperatures across the equatorial line in the central Pacific. "It typically does lead towards a wetter winter for the Great Lakes region," Pugh said.

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Monday, November 22, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Monday, December 27, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
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Monthly Crafters
Saturday, December 4, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
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U.S. Congress Report

By Elissa Slotkin,
8th District, U.S. House
of Representatives

House passes once-in-a-generation investment in our infrastructure

A few days ago the House passed a once-in-a-generation investment in our infrastructure. This bipartisan infrastructure package is the largest long-term investment in our infrastructure in nearly a century. I wanted to tell you a little about this bipartisan bill—which is headed to the president's desk to be signed into law—and why it's a huge win for Michigan families.

One of the best parts of this package is that all of the infrastructure improvements funded in this bill are going to create tens of thousands of good-paying union jobs in communities all over Michigan, helping to rebuild our middle class.

In addition, the legislation will make generational investments in Michigan's infrastructure, including by:

Repairing our roads and bridges

- Michigan would receive more than $7.3 billion for repairing highways and more than $563 million for bridges.

Making sure Michigan families have clean, safe drinking water

- Included in this bill is $1.3 billion for Michigan's water infrastructure -- money that will go towards replacing lead water pipes that are making people sick, and cleaning up contamination from PFAS and other toxic forever chemicals.

Helping Michigan lead the transition to electric vehicles

- This package also puts $110 million towards building electric vehicle charging stations across our state. This investment will reduce carbon emissions, support manufacturing jobs at auto plants like GM's factory in Lake Orion, and position Michigan as a national leader in the manufacturing of electric vehicles.

Expanding access to broadband

- Michigan would receive over $100 million to help expand high-speed broadband coverage, especially to our rural communities, especially to areas like Livingston County, where the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments reports that roughly one in 10 households don't have access to reliable internet right now.

In these polarized times, I think it's really important to acknowledge that bipartisanship is still possible. As a member of the Problem Solvers Caucus, I started working with my colleagues on the bones of this bill in June. It took months of tough negotiations and hard work, but we got it done. This bill is proof that the ability to work across the aisle in Congress to actually deliver for our constituents is alive and well.

We've talked about the challenges in infrastructure for a long time, but now we've finally gotten it done.

Just for Kids

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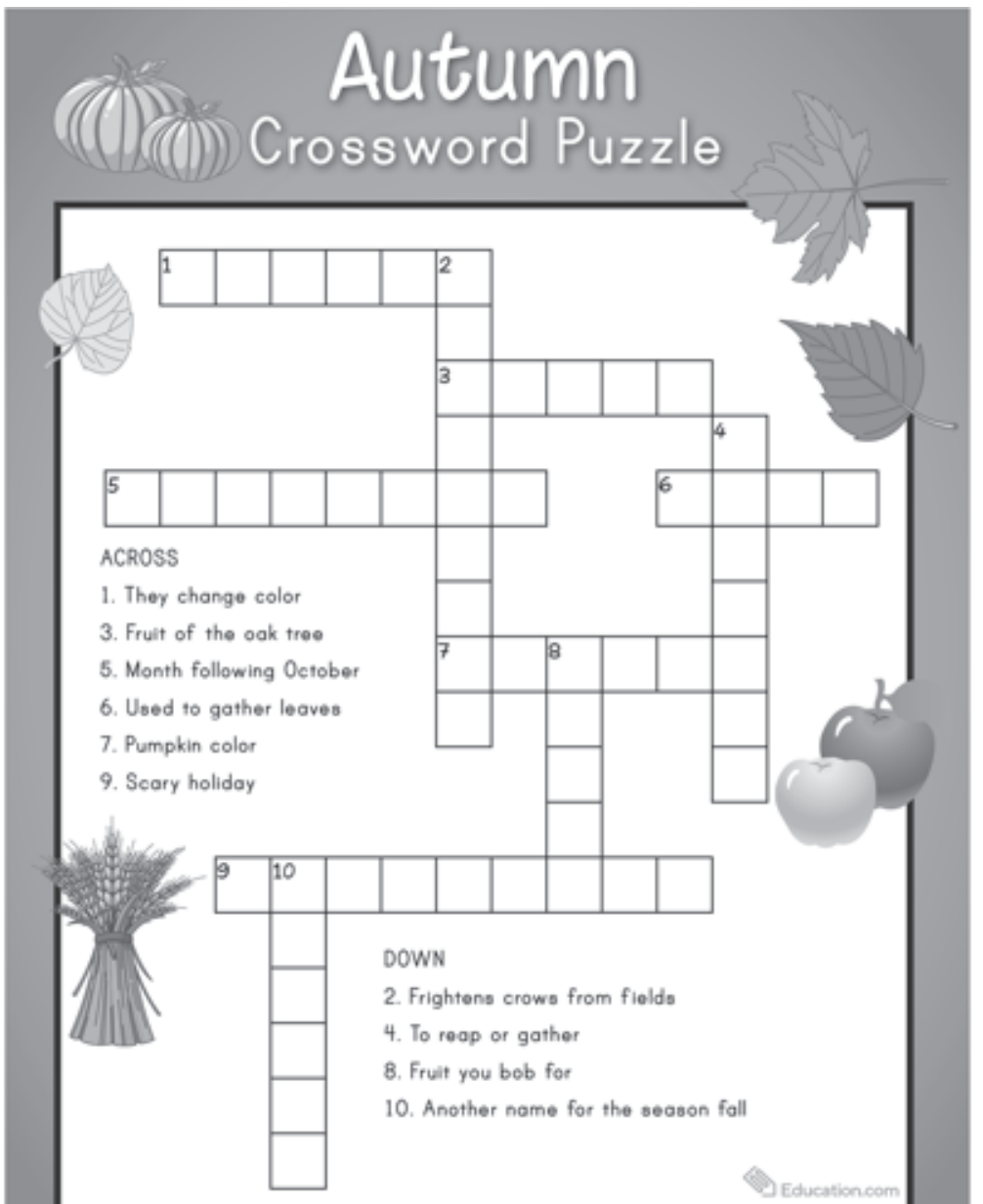

Q. What did the tree say to autumn?
A. Please leaf me alone!

Q. What is a scarecrows favourite type of fruit?
A. Straw-berries!

Q. What do you get if you drop a pumpkin?
A. Squash!

Q. Why do trees hate tests so much?
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Where's the flag holder?

The local Scout Troop puts up American flags in Fowlerville's Downtown Business District on different holidays, including last week's Veterans Day. But not all of the flag holders, namely those placed on lawns, are easy to detect. Such was the case in front of Hartland Insurance.

Shown here looking for it were, from left, Henry Cram, Mark Cram of Cub Scout Troop 330, and Brent Pietila and Kathy Roth—both of Hartland Insurance.

What was lost, though, was finally found and the flag was in place to honor our veterans.

Michigan Senate Report

By Lana Theis,
22nd District

Theis calls for audits of state's nursing homes, long-term care facilities

In a letter submitted to state Auditor General Doug Ringler this past Wednesday, Sen. Lana Theis requested a series of audits be conducted within the state's nursing homes and long-term care facilities to comprehensively review facilities' inspections during and after COVID-19 lockdowns.

The request was prompted by the recent death of a resident of an adult foster care facility in Oceola Township — an 80-year-old female was found deceased fewer than 24 hours after having been reported missing.

"This was a tragic loss of life that should not have happened," said Theis, R-Brighton. "Sadly, over the past year, we have seen far too many Michigan seniors die at long-term care facilities, and more must be done to ensure proper inspections at these facilities are conducted."

Theis said that, as of August 2021, 60% of the state's 435 nursing homes had gone without a standard survey inspection for nearly a year-and-a-half. Those that have been surveyed were found to have wide-ranging compliance issues and severe deficiencies. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services data indicate the average number of deficiencies in U.S. nursing homes is 8.3, while the reported average number found in Michigan facilities is much higher at 13.8.

Theis' letter specifically requested the Office of the Auditor General investigate:

--The types of inspections currently mandated by the federal or state government for nursing homes, long-term care facilities, and adult foster care facilities;

--How many facilities had their mandated inspections delayed due to COVID-19 inspection policies issued by the Department of Health and Human Services;

--The number of facilities that have still not completed their inspections; and

--How many and what deficiencies are being found or reported once inspections are conducted.

"On behalf of our seniors living in these facilities, and their families, I am respectfully requesting Auditor General Doug Ringler investigate facilities' inspection compliance," Theis said. "We deserve to know not only the types of mandated inspections, but also how many facilities have failed to have these inspections done. People's lives are hanging in the balance."

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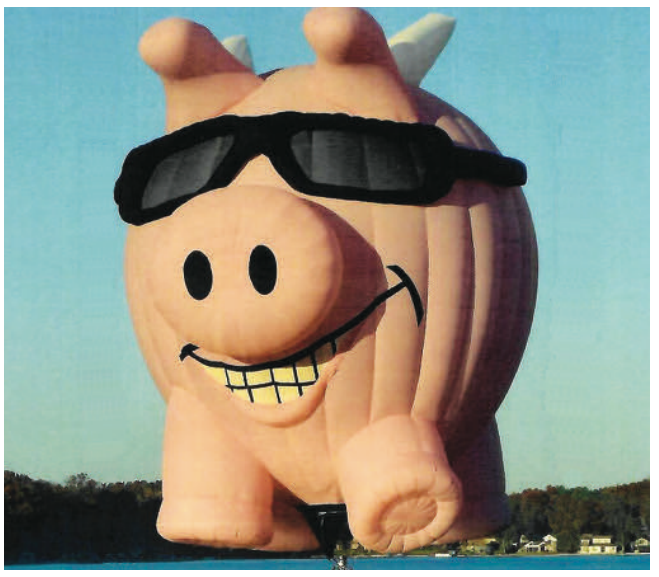


"Pigasus" is a 150,000 cubic foot pig-shaped hot air balloon, built by Aeromagic Balloons in 2008. The pig's home-base is Battle Creek, and is flown by Tyler Jaques, owner of Magic Clouds Balloon Corporation.

Hot air balloons, plus much more on tab for upcoming Christmas in the Ville

Hot air balloons, including "Pigasus", plus much more are on tab for the upcoming Christmas in the Ville taking place in Fowlerville on Saturday, Dec. 4.

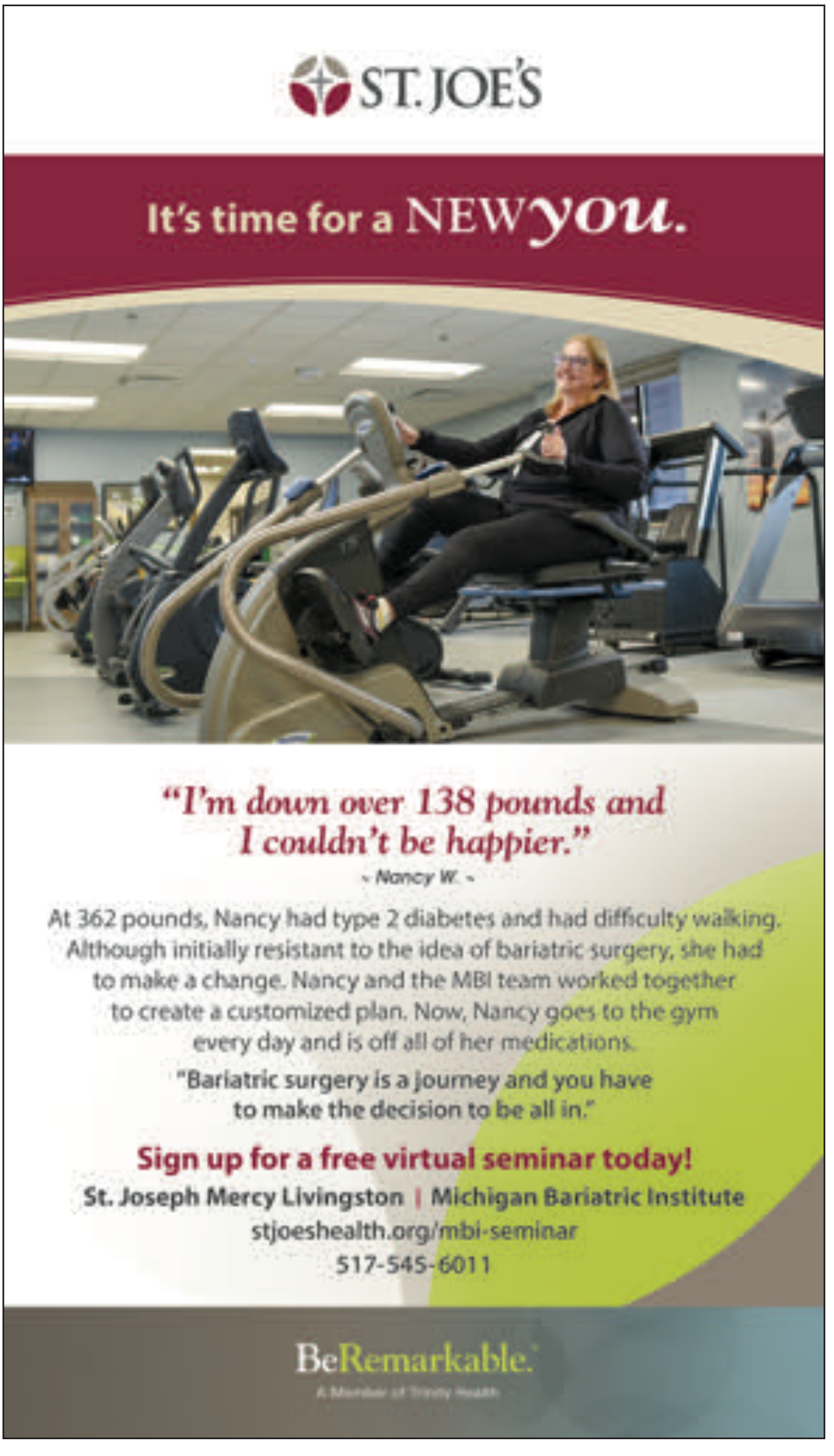
After being cancelled last year due to COVID-19 public health restrictions that were in place, the community event is back in full swing.

Many of the traditional offerings are planned during the day, including the balloon flights (weather permitting), Breakfast with St. Nick at St. Agnes Catholic Church, a Soup Lunch, Cookie Walk & Storytime at St. John's Lutheran Church, the Scavenger Hunt, the Chili Dinner at the Fire Hall, the Chicken Dinner at the First United Methodist Church, Reading in the Window at Chase Bank's lobby, the 'Dashing Through the Snow' 5K Run/Walk, and Ornament Making at Kodet's Hardware.

Also planned are craft making and Christmas movies at the Library, a toy train display and Warming Hut at First Baptist Church, a Christmas Market Tent, hay rides, an ice sculptor in front of Edward Jones, the United Brethren Choir performing at the Main 4 and a Popcorn Booth at Harmon Real Estate.

Special highlights are the Dueling Pianos who will once again be performing at the Main 4 Corners, starting at 4 p.m., a Visit with Santa Claus from 3-5 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. at the Fire Hall, and the Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting at 6 p.m. Rhonda Callahan, co-founder and president of Torch 180 is serving as the parade Grand Marshal.

There's several more activities planned during the afternoon, so check the Schedule of Events in the *Fowlerville News & Views'* Nov. 28th issue, at www.christmasintheville.com or on promotional literature available at stores and public places in town.



Fowlerville High School CTE Student of the Week

Amber Smyczynski

Congratulations to this week's Career Technical Education Student of the Week at Fowlerville High School, Amber Smyczynski! Amber is being recognized for her efforts in the Agriscience program through Livingston Career & Technical Education. This program, held at Fowlerville High School, brings in students from around Livingston County who share an interest in agriculture, food, and natural resources. As part of the program, students have the opportunity to be a part of FHS's local FFA chapter. This provides opportunities for students to participate in different leadership, skills, and public speaking contests hosted by FFA.

When asked about her favorite part of class, Amber shared, "I love the atmosphere of the classroom. It is never the same thing and there are so many different options for learning. Whether you want to do something out in the shop with your hands, or work on a paper in the classroom, there are always different options depending on how you're feeling. The other part I love is that I get to be a part of FFA and meet so many new people - those are once in a lifetime experiences."

Amber plans on attending Michigan State University and studying business. Specifically she feels being a part of this program has opened the door to several opportunities in agricultural business. Amber further shared, "I also have an opportunity to earn six free credits to MSU. That in and of itself is very helpful, not to mention the life skills I have developed. Anywhere from public speaking to running a meeting and even a proper handshake, FFA and ag have taught me all of it."

A couple things Amber highlighted that the class has taught includes, how to best raise flocks of chickens, as well as learning about their health. She further shared, "From determining protein levels in feed, to analyzing how to feel for a good flock, our chickens have been very beneficial to my learning this year."

Amber absolutely recommends this class to those considering this program. She stated the following, "It is a great opportunity to learn about agriculture and become a better leader. I would recommend this class to anybody, especially people who like to work with their hands. The most important thing to keep in mind, however, is that enrolling in ag sci is also a commitment to be in FFA. I think as long as you want to be involved and like working, this class is perfect for you. I know it has been perfect for me!"

Congratulations once again to Amber Smyczynski!

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