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Fowlerville First United Methodist Women to host annual Turkey Supper

The Women of the Fowlerville First United Methodist Church will be hosting their 75th Annual Turkey Supper this Thursday, Nov. 1, from 5 to 7 p.m. A Free Will Offering will be accepted. The meal can be enjoyed at the church, or

carryouts are also available. The church is located at 201 S. Second Street. Getting ready for the meal are, from left, Ann Reid, Sandy Klender, Diane Slider, Alycia Maybee, Peggy Casper, Patti DuFore; and in back, Pastor Scott Herald.

Fowlerville & Webberville announce trick or treat hours; special events planned

Halloween Trick or Treat hours will be 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31, in both the Village of Fowlerville and the Village of Webberville.

A new event will be taking place in Fowlerville. The library is hosting a Halloween Party from 6 to 8 p.m. in the parking lot of its new location on South Grand Avenue. Refreshments and treat bags will be offered, kids games are planned, and at 7:45 p.m. a costume judging contest "for all ages" takes place. In that contest, the top 25 costumes will be selected. In addition, Chief John Tyler will bring a decorated police car and the fire department will have

one of its trucks there.

Elsewhere, the Fowlerville United Brethren Church will be holding a 'Trunk & Treat' from 6 to 8 p.m. with candy, food, games and prizes. The First United Methodist Church will also be handing out candy at its parking lot during the trick or treat hours.

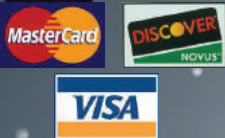
In Webberville, the Leroy Township Fire Station will once again be hosting a party, starting at 8 p.m. Treats and refreshments will be offered and a costume judging contest will take place. Also that evening, the Webberville United Methodist Church will hold its annual Halloween Treat Night from 6 to 8 p.m. inside the church. Candy treats will be handed out to the kids, cider, and hot chocolate and doughnuts will be served to everyone.

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Pastor Tom Tarpley

Time to Lose the Hate & Anger

“Today is only one day in all the days that will ever be. But what will happen in all the other days that ever come can depend on what you do today.” (Ernest Hemingway).

To paraphrase the above quote by Hemingway; “Today is the first day of the rest of your life. What you do today is essential in determining the role you will play in society tomorrow” (Tom Tarpley).

As I watched the funeral of Senator John McCain back on September 1, 2018, I was impressed by the way the former presidents George Bush and Barack Obama spoke about him in their eulogies. For that moment in time, both men set aside their differences and focused on bringing some comfort to McCain’s grieving family.

There were no criticisms, character assassinations or attempts to slander him in any way. Both past presidents spoke of him as a worthy opponent and as a man of good moral character; a man unwilling to compromise his values or principles for anyone.

As I listened to them speak about him, I thought about how refreshing it would be if all politicians would develop this attitude during the political campaigns; where candidates would cease with the mud-slinging, and campaign on their own qualities and not spend their time bashing and tearing down their opponent.

It is sad and sort of pathetic that it takes death or some other catastrophe in life, to make us pause and reflect on the goodness of someone who may have had a difference of opinion other than our own.

I remember September 11, 2001, the day terrorists crashed into the twin towers and took the lives of thousands of unsuspecting people. People from all over the country set aside their differences and came together to work side by side; to do whatever they could to help dig through the rubble in hopes of finding those who were trapped inside. No one asked if the people who were trapped were Muslims, Christians, Jews or Buddhists. They simply saw a need and jumped in to help. For a brief period of time, America looked like the nation she was created to be. A nation where race, color or status didn’t matter. The only thing that was important was to save as many lives as they could.

I saw a film clip on the news as the workers were coming up out of the rubble and they all looked the same. You couldn’t tell a black man from a white man or a Muslim from

a Christian. The dust had covered them completely and for a short while, petty differences were laid aside for the more important task of being a good neighbor.

But that togetherness didn’t last for long. As time passed and the pain and memory of that tragic day started to cool, people returned to their old habits of doing business as usual.

Maybe you have not noticed but we are living in an angry world. Every newscast, newspaper and the internet is filled with stories and broadcasts that reflect the anger in our society.

In the following article by Tom Kilpatrick, he says: “We are living in an angry world! Incidents of “road rage” make the news, even to the point where some drivers have shot at others whose driving annoyed or threatened them. Fans have been known to riot and destroy property when their favorite sports teams lose—and sometimes, even when they win! Far too often spouses batter their mates, and parents even abuse children in fits of rage.

“Violence and anger are staples of many television shows and movies,” Kilpatrick continued. “The terms “anger issues” or “anger management” have found their way into our speech and culture. Perhaps we’re not even surprised by all the anger in the world, because of how commonplace it is, but it does seem to be on the increase.”

I also watched a portion of Aretha Franklin’s Homegoing Celebration the day before I viewed the McCain service. I felt ashamed at the way some of the speakers who were there to pay honor to Aretha, instead took the opportunity to express their political views and take jabs at the President. It was absolutely a dishonor to Aretha, a woman who deserved so much better.

Hate and Hatred toward another brother or sister is not of God. It is a powerful and destructive force that, if not kept in check, will always destroy the hater and in some cases the one who is hated.

Several years ago I carried a lot of hate in my heart for my supervisor. The hate got so bad until all I had to do was to think about him and my chest would hurt. It was more than my heart could take. One day the pain became so bad that I went to the hospital to get checked out. I was there for ten days, and they told me I had suffered a heart attack and there was damage to the rear of my heart. After several tests they found no physical issues with my veins or arteries, and concluded that my problem was stress related.

Carrying hate around will kill you if you don’t give it up and learn the art of forgiveness. There are many people who have wronged me, and I have forgiven all of them. I hate no one. The Bible says: *Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.* (Eph. 4:31)

It also tells us: *“But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you.”* (Luke 6:27)

Those of us who are older and are leaders in our family, church, and community are

setting the example for those who come after us. We must make sure that the example we set for the next generation is one that will be a positive role model for bringing about positive change to our society. A good role model doesn’t just do what is right, he also speaks out against what is wrong.

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The Fowlerville District Library will be closing at 5pm on Wednesday, October 31st. We will be closing 2 hours earlier than normal at 5pm. Have a fun and safe trick-or-treating experience! The Little Free Library is available for your reading needs during this time and any materials to be returned can be placed in the blue drop box. Thank you!

Cardio Drumming Tuesdays at 7pm
Adults. Increase your physical literacy with a fun workout from instructor Kim Griffes. Please remember to bring water and wear comfortable clothes. Spaces are limited to 20 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. **There is a*

small cash-only fee for this class of \$6 if you bring your own equipment or \$8 to rent a ball, bucket, and drumsticks. Drop-in class.

Halloween Event - Wednesday, October 31st at 6-8pm
All Ages. Decorate a police car with Chief Tyler; touch a truck, including a Fire Truck and DPW Truck; participate in a costume contest at 7:45pm; and enjoy hot chocolate, treat bags, and more! The library closes at 5pm that day. **Drop-ins are welcome!*

Donate to Decorate Sign-up begins November 1st
This fundraiser will help support library services for children and teens.

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

Food for Fines - November 1st-December 14th
This food drive benefits the Family Impact Center. Each item donated equals \$1 in fines removed from your account, up to \$5. Donations are always welcome, even if you do not owe fines!

Beyond the Book: *Shutter Island* - Thursday, November 1st at 7pm
Adults. Featuring a book and its film adaptation. Movie begins at 7pm followed by discussion. Movie-style refreshments will be served. **Register in person to attend. Registration begins October 11th. Books will be given on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.*

Yoga with Erin - Fridays at 9:30am
Adults. Join Erin, co-owner of *SoulShine Yoga*, and your host, Ms. Beth, for weekly sessions at the Library. Yoga is accessible for adults of all ages through modifications. Please remember to bring water to drink and your own mat to practice on. **Spaces are limited to a first come-first served basis. There is a small \$5 cash-only fee for this class. Drop-ins are welcome.*

Edmund Fitzgerald Presentation - Thursday, November 8th at 7pm
Adults. The Edmund Fitzgerald is the largest and undoubtedly most famous shipwreck in the Great Lakes. Vanishing with 29 lives in 1975, it epitomizes the destructive power of the gales of November, and has become legend in a top 40 song. *Ric Mixer* is one of only a handful of divers to visit the wrecksite, some 550 feet below Lake Superior. His spell-binding lecture encompasses the ship's construction near Detroit and the ship's final voyage from Wisconsin. **Register in person to attend. Registration begins October 18th and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

String Art – Friday, November 9th at 5-8pm
Teens 6th-12th grades. Transform string and pins into works of art. Start with string, pins, paper, and a board. You end with adorable art! Pizza and a beverage will be served. **Registration is required and includes a 2018-2019 signed Program Permission Form. Registration begins October 26th. Register by November 7th to attend.*

Family Movie Night: *The Incredibles 2* Wednesday, November 14th at 5:30-8pm
Families. Come to the library to watch *The Incredibles 2* and munch on some tasty popcorn! Pizza and beverages will also be served. All children attending will be entered to win an *Incredibles 2* book that will be given away at the end of the evening. Movie is rated PG and is 2 hours and 5 minutes in length. **Space is limited. Register in person to attend. Registration begins October 31st.*

Marbled Ornaments Thursday, November 15th at 7pm
Adults. Come make beautiful, easy-to-make, swirled ornaments for everyday or the holidays! **Register in person to attend. Registration begins November 1st and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

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



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IMPORTANT DATES:

October 29-Field trip: Grafstein, Angelosanto, Hart, & See
October 31-Halloween Parade
November 1- PK & K Parent Literacy Session 5:00-7:00pm
November 2-Field trip: Gerecke, Dodd, Coughlin, & King
November 9 – Student Picture Re-Take Day 9:15 until done
November 12-Veterans Day observed with Silent Dismissal
November 13-15-Hearing screening: grades K & 2
November 16 – End of 1st Trimester for K-5th
November 16-PTC popcorn
November 21 through 25 – NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Recess
November 26 – School Resumes
November 26-30-Book Fair
November 27- Kindergarten Lunch with Someone Grand
November 28-First Grade Lunch with Someone Grand
November 28 & 29 – Hearing Rescreening (K & 2nd)
November 29-Second Grade Lunch with Someone Grand
November 29 – P/T Conferences 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm (Full Day of School K-5th)
November 30 – P/T Conferences 9:00 am – Noon & 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm (No School K-5th)

Veterans Day Silent Dismissal- November 11th is Veterans Day and we will be honoring our veterans, and active service members, on Monday, November 12th with a silent dismissal while the Star Spangled Banner is played over the P.A. system. During this time we invite our veterans and active service members to come to HT Smith at 3:00 pm so they can line the halls for the students to honor. If they would like to come in uniform, that's great but not necessary. Dismissal is usually wrapped up around 3:45 pm. If you have a family member or family friend who is able to attend, please have them RSVP to Mrs. Andrea Hart at harta@fowlervilleschools.org. **Please RSVP no later than Friday, November 2nd.**

Halloween Parade- We will celebrate Halloween with our annual parade on October 31st. It will leave the school at approximately 1:15 that afternoon. We march in costume to Centennial Park and back to the school. If the weather is not conducive to an outdoor event, we will parade within the building. Students will be allowed to change into costumes after lunch. Keep in mind that the costumes should not be scary, bloody, gory, or contain blood. Weapons (even fake ones) are NEVER allowed at school.

Please do not park in the drop-off (Kiss & Go) lane in front of the school. This lane is to be used for parents to drop off their children and move ahead so the next car can do a drop-off.

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Fowlerville Girls Cross Country Team takes third at league championships

The Fowlerville Girls Cross Country Team competed in the CAAC Red Championships on Thursday, Oct. 18, hosted by Williamston High School. The Lady Glads finished third in the third and final CAAC Red Jamboree, locking in a third-place in the league standings for the season. They scored 77 points.

Sophomore Jenna Rigotti led all Fowlerville girls finishing the race in 8th place with a time of 20:45.6. Jenna finished in fifth place in the league standings, which combines all three Jamborees, earning her a spot on the CAAC Red All-League first team.

Sophomore Lilly Copeland finished the 5000 meter course in 20:47.6, placing 9th which secured her a 9th place finish in the league and earning her CAAC Red All-League second team honors. Sophomore Emily Hutmacher moved up several places from the first two Jamborees, finishing in 15th place on Thursday and 19th place overall in the league to earn her CAAC Red Honorable Mention.

Junior Franny Updike crossed next for the Glads with a time of 21:52.8 and in 20th place, putting her at 17th in the league and earning CAAC Red Honorable Mention. Sophomore Sara Spalding finished the course in 22:04.8 and in 22nd place to round out the scoring. Arianne Davis finished in 24th place (22:14.1) and Sophia Spalding in 28th (23:28.2) to complete the Varsity team.

Freshman Gabby D led the Fowlerville Junior Varsity girls with a time of 23 minutes and 55.5 seconds. Freshman Reagan Esch and sophomore Ramsey Lukasik crossed within seconds of each other with Reagan crossing in 24:31.3 and Ramsey in 24:34.4. Senior Jessica Davis completed her cross country career strong with a new season record time of 24:41.4. Completing the Junior Varsity team was: Jenna Gill (25:17.5), Hannah Arledge-Teran (26:10.0), Abby Davis (28:47.4), and Abby Fear (30:59.1)

Livingston Centre Historic Village to discuss Christmas in the Ville at meeting

The monthly meeting of the Livingston Centre Historic Village will take place on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7:00 p.m. inside the Fair Office. The agenda will include plans for participation in Christmas in the 'Ville on Sat., Dec 1; watch for our float in the parade. Also, discussions will begin for the 2019 Fall Fest on Saturday, Sept. 1 and for the largest fundraiser of the year---the annual *Gramma's Attic Sale*, tentatively planned for May 16 - 18. Please watch this space after the new year for donation dates.

The Village is quiet in winter, but consider renting the Green Historic Church or the Coughran School for your spring, summer, or fall event. Information can be obtained year around from the Fair Office, 517-223-8186.

As always, new members and/or volunteers are welcome! Work will continue to improve the Village throughout the winter months. New ideas, additional help and continued support in the care and restoration of these historic buildings is always appreciated.



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Candidates for Fowlerville Village Council & School Board offer statements

Both the Fowlerville Village Council and Fowlerville Board of Education have contested races for openings on each of these local governing bodies that will be decided in the upcoming Nov. 6 General Election. Those races are on the non-partisan ballot.

Six candidates are seeking the three vacancies on the council. They include Kenneth Bielous, Jim Mayhew, Mary Helfmann, Jane Mills, Jerry Peach, and Enrique Salfate.

Bielous, the lone incumbent, is seeking a second term in office. Helfmann was appointed to a vacancy earlier this year and that seat is now up for election. She had served on council for 16 years during a previous time in office. Mayhew, Mills, Peach, and Salfate are making their first bids for a council post.

Those elected will serve four-year terms. Also on the Village ballot is Carol Hill, the current Village president. She is running for another two-year term and is unopposed.

Four candidates are vying for the three vacancies on the school board. They include John Belcher, Ron Drinkhert, Steve Frederick, and Trisha Reed.

Frederick, the lone incumbent, is seeking a second term in office. Belcher and Reed were appointed to fill vacancies on the board and those seats are now up for election. Drinkhert is making his first bid for a seat.

Those elected will serve four-year terms. Also on the School ballot is Mary Vielbig. She was appointed to fill a vacancy and is unopposed in her bid to fill the remaining two years of that board seat.

The candidates in both the Village and School races were invited to submit statements telling voters why they are running for office, and what they hope to accomplish—what their goals and priorities will be if they are elected or re-elected. The candidates were also invited to submit some biographical information, including any experience or qualifications they would bring to the office.

Below are their submissions:

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

VOTING PRECINCT LOCATIONS:

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

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

Iosco Township:
 Precinct 1 will vote at the Iosco Township Hall, 2050 Bradley Rd.
 Precinct 2 will vote at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 8201 Iosco Rd.

Laura A. Eisele, Handy Township Clerk
 Todd Anderson, Conway Township Clerk
 Dan Delmerico, Iosco Township Clerk
 (10-7,10-14, 10-21, 10-28 & 11-4-2018 FNV)



Kenneth Bielous
Fowlerville Village Council Trustee
Non-Partisan Candidate

Well, it’s that time of the year again. That’s right, Election Time. My name is Kenneth E. Bielous, and I am running once again for Village Council Trustee. I have served on Council for the past 4 years and with your vote I can do so again.

You may ask yourself what I have done for you to date. I would answer that with “nothing.” By myself I can do nothing, but as part of a team I can and have done a lot. We have voted on a lot over the past 4 years that we feel has benefited the Village of Fowlerville and you as residents. Granted all of our decisions have not been well received at the time but you have to understand we make them for the future of our great Village and all that live here. We don’t make them based on our own feelings but you, the residents.

I have sat on the 4th of July Committee, Law Enforcement Committee, Strategic Planning Committee and have volunteered my DJ/MC services at a number of community events over the years. With your vote I plan on doing this and more in the coming 4 years.

Our goals as a Council are to continue to improve on our Downtown and bring in the types of businesses that highlight our Village as a whole. We are working towards a balanced budget, not only for this year, but for years to come. I know you have choices to make this election year and all I’m asking is you vote for what you think is best for the Village of Fowlerville. I pray that God directs your heart to do what is best. God Bless you and your Family as well as our Village.



Jim Mayhew
Fowlerville Village Council Trustee
Non-Partisan Candidate

I was born and raised in the Dearborn area, but began coming out to Fowlerville as a teenager to deer and pheasant hunt.

I have been a co-owner of Mayhew’s Services and Mayhew Tree Farm for many years. I have volunteered to help on several community events. As a member of the 4th of July Committee, I help collect money for our fireworks. I’m also on the Christmas in the Ville Committee where one of my jobs is to find and then put up our Village Christmas Tree.

I also raise money for the Fowlerville Rotary and belong to the Fowlerville Business Association.

I enjoy working with people and consider myself a ‘people’ person. As a business owner, I’ve spent the past 40-plus years dealing with the public. I enjoy helping people when I can, including collecting money for cancer victims.

That’s why I’m running for a trustee position on the Village Council. I know that being fair and impartial to the people of the Village is important to all concerned. I would like to see more things for folks to do here. I miss the old bowling alley and having a movie theater would be nice, although I know these are expensive things.

As a trustee, I would work with my fellow council members to improve the village and find ways to save the taxpayers’ money. I will always keep an open mind and will always be open to new ideas for changes. I welcome fresh thoughts for improvements for the people and the village.

I would appreciate your support for Village Council and, if elected, I will remember that I work for you. Thank you.



Mary Helfmann
Fowlerville Village Council Trustee
Non-Partisan Candidate

I am Mary Helfmann, a proud resident of Fowlerville for over twenty-three years. I am currently completing an appointed position as Trustee for the Village of Fowlerville and am seeking election to a four year term November 6.

I successfully completed three elected terms and one appointed term previously. I chose not to seek re-election in 2016 for professional reasons and was drawn back into service through the urging of quite a few constituents due to an unexpected Council vacancy.

My prior service included a term as President Pro Tem and Chairperson of Finance, DPW and Police Committee.

I am proud through my tenure to help extend our reputation as a business friendly council that has supported our downtown through appropriate resolutions and ordinances as well as developing our LDFA district. I have had the opportunity to serve on many excellent councils during my tenure and feel that strong councils are only possible through hard work and reaching consensus as a whole. I have had no problem speaking up when I felt the council was moving away from what is best for our community fiscally or in the constituents’ best interests.

I feel it is important for council members to be involved in the community. Without this, how can we as council members truly get a pulse of what our community is about? I enjoy my service as a Fowlerville Rotarian, on the Executive Committee of Genesis House Clubhouse and Fowlerville Community Theater. I also serve currently as a liaison to the Fowlerville Fourth of July Committee. Our family business also supports the Fowlerville Business Association and the Howell DDA.

I feel strongly that the job of council members is not to micromanage our staff and their departments. While serving previously on manager staff committees, I have helped pick out outstanding leadership, our present manager included. We have a very hard working village office staff, police force and DPW. The council best serves these people by providing them with the budgets they need and support and direction as needed.

Budget concerns must be the highest priority of the council in months ahead. We are facing a possible deficit budget in 2019, as are most municipalities in our state. I look forward to continuing the work we as a council have started with assessing our resources and working toward creative organization, which will include extended networking with our state authorities and local communities. Now is the time more than ever to be good stewards of the tax dollars you work so hard to provide.

Local passions of mine include improving our infrastructure, better serving our patrons in our parking areas and working towards a community center in our future.

My husband Gary and I have raised our four children, Justin, Teresa, Adrienne and Erick here. With their significant others we have the most incredible grandchildren, Jaxson, Joshua, Abby, Gia, Frankie and more to come! We love our involvement at Fowlerville United Brethren Church and feel very blessed to call this our home. I look forward to hearing from you on Facebook: Mary Helfmann for Village Trustee. Please vote for me on November 6.

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Candidate statements continued



Carol Hill

Fowlerville Village President
Non-Partisan Candidate—Two-Year Term

My name is Carol Hill, and I am seeking a second term as Village President.

I have lived in Fowlerville my whole life, I graduated from Fowlerville Schools and went into the banking business in town for 23 years. I then went to the Village of Fowlerville as a bookkeeper for 15 years.

I'm retired, but still keep busy as a part-time employee at school, working in the lunch supervision, crossing guard, and ticket-taker positions.

I have a husband, Chuck, and a daughter, Heidi. Heidi and her husband have twins—my grandchildren Liam and Olivia. My deceased son, Brandon, gave a wonderful granddaughter, Jordan.

I served on the Village Council for 10 years and decided it was time to try the presidency. I like the job very much and am still learning new things each day.

In the last couple of years, we have updated and adopted the Master Plan and Parks & Recreation Plan. The Hibbard Street and Maple Street Improvement Projects were completed and, with the help of our LDFA, we also completed improvement projects at Garden Lane, East Van Riper Road, and National Street.

The Downtown Development Authority, meanwhile, contributed to the betterment of our village with the light-pole painting and the Façade Improvement Program.

The Village office has had a few renovations and work has been done to reorganize Village personnel with the aim of saving taxpayer money.

We continue to try to spend taxpayer monies the best way possible.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by and see us. We are here to serve you.



John Belcher

Fowlerville Board of Education Member
Non-Partisan Candidate—Four-Year Term

I have been a resident of Fowlerville since 2007. I have two children that have graduated from Fowlerville Community Schools and my youngest is a senior. I am a Civil Engineer with a background in construction engineering.

The main reason that I applied to fill a vacant seat in 2017, and have decided to run this election cycle, is a sense of responsibility to contribute to the community in which I call home. For many years my wife and I volunteered in the commissioner roles for the Fowlerville youth football and cheerleading programs, along with working in our children's classrooms. However, like so many others in the community, once my children were in the High School, the opportunities to stay involved became scarce. Being a part of the Fowlerville Board of Education has allowed me to continue to give back to the system that has given so much to not only my children, but to all the families in Fowlerville.

Each of the candidates this cycle demonstrates an attitude of servant leadership. They each also bring a unique set of skills and perspectives that will be sure to benefit our school system. As a result, there is no wrong decision for our community.

As far as what I feel I can bring to the board, it most succinctly boils down to sustainability. It is all about finding a balance between what we have and where we want to be as a school system. There is no point in expending tomorrow's resources for a short-term gain today. I believe that we have some of the finest teachers you will find, and I want to make sure that we do everything we can to provide the funding, facilities, and resources needed to provide the same level of education for generations of students to come.

I also believe that my professional background in infrastructure, routine maintenance, preventative maintenance, materials, information technology management, and construction engineering will be a great benefit to the District as we continue to invest the recent bond funding into our facilities.

In the end, my core values are leadership, accountability, fiscal responsibility, service to others, fairness, and honesty. If I am lucky enough to be chosen to serve on the Fowlerville Board of Education, I will work every day to live up to those principles.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at belcherj@fowlervilleschools.org



Ron Drinkert

Fowlerville Board of Education Member
Non-Partisan Candidate—Four-Year Term

The first question usually asked of an individual running for the school board is "Why?"

I have been a resident of Fowlerville for thirteen years and have two students in the Fowlerville School District, so I have a vested interest in their success. Having students who are able to recite facts or solve equations is a good start, but education goes well beyond these expectations. I believe students need opportunities that create an experience with challenges that help them grow.

I have volunteered multiple times at school and community events, and I understand the importance of strong community-minded leaders. That is part of the role of a member of the board of education—working in a selfless and unbiased manner for the betterment of the students, the school district, and the community.

A few of the goals and priorities I have for the school district are:

- 1) Working to ensure teachers and students have the resources they need to produce students who can be competitive and adaptive in any market.
- 2) Seeking to attract and retain the best administrators, teachers, and staff.
- 3) Reviewing the district budget for waste and redundancies.
- 4) Evaluating salaries for district employees to determine if salaries are commensurate with work performed and competitive with surrounding communities.

I hold a license as a Registered Nurse in the State of Michigan, a degree as a Master of Science in Nursing, and national certification as a Nurse Practitioner in adult primary care. I understand the importance of hard work and being self-motivated. I have always had tremendous support from family and friends, but ultimately achieving my goals rested on me. Our students need to be encouraged and supported to help foster a desire to learn, expect excellence from themselves, and to aim high and work hard to achieve their goals and dreams.

Even if not elected this time around, I will continue to volunteer in the community as I currently do, and I will attend board meetings as I am able. I will also run in the next election cycle in two years.

Regardless if the community supports me or another candidate, it is essential that people go to their local polling place and VOTE!

Letter to the Editor

"Marijuana is anything but harmless," says Tom Gorman, a former undercover narcotics agent and RMHIDTA (Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) director in the April 2018 issue of "Citizen Link." He states that levels of THC in marijuana have skyrocketed, with many samples in the high 20's and many as high as 30 percent, enabling users to get high incredibly quick and even going into a psychotic episode.

THC is highly fat soluble, so when the high is gone, it is not! The more often used, the more it builds up in the body. Pot impairs judgment, memory, learning ability, attention span, and is especially dangerous to teenagers whose still-developing brains can be damaged. It is a gateway drug to even more harmful drugs.

The state of California and Colorado have had many adverse affects since legalizing recreational marijuana. To mention a couple of those ill effects—related traffic deaths have greatly increased as have related hospitalizations.

So, I challenge those of you who believe in the sanctity and safety of each human being to vote against legalizing recreational use of marijuana in Proposal One on the General Election ballot.

Marilyn Davis

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Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune,
22nd District

Remembering the victims of communism & the lessons of its tragic history

A recent opinion editorial in the Detroit News by Eric Trump, our president's son, drew an interesting contrast between our country's major political parties.

In the editorial, Trump said, "today the Democrats are not merely pursuing their age-old agenda of high taxes and crippling regulations — they're now openly embracing socialism. As a country, we must look at Venezuela, not to mention the over 100 million human beings who were murdered by socialist governments in the 20th century alone. This is not our vision for America!"

I find his comments interesting, not only because I agree, but also because we are quickly approaching the National Day for the Victims of Communism. This is a day set aside to remember the souls lost to communist oppression, and to highlight the incompatibility of the communist/socialist ideology with the fundamental, inalienable and bedrock American beliefs of life, liberty and prosperity.

History has proven unkind to the communist/socialist agenda. It is a utopia that will never be realized. From the Bolshevik Revolution more than 100 years ago, to current-world communist governments in China, Cuba, North Korea, and Venezuela, and for all communist/socialist governments in between—its only legacy is one of death and destruction. As Eric Trump pointed out, somehow, this flawed way of governance is gaining sympathizers in our country, despite history's lessons.

The National Day for the Victims of Communism should serve as a stark reminder to readers of the perils of communism. Our nation has fought multiple wars on multiple fronts to prevent its spread, and to defend the God-given rights of freedom-loving people the world over. To welcome communism here and now would be to invite a Trojan horse with disastrous results.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, contact my office toll-free at 855-JOE-HUNE or by email at SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov. My website, www.SenatorJoeHune.com, is also a good resource for information.

Community-Wide Women's Bible Studies to start in early November

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

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

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

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Thursday, October 18th, at 11:23 a.m. a medical emergency on Sargent Road in Handy Township was reported. Firefighters assisted Leroy Township Fire Department at a motor vehicle accident with injuries on I-96 in Ingham County at 5:35 p.m. The department was dispatched to a medical emergency on Grand River in Handy Township at 6:35 p.m. and at 9:41 p.m. assisted EMS on Fork River Drive in Handy Township.

Firefighters were called to assist at a medical emergency on Country Corner Drive in Handy Township at 10:15 a.m., Friday, October 19th. A request from a citizen for assistance on Stow Road in Handy Township was received at 11:41 a.m. The department responded to assist at a structure fire on Arboretum Trail in Howell Township at 3:50 p.m. but was cancelled prior to our arrival on scene.

The department removed a tree from Fowlerville Road in Handy Township at 1:27 p.m., Saturday, October 20th.

Sunday, October 21st, at 4:06 a.m. personnel assisted EMS on Nicholson Road in Handy Township. The department responded to a medical emergency on Grand Ave. in the Village at 8:36 a.m. and at 2:35 p.m. assisted the ambulance on S. Grand Ave in the Village.

At 11:24 p.m., Wednesday, October 24th, firefighters were called for a possible medical emergency on Adeline Way in Iosco Township.

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

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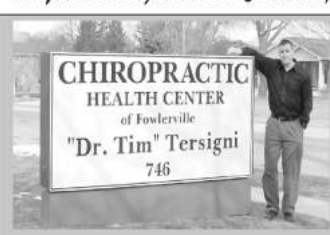
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By Beth Lowe, Director

What’s old is new again!

Looking back 75 years in the Library’s digital archives of **The Review**, I discovered many interesting finds. This week 75 years ago, World War II was going on. One of the columns, *County AG. News by S.B. Thomas* shared a lot of tips from the Home Economics Extension that applies to both the home warfront of 1943 and current sensibilities.

“Home is one of the most important lines of defense” Edna V. Smith, State Home Demonstration Leader, is quoted saying.

“Clothing thrift”, currently known as “upcycling” is stressed in this column. Tips include “making over, refitting, or adding new touches” as ways to “dress the family well but buy no more than needed”. In today’s times, there is a counter movement to wasteful spending. Living more simply

and intentionally are big in pop culture right now, it can be found in the Hygge, mindfulness, and maker cultures. By the way.... We have books available to check out related to all these topics!

Another clothing tip mentioned in the article is mending shortcuts “that even a man might do” like using the new press-on patches to “retread suits”. A similar program that is taught in libraries is called “Adulting 101”, where young adults newly living on their own come to learn about a variety of “adult” chores like lawn maintenance, basic wardrobe upkeep, financial fundamentals, inexpensive meal planning, etc. Comparable programs can be found here at the Library; we have a variety of programs and classes that enrich and teach new skills.

The article also included ways to stretch a meal out due to wartime rations. “Good tasting meals, easily prepared, and patriotically planned to use home grown foods are being featured more prominently than ever.” Again, this is a relevant topic in our current economy. Many are interested in learning new, cost-saving dishes. Jen M. is currently planning an exciting new ‘soup’ program for the winter months. Participants will sample different soups and stews and leave the library with recipes. I have always found that soups and stews are a delicious and great way to stretch a meal for a large family in the winter months. Did I mention that

the library has an extensive cookbook collection? Check one out today and try a new dish!

Growing your own food is another way to stretch your food rations and dollars. The Library has partnered with the Fowlerville Garden Club for many years to host a spring gardening series at the library. The Master Gardeners have covered many topics from medicinal herbs and straw bale gardens to succulents and container gardens. As a novice gardener, I have had bountiful straw bale and container garden yields after applying lessons learned in this library program.

The home itself wasn’t forgotten in the article. Everyone wants a stylish and up-to-date home regardless of the period. Tips given include

revamping old or awkward furniture by cutting boards down, removing bumps on dressers and rockers, and applying a new finish to your wood furniture. All these examples from 1943 are personally satisfying and updates the look of your home even now. I love working on home improvement projects as a family. It is both time spent together and has a positive end result.

My favorite helpful hint from the article applies to the modern world as well. “Making the best use of time and money is expected to help cushion the shock of increased living costs through better use of time in home work.” Personally, I hate waste. At my home, not only do we reduce, reuse, and recycle, we also renew and upcycle. Many of the thrifty tips found in this article from 1943 are already being applied at my home or will be added to the list.

If you want to read the original article or explore other copies of **The Review**, visit the Library. There are copies of the Digital Archives on every one of the computers in the computer lab. If you want to research your ancestry, we also have a subscription to Ancestry.com that you can access from any computer at the Library.

“I believe that thrift is essential to well-ordered living.”— John D. Rockefeller

Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team reaches quarterfinals at tournament

The Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team had a great showing in the Williamston Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 20. In pool play, the Glads beat New Lothrop 25-15, 27-25, split with Corunna 20-25, 25-18 and split with Haslett 25-18, 15-25. This placed them 2nd in their pool, moving on to the Gold Bracket in bracket play. The Glads then met Notre Dame Prep in the quarter-finals and lost 25-11, 25-10.

For the day, Dani Ryan led the team in assists with 72, 19 points, and 28 digs. She played great at the net and was a top server. In the middle of the court, Leah Ash led with 29 kills and 7 blocks and Lauren Marquette added 8 kills, 4 blocks, 12 points, and 10 digs.

On the outside, Livvie DuFore had 21 kills, 25 digs, and 3 blocks. Jackie Jarvis also played great all around with 18 kills, 16 points and 5 aces. On the defensive side of the court, libero Grace Wallace finished with 48 digs, 16 points and 5 aces. Natalie Juopperri also played great defense and added 28 digs and 11 points. Freshman Abby Thomas had 28 digs and 5 points with some great key plays while Lizzy Banko also added 12 digs. Other key contributors were Dalaija Franklin, Haley Curd, and Emily Homrock in the front row with some key blocks and attacks.

The Glads’ season is starting to focus on preparing for district play; however, they have their home tournament this Saturday, Oct. 27. Currently, they are 19-14-4.

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Fowlerville High School’s “ATHLETES” OF THE WEEK



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Varsity Football

Mitchell Stobierski - Mitchell is a senior and a captain on this year’s football team. Mitchell is a wide receiver on offense and plays safety on defense. He displays a tremendous work ethic each day and pushes his teammates to be the best that they can be. His leadership and dedication have been a big part of the football program over the last two years. Thank you, Mitch!

Patrick Monahan-McLearn - Patrick is a senior and a varsity football captain. Patrick’s dedication and commitment to the football program goes beyond the work he puts on the field. He is a leader who sets an example for the team with his passion and love for the game. Patrick has played multiple positions this football season and his versatility has helped the team in a tremendous way. Thank you, Pat!

JUD’S FOOTBALL FORECAST

THURSDAY, NOV. 1
Oakland 23 at San Francisco 24

SATURDAY, NOV. 3
Mich. State 20 at Maryland 17
Penn State 17 at Univ. of Mich. 24

SUNDAY, NOV. 4
Detroit 23 at Minnesota 27
Chicago 24 at Buffalo 10
Kansas City 34 at Cleveland 20
NY Jets 16 at Miami 20
Atlanta 30 at Washington 27

Tampa Bay 20 at Carolina 27
Pittsburgh 20 at Baltimore 26
Houston 26 at Denver 23
LA Chargers 30 at Seattle 20
LA Rams 34 at New Orleans 41
Green Bay 30 at New England 37

MONDAY, NOV. 5
Tennessee 13 at Dallas 24
LAST WEEK: W - 12 L - 3
SEASON: W - 80 L - 41

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FOWLERVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID PROJECT: LAWN CARE SERVICES

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

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

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

Caleb Jenkins Column



Understanding in Office

(Originally published 1/14/2018)

This week, I think it would behoove us to take a step back and examine something that is fundamental to the whole idea of running for office: purpose. A few weeks ago, right before Christmas, we touched on this topic a little when we determined that some view politics as an end while others see it as a means. Indeed, everyone who gets into politics has a purpose whether it be a personal objective or a broader vision, but the important question to be asked is: what is that purpose?

Getting into politics can seem tempting to some because of the perception that they could hold some sort of power. When they consider running for office, they see the prestige, influence, and supposed glamor that is often associated with it, but they do not take into account the long hours, extensive stress, and very hard work that is required. Because of this misconception of what it means to be elected by the people, they jump in head first, and if they manage to get into office and discover the difficulties involved, then they are likely to avoid those struggles. In turn, the people suffer. They are the ones who lose since their elected officials will not fully commit to service.

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF IOSCO TOWNSHIP!!! GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6TH, 2018

Instructions for marking the ballot, whether absentee ballots or in-person voting at the precinct on election day.

TO VOTE: Completely darken the box opposite each choice as shown

from this: ☐ to this: ☒

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FOR this election there is NO STRAIGHT PARTY selection option. All offices must be voted for individually.

PARTISAN SECTION: To vote the partisan section of the ballot, you may cast a "mixed ticket."

Mixed Ticket: Vote for the individual candidates of your choice in each office.

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DO NOT vote for more candidates than indicated under each office title.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or place the name of that candidate in the blank space provided and completely darken the voting target area. Do not cast a write-in vote for a candidate whose name is already printed on the ballot for that office.

CHECK BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT: This ballot has two sides. Be certain to check the reverse side of the ballot.

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NOTE: If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the election official and obtain a new ballot. Do not attempt to erase or correct any marks made in error.

Dan Delmerico
Iosco Township Clerk
(10-28-18 FNV)


With that said, I think this scenario is fairly uncommon. Running for office takes a tremendous amount of time, money, and work, and from what I have observed and experienced, I find it hard to believe that very many politicians would do all of that simply to gain power and prestige. Sure, those things might contribute in some cases, but there's usually something more that is driving them to run. That is the purpose of doing some good. While this may seem good on the surface, it could potentially be detrimental in two ways.

First, different people have different interpretations of what is good. An elected official could be doing something with the purest of intentions, and you could still disagree with him or her simply because the two of you do not agree on what is right or best. They are not being purposely malicious, but it is still a problem for those who disagree. Second, and perhaps even more concerning, many people enter politics because they have an overall desire to do good and make some change without really considering if they have a distinct purpose or plan. That desire for good needs to manifest itself into something more. Good intentions are great, and I applaud the motivation to want to make an impact.

However, our elected officials should know what role they want to fill, what they want to accomplish, and how they are going to do it. That is not to say that they are going to have every answer all of the time right away, but they should have a sense of direction and an idea of how to get things done for the people and nation and should work to always improve themselves and their effectiveness. Our elected officials' actions should be driven by purpose.

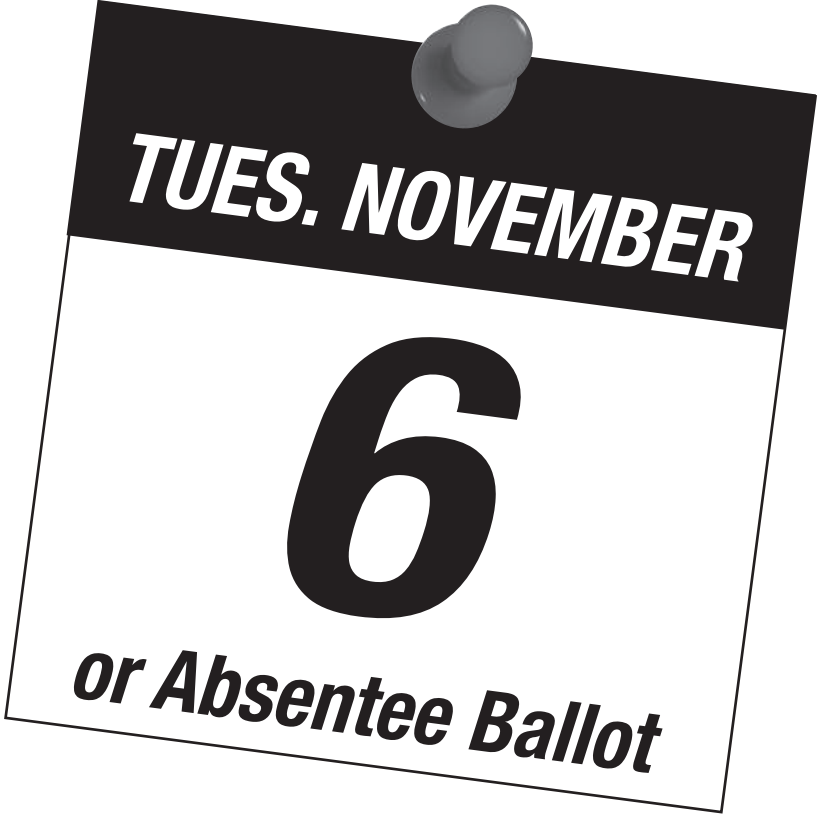
St. Joseph Catholic School Holiday Bazaar being held Nov. 17-18

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



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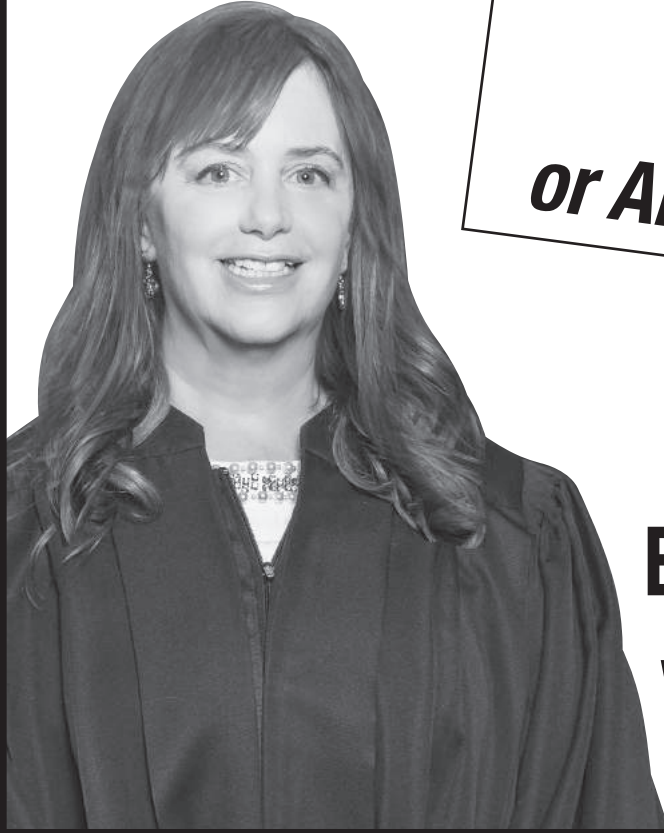
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Fowlerville Junior High School News

IMPORTANT DATES:

End of 1st marking period-- Fri. Oct. 26th
Halloween Dance-- Fri. Oct. 26th 2-4pm
Picture Retakes-- Fri. Nov. 9th
Thanksgiving Break-- Wed-Fri. Nov. 21st-23rd
Vision Screening-- Mon-Tues Nov. 26, 27th
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SPORTS FOR WEEK OF Oct. 22

The first quarter of sports for FJH concluded this past week. Congratulations to the nearly 100 FJH students who participated in either XC or VB; such great young Gladiators! Thank you to all the wonderful coaches who worked with our young people. Now, onto BBB (boys' basketball.) At present, we do not have a competitive cheer coach. More information on this sport will be available in weeks to come.
Mon., 10/22: BBB tryouts: 7th & 8th grades. FJH gym; locker room available for changing--bring your own lock.
8th-2:30-4:30 & 7th- 5-7. Tryouts continue daily. Coaches will have more information at the first tryout. Good luck to all.

THANK YOUS galore to the Fowlerville Fire Dept. for providing on-site care at the home SC meets this season. The presence of the volunteer firemen is reassuring to coaches, athletes, & parents.

Another successful VB PINK OUT took place at FHS on October 16-- the final home volleyball games of the 7th & 8th grade teams. THANK YOU to all who helped, both at FJH during the lunch period activities, those who donated items for the event, those who helped w/ the activities, & of course, those who participated in various ways. A local family, dealing w/ cancer, will soon be the recipient of monies raised on this day. Again, thank you.
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CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

On Monday, Oct. 15th, the cross country team ran their final meet of the season in DeWitt at the Greater Lansing Invitational. There were 28 teams and over 1,000 runners in attendance!
Two boys received medals in a race with the highest talent from all the 28 schools! Congratulations Brett Marschall for running an 11:56 and receiving 25th place, and Will Schrader for running a 12:11 and receiving 34th place!
Five boys received personal record times in their races, Will Shrader, Dillon Wieas, Lucas Anderson, Cole Sova, and Colton Huff. Additionally Dillon Wieas earned a spot in the Gladiator Club for boys running a 2-mile course in under 13:00. With a time of 12:54 he earned his name on the board in the gym with the fastest junior Glads from previous years!
In the girls races, two girls raced their way into new personal best times! Riley Thomas finished in 14:58 and Cailyn Cockerill finished in 16:08! Congratulations girls!
The junior high cross country team had a truly amazing 2018 season! They hosted two home meets and traveled to eight more.

They had two very impressive finishes! In Waverly the boys placed 4th, and the girls placed 1st! The next weekend in Stockbridge the boys had another 4th place, while the girls placed 2nd!

More runners made it into the Gladiator Club this season than ever before! The Gladiator Club is a title given to a runner who completes a 2 mile race in 13:00 mins or under for a boy and 14:30 mins or under for a girl. Congratulations Brett Marschall, Will Shrader, Harrison Lamar, Benjamin Durbin, Dillon Wieas, Molly Kilpela, Annie Beach, Avery Copeland, Allie Davis, Kaitlyn Seiter, Molly Lamar and Addi Dumont! Their names will be added to the other elites on the wall of the junior high gym!

The coaches and parents couldn't be more proud of the effort made this season! Each athlete worked so hard, and made so much progress. What an amazing season runners! We are so proud of all that you accomplished!!

Congratulations Josh Allen, Nora Alverson, Lucas Anderson, Annie Beach, Avery Copeland, Allie Davis, Morgan Harman, Harrison Lamar, Brett Marschall,

Payne Musser, Thomas Parker, Evan Rose, Isiah Beach, Kyler Blixt, Blake Bulszewicz, Avery Challiss, Morgan Challiss, Isabella Damerow, Liam Dean, Jacob Esch, Vance Griffes, Mickey Hatfield, Mason House, Milly Kilpela, Isabel Kudwa, Ryder Lukasik, Hunter Mathes, Gabe Minock, Owen Presley, Kaitlyn Seiter, Travis St Martin, Dillon Wieas, Maggie Buurma, Cailyn Cockerill, Tyler Dailey, Addi Dumont, Benjamin Durbin, Molly Grant, Chloe Herrell, Angel Hertzler, Zoe Hertzler, Colton Huff, Molly Lamar, Delany Misiak, Josh Porter, Norah Presley, Tanner Pullum, Chloe Reinhard, Drew Showerman, Will Shrader, Cole Sova, Riley Thomas, Alexes Wilkinson, and Nathan Wylie!
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7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

The 7th grade A team won the first and third set against Haslett in the Pink Out and the B team swept Haslett winning all three sets handily. The teams will play their final games of the season at Charlotte on October 17th.
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ARCHERY NEWS:

It's almost time for archery! Are you interested in trying archery this year? Are you thinking you want to try out for the archery team? Information will be posted THIS WEEK on our website: fowlervillearchery.org Our archery clubs and teams are for ANY Fowlerville student in grades 4-12. This also includes FOLA students!
If you have any questions please email fowlervillearchery@fowlervilleschools.org
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CSI WINNERS FROM 10/19/18

Autumn Carr, Alex Tyler, Evelyn Redinger and Luci Reighard
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GIRLS NIGHT OUT
University of Michigan's Society of Women Engineers
November 9, 2018
5:30-9:00 pm

The Society of Women Engineers at University of Michigan is welcoming middle school girls grades 6-8 and their parents to join us for a fun Friday night learning about engineering at Girls Night Out 2018! Girls will participate in hands-on engineering activities, go on a campus tour, hear from a guest speaker, eat dinner, and meet some amazing women engineers!
Program Fee: \$6 per participant
Location: U-M North Campus EECS Building
For more info and registration, please visit: <http://www.swe.engin.umich.edu/girlsnightout>
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YEARBOOKS ON SALE

Yearbooks are now on sale. Don't delay and order today! See Mrs. Spisz in room D-13 or order online at <https://www.balfour.com/shop/yearbook?smi=107958> The cost is \$32 and there is an option to donate a book to those in need.
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CONWAY TOWNSHIP LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND BOARD MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Conway Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on November 20, 2018, at its regular meeting commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Conway Township Hall located at 8015 N. Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836, to consider amendments to the Conway Township Cemetery Ordinance (Ordinance No. 22) including the following:

1. Adding definitions for burial right, contractor, memorial, monument, foundation, lot, cremains, and interment.
2. Removing the primary requirement that purchaser of a burial right shall be as resident of Conway Township and allowing burial rights to be purchased by any resident or non-resident.
3. Permitting assignment of a burial right without township re-purchase.
4. Removing provisions related to indigent burials and fee waivers.
5. Clarifying language regarding permanent and temporary markers, monuments, and memorials throughout.
6. Adding a requirement that repairs are to be done by an insured contractor approved by the Township Board.
7. Increasing the time required for prior notice of a funeral from 24 to 48 hours.
8. Adding certain consent provisions relative to the timing of winter burials and storage.
9. Allowing for the planting of annuals with certain conditions.
10. Providing for certain timelines for allowing grave blankets.
11. Allowing for the use of the provisions of 1931 PA 46 to terminate the rights of a record owner of a burial right.
12. Allowing the Township to post signs at the site displaying cemetery hours, maps, and/or applicable rules at the Township's discretion.
13. Deleting duplicative provisions.
14. Requiring that purchasers of burial rights be given a copy of this ordinance and acknowledge receipt.
15. Prohibiting use of weed killer around memorials or headstones.
16. Providing for no littering or dumping.
17. Removing the Township Supervisor and Zoning Administrator from persons identified for enforcement of the ordinance.

The Township Board reserves the right to modify or alter the proposed ordinance and amendments at or following the public hearing and to make its decision accordingly.

Written comments concerning the above matter may be submitted to the to the Conway Township Clerk at any time prior to the public hearing, and may further be submitted to the Township Board at the public hearing. The complete text of the proposed amendments may be examined at the Township Hall during regular Township business hours, which are 9-3 Tuesdays and Wednesdays, or on the Township's website, www.conwaytownship.com, after the publication of this Notice and until and including the day of the meeting. The complete text of the proposed amendments may be further examined at the meeting.

Conway Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the meeting to individuals with disabilities, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon ten days' notice to the Conway Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Clerk by writing or calling the following: 8015 N Fowlerville, Fowlerville, MI 48836 or call 517 223-0358, between the hours of 9-3 Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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Fowlerville Junior Varsity Purple Football Team finishes undefeated

The Fowlerville Junior Varsity Purple Football Team, comprised of fifth and sixth grade boys, had an undefeated season. Front row, from left- Z. Juopperi, C. Ball, A. Tyler, D. Soli, L. Baker, E. Helminen, C. Scott; Middle row- D. Dinning, B. Packer, J. Miller, E. Harmon, N. Miller, T. Birmingham, J. Nickolopoulos; Back row kids- J. Bowman, E. Eastwood, W. Lamkin, W. Soli, T. Gordon, T. Szumlinski, Z. Wallace, N. Stravopoulos, Back row coaches- Assistant Coach Cliff Soli, Assistant Coach Brandon Packer, Head Coach Jeremi Soli, and Assistant Coach John Tyler.

Fowlerville Junior High News, continued

BUS PASSES FOR ELEMENTARY BUSES

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

STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE

Fowlerville Junior High School's Student Council is having a food drive for the Family Impact Center. The Food Drive

is from **October 16th until November 2nd**. Please send in items with your child to their classroom. (homeroom for 6th grade, 6th hour for 7th grade and 8th grade) Items needed are: Baked beans/ pork & beans, canned fruit, fruit juice, & juice boxes, canned meals (Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, etc.), canned meats (chicken, ham, especially tuna), canned vegetables (tomatoes, potatoes, carrots, mixed), cereal: especially "Kids' Favorites", condiments: mustard, ketchup, salad dressing, etc., Helpers: Chicken, Hamburger, & Tuna, Jam/ Jelly, Macaroni and Cheese, packaged meat meals, rice & pasta mixes, soaps: dish/ laundry, soups: chunky or regular, and cans of spaghetti sauce. Also, we cannot accept any "home canned" products. Thank you so much for helping.

Parkinson's Support Group to meet

The Livingston County Parkinson's Support Group will meet on Oct. 30 at 4 p.m. in Community Room 2 of St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, 620 Byron Road, in Howell. Park in the rear west parking lot and enter through the west entrance canopy. The speaker is Steve Styes from the Recovery Project. This is a rehab program for PD patients. After the formal presentation, an open discussion will take place. For more information, contact Dr. Stuart Blatt at sblatt63@gmail.com or 810-923-8970.

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Christian group Sanctus Real.



Jared Emerson, featured artist.

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Family Impact Centers is providing this unforgettable evening to, first of all, bless and encourage everyone who is able to attend and, second, to raise funds that will assist in their purchase of the Family Impact Wellness Center building. This location just west of town is where the “long-term restoration” part of their mission statement has been in action for the past few years by providing such programs as support groups, Bible studies, health-related seminars, counseling, tutoring for elementary students and parenting classes.

Please mark your calendar, reserve your seats and invite your family and friends to join you for an unforgettable evening.

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Family Impact Centers bringing evening of music & art on Saturday, Nov. 3
Tickets Still Available for Fundraiser at Alverson Center

Family Impact Centers is excited to be bringing an amazing evening of music and art to the Alverson Center for Performing Arts at Fowlerville High School on Saturday, November 3rd, and it's not too late to purchase your ticket. First of all, the highly inspirational Christian group **Sanctus Real** will be presenting a live concert along with their special guest **Mallary Hope**. Following them will be the super talented **Jared Emerson**, who will “hand” paint one of his most famous works entitled *Face of God*. (By the way, Jared performed at Family Impact Centers’ 2014 Benefit, and all who attended were in awe as they watched him produce, in less than ten minutes, such a powerful piece of art.)

The evening will end with the opportunity for someone to purchase this painting during a live auction led by our own Livingston County Sheriff Mike Murphy.

Prior to the event, several tables of donated gift baskets, themed packages and other items will be available to view and bid on. At the close of the program, a name will be drawn from those in attendance, and that person will receive a very special door prize.

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with the event beginning at 7:00 sharp!

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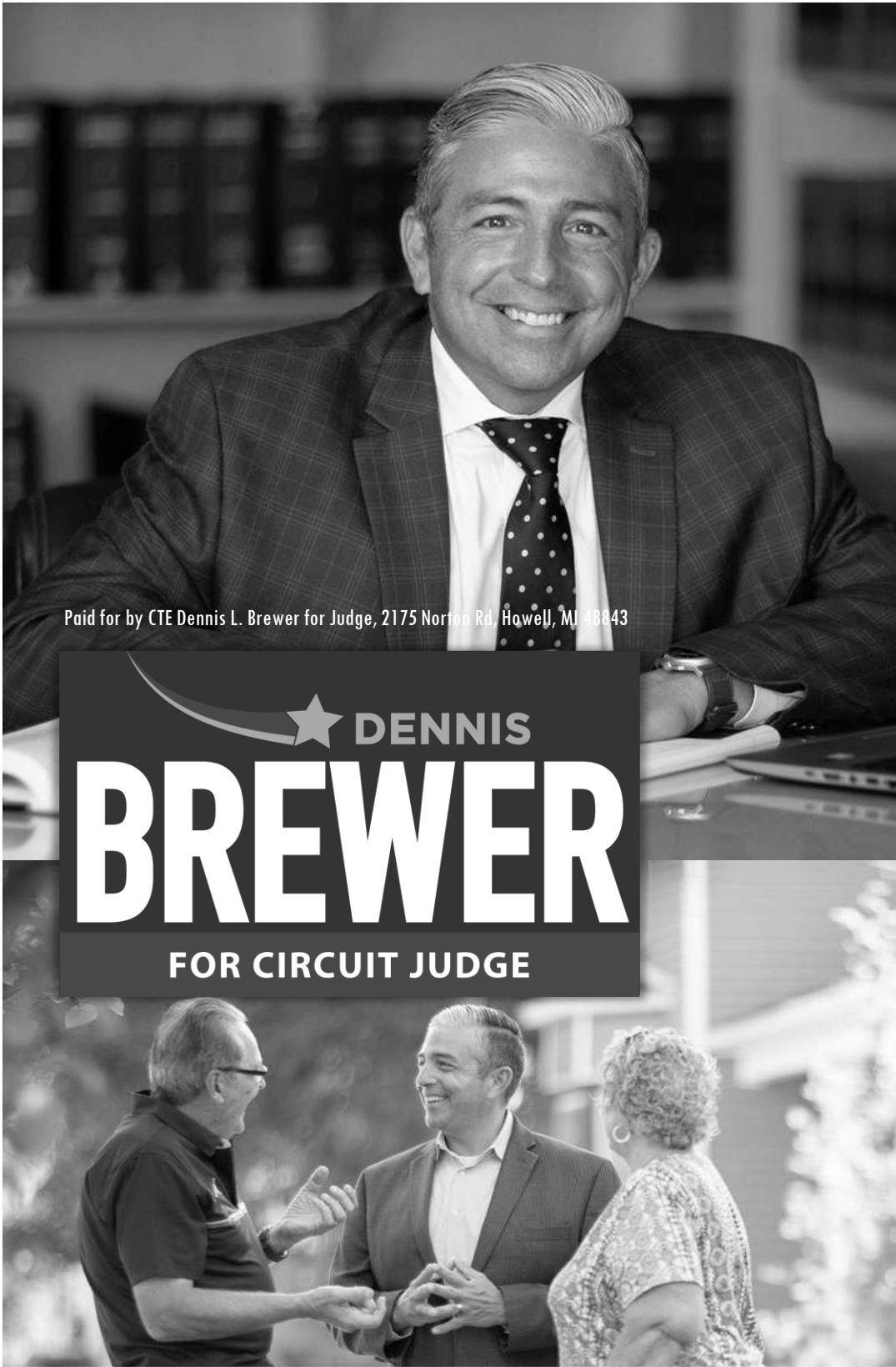
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Webberville church says “Leaf It to Us!” on Saturday, Nov. 3

We’re here to help! The Calvary Baptist Church is launching a communitywide service project on Saturday, Nov. 3. We would like to share God’s love by helping you! All labor is free and we will do our best to provide basic supplies free of charge. You may apply for assistance by calling the church office at 521-4700 or emailing info@webbervillechurch.org. Due to limited resources only residents with a 48892 zip code are eligible and priority will be given to the elderly and disabled.

- The following services will be provided:
- Yard Work – Fall yard cleaning, raking, shrub trimming, edging, etc...
 - Gutter Cleanout – Single story homes only.
 - ???????? – Have something else that needs to be done?
- Let us know, we may be able to help.
- If you don’t need assistance but would like to join the work effort, we would love to have your help. Give us a call at 521-4700 or visit Calvary Church at 500 N Howard Street in Webberville.

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

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



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Webberville Report

Williamston Theatre celebrates the holiday season with Christmas play

Williamston Theatre, located at 122 S. Putnam Street in downtown Williamston, gets into the holiday spirit with the Michigan Premiere of *A Hunting Shack Christmas* by Jessica Lind Peterson. Performances for this hilarious yet heartwarming comedy begin Thursday, November 15 and run through Sunday, December 23. Tickets are now on sale.

As the holidays approach, Charlie heads up to the hunting shack that’s been in his family for generations, hoping for the peace he needs to sort out his life. Instead of the solitude he was looking for, he finds himself buried in snow, unexpected family, beef jerky, a crazy internet romance, and more snow. Can he sort it all out in time for his wedding anniversary?

Performances for *A Hunting Shack Christmas* will run from November 15 through December 23 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at eight o’clock and Sunday afternoons at two o’clock. Please note that due to Thanksgiving there will not be a performance on November 22 and instead an additional performance will be added on Friday, November 23 at 3:00PM. Starting November 24th there will be 3:00PM performances added to the remaining Saturdays of the run.

The first four performances of *A Hunting Shack Christmas*, November 15-18, are Preview performances where audience members will have the opportunity to take part in the process of creating a show by participating in a talkback session with the director following each performance. The Official Opening Night is Friday, November 23 at 8:00PM and the Conversation Sunday for *A Hunting Shack Christmas* is Sunday, December 16.

Tickets are Pay-What-You-Can for the Preview on Thursday, November 15. Remaining Preview tickets are \$19.00. Starting Friday, November 23 tickets prices are \$28.00 for Thursday evenings, \$33.00 for Friday and Saturday evenings and \$30.00 for Saturday and Sunday matinees as well as the added matinee on November 23rd.

Senior citizens (65 and older) and members of the Military receive a \$2 discount on all tickets. Student tickets (with a valid student ID) are \$10 for all performances. Flex Passes for the 2018-2019 Season are \$176 and provide you with 6 Passes that can be used in any combination for any of the 6 shows in the 2018-2019 Season. Discounts are also available for groups of 10 or more (booked at least 1 week in advance through the Box Office). Tickets can be purchased Tuesday - Friday from 12-6pm by calling (517) 655-SHOW (7469) or by visiting the Box Office and ordered on-line up until 1 1/2 hours prior to the performance by visiting our website www.williamstontheatre.org. Payment is required at the time the reservation is made.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Senior Spotlight: Jacob Grubb

When it comes to high school, nothing goes by faster than the senior year. This is the case for Webberville senior Jacob Grubb. Grubb is the son of Anita and Ron Grubb and a younger brother to Rebecca who graduated in 2011.

“My family is very supportive of me and what I do--especially my dad because he has always supported me in every decision I made,” said Grubb.

Grubb has been attending the Wilson Talent Center during his junior and senior year. He is enrolled in the Automotive Technology Program where he is also involved in the Motor Sports Team.

“I spend most of my free time at the race track or working on my car to get it to run,” said Grubb.

After high school, Grubb plans on either going to Ohio Technical College or University of Northwestern Ohio to pursue his dream of a career in automotive technology.

Grubb has made strong connections with art teacher Mr. Dean Wilson.

“I have had Jacob as a student, on and off, for several years. He has always been hard working, serious, focused and interested in his work,” said Wilson. “If I had any advice for Jacob it would be--believe in yourself.”

Grubb has had many opportunities to make memories and encourages underclassmen to do the same.

“Work hard, have a good work ethic, take every opportunity possible, and most of all have fun in high school because it flies by fast and before you know it it’s over,” said Grubb.

Williamston Eagles celebrating 80’s Night music on Nov. 3

Join the Williamston Eagles on Saturday, November 3rd, for their fifth annual 80’s Night with GlamHammer 80’s Hair Metal Tribute Band. This is GlamHammers Final Tour and last time at the Williamston Eagles Club.

Large dance floor, plenty of parking, open to the public and no cover charge! Band plays 8:30pm to 12:30am. You won’t want to miss this night of 80’s rock, featuring hit songs of Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Ozzy, Quiet Riot, Motorhead, Kiss and AC/DC—just to name a few. A complete music list is available at www.glamhammer.com.

Light food will be available to purchase. The club is located at 835 High St in Williamston. Doors open at 3pm. Call the club at 517-655-6510 for more info.

Karaoke & homemade pizza being offered at Williamston Eagles Club

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

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

Halloween Treat Night being offered at Webberville United Methodist Church

Webberville United Methodist Church, located at Holt Road and M-52, will be having its annual Halloween Treat Night on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. inside the church. In addition to candy treats for the kids, cider, hot chocolate and doughnuts will be served. Everyone is invited to bring their children to this safe environment.

Kreeger School Elementary News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

10-29-18 thru 11-20-18: Canned Food Drive for Family Impact Center- The top two collecting classes in each grade will get to go sledding. Canned goods, dry goods, paper products, dish & laundry soap, personal care items.

10-31-18: Halloween Costume Rules for Parents:

--No accessories that are of a weapon in nature (fake or real).

--Scary/grotesque masks are not allowed.

--Fake blood, vomit, wounds, etc. will not be allowed.

--Dressing up will occur after school lunches have ended.

Students will not be allowed to use the office phones to call home for costume/accessories they forgot.

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

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

11-27-18: Picture retake day

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

11-29-18: Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-7:30 p.m.

11-30-18: K-5 NO SCHOOL *Parent Teacher Conferences:*
9:00 a.m.-12 noon & 1:00-3:30 p.m.

12-20-18 -1-1-19: NO SCHOOL-WINTER RECESS

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If your child is interested in trying out for the archery team, but need to get in some practice time? Then you need to come to our open range times! The range will be available for ANY Fowlerville student in grade 4-12. Range times are 4pm-5:15pm, and 6pm-7:15pm. Each time slot costs \$10 (with equipment rental) or \$5 (no equipment needed). Only Mathews Genesis standard bows are allowed. Range time is limited in space and is first come first serve. Team tryouts will take place the first week of November. More details can be found on our website: fowlervillearchery.com

END OF DAY NOTES

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

Williamston Area Senior Center

201 School Street - 517-655-5173

OCTOBER 2018 EVENTS

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

The presentation will be held at 12:30 pm at the Senior Center. Free coffee for all seniors Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.

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

Reminder any Williamston Area Senior can take advantage of using our computer lab any time the Center is open.

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

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

--**EUCHRE** – 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

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

Please mark your calendars for upcoming events at the Williamston Area Senior Center:

--**Celebrate Veterans Day** at the Williamston Area Senior Center on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Our honored guests will be the Williamston Community School Superintendent Adam Spina and a retired veteran from the USS Indianapolis.

--**Thursday, November 29, 2018** Dr. Parmalee will make a presentation on Eye Care for Seniors.

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.

HEARING SCREENING FOR KREEGER 4TH GRADERS: November 26 & 27, 2018

Hearing Screening –Notice Regarding Children with Digitally Programmable Shunts & other Medical Devices that Contain Magnets

All local county health departments throughout the state of Michigan provide hearing screening services under Act No. 368, Public Acts of 1978, Part 93, Hearing and Vision. Michigan schools work collaboratively with the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) and the Local Health Departments (LHD) to allow the Hearing Screening

Program technicians to perform screenings in all public, private, and charter schools as well as formal preschool programs.

Screenings are performed with an audiometer and the audiometer’s headphones have magnets with fairly large field gradients. The headphones have been tested in a professional medical laboratory by Codman, a Johnson and Johnson Company. The results of the tests indicate that children with implanted programmable shunts may be at risk for unwanted pressure regulation changes because of the magnet strength.

Hearing screening services will not be provided by our Hearing Screening Program to children with shunts or other medical devices with magnets. In order to best protect the children, it is imperative that the technicians are made aware of which children this may include. If you prefer to have a complete, professional hearing evaluation, contact a local audiologist.

Please call the school if you do not want your child screened. 517.223.6330 or 517.223.6340 and leave a message. We will add this information to your child’s health data.

Thank you.

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CRAFT SHOW ENTRIES: Event Saturday, Dec. 1. Got online applications at: www.winterwonderlandcraftshow.com. Part of Fowerville “‘Christmas in the Ville’”. Held at Place of Refuge. Info: Jackie, 517-529-9188 or 517-315-6300.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Public Accuracy Test** for the **November 6th, 2018** General Election has been scheduled for **Wednesday, November 1st, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.** at the Iosco Township Hall located at 2050 Bradley Rd., Webberville, MI 48892. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the software program and voting tabulators that will be used to count the ballots of the election have been prepared in accordance with Federal and State law. The public is welcome to attend.

Dan Delmerico
Township Clerk
(10-28-18 FNV)



Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel,
47nd District

Kudos to the Livingston County EDC. I have had the honor of serving on this board for a number of years and as a state representative still am a member. I have enjoyed seeing the work of the individuals on the board; with their goal being to keep Livingston County a great place to live, work and play.

With Halloween quickly approaching, many children will be trick-or-treating in just a few days.

Halloween is a fun time for kids and their families and we need to ensure our children stay safe this season. For a fun and safe night, make sure to practice and review safety tips with children before they head out for the evening. Safety tips include, wearing comfortable and supportive shoes, checking the weather and bundling up, carrying a cell phone in case of an emergency and walking together in groups.

I would like to announce our Summer Reading Program winners who will have the opportunity to be a Representative for the Day. Each fall, I enjoy recognizing some of the district’s elementary age children who have spent some quality time over the summer reading at least 10 books. Thank you to the Fowlerville, Hartland and Howell public libraries for helping and providing a space to display our reading contest materials. This year the winners are: Grace Miller of Fowlerville, James Potter of Howell, and Ellie Rider of Howell.

Thank you to all who attended my October office hours. I hope you’ll be able to join me again next month on Friday, Nov. 16 at the following times and locations:

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

This past weekend was the annual celebrity server event at Olden Days Café in Fowlerville, a fundraiser for Genesis House. Once again, there was outstanding attendance from our community leaders and the public who support this great organization while joining in on some fun. A special thank you to Chuck and the staff at Olden Days for hosting this annual event. Genesis House provides support for individuals in our county who suffer from mental health issues. The organization also provides a clubhouse and office environment to help individuals develop skills to help maintain a safe and healthy lifestyle. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Minds in Action, a homeschool group, made the trip to Lansing to tour our Capitol. I was able to spend some time with the students and took them on the House floor. I always enjoy seeing the enthusiasm and interest by youth who visit our Capitol to learn a bit more about state government and tour the historic building.

I attended the Michigan Works Annual Award program and was honored to present tributes to Work Skills Corporation, founders of the Livingston Road Rally; Laurie Humphrey and Laura Hoehn; and also Ryan Parker and Adrian Horner who received the “Outstanding Job Training Participant Award. The Artisan Corner also received recognition.

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



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Fowlerville High School News

OFFICE HOURS

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

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

Every Monday, Mrs Connor’s classroom is open to all students at all 3 lunches for a group called LUNCH BUNCH. Bring your lunch, bring a friend and join us for fun and games. Wii, Jenga, Uno, Cards, etc. Every Wednesday the YAC group meets in Mrs Connor’s class for fundraising, community service and planning school activities. Everyone is invited!

The MSU Jazz Octets are making their annual visit to the Alverson Center on Thursday, November 1st. The performance will begin at 1:15 pm and will conclude at 2:10 pm. Admission is free and the public is welcome to this extraordinary performance of some of the finest jazz in the area. For any further information, please email Bill Vliek at vliekw@fowlervilleschools.org.

The Fowlerville High School is hosting a FOOD DRIVE for the Family Impact Center. The Family Impact Center serves 75 local families each week. We are collecting canned meats, boxed meals, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, rice and pasta mixes, hearty soups, hygiene products, paper products, cleaning supplies and baby items. Bring all donations to your 4th hour teacher. The class that brings in the most will win a pizza party. And the 22 students who bring in the most will be chosen to play in the staff vs students basketball-volleyball game. The REAL winners are the community members who have the Family Impact Center during their time of need. This drive runs from October 22 - Nov 2... a little time, to make a big difference!

Dear FCS families, The District has been working to install a new door access system throughout the District that will get phased in over the next several months. Smith Elementary School is nearly to a point where the system will be up and running. I’m sure we will learn much when the system is operational and we all need to remind ourselves that increased security is not always convenient but it is always comforting. When the systems become operational in a school, this is what you need to know. 15 minutes after the start of the regular school day, all doors will be locked, including the Main Entry. All visitors will need to push the video doorbell to request entry. After you are greeted, please state your name and why

you are entering the building. You MAY be asked to show a picture ID if the office staff does not recognize you. PLEASE have your photo ID out and ready to show, especially early in the year when everyone is trying to learn who our regular volunteers are. Our intention for checking a photo ID is to help make sure our buildings are as safe as possible. Lastly, when the door unlocks to let you in, PLEASE DO NOT hold the door open for the next visitor. Doing so diminishes the effectiveness of the buzz in system and consequently makes the building less secure. Thank you for your patience and understanding

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

Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team wins last league game against St. Johns

The Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball team won its last league game on Wednesday against St. Johns in five matches. The scores were 17-25, 25-21, 21-25, 25-23 and 15-13. On their senior night, the Lady Glads played with heart and determination to pull off the win. Leah Ash led in kills with 18, had 3 blocks, and 6 points. Jackie Jarvis had 17 kills, 8 points, and 27 digs. Dani Ryan had a great night at the service line scoring 17 points, 41 assists, and 12 digs. Grace Wallace played tough defense added 30 digs and 5 points. Livvie DuFore had 9 kills, 13 points, and 18 digs. Natalie Joupperi added 14 digs and 7 points. Other stand outs were Abby Thomas with 14 digs, and playing great at the net were Lauren Marquette, Haley Curd, Emily Homrock and Dalaija Franklin. The Glads end their league play with a 5-5 record and are 20-14-4 overall.

Fowlerville Boys Cross Country Team places fifth at final CAAC Jamboree

The Fowlerville Boys Cross Country Team competed in the third and final CAAC league Jamboree at Williamston High School on Thursday, Oct. 18, placing fifth with 120 points. Zach Curd was the top performer for Fowlerville finishing 14th with a time of 17:45. Next up was Blake Howard in 21st place with a time of 17:59. Not far behind was Jacob Nabozny placing 23rd with a time of 18:04. Rounding out the top 5 finishers for the Gladiators was Jack Shrader in 27th place (18:02) and Bryson Scott (18:23) in 28th place. Congratulations goes out to Blake Howard and Zach Curd for receiving All League Honors. Next up was the regional meet this past Friday, Oct. 26, in St. Johns.



“Just for You: A Day Retreat for Women” is being offered on Saturday, November 17 at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Fowlerville. Pictured here are Catherine Bailey, Pastor Diane Greble and Dianne Yax as they work together finalizing details for the event. Space is limited; registration deadline is Tuesday, November 6.

St. John’s Lutheran Church hosting Women’s Retreat Nov. 17

Knowing that women are often pulled in many directions because of responsibilities and necessities in their lives, St. John’s offers them an opportunity to take a day of retreat on Saturday, November 17. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and the retreat begins at 9:00 a.m. Women ages eighteen and up are invited to attend “Just for You,” a day retreat that features breakout sessions, worship and fellowship, lunch, scripture study and opportunities and tools to help them find wellness and wholeness in their spiritual lives. Breakout sessions include: Practices for prayer and contemplation; cardio drumming; mini acrylic painting; gratitude card making and silent retreat time. The event is being underwritten by church ministries and costs only \$12 to participate. Limited space is available and registration with payment is required prior to the event. Registration deadline is Tuesday, November 6. Registration forms are available at the St. John’s Church Office Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and during Sunday worship. You can also inquire online at <http://www.stjohnsfowlerville.org> or by calling 517.223.9108. St. John’s Lutheran is located at 132 S. Benjamin Street.

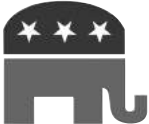


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Two Congressional candidates outline goals & priorities

Two candidates are vying for the Michigan 8th Congressional seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Mike Bishop, the Republican incumbent, is seeking his third two-year term in that office. He is being challenged by the Democratic Party nominee, Elissa Slotkin.

Polls have indicated that the race is tight, with political observers calling it “a toss up.” The district includes Livingston and Ingham Counties, along with the northern half of Oakland County. Both Slotkin and Bishop are Oakland County residents.

The candidates were invited to submit statements telling voters why they are running for office, and what they hope to accomplish—what their goals and priorities will be if they are elected or re-elected. The candidates were also invited to submit some biographical information, including any experience or qualifications they would bring to the office.

Below are their submissions:



Mike Bishop

8th District U.S. House of Representatives
Republican Candidate

I have served as the U.S. Representative for Michigan’s 8th Congressional District since 2015 and am seeking another term in the House. I was a member of the Michigan House of Representatives from 1999 to 2002 and then the Michigan State Senate from 2003 to 2010 where I served as the Majority Leader.

I am a lifetime resident of the City of Rochester, where I live with my wife Cristina and three children.

Why are you running for office?

I am very proud to have worked in this most recent term to help author and pass the *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act* which lowered taxes for every Michigan family and job creator. As a result, families have more money to meet their needs and small businesses have more resources to grow, hire more workers, and raise workers’ pay. I want to continue to keep taxes low, and reduce government over-regulation which has led to great growth in Michigan manufacturing and new job creation here at home.

I also am proud to have stood on the front lines protecting our Great Lakes including fighting for full funding of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and working for legislation to replace Line 5 under the Straits of Mackinac to eliminate a threat to this precious natural resource.

Most importantly, I have a call to serve my friends and neighbors and believe I have served them well. I want to continue to serve the community I love and has been my home my entire life.

What do you hope to accomplish if elected? What would your goals and priorities be?

My top three priorities are jobs and the economy, protecting America’s seniors, and protecting the Great Lakes and our environment. As I mentioned earlier, I was deeply involved in crafting the most significant reform to our tax code in a generation, the *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act*. The results have been incredible: unemployment is at its lowest rate in decades, wages are going up, and employers are hiring.

I look forward to building on this success and continuing my work to improve and simplify the federal tax code. I’ve also been working hard to protect the benefits that millions of our seniors rely on like Social Security and Medicare. I worked hard to advance legislation to address the rising cost of prescription drugs and a bill that I authored to improve Social Security’s customer service. As a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, I’m committed to continuing my efforts to preserve and strengthen Social Security and Medicare for all generations. Lastly, as a lifelong Michigan resident, I am committed to protecting our environment and Great Lakes for future generations. I will continue to fight to ensure full funding for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and to fully protect our lakes by replacing Line 5.

What do you feel you’ve accomplished during your

tenure in office? What would your goals and priorities be if re-elected?

In addition to tax reform and the resulting economic growth, as well as the initiatives I’ve listed above, I have been working to advance a number of other priorities. In fact, in this last term alone I’ve had three of my bills signed into law, and five other bills that I authored passed in the House. One of the most significant bills that I authored is known as the *STOP Act*, which is targeted legislation focused on stopping the flow of dangerous synthetic opioids from overseas through the international mail system. I authored this legislation in response to the opioid crisis which is killing approximately 115 Americans each and every day.

My bill closes a loophole that international drug traffickers have been exploiting by ensuring that U.S. Customs and Border Protection gets targeting data on all inbound packages coming through the U.S. Postal Service. I am pleased to report that my bill has passed the House and Senate and I expect it will be signed into law shortly! I also co-authored and worked on a bipartisan basis to advance the *Child Protection Improvement Act* which was signed into law earlier this year. This bill ensures youth-serving organizations in every state can access FBI background checks for prospective staff and volunteers. This is a vital step that will protect our children from predators. Lastly, I was pleased to lead the charge by authoring the bill that reauthorized the Federal Perkins Student Loan program. My bill which was signed into law ensured that those in severe financial need have the certainty needed to help achieve their higher education goals.



Elissa Slotkin

8th District U.S. House of Representatives
Democratic Candidate

I’m Elissa Slotkin, and I am running for Congress because I believe the only way to really change Congress, is to change who we send to serve there.

I’m a third-generation Michigander, and I grew up in Oakland County. I spent my early life on my family farm in Holly, where I live today. My entire professional experience has been in national service, largely because I happened to be in New York City on my second day of graduate school, when the 9/11 attacks took place. When the smoke cleared that horrible day, I knew I would spend my life working to protect our country in national service.

Within a year, I was recruited by the CIA to serve as a Middle East analyst, which included a total of three tours in Iraq over the span of five years, serving alongside America’s soldiers and diplomats, doing my part to help in a very complicated war. On my third tour, I met my husband, Dave, an Army Apache pilot who retired as a Colonel after 30 years of service.

My tours in a combat zone led to various defense and intelligence roles at the White House and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. I worked at the White House for President Bush as a member of his national security staff and was asked to stay on when President Obama took office. I took on a series of leadership roles at the Defense Department, and until January 2017, I oversaw policy at the Pentagon on Russia, Europe, the Middle East and Africa as Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense.

In my fourteen years in national security service, no one ever asked me if I was a Democrat or a Republican. Because it didn’t matter -- we were focused on the mission of protecting U.S. troops and the U.S. homeland.

And it’s that mission-focus that I think the U.S. Congress has lost. The mission now, I believe, is bringing down the cost of healthcare and prescription drugs, fixing our broken roads and water infrastructure, and curbing the corrosive influence of money in politics.

Healthcare is a personal issue for me. In 2009, my mom was diagnosed with Stage IV ovarian cancer-- and she was uninsured. She had struggled to maintain healthcare coverage ever since surviving breast cancer as a young woman. Cancer was her “pre-existing condition” and she couldn’t afford coverage for years. I came home to care for her in her

final months of her life, which profoundly shaped my views on our healthcare system. It is the threat to our healthcare and the rising cost of care that ultimately motivated me to run for office. I believe that two key things that Congress could do to make healthcare more affordable and more accessible is to allow for an early buy-in to Medicare, and to allow Medicare to buy drugs in bulk -- this will help bring down costs for everyone.

Michigan’s infrastructure is at near crisis levels and is in serious need of a generational investment to bring federal dollars to our state to fix both our roads and water infrastructure. We all know the challenges, and we have the skilled workforce in our state ready to rebuild the roads, bridges, pipelines, and other critical infrastructure that our economy depends on. Investing in our infrastructure will attract investment to our state — improving our economic competitiveness — and improve the safety and security of Michiganders. The time for tackling this issue is now.

Finally, I believe our campaign finance system is broken and largely responsible for the polarization and dysfunction in our politics today. In order to make progress on healthcare, infrastructure, and other critical issues, we must address the corrosive influence of money in politics and increase government accountability. If elected, I will fight for policies that would increase transparency and end unlimited spending in our politics, to ensure that the voices of our citizens are heard.

I made the decision not to take corporate PAC money to my campaign, as I wanted to make it crystal clear who I was fighting for, and in July I released a government accountability and campaign finance reform platform. I’ve also called for the first bill of the new Congress to be on campaign finance reform. Because no matter what you’re working on, no matter what you care about, if our politicians are bought and sold then they’re not going to be advocating for the issues we care about.

As we approach Election Day, I hope to earn your support. I was called to serve our country and I am committed to serving Michigan--and serving you.

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NOTICE OF DAISEY LANE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Conway Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on November 20, 2018, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Conway Township Hall located at 8015 N. Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836, for an annual review of the costs of regular road maintenance and snow plowing services known as assessment Part A of the Daisey Lane Special Assessment District. The annual cost for year three of assessment Part A is anticipated to be \$307.26 per parcel.

Written comments concerning the above matters may be submitted to the Conway Township Clerk, at any time prior to the meeting, and may further be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the public hearing. The costs estimates may be examined at the Township Hall during regular Township business hours, which are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, after the publication of this Notice and until and including the day of the hearing.

Conway Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the meeting to individuals with disabilities, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon ten days’ notice to the Conway Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Clerk by writing or calling the following: Conway Township Clerk, 8015 N Fowlerville, Fowlerville, MI 48836 or call 517 223-0358, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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—Area Deaths—



Joseph C. Evans

Joseph C. Evans - Leesburg, Florida passed away at the age of 92 on October 21, 2018. He was born May 28, 1926 in Fowlerville, MI, the son of Benjamin and Florence Evans. He married Leila (Teri) Kolean who was the mother of his three children, then later married Annie Austin whom he was able to share 32 years together until she passed in 2005.

Joe is survived by his sister Viola Barns, his son David (Sandi) Evans of Howell, daughter Debra (Walter) Evans-Crosby of Laingsburg, and son Dennis (Sharon) Evans of Haslett. Also step-children Carolyn (Dick) DeLaCqua of Cedar, Spencer (Susan) Austin of Mackinaw City and Margaret (Ed) Barlan of Kelava, Michigan.

Joe has 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren along with several step- grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother Benjamin, sisters Martha (Ed) Haller and Nina Hauser both of Fowlerville and step-daughter Francis (John) Makela.

Joe was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy and enlisted during World War II (at 16) as radar gunner aboard the USS Boise (CL47). Everyone enjoyed his accounts of battles he took part in and stories where he was MIA for six weeks

during the Battle of the Coral Sea. He became a rural mail carrier for the Fowlerville Post Office and thought it was the best job he ever had.

Joe enjoyed piloting his airplanes (he rebuilt a Bellanca Viking airplane), golfing, traveling, building large model airplanes, and giving flying lessons. He will be deeply missed by family and friends who admired and adored him.

A special thank you to Jean Carl who was both a friend and a caregiver. The family will receive family and friends at a later date to be determined.

Junior High students busy preparing for play Nov. 9 & 10

Mark your calendars for Friday, Nov. 9, and Saturday, Nov. 10, for the Fowlerville Jr. High School play—"Space Scouts Spectacular"—at the junior high auditorium. The play starts at 7 p.m. both nights, with admission \$5 per person. The cast and crew, shown here, have been busy preparing for this comedy adventure.

The play was written and is being directed by Bill David, a teacher at the junior high and sponsor of the school's theater club. *See more details in next week's issue of the newspaper.*

Fowlerville Varsity Soccer Team falls to Chelsea 2-0 in final game of season

Despite playing a solid game and leaving it all on the field, the Fowlerville Varsity Boys Soccer Team fell to Chelsea on Thursday, Oct. 18, at home by a 2-0 score. After a scoreless first half and most of the way through the second, where the Glads had their opportunities, Chelsea capitalized for a 1-0 lead. The Bulldogs added a late goal to seal the victory.

Fowlerville finished 4-11-2 on the season, but the record does not represent the heart, effort, and talent of the team. Well done, boys!

Howell Presbyterian Church holding 'Treasures & Treats' Craft Show

Treasures & Treats Craft Show will be held on Friday, Nov. 2, 4-7 p.m and Saturday, Nov. 3, 10am-3pm. at 323 W. Grand River, First Presbyterian Church of Howell For more information www.fpchowell.org

**Trinity United Methodist Church
Annual Mini Mall Nov. 10th**

The Annual Trinity United Methodist Church Mini Mall will be held Sat. Nov. 10th at Trinity UMC from 10am - 3 pm located at 8201 Iosco Rd in Fowlerville. Admission is Free. Come and Shop and/or have Lunch or buy some bake goods. We will also have a silent Auction, you do not have to be present to win. We are looking for Vendors - cost is \$25 per table plus an Auction item. Please Contact Tracy Evens at 517-223-1948 or livcirumc@gmail.com for more information. All proceeds will go toward Missions.

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FBA General Membership Meeting

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Beth Lowe, Fowlerville District Library - the increased usage of the library and other library highlights

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Livingston County Comments

By: Doug Helzerman,
District 4
Commissioner

We live in times of quick change. We also live in a time when fact and opinion are often confused and perception of a “narrative” shape public opinion. The goal today is: who can tell his story (with its elements of untruth) most convincingly? When looking for the actual text of the laws and constitutional amendments we will enact, it is easy to find summaries. I will give you the website addresses where you can read the actual full text of these proposals for yourself.

All three of these have a “one-sided” approach to the issue. Any future changes to these would need a super-majority of both houses, which is almost impossible. Because of these two reasons, my first natural decision would be to vote “NO” on all three ballot proposals unless there is overwhelming need for the change.

The address for the full text of Proposal 1 https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/Full_Text_-_CRMLA_635255_7.pdf

This is completely new legislation so there are no specific changes listed to existing law. The understanding is that this law takes precedence over any existing law contrary to this language. I have already given an overview of that proposal in a previous article.

The address for the full text of Proposal 2 https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/Full_Text_-_VNP_635257_7.pdf

Proposals 2 and 3 are amendments to the constitution.

When you read these documents, the print in regular font is the original text that is not changed. Text that has the strike through (this text is the present law) is what is being changed and eliminated. The text that is in all caps (THIS IS THE NEW TEXT TO BE ADDED) are the changes that you will be voting on.

The text of this ballot proposal is gerrymandering at its worst. These “communities of interest” (which are not defined) insures a new “non-partisan” gerrymandering. This bill is falsely claiming to eliminate gerrymandering. Read this section of the amendment and judge for yourself.

13. C. DISTRICTS SHALL REFLECT THE STATE’S DIVERSE POPULATION AND COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST. COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST MAY INCLUDE, BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO, POPULATIONS THAT SHARE CULTURAL OR HISTORICAL CHARACTERISTICS OR ECONOMIC INTEREST. COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST DO NOT INCLUDE RELATIONSHIPS WITH POLITICAL PARTIES, INCUMBENTS, OR POLITICAL CANDIDATES.

To me this is legalized gerrymandering. Who will decide how much advantage these “communities of interest” will receive under this undefined section?

13. D. DISTRICTS SHALL NOT PROVIDE A DISPROPORTIONATE ADVANTAGE TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY. A DISPROPORTIONATE ADVANTAGE TO A POLITICAL PARTY SHALL BE DETERMINED USING ACCEPTED MEASURES OF PARTISAN FAIRNESS.

A majority of districts by this “fairness” doctrine could be drawn with the advantage to one point of view. Can a district in Detroit be drawn to not advantage one side or can a district be drawn in Livingston to not advantage the other side?

Changes in Section 1 limit the full authority of the legislature as the sole legislative body in Michigan.

Changes in Section 2 and 3 eliminate the counties as the first consideration in drawing the district lines. Livingston now has 3 voices in Lansing. The new boundaries would most likely divide Livingston to be part of an Ingham County district on the west, part of a Genesee County district on the north, part of an Oakland county district on the east and part of a Washtenaw district on the South. Livingston would be lucky to have one dedicated representative.

These sections will also make both the senate and the house based on population only. The cities and their concerns will dominate both houses in Lansing and the rural and upper peninsula points of view will likely be lost forever. This is not a good prospect for the unity of the state. Presently the senate has a little different criteria for districting so that you have the possibility of at least two different points of view between the two chambers.

Section 6 gives this unelected commission the place of a “permanent legislative committee in the legislative branch.” This is also undefined in the proposal. What powers will this committee have? Their work

cannot be questioned or changed in the smallest way by your elected legislators or Governor and only in a limited way by the courts

Section 6.2 puts the Secretary of State in charge of the whole process of choosing the members. This power could at sometime in the future be misused.

The address for the full text of proposal 3 https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/Full_Text_-_PTV_635256_7.pdf

I fully support the right for everyone to vote...once. Voter fraud like double voting or voting by non-citizens should be verifiably prohibited. This has the most merit of all three but registering by mail (without a personal appearance) seems problematic. Same day registration and voting up to and including the day of an election also seems to open the door for undetectable fraud. Provisional ballots now take care of this problem of people wanting to vote when they for some reason are not on the voter registration list. These ballots must have the proper authentication before they are actually counted.

We as citizens have been given this right to legislate directly. If you expect your representative to read and be informed before they vote, you should expect the same of yourself. Read them through before you vote. A good representative thinks not only of himself, but also of the long-term effects of his/her vote on the whole community.

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NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP GENERAL ELECTION ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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

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

- Anyone 60 years of age or older
- Anyone who expects to be absent from the community during the times the polls are open on Election day
- Anyone physically unable to attend the Polls without assistance
- Because of tenets of your religion
- Anyone appointed to work as a Precinct Election Inspector
- Anyone that is in jail awaiting arraignment or trial

Laura A. Eisele
Handy Township Clerk
(10-7, 10-14, 10-21 & 10-28-2018 FNV)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED THAT THE HANDY TOWNSHIP BOARD ON OCTOBER 15, 2018, AT THE HANDY TOWNSHIP HALL AT 135 N. GRAND AVENUE, FOWLerville, MI 48836, HAS ADOPTED AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

AMENDMENT 1. AMENDMENT TO ZONING TEXT

1. Amendment to “CHAPTER 18, ADMINISTRATION,” “SECTION 18.6, CONDITIONAL REZONING OF LAND,” Subsection 18.6 G. entitled “Reversion of Zoning” shall be deleted in its entirety and a new subsection added that shall read as follows:

G. Reversion of Zoning.

If approved development and/or use of the rezoned land does not occur within the time frame specified under subsection F above, then the land shall revert to its former zoning classification as set forth in MCL 125.3405. The reversion process shall be completed upon a resolution of the Township Board that declares the development or use did not occur within the established time and that further declares the property has reverted to its prior zoning classification. The passage of such a resolution shall conclusively establish the rezoning of the property to its previous zoning classification and the Zoning Map shall be changed accordingly to reflect the changed zoning classification.

AMENDMENT 2. AMENDMENT TO ZONING TEXT

2. Amendment to “CHAPTER 18, ADMINISTRATION,” “SECTION 18.6, CONDITIONAL REZONING OF LAND,” Subsection 18.6 H. entitled “Subsequent Rezoning of Land” shall be deleted in its entirety and a new subsection added that shall read as follows:

H. Subsequent Rezoning of Land.

When land that is rezoned with a Statement of Conditions is thereafter rezoned to a different zoning classification or to the same zoning classification but with a different or no Statement of Conditions, whether as a result of a reversion of zoning pursuant to Subsection G above or otherwise, the Statement of Conditions imposed under the former zoning classification shall cease to be in effect. Upon the owner’s written request, and upon payment to the Township for the costs of preparation and recording related thereto, the Township clerk shall record with the Livingston County Register of Deeds a notice that the Statement of Conditions is no longer in effect.

This amendment was adopted by the Handy Township Board on October 15, 2018, and shall have an effective date of seven days after publication.

The Handy Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, and this amendment can be purchased, examined, or inspected at the Handy Township Hall, 135 N. Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville, MI 48836, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Laura A. Eisele, Township Clerk
(10-28-18 FNV)

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Steve Horton Column

‘The Right to Vote’...A Higher Allegiance

Veterans Day is approaching and once again Americans will take this opportunity to thank the many thousands of men and women who served in the military. And rightly so.

Along with “thanking them for their service,” we’ll be reminded that “freedom isn’t free.” That sacrifices have been made by our fellow citizens—past and present. Sacrifices of their time, but also, in too many cases, of their physical and mental health.

Not every person who put on a uniform was placed in harm’s way during their tour of duty, but everyone who did so faced that possibility. There were no guarantees. And each, regardless of their assigned duties, was part of a larger purpose.

We’ll also be reminded that these veterans, with their service, helped protect our freedoms.

One of those freedoms is the right to vote; that act by which an individual helps select representatives for the various levels of governments (local, state and federal) and helps decide on various proposals, including special taxes and constitutional amendments.

It ought to be a right that can be exercised without undue restrictions, litmus tests, or the need to navigate an obstacle course. Just as we don’t (or certainly shouldn’t) qualify our thanks to a veteran for his or her service, neither should we qualify the degree in which a citizen is entitled to exercise this right.

But that doesn’t seem to be a view shared by everyone, particularly not by some of those who control the levers of governmental power and want to pick and choose who gets to vote—or discourage them from doing so—with the goal of maintaining partisan advantage.

To an extent, I understand their motivation, given that politics is a rough-and-tumble affair, oftentimes waged bare knuckles style, and that a winner-take-all outcome is at stake as to who controls those levers and, thus, determines public policy and future direction.

That said, there needs to be a higher allegiance. The right-to-vote should not be tampered with or withheld in a cavalier manner. It’s too fundamental to our democracy.

A ‘free’ people means precisely that. It means each of us is free and, thus, share the same rights. It means that when it comes to voting, each of our voices matter and each of us deserves equal and reasonable access.

The efforts to place certain qualifications and restrictions on voting have, of late, been done in the name of preventing voter fraud—a bloody flag that gets waved to draw attention away from what’s happening.

I certainly don’t want a return to the days of ballot stuffing, or of dead folks in the cemetery mysteriously arising from the grave to impact an election, or the wholesale buying of votes with free drinks at the saloon. Or, nowadays, would I wish to learn that an outcome was changed via computer hacks.

But curtailing or even taking away people’s right to vote as a means of preventing voter’s fraud is throwing the baby out with the bathwater.

The greater fraud is using the law to create those undue restrictions, litmus tests and obstacle course.

One of the points of dispute has been the requirement of a photo ID when showing up at the polls. While I don’t have a problem with that stipulation, the questions arise as to what kind of ID (besides a drivers license) passes muster, where can it be obtained, and at what cost? Is the location conveniently nearby or halfway across the state? Is it easily obtained or do you need a brief-case full of supporting documents?

Purging voter registration rolls, making people wait for a couple of hours at the polls due to a lack of voting machines, restricting early voting, or limiting the use of absentee ballots are other means by which the law is used for the purpose of discouraging or denying participation.

I grew up during the early 1960s when the Civil Rights Movement in the South was focused on black Americans being able to exercise this fundamental right—freely and without threat of violence. I, like many others of that era, witnessed both blacks and their white supporters being beaten, attacked by fire hoses and police dogs, and jailed as they demonstrated for this cause.

And we saw or read news accounts of several of them being murdered, including Viola Liuzzo, the Detroit housewife

who went to Selma, Alabama in 1965 to lend her support and was shot.

If we’re going to wave a bloody flag on voter fraud, then we’d do well to remember those sacrifices and how the power of government and the law was once-upon-a-time, and not so long ago, used to deny this right to a wide swath of Americans.

In the upcoming General Election, set for Nov. 6th, those who vote will not only face a long list of candidates, but a few proposals. Among them is Proposal 3.

The ballot language reads:

A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and postelection audits to the Michigan Constitution.

This proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to:

- *Become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating or renewing a driver’s license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines.*
- *Simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2-week period prior to an election, up to and including Election Day.*
- *Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.*
- *Cast a straight-ticket vote for all candidates of a particular political party when voting in a partisan general election.*

Should this proposal be adopted?

[] YES

[] NO

I’m well aware that partisan differences framework this proposal, that ulterior motives may be at play with both proponents and opponents, and partisan advantage or disadvantage will influence how many people decide to mark their ballot.

I’ll grant that people, quite apart from partisanship, can have honest differences of opinion over the merits and specifics of what’s being proposed with this admendment.

As for me, I plan to mark the ‘yes’ option because, in my view, the goal should always be to encourage and assist widespread voter participation. That’s my higher allegiance.

First of all I don’t need someone in authority, as far as straight-ticket voting goes, to tell me to eat my spinach. If I want to vote all Republican or all Democrat or all Libertarian or whatever, then that’s my choice. It should be convenient rather than a chore. And, as a citizen, this convenience should not be denied me by a law that’s actual purpose is to gain political advantage.

I also don’t believe absentee voting should only be an option for old folks (of which I’m now one) or those meeting certain criteria. It should be an option for all registered voters. In fact, I think you can probably do a more informed job of voting and be less likely to make a mistake with an absentee ballot.

I don’t plan to use one, though, because I enjoy the act of going to the polls, chatting with the election workers, and seeing the others doing the same. It boosts my civic pride. But if I wanted to vote at home, I shouldn’t be denied that choice.

As for registering to vote, as long as a person is qualified by age, residency, and citizenship, what difference does it

make when they do it? Modern technology allows for quick verification.

I hear the worries (or more accurately, the justifications) that if this is allowed, then someone might vote who isn’t supposed to. Again, the bloody flag.

But my greater concern is when people want to vote, make an effort to do so, and are met with assorted roadblocks and detours. We need to applaud civic involvement, not discourage and thwart it.

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

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

NOTICE IOSCO TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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

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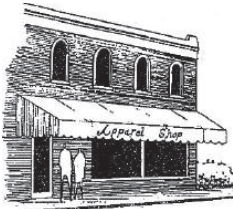
Amendment to “CHAPTER 15, SITE DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS,” “SECTION 15.3, SIGNS,” shall be deleted in its entirety and a new CHAPTER 21, “SIGNS” including Sections 21.1 through 21.3 as set forth in full below shall be added and shall read as follows:

CHAPTER 21 SIGNS

Section 21.1 Intent.

This section is intended to protect and further the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Handy Township; to maintain and improve the appearance of Handy Township; to conserve community character; to prevent traffic hazards; to provide safer conditions for pedestrians; and to promote economic development by regulating the construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, size, location, and number of signs. Any sign erected pursuant to the provisions of this chapter may, at the option of the owner, contain a non-commercial message in lieu of a commercial message, and a non-commercial message may be substituted at any time in place of a commercial message.

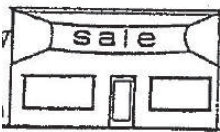
Section 21.2 Sign Definitions.



ABANDONED SIGN: A sign which, for ninety (90) consecutive days, fails to direct a person to or advertise a bona fide business, tenant, owner, product, activity conducted or product.



AWNING SIGN: A sign affixed flat against the surface of an awning



BALLOON SIGN: A sign composed of a non-porous bag of material filled with air.



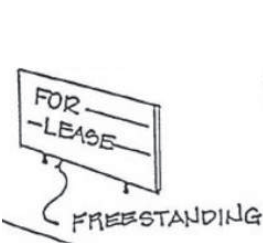
BANNER SIGN: A fabric, plastic, or other sign made of non-rigid material without an enclosing structural framework.



BILLBOARD: A sign which advertises an establishment, product, service, or activity not available on the premises on which the sign is located.



BUSINESS PARK SIGN: Shall mean a free standing sign designed for an area of land that consists of either one or more principal buildings on separate lots or parcels or where the buildings are located on a single parcel of land under a common plan of development and such buildings are used for office, commercial or industrial uses, or a combination thereof. Access to the buildings from a public road will be by a common road or service drive.



CONSTRUCTION SIGN: A sign located on property where construction/development is taking place.

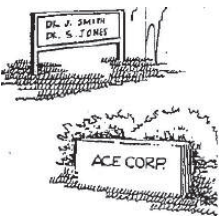


DIRECTIONAL SIGN: A sign which gives directions, instructions, or facility information for the use on the lot on which the sign is located, such as parking or exit and entrance signs.

EAVES: The edges of the roof which overhang the face of a wall and, normally, project beyond the side of a building.

FREESTANDING SIGN: A sign supported on poles not attached to a building or wall.

GOVERNMENT SIGN: A temporary or permanent sign erected by Handy Township, Livingston County, or the state or federal government.



GROUND SIGN: A sign resting directly on the ground or supported by short poles not attached to a building or wall.



MARQUEE SIGN: A sign affixed flat against the surface of a marquee.



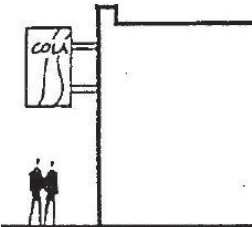
MURAL: A design or representation painted or drawn on a wall which does not advertise an establishment, product, service, or activity.



OFF-PREMISE SIGN: A sign advertising or informing anything which is not located, sold, offered, produced, manufactured or furnished at the property on which the sign is located.



ON-PREMISE SIGN: Any sign which pertains solely to the use of the property on which it is located.



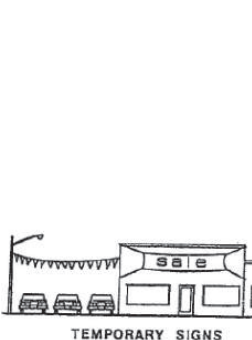
PLACARD: A sign not exceeding two (2) square feet which provides notices of a public nature, such as “No Trespassing” or “No Hunting” signs.



PORTABLE SIGN: A sign designed to be moved easily and not permanently attached to the ground, a structure, or a building.



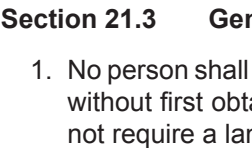
PROJECTING SIGN: A double-faced sign attached to a building or wall that extends more than twelve (12) inches but not more than thirty-six (36) inches from the face of the building or wall.



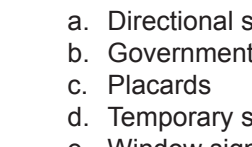
READER BOARD: A portion of a sign on which copy is regularly changed.



ROOF LINE: The top edge or peak of a roof or parapet wall, whichever is higher, but excluding any cupolas, chimneys, or other minor projections.



ROOF SIGN: A sign erected above the roof line of a building.



SIGN: A device, structure, fixture, or placard using graphics, symbols, and/or written copy.

SPECIAL PURPOSE SIGN: Temporary and portable signs containing public messages or intending to announce events that are for a short period of time and of a temporary nature.

TEMPORARY SIGN: A display sign, banner or other device constructed of cloth, canvas, fabric, plastic or other light temporary material, with or without a structural frame, or any other sign, intended for a limited period of display, but not including decorative displays for holidays or public demonstrations.

WALL SIGN: A sign painted or attached directly to and parallel to the exterior wall of a building extending no greater than twelve (12) inches from the exterior face of the wall to which it is attached.

WINDOW SIGN: A sign installed inside a window and intended to be viewed from the outside.

Section 21.3 General Sign Provisions.

1. No person shall erect, alter, place or permit to be placed, or replace any sign without first obtaining a land use permit, provided the following signs shall not require a land use permit:
 - a. Directional signs of six (6) square feet in size or less
 - b. Government signs
 - c. Placards
 - d. Temporary signs, as regulated in the Schedule of Sign Regulations
 - e. Window signs

2. Signs shall be maintained free of peeling paint or paper, fading, staining, rust, or other condition which impairs legibility or intelligibility.
3. Sign supports, braces, guys and anchors shall be maintained in such a manner as not to cause a hazard.
4. Signs may be internally illuminated or if externally illuminated, and the source of the light shall be enclosed and directed to prevent the source of light from shining directly onto traffic or residential property. Home occupation signs shall not be illuminated.
5. No sign shall be placed in, upon or over any public right-of-way, alley, or other public place, except as may be otherwise permitted by this Section.
6. No light pole, utility pole, or other supporting member shall be used for the placement of any sign unless specifically designed and approved for such use.
7. No sign shall be erected in any place where it may, by reason of its position, shape, color, or other characteristic, interfere with, obstruct the view of, or be confused with any authorized traffic sign, signal, or device, or constitute a nuisance per se. No such signs shall cause a vision hazard at any road intersection or driveway.
8. No commercial vehicle, which in the opinion of the Zoning Administrator has the intended function of acting as a sign, shall be parked in any area abutting the street, unless no other parking area is available.
9. No sign shall employ any flashing, moving, oscillating, blinking, or variable intensity light, provided variable time-temperature signs may be permitted.
10. No sign shall contain any moving or animated parts nor have the appearance of having any moving or animated parts.
11. No wall sign shall extend beyond the edge of the wall to which it is affixed, and no wall sign shall extend above the roof line of a building.
12. No sign shall be erected above the eave of a building.

D. Exempted Signs.

The following signs shall be exempt from the provisions of the Handy Township Zoning Ordinance.

1. Government signs
2. Historical markers
3. Window signs
4. Memorial signs or tablets
5. Murals
6. Signs not visible from any street
7. Signs for essential services
8. Placards not exceeding two (2) square feet
9. Signs with address, owner, or occupant name, of up to two (2) square feet in area attached to a mailbox, light fixture or exterior wall
10. Flags of the United States, Michigan or other non-profit organization or institution, provided the height of any flag pole shall not exceed forty (40) feet.

E. Non-conforming Signs, Illegal Signs, and Signs Accessory to Non-conforming Uses.

1. Every permanent sign which does not conform to the height, size, area, or location requirements of this section as of the date of the adoption of this Ordinance, is hereby deemed to be non-conforming.
2. Non-conforming signs may not be altered, expanded, enlarged, or extended; however, non-conforming signs may be maintained and repaired so as to continue the useful life of the sign.
3. For purposes of this article, a non-conforming sign may be diminished in size or dimension or the copy of the sign amended or changed without jeopardizing the privilege of non-conforming use. If a sign is nonconforming in its setback, this section shall not apply, and the sign may not be replaced.
4. Any non-conforming sign destroyed by fire or other casualty loss shall not be restored or rebuilt if reconstruction will constitute more than fifty (50%) percent of the value or size of the sign on the date of loss.
5. Any sign which for a period of one (1) year or more contains no messaging, shall be removed by the owner of the building, structure, or property upon which such sign is located, within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice by the Zoning Administrator.
6. A sign accessory to a non-conforming use may be erected in the Township in accordance with the sign regulations for the subject zoning district.

F. Units of Measurement.

1. The area of a sign shall be measured as the area within a single, continuous perimeter composed of any straight line geometric figure which encloses the extreme limits of writing, representation, emblem, logo, or any other figure of similar character, together with any frame or other material or color forming an integral part of the display or used to differentiate the sign from the background against which it is placed, excluding only the structure necessary to support the sign.

2. The area of a freestanding, ground, or projecting sign that has two (2) or more faces shall be measured by including the area of all sign faces, except if two (2) such faces are placed back-to-back and are of equal size, the area of the two (2) back-to-back faces shall be counted as one (1) face. If the two (2) back-to-back faces are of unequal size, the larger of the two (2) sign faces shall be counted as the one (1) face.
3. The height of a sign shall be measured as the vertical distance from the highest point of the sign to the grade of the adjacent street or the average grade of the ground immediately beneath the sign, whichever is less.
4. For buildings with multiple tenants, the sign areas for wall signs, projecting signs and awning signs shall be determined by taking that portion of the front wall of the building applicable to each tenant and computing sign requirements for that portion of the total wall.

G. Sign Regulations Applicable to All Zoning Districts.

1. All ground, wall and freestanding signs may include reader boards.
2. Any sign, including awnings to which signs are affixed or displayed, not resting directly on the ground shall maintain a minimum clear space of eight (8) feet from the bottom of the sign to the ground.
3. Construction signs are permitted within any zoning district, subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. One (1) sign is permitted to be placed on the lot where the construction is taking place.
 - b. The sign shall be no larger than sixteen (16) square feet in area, and not exceed six (6) feet in height. In a case where two (2) or more firms utilize a sign, the sign shall be no larger than thirty-two (32) square feet in area, and not exceed six (6) feet in height.
 - c. Construction signs shall not be erected until a land use permit has been issued for the project.
 - d. Construction signs shall be removed within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of any Occupancy Permit for the building or structure.
4. Special purpose or temporary signs, including banner or balloon signs, are permitted in conjunction with any permitted nonresidential use or agricultural use in a residentially zoned district, subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. No more than two (2) such signs shall be displayed for each special event. Such signs shall be located on the lot on which the special event is held.
 - b. A special purpose sign shall require a land use permit. fee shall be paid in such amount as is established by the Township Board in its schedule of fees at the time of submittal of the application for the permit.
 - c. A special purpose sign shall be permitted for no more than sixty (60) days and shall be removed within forty-eight (48) hours after the conclusion of the special event that is being advertised.
 - d. Temporary signs shall not require a land use permit, may have more than two (2) on a parcel, but shall not be permitted to remain for more than ten (10) days after the purpose for which the sign was advertising has ended.
 - e. All such signs shall be set back a minimum of fifteen (15) feet from the road right-of-way line or any side or rear lot line.
 - f. No such signs shall cause a vision hazard at any road intersection or driveway.
5. Directional signs are permitted subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. No such sign shall exceed six (6) square feet in area or six (6) feet in height.
 - b. Directional signs shall be limited to traffic control functions only.
 - c. Such signs shall not cause a vision hazard at any road intersection, or driveway.
6. Historic Barn Signs. A land use permit application for one (1) wall sign shall be submitted for the Planning Commission's review and shall be permitted on historic barns if the following restrictions and conditions are met:
 - c. The barn must be at least 75 years or older and be of post and beam construction.
 - d. Calculation of Sign Square Footage: Cannot exceed more than 75% of the barn's side.
 - e. Sign must be painted or directly attached on the barn structure. Protruding signs or extension of more than two (2) feet from the barn wall are not permitted.
 - f. Colors of Wall Sign: Colors shall be compatible, consistent and complimentary to the historic barn.
 - g. Lighting: Lighting of the sign is not permitted from either external or internal sources.
 - h. The barn sign must be used as a preservation tool to fund the historic preservation and/or restoration of the barn. At the discretion of the Planning Commission, restoration must be completed prior to issuance of the sign permit or an adequate performance bond posted.

H. Schedule of Sign Regulations. Signs in each Zoning District shall be subject to the following regulations:



Varsity Team members were, from left, top row, Nataya Spivey, Sara Wilkinson, Makaya Sauden, Cassie Cox, Caydence Rager; middle row, Olivia Allen, Ellie Snyder, Kaitlynn Compos, Heaven Maurer, Emmalee Shull; and front row, Leah Clark, Katie Milewski, Destiny Davison, Tarah Shaffner, and Alyssa Williams.

Fowlerville Jr. Gladiator Varsity Cheer Team wins 2 Gold Medals at festival

The Fowlerville Jr. Gladiator Varsity Cheer Team won two Gold Medals at the 2nd annual Aupang Cheer Festival held at Whitmore Lake on Saturday, Oct. 20. The team earned top scores with their Pom Routine and their Flat Cheer & Chant. There were four other schools in the event: Whitmore Lake, Dansville, Webberville, and Stockbridge. Participants competed at four levels: Instructional (first and second grades), Freshman (third and fourth grades), Jr. Varsity (fifth and sixth grades), and Varsity (seventh and eighth grades). Besides the Varsity Team bringing home two Gold Medals, Fowlerville’s Instructional Team also earned two Gold Medals, the Freshman Team won a Gold and a Silver, and the Jr. Varsity earned a Silver and a Bronze.

AR, RA, RB, MFR AND MHP ZONING DISTRICTS - PERMITTED SIGNS	
Ground signs for residential subdivisions, manufactured home parks, multiple family complexes, schools, or other permitted nonresidential uses allowed in the district	
Number	One (1) ground sign per entrance, as shown on an approved site plan, may be permitted or two (2) single faced signs.
Size	No greater than 32 square feet.
Location	Minimum of fifteen (15) feet back from the road right of way and fifteen (15) feet from the side and rear lot line.
Height	No higher than six (6) feet
Wall signs for home occupations	
Number	One (1) per lot or parcel
Size	No greater than two (2) square feet (nine (9) square feet in the AR District)
Location	On wall of principal building facing street.
Wall signs for non-residential uses	
Number	One (1) per street frontage
Size	No greater than five (5%) percent of the wall area to which the sign is affixed, not to exceed a maximum area of 75 square feet.
Location	On wall of building facing street
Temporary Signs/Special Purpose signs	
Size	No greater than six (6) square feet
Location	Minimum of fifteen (15) feet back from the road right of way and fifteen (15) feet from the side and rear lot line.
Height	No higher than six (6) feet

BUSINESS PARK PERMITTED SIGNS	
Business Park signs	
Number	One (1) free standing sign may be installed at the entrance(s) to a park. Each parcel in a park will be allowed one (1) available space on a park sign.
Size	No business park sign shall be greater than 8 feet long and not exceed a total of 32 square feet.
Location	Signs shall be located at least 15 feet from the right-of-way of the minor intersecting road and at least 60 feet from the centerline of the major intersecting road.
Height	No higher than six (6) feet

NSC, AC, RD , I-1 and I-2 - PERMITTED SIGNS	
Ground signs	
Number	One (1) per lot or parcel, except that only one (1) ground sign or one (1) freestanding sign shall be permitted per lot or parcel
Size	No greater than forty-five (45) square feet
Location	Minimum of fifteen (15) feet from any property line
Height	No higher than six (6) feet
Freestanding signs	
Number	Freestanding signs shall be prohibited unless a lot or parcel is adjacent to I-96. In that event, that lot or parcel may be entitled to either one (1) ground sign or one (1) freestanding sign.
Size	No greater than one (1) square foot of sign area per one (1) foot of lot frontage up to a maximum of seventy-five (75) square feet
Location	Minimum of fifteen (15) feet from any property line
Height	No higher than twenty (20) feet, with a minimum clearance of eight (8) feet between the ground and the bottom of the sign.
Wall signs	
Number	One (1) per building. For buildings that contain distinct and separate uses, separate wall signs shall be permitted for each such use. However, the total allowable square footage for all combined wall signs shall not exceed the maximum allowable square footage specified for each district.
Size	No greater than ten percent (10%) of the wall area to which the sign is affixed, not to exceed a maximum sign area of one hundred fifty (150) square feet.
Location	On wall of building facing street
Temporary and Special Purpose signs	
Location	Minimum of fifteen (15) feet from any side or rear property line
Height	No higher than six (6) feet
Billboards (Permitted only in the I-1 and I-2 District and only as an accessory use)	
All billboards shall conform to the requirements of the Highway Advertising Act (PA 106 of 1972, as amended) and Section 21.3.I	

I-1 INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT - PERMITTED SIGNS	
Ground signs	
Number	One (1) per lot or parcel
Size	No greater than thirty-two (32) square feet
Location	Minimum of five (5) feet from the road right-of-way line, minimum of fifteen (15) feet from the side or rear property line
Height	No higher than six (6) feet
Wall signs	
Number	One (1) per street frontage
Size	No greater than ten (10%) percent of the wall area to which the sign is affixed, not-to-exceed a maximum sign area of two hundred (200) square feet.
Location	On wall of building facing street
Temporary /Special Purpose signs	
Size	No greater than sixteen (16) square feet per side
Location	Minimum of five (5) feet from the road right-of-way line, minimum of fifteen (15) feet from the side or rear property line.
Height	No higher than six (6) feet

I. Billboards and/or Off-premise Signs.

In addition to being permitted as an accessory use only in the I-1 and I-2 District and adjacent to I-96, billboards and/or off premise signs shall be subject to the following additional conditions:

- Where two (2) or more billboards and/or off premise signs are located along the frontage of a road or highway, they shall not be less than one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) feet apart. A double face (“back to back”) or a V-type structure shall be considered a single sign provided the interior angle of such signs does not exceed twenty (20) degrees.
- The total surface area facing in one direction, of any billboard and/or off-premise sign shall not exceed six hundred and seventy-two (672) square feet.
- Billboards and/or off-premise advertising signs shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet in height from ground level. The permitted height may be increased to forty (40) feet by the Planning Commission, if it can be shown that excessive grades, building interference, bridge obstruction, and/or other types of man-made obstructions significantly obstruct the views of the sign.
- Billboards and/or off premise signs shall not be erected on the roof of any building nor have one sign above another.
- A billboard shall be self-supported and pole-mounted.
- The Township Board may charge a fee to the applicant and/or owner of the billboard and/or off-premise sign as established by the Township Board in its schedule of fees to reimburse the Township for any expenses incurred by the Township in verifying that the sign as constructed complies with the provisions hereof and the land use permit, which fee must be paid in full prior to the Township issuing a certificate of Zoning Ordinance Compliance. This fee shall be in addition to the normal and customary application and review fees charged by the Township for land use permits, site plan review, etc.

This amendment was adopted by the Handy Township Board on October 15, 2018, and shall have an effective date of seven days after publication.

The Handy Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, and this amendment can be purchased, examined, or inspected at the Handy Township Hall, 135 N. Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville, MI 48836, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Laura A. Eisele, Township Clerk
(10-28-18 FNV)



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Zemper Legacy Monument Unveiling & Dedication Ceremony planned Nov. 4

A larger-than-life bronze sculpture of Duane Zemper will be unveiled Sunday, November 4, 1 PM at the Howell Carnegie District Library, 314 W. Grand River Avenue in Downtown Howell.

Commemorating the accomplishments and contributions of the local hero and icon Duane Zemper, the day's festivities are the culmination of two and a half years of vision and

community involvement spearheaded by a collaboration of Howell Rotary, Howell Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation, and the Howell Carnegie District Library. Reception to follow the dedication at the Howell Opera House from 2 - 5 PM. All festivities are open to the public.

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VILLAGE OF FOWLerville NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: 2018 AMENDMENT TO THE FOWLerville DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TAX INCREMENT FINANCE PLAN AND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018 AT 7:30 P.M.

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

The 2018 Amendment has several purposes:

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

Descriptions of the development plan are available for public inspection at the Village Office.

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

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

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

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