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Committee members of the Livingston Centre Historical Village invite you to attend the Fall Festival this Saturday, September 15 from 10 am to 5 pm at the village located at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. Standing to the left of the sign is Dave Malcolm. Seated in front, from left, are Herman Yost, Shirley Yost and Betty Cool. Standing in back, from left, are Virginia Wright, Marj Carlon, Bette Kelly, Patty Dunn, David Thompson and Lonna Foster.

## Fall Festival taking place on Saturday, Sept. 15, at fairgrounds

The Livingston Centre Historic Village will be the site of the 4th Annual Fall Fest on Saturday, Sept. 15, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. A variety of activities will take place throughout the day at the historic buildings inside the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. Entrance fees will vary by age and will be collected at the entrance gates. Parking is included, and there will be NO additional charges for any of the games or races.

Demonstrations include blacksmithing by the Blacksmith Shop, butter-making by the Dairy Barn, spinning and rug-making at the Kirkland House, a shaving for children inside the Barber Shop, a school marm offering lessons on one-room schools in-

side the Coughran School, and a model train will travel its track each hour, on the hour, at the Pere Marquette Depot as well as a Morse Code display.

Live entertainers will be performing all day in the gazebo across the drive from the school and the Livingston Acoustic Music Society (LAMS) will offer selections of the dulcimer, the guitar and other traditional instruments all day inside the Green Church. Visitors are welcome to come and go as desired to relax and enjoy these events.

Craft vendors will be showcasing items for sale in the open air barn across from the Kirkland House and some will offer participation. Also, some craft vendors will be located in the little Red Barn near the main intersection at the village. Food vendors,

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### Fowlerville Christmas Parade applications being accepted

This year’s Christmas in the Ville celebration will be on Saturday, Dec. 1. That will be the all-day long events ending with the Christmas Parade. More information about those events will be forthcoming over the next two months.

The Parade will start from the Fowlerville School Complex, going south on Hibbard Street and then west on Grand River and ending at Veterans Drive.

All units that participated last year have been mailed their applications. If you would like to enter a unit in the parade, applications are available on the Christmas in the Ville website ([www.christmasintheville.com](http://www.christmasintheville.com)) or you may contact Ed Prevo at 517-223-4076 or email [prevo.edsherry@att.net](mailto:prevo.edsherry@att.net).

Due to the length of the lineup area and unknown weather conditions the parade length is limited to 70 units. If you are wanting to enter a unit in the parade it is very important to get your application in as soon as possible.

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### Fall Festival, continued

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This event could not take place without the help of several organizations. The volunteers at the Livingston Centre Historic Village are grateful for the involvement of A-1 Rental, Howell Home Depot, Fowlerville Garden Club, the talented actors of Fowlerville Community Theater, the volunteers of the Howell ROTC unit led by Lt. Colonel Lisa Franz, and both the Fowlerville Police Department and the Fowlerville Fire Department.

### Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team wins first league competition

The Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team played in their first league competition on Wednesday, Sept. 5th. The Glads beat Lansing Eastern 25-4, 25-6, and 25-20. The girls had a great night serving with Jackie Jarvis leading the way with 13 aces and 26 points. Natalie Juopperi had 4 aces and 10 points, while Dani Ryan had 18 assists and 4 aces. Leah Ash led in the front row with 7 kills and 3 block kills. Freshman Addy Thomas and junior Lizzy Banko played great defense. The Glads are 1-0 in league and 7-3-1 overall and traveled to Corruna this past Saturday, Sept. 8.

### Howell Baptist Church celebrating 180-year anniversary with special events

The First Baptist Church of Howell is getting ready to celebrate its 180-year anniversary with two upcoming special events. They will have a celebration on September 16th with an ice cream social at the church, outside weather permitting. They will also be celebrating with a dinner on October 7th. RSVP to the church office if planning to attend the latter event at 517-546-2830

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# Caleb Jenkins Column



## Holding on to the Beaten Path

We are a people obsessed with change. If something is not constantly changing, then we dismiss it as lethargic. Everything must keep up with the times. We are a high-tempo society, so if something isn't moving, then we figure it must be pointless. That's why we see 'change marketing' work so well for businesses and politicians. "Our product is constantly evolving to meet your needs." Advertisers know

we are always on the move, so they cater to that by selling us a product that will change with us. Change, as we view it, is a number-one priority.

In general terms and most cases, this is arguably true. Change often implies improvements. If a product is always evolving, then we assume it is changing for the better. The company who sold us the product is finding ways to make their customers even happier than when they bought it.

As another example, we change when we set goals for ourselves, and that change is also positive. We wouldn't set harmful goals for ourselves. While change is more often than not a positive development, there are times when it is not necessarily so needful or even beneficial. But since we are in this change-obsessed society, far too often we do not distinguish between good change and bad change. We just hear the word and automatically fall in love with it.

Sometimes, the right thing to do is to defend the status quo rather than fight for change. The phrase "if it's not broken, then don't fix it" is often quoted out of a sense of laziness, but the premise of not messing up something that is good makes sense. America is a nation bent on change, and while I am all for positive changes and improvements, I think we need to check ourselves to make sure we are not trampling over the old beaten paths.

Some things don't need to change. Some things are timeless. After all, the reason the old paths are so beaten down is because of all the people who have come that way before. Those paths are tried and true, so perhaps we should give them a little consideration before we leave them for the latest pathway of change.

Leaders in government are often criticized for not doing their jobs if they are not continually changing some law or regulation. I can understand this since so many things in government need to be fixed. There's a lot worthy of change. However, I am also grateful for those elected officials who stand up for the good things in the status quo. They are demonstrating the wisdom and discernment to know the difference between what should be changed and what should be protected and left the same. We can do that in our own lives. The next time you hear about some new social movement or challenges to your beliefs, take a moment to ask yourself if it is a good change. Or would it be best to remain on the beaten path?

## Fowlerville Boys Varsity Soccer Team loses to Portland, 3-2 last week

Once again, a slow start hurt the Fowlerville Boys Varsity Soccer Team in a 3-2 loss to Portland this past Tuesday, Sept. 4. After surrendering 2 early goals, the boys came back late in the first half when Nick Atkinson found Ethan Moore in front of the net for the Glads' first goal. Fowlerville dominated play in the second half, getting several shots on net and finally capitalized when Moore was taken down in the box and put the PK in to tie the game at 2-2. Despite controlling the possession and chances, the Glads gave up a PK of their own, the game winner. Fowlerville stands at 0-4-1 as they traveled to Corunna on Thursday (past the newspaper deadline).

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## Fowlerville Family Dentistry welcomes two interim doctors

Fowlerville Family Dentistry welcomes two doctors who will be assisting the office on an interim basis during the maternity leave of Dr. Wendy Jativa. They are Dr. Gary Arnold and Dr. Carl Mueller.

Dr. Arnold returns to Michigan having practiced general dentistry in Brighton for over 30 years. He left Brighton in 2011 when he sold his business and moved to work with a unique dental group with the Carolinas Health Service in Charlotte, N.C.

A friend of Dr. Brian Petersburg since they both started their own practices, he is looking forward to returning to the area and helping out in the Fowlerville clinic during Dr. Jativa's maternity leave.

Continuing education has always been a top priority and Dr. Arnold has over 2,000 hours of advanced education in restorative and cosmetic dentistry, as well as Invisalign orthodontic treatment.

He recently moved to Seattle with his wife, Geri, to be with family. With his experience and kind manner, you will be in good hands until Dr. Jativa returns.

Dr. Mueller has been in practice since 1967. He has practiced all phases of dentistry and has dedicated his career to promoting methods that help enable one's teeth to last a lifetime.

Dr. Mueller is a well-recognized TMD Practitioner, having studied and practiced extensively in the areas of temporomandibular joint dysfunction and pain. He also has extensive post-graduate and continuing professional study and practice in advanced restorative dentistry, aesthetic and implant dentistry.

"What I enjoy most about dentistry is the people I meet and serve," he said. "The friendships that I have forged over the years are a treasure and a blessing."

## Fowlerville Boys Varsity Tennis Team opens dual season with two wins

The Fowlerville Boys Varsity Tennis Team opened its dual match season with a sweep against Goodrich and Ithaca on Friday afternoon, August 31.

The Glads beat Goodrich 6-2. Winning in singles were Shaw Sova (1 singles) and Joey Quigley (2 singles)--both in 3 tough sets. The Glads swept the doubles all in straight sets. Winning teams were Christian Montrose/Caden Flanery (1 dbls), Tyler Sladdick/Sam Browne (2 dbls), Shane Sibo/Mason Sova (3 dbls) and Carter Young/Garrett Hearl (4 dbls).

In the second match, Fowlerville swept Ithaca 8-0, winning all the matches in straight sets. Shaw Sova, Joey Quigley, Josh Leonard, and Ryan Flanery each won in singles, while the doubles teams were Caden Flanery/Chrisitan Montrose, Sam Browne/Tyler Sladick, Shane Sibo/Mason Flanery, and Carter Young/Garrett Hearl.

## Fowlerville Junior High School News

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Fundraiser Bonus Day-- Wed. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Back to school Dance-- Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 2:15-4:00pm  
Fundraiser Ends-- Wed. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>  
Homecoming-- Fri. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Picture Day-- Tues. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>  
½ Day of School-PD for Teachers-- Fri. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Parent-Teacher Conferences-Full day of School- Wed. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> - 5-7:30 pm  
Parent-Teacher Conferences-1/2 day of School- Thurs. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> - 1-4pm and 5-7:30pm  
Fundraiser Pickup 1-4pm and 5-7:30 - Thurs. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>  
End of 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade - Fri. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>  
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### PROJECT SUCCESS

Fowlerville JH will be working with Project Success this year to educate and bring awareness on many issues that are particularly difficult for adolescent students. Every Thursday, a member from Project Success will be attending all lunches to talk to students about these topics.  
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### BUS PASSES FOR ELEMENTARY BUSES

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

## Fowlerville Garden Club holding first meeting of the 2018- 2019 Season

The Fowlerville Garden Club will be holding their first meeting to kick off the 2018-2019 season on Wednesday, September 12, at 7 pm. at VFW Post 6464 located at 215 Veterans Drive in Fowlerville. Anyone who has an interest in or would like to learn more about gardening and would like to see what the club is about is encouraged to attend! Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month September through May. You don't have to be a resident of Fowlerville to join the club.

Club activities consist of educational guest speakers, an occasional garden craft project, field trips, and community based projects. Three highly anticipated events of the club are the Annual Club Christmas Party, making Friendship Planters and the End of the Season Garden Party.

For more information or if you have any questions please call Denise Brown at 517-223-1927 or 734-891-7606 or Terri Ridenour at 517-376-2190.



## St. John's Episcopal Church to serve Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner Sept. 21

St. John's Episcopal Church in Howell will be serving a Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner on Friday, Sept. 21, from 5-7 p.m. Freewill offering or \$5 for carry-out orders. The church is located at 504 Prospect St. 517-546-3660.

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## Fowlerville High School's "ATHLETES" OF THE WEEK

**JV Volleyball**

**Lillian Thomas** - Lillian is one of the captains of the JV volleyball team as well as someone that plays all around, being one of the setters and a right side hitter. She is someone her teammates and coach can look to for leadership on and off the court. Lillian has played a huge role in the improvements the team has had so far this season and Coach Chaperon is confident she will continue to shine the rest of the season. Keep up the great work, Lillian!

**Josie Cruz** - Josie is one of three freshman on the JV volleyball team and is the other setter for the team. She works hard every day to learn the new rotations and continuously improve on being a great all around volleyball player. Josie's hard work and determination have helped the team in their successes so far this season. Coach Chaperon is excited to see what else is in store for Josie this season as she continues to play a vital role on the JV team. Keep up the great work, Josie!

**Jud Scott**

### JUD'S FOOTBALL FORECAST

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 13**  
Baltimore 16 at Cincinnati 19

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 15**  
SMU 10 at Univ. of Mich. 44

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 16**  
Detroit 24 at San Francisco 23  
Carolina 20 at Atlanta 27  
LA Chargers 31 at Buffalo 23  
Minnesota 17 at Green Bay 24  
Houston 30 at Tennessee 23  
Cleveland 16 at New Orleans 31  
Miami 13 at NY Jets 20

Kansas City 27 at Pittsburgh 30  
Philadelphia 27 at Tampa Bay 17  
Indianapolis 19 at Washington 23  
Arizona 13 at LA Rams 28  
Oakland 20 at Denver 23  
New England 23 at Jacksonville 20  
NY Giants 24 at Dallas 28

**MONDAY, SEPT. 17**  
Seattle 19 at Chicago 20

**LAST WEEK: W - 2 L - 0**  
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## Upcoming Programs at the Fowlerville District Library

All Programs are intended for Fowlerville School District residents only unless otherwise stated.  
Registration usually opens 2 weeks prior to the event.  
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Please be respectful of the Village's new sidewalks behind the library on Ann St. They may look finished, but they are not finished curing, so while walking on them is fine, **vehicles must not drive over or park on the sidewalk.** Thank you!

### Registration for A to Z with Mrs. D is Now Open

This preschool program is designed for the 2-4 year old child and is taught in a small play-based group setting. The program not only focuses on early literacy and social development, but also includes many activities such as science, small and large motor skill play, stories, and songs based on a chosen theme, and all while having fun! We offer four groups: Tuesdays at 10am or 11am, and Wednesdays at 10am or 11am. **Spaces are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis.** Classes begin September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Self-Defense Fitness -

#### Mondays at 7pm

**Adults.** Join certified Mixed Martial Arts Instructor, John Noonan, as he leads you in a series of stretches and self-defense exercises. Please remember to bring water to drink and your own towel or mat to practice on. Knee pads are recommended. Spaces are limited to a first-come, first-served basis.  
*\*There is a small cash-only fee for this class of \$5. Drop-in class.*

### Cardio Drumming -

#### Tuesdays at 7pm

**Adults.** Increase your physical literacy with a fun workout with licensed fitness instructor, Chesney Stock, of **Exertion Nutrition**. 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 \$5 if you bring your own equipment or \$7 to rent a ball, bucket, and drumsticks. Drop-in class.*

**Beyond the Book: *The Circle*** - Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 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 August 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.*

### Computer Basics Session 1 - Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30-3pm

**Adults.** This class will cover a general overview of the computer, starting with how to turn it on, using the mouse and keyboard, working with Windows, and basic computer terminology. The Instructor is Dan Urbane of Central Michigan Consulting. Two sessions of the class are available: **Session 1 (September 20<sup>th</sup>)** will be using our computers available here at the library; and **Session 2 (October 25<sup>th</sup>)** will be using your own laptop that you bring with you to the class. *\*Session 1 will be held at our computer bank and is limited to 10 participants. Register in person to participate. Registration for Session 1 begins September 6<sup>th</sup> and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

### Writers Group Begins Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

#### Meets Wednesdays at 2:30pm

**Adults.** Do you want feedback on your writing projects? Are you interested in exploring different writing exercises? If so, then join our Fall 2018 session. You are invited to bring a 1-2 page sample for feedback from the group. *\*Register in person to attend. Registration period is September 12<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.*

### Cuba Travel Talk - Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Adults.** Highlighting the sights, sounds, life-changing encounters, and humorous stories of world travel while at the library! Join Library Director, Beth Lowe, as she shares her unique experience visiting Cuba as a librarian! Presentation will include a Q&A session and refreshments. *\*Register in person to attend. Registration begins September 13<sup>th</sup> and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

## Meals on Wheels Program seeking volunteer drivers for Fowlerville

The Meals on Wheels Program is in need of volunteers to deliver hot meals to our home-bound seniors in the Fowlerville community. We would love the opportunity for you to be part of our team of volunteers. This is a commitment of 1-2 hours of your time, as little or as often as your schedule will permit. Volunteers not only deliver the meals, they also deliver a warm smile and a friendly greeting when they arrive at the door. For more information, please contact Lucy @ [810-632-2155](tel:810-632-2155) or email [info@lwmmow.org](mailto:info@lwmmow.org)

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**Fowlerville Library patrons hear about Michigan crimes from author Tom Carr**

On Thursday, August 30, the Fowlerville Library welcomed Michigan author Tom Carr for a talk about his new book *MI Bad*. Tom Carr is also author of *Blood on the Mitten*. The two books tell tales of many of the fascinating crimes in Michigan's past. The talk he gave Thursday about *MI Bad* had a fantastic turnout of nineteen patrons who also participated in a Q&A session with the author and had a great time learning about many exciting robberies and holdups from all over Michigan.

Some of you may remember Tom Carr also joined us last fall and gave a talk about his first book, *Blood on the Mitten*, which tells about murders from Michigan's history. *Blood on the Mitten* is available to be checked out at the library, and can be found in the Michigan section of Nonfiction, back



near the fireplace and puzzle table. *Blood on the Mitten* and *MI Bad*, the latter which will be published September 15<sup>th</sup>, are also available for purchase at local bookstores and on Amazon.

We thank Tom Carr for traveling to Fowlerville to give his wonderful author talk. We look forward to getting our own copy of *MI Bad* for the library when it is published, and hope to welcome him back again in the future!

**George W. Lee Civil War Round Table to meet Sept. 11 in Howell**

The first meeting of 2018-2019 season for the George W. Lee Civil War Round Table will take place on Sept. 11, with a starting time of 7:00 PM. The meeting location is the same as last year: the Livingston County EMS Headquarters Building (aka John E. LaBelle Public Safety Complex), 1911 N. Tooley Rd, Howell, MI 48836. This building is located on the east side of Livingston County Airport. Tooley Road is accessed off of M-59, about a quarter mile east of the intersection of M-59 & Grand River Ave. Park in the main parking lot, and enter through the front doors.

The Roundtable Officers for the 2018-2019 year are as follows: President: Dick Krueger, Vice President: Chuck Horn, Treasurer: Gary Reutter, Secretary: Judith Coebly. The non-officer positions remain Newsletter Editor: Dan Delmerico ([delmericod@netpenny.net](mailto:delmericod@netpenny.net)), Preservation: Barb Krueger, Publicity Chair: Judy McIntosh; Refreshments: Chuck and Rhonda Horn.

Our speakers for the evening will be David Jamroz, author of *Detroit's Historic Fort Wayne*. He is a retired automotive engineer and West Point graduate with 32 years military service. An historian, Jamroz is active in community efforts to preserve historic Fort Wayne. And Thomas Berlucchi, founder and Chairman of the Historic Fort Wayne Coalition, a non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining and preserving Historic Fort Wayne which is located in SW Detroit on the Detroit River. Last year through the efforts of the Historic Fort Wayne Coalition, they organized and spent over 17,500 hours on preservation, maintenance and educational programming.

**The Breathers' Club to meet Sept. 11 at St. Joseph Livingston Hospital**

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

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at noon (12:00 p.m.) in the Board Room (Take elevator to Second Floor) at St. Joseph Livingston Hospital in Howell. An informational speaker and pertinent topic are featured each month.

Our next Breathers Club is scheduled for Tuesday, Noon: Sept. 11, 2018. Our Pulmonary Rehabilitation Therapist is available to assist and answer questions. For recorded meeting information call: (517) 545-6020.

**Livingston Acoustic Music Society to gather for jam session Sept. 22**

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

Location: Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene; 8040 Country Corner Dr.; Fowlerville, MI: In the strip mall just south of the I-96 (overpass) bridge on Fowlerville Rd. We are a fun, no obligation, family friendly, music sharing, relaxed, informal group. Open to the public.

Our next LAMS Jam Session is on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018. Starts: 7 p.m.

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We anticipate viewing a power point presentation on Fort Wayne, explaining the conservation that has taken place and what the plans are for the future.

Michigan's Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) Memorial Hall and Museum in Eaton Rapids will be sponsoring a Free Civil War History Seminar on Sunday, September 23, 2018, at 3:00 PM at Michigan's G.A.R. Memorial Hall & Museum located at 224 South Main Street in Eaton Rapids. The topic of the presentation will be “*Mr. Lincoln, You're Such a Caution!*”

Despite all the tragedies in his life, Abraham Lincoln was really a very funny man. He loved humor as a way to make a point in his dealings with other people. Fred Priebe will be presenting this program as President Lincoln. Fred has been presenting Lincoln in Michigan and surrounding states for over 20 years in schools, Civil War, and numerous other events and venues. Given his knowledge and years of portraying our 16th President, Fred has become Michigan's premier Lincoln historian. Come and see a glimpse of Abraham Lincoln's humor from his childhood through his presidential years.

There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served. Additional information regarding the seminar may be obtained by going to Michigan's G.A.R. Memorial Hall and Museum *Face Book* page at [GARBrainerdPost111MemorialHallAndMuseum](http://GARBrainerdPost111MemorialHallAndMuseum) or to our website at <http://garmuseum.weebly.com/>.



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Nice location in the Village of Fowlerville for this 3 bedroom, 1 ½ bath ranch home. Large family room with a stone fireplace, hardwood floors in the bedrooms, spacious rear deck and fenced in yard. Walking distance to schools & shopping. \$163,000.



Nice income property or single family home in the Village of Webberville. Currently used as a duplex with 2 1 bedroom, 1 bath units this home has updated windows and nice original woodwork. This home could be turned back into a single family home. Located walking distance to schools and down town area. \$99,000.



Come enjoy this beautiful country setting on 3 acres with nice mature trees, close to town. This recently updated 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home has new carpet and flooring throughout the main level. Other updates include roof, water heater and windows. Enjoy the views of nature on the tiered front deck or the nice rear deck. Plenty of storage in the oversized 2 car detached garage, central air and 1<sup>st</sup> floor laundry. \$246,900



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Beautiful secluded setting on 10 country acres for this spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath Ranch home. Large living room, bright kitchen with appliances included, 1<sup>st</sup> floor laundry partially finished walkout basement with full bath. Attached 2 car garage plus 40x64 pole barn with 220 electric, and finished area with heat and concrete floor. Nice rear deck to relax and enjoy the summer evenings and wild life. \$299,900.

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**Reaching Unchurched People**  
*“But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?” Romans 10:14 NLT)*  
Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told His disciples to go to all the nations and preach, teach and baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The disciples were to continue the ministry of discipleship that Jesus taught them while He was with them. They were to take the gospel about the good news of Jesus Christ throughout the world so that everyone, everywhere would have the opportunity to come into the family of God.

A couple of months ago during a men’s fellowship time of worship, the men were challenged by the speaker to reach out to the unchurched people in the regions of the world where the gospel has not been preached and beyond, not just in our community. The speaker reminded me of something that I have been preaching for most of my time as a pastor: “We have to come out of our church buildings and take the Word of God to people wherever they may be. We have to meet them where they are and guide them to Jesus.”  
I have noticed since I have been following Jesus that Christians like to hang out with other Christians. They like being around people who think like them, act like them and believe like them. This is good because the Bible tells us in Hebrews that we should not neglect assembling together and encouraging one another in the faith (10:25). But that doesn’t mean we are to neglect the purpose and responsibility of every person who says “I am a Christian and follower of Jesus Christ.”

As a modern-day disciple of Jesus, we are to adhere to the commands of Jesus as they are given to us from the pages of scripture, which means, we are to be out there making disciples for Jesus.  
Think back to when you became a Christian. What happened to persuade you to give your life to Christ? Did someone witness to you about what Jesus had done in their lives? Were you friends with someone who was a Christian and decided that you wanted to be like them? Did you hear a powerful sermon in Church or on TV and the Holy Spirit convicted you and showed you just how much you needed Christ in your life? Whatever it was or whoever it was, somebody had to tell you about Jesus.  
Romans 10:13 says *“For whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.”* But after that, look what it says. *“But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?”* (Romans 10:14 NLT)  
My dear readers please hear me when I say this: “If you say you are a Christian and a follower of Jesus, you should be sharing with someone about the saving grace of God. As the scripture says, *“How shall they hear if we don’t tell them?”* You cannot claim the name of Christian, if you are not willingly obeying the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20).  
To be a true Christian means that we have repented of our sins, confessed that Jesus is the Son of God, we have accepted his offer of Prevenient Grace, and we are following the example that Jesus set while He walked the earth.  
Who have you shared your faith with lately? Who knows

Jesus today because you introduced them?  
We cannot neglect our responsibility to carry the Word. In the days before Jesus came the Israelites neglected what they had been taught and set out on their own to make a way for themselves. The result was hundreds of years in captivity, and a lot of unnecessary hardship that they would never have experienced had they been obedient to God. He sent them prophets and great men of God who gave their lives to try and get them to see the error of their ways. But the Israelites were a stubborn, hardnosed people who refused to listen. So they were sent into exile to Babylon.

But God is a God who cannot lie or go back on His Word. He promised the Israelites that He would save them and He did. After seventy years, he brought them home from Babylon.  
Our mission as believers and followers of Jesus Christ is to take the message of the gospel to the unchurched people of the world. It may mean getting out of your comfort zone and doing something that makes absolutely no sense to you. It may mean giving up some of your “fun” time to serve a brother or sister in need. It could even mean that you have to travel to a far away land and put your life in jeopardy in order to do what God calls you to do. But take it from someone who has been there and done that. God will never call you to something that He won’t lead you through.

Almost thirty years ago I got on a plane and flew to South Africa to work with a team of Christians who were going over to show the people how to put on a Walk to Emmaus. I was scared out of my mind because: #1, I had a tremendous fear of flying and #2, I had heard stories about what was going on in South Africa and I didn’t want to become another statistic. But regardless of how I felt, I knew that God was calling me to go so I prayed hard and got on the plane.  
It was one of the most rewarding things I have ever done in my life. I saw firsthand what sharing the love of Jesus can do for a group of men and women who had never experienced it before.  
The Christian community has the calling to teach and preach. This means you! Get up! Go out and tell someone about Christ! You may be the only Bible they will ever read.

**St. Mary’s Society to hold Christmas bazaar; crafters & vendors wanted**  
St. Mary’s Rosary Altar Society will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st 2018 -- from 10am till 4pm. Location is at St. Mary Church, 10601 Dexter Pinckney Road, Pinckney, Michigan  
FREE ADMISSION. Bake sale, raffle, 50/50, lunch and refreshments available.  
Looking for Crafters and Vendors that would like to be part of this day. The cost for an 8 foot table space is \$45. For information call Mary at 734-878-6563.



**We need volunteers to help set up and decorate before the event begins, gate entry, vendor set up, assist with the costume contest and help with other various jobs.**  
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**Doors at FHS will be open at 6:30 a.m.** on school days. After school hours if your student is not participating in a sport, math lab, credit recovery or meeting with a teacher they should make arrangements to leave the building by 3 p.m.  
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**New this year!** After-School Detention notifications and reminders will be sent to both the student's school email address and their parent/guardian's email address. Reminders will no longer be given to students during the school day as they have in the past.  
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**All driving students** should be in their purchased parking spots. If you still need to buy a parking sticker you can purchase them at lunch and after school. Daily parking passes are also available for \$1.00 in the Main Office.  
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**Howell High School** is hosting a College Night on September 25, 2018 from 6:00pm-7:30pm in the Howell High School Commons/Cafeteria Area. Representatives will be on-site from many colleges and universities. Students and parents from all Livingston County High Schools are welcome! A Financial aid informational meeting will be held at 5:15pm in the Howell High School Auditorium.  
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**Germany Trip June 2020.** An interest meeting for the next Germany trip in June of 2020 will take place on Tuesday, September 18th at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria. All students who have completed German 1 and 2 by June 2020 will be eligible to attend!  
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**PSAT/NMSQT** is Wednesday, October 10, 2018! The PSAT/NMSQT is being offered to Juniors and Sophomores on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at Fowlerville High School at 7:30am. By measuring reading, mathematics, and writing skills, the PSAT/NMSQT provides students with valuable college readiness feedback and tools to help students reach their college goals.

PSAT/NMSQT scores are not sent to colleges. The PSAT/NMSQT is designed to uncover opportunities for growth and provide targeted feedback to help students improve their skills. It also serves as a good practice tool to prepare Juniors for the upcoming SAT in the Spring.

Juniors may also become eligible to receive scholarship money through the National Merit Scholarship! The cost to register for the PSAT/NMSQT is \$18.00, cash or check. Please make checks payable to Fowlerville Community Schools.

The deadline to register is Tuesday, October 3, 2018 and space is limited!

Please contact Ms. Hanson in the Fowlerville High School Counseling Office to register. For questions, you may contact Ms. Hanson at 517-223-6106 or [hansonc@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:hansonc@fowlervilleschools.org).  
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The **Fowlerville High School Choir** is looking for an accompanist for the 2018-19 year. Responsibilities include performing at 4 concerts per year and attending rehearsals for 1-2 days before those concerts. The job of accompanist is a paid position. Interested parties should contact Bill Vliek at [vliekw@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:vliekw@fowlervilleschools.org) for more information.  
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# Michigan Senate Report

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

## Area legislators to host town hall on conduct of Judge Theresa Brennan

Area legislators are hosting a town hall on the conduct of Livingston County District Judge Theresa Brennan. Each of them issued statements critical of the judge and of the pace of the investigation.

Sponsoring the event are State Sen. Joe Hune, R-Fowlerville, and state Reps. Lana Theis, R-Brighton, and Hank Vaupel, R-Fowlerville. They said that they will “solicit feedback and statements from Livingston County residents regarding the Livingston County judicial system and issues brought to light from an investigation into the conduct of Judge Theresa Brennan.”

The statements and testimonies will be submitted to the Judicial Tenure Commission (JTC) and the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) for consideration during Brennan’s complaint hearing process, the three lawmakers noted.

The town hall will be held Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Historic Livingston County Court House, located at 200 E. Grand River, Howell, at 4 p.m. in the top floor courtroom.

“I encourage all interested residents to attend, especially those who are willing to share their story about how Judge Brennan has damaged their lives,” said Hune. “I am committed to seeing this debacle resolved and the people most hurt by Brennan should be a part of the resolution.”

The Judicial Tenure Commission recently issued an amended complaint against Brennan outlining in more detail the numerous allegations of professional and personal misconduct against her.

The commission also posted a scheduling order for the complaint that shows the next steps for the procedure in this issue. Formal complaints against Brennan will be discussed in hearings this October; however, (the legislators noted) none of those hearings are scheduled to take place in Livingston County.

“After receiving so many inquiries on the status of this matter, I am frustrated and appalled with the limited information that has been provided and the length of time allowing closure to drag on,” said Vaupel.

“Residents are questioning the integrity of Brennan’s version of justice in Livingston County, and they should have the opportunity to voice their stories and their concerns,” said Theis. “I encourage any resident who has thoughts on this to attend, speak, and to know that we are listening.”

Members of the public wishing to attend are asked to bring copies of relevant information to be turned over to the investigatory body. Written and verbal comments will be welcomed.

For additional information about the town hall, residents can contact the Office of Senator Joe Hune at (855)-JOE-HUNE or at [SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov) or the Office of Representative Lana Theis at (517) 373-1784 or at [LanaTheis@house.mi.gov](mailto:LanaTheis@house.mi.gov).

## Michigan DNR Fishing Tip— Consider Deeper Water When Targeting Bass

Did you know there are typically two populations of bass in a water body? One that lingers near the shore to feed and one that hangs in deeper water and moves through structure to feed?

Both populations provide great opportunities for fishing, but many anglers overlook the bass in deeper water.

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## Patriot Week a Great time to Renew American Spirit

For many of us, September 11 evokes vivid memories and strong emotions of that fateful Tuesday morning, now 17 short years ago.

As I reflect on that time in our nation’s history and the outpouring of love and support and the sense of national togetherness that it brought about in spite of the acts of evil, I am grateful that now during the anniversary of 9/11, we have events like Patriot Day and Patriot Week.

In addition to serving as a way to honor the memory of all those who perished as a result of the attacks, Patriot Week, which begins on Sept. 11 and ends on Sept. 17 – Constitution Day – serves to help our country renew its spirit and deepen our collective appreciation and understanding of our nation’s history. The weeklong celebration highlights our nation’s first principles, Founding Fathers, fallen patriots, vital documents and speeches, and flags that all make America great.

In that spirit, I happily offer a number of free publications for download on my website, including copies of the U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence, the Michigan Constitution, a booklet entitled ‘For the People... By the People... How State and Local Government Operate’, and instructions on how to properly fly the American flag. All of these are good to have and useful at any time, but especially during Patriot Week.

Society is much different today than it was in 2001, with constant phone notifications, unending social media feeds, and hours of binge watching—to name only a few of the many distractions in our modern lives. I think it is important to take time this Patriot Week to, for a moment, set aside the distractions and reflect on the brave men and women who devoted their life’s work to establish our great country and to those who serve and sacrifice to ensure our freedoms.

Patriot Week is a great time for us all to come together and rediscover our loyalty to our country and to one another.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to receive a copy of the Michigan and U.S. constitutions, please contact my office toll-free at 855-JOE-HUNE or email my office at [SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov) and my staff will be happy to assist you. My website, [www.SenatorJoeHune.com](http://www.SenatorJoeHune.com), is also a good resource for information.



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## Alzheimer's Association to hold Walk on Sept. 29 in Brighton

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Area residents are invited to join the fight to end Alzheimer's by participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's. The Walk will take place on Saturday, September 29, at the Brighton Millpond.

Participants will complete a 2.5 mile walk, with a shorter route option available. Additionally, attendees will have the opportunity to learn about Alzheimer's disease, advocacy opportunities, clinical studies enrollment and support programs and services from the Alzheimer's Association. Walk participants also honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease with the poignant Promise Garden ceremony.

"We are thrilled to be a part of another great year of bringing so many amazing people together for the purpose of fighting back against Alzheimer's and other types of dementia," says Maggie Gibbons, Senior Walk Lead for the Alzheimer's Association, Michigan Great Lakes Chapter. "With so many Brighton area residents living with the disease and serving as

caregivers, it's a cause that hits home for many in our community."

Special thanks to our National Presenting Sponsor, Edward Jones and our Sapphire Sponsor, The Elder Care Firm, for their support of this year's Walk.

More than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease, the sixth-leading cause of death in the U.S. and the only disease among the top 10 causes that cannot be cured, prevented or even slowed. Additionally, more than 16 million family and friends provide care to people with Alzheimer's and other dementias in the U.S. In Michigan alone, there are more than 180,000 people living with the disease and over 514,000 caregivers.

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## Fowlerville Varsity Tennis Team wins rain-shortened match with Essexville

The Fowlerville Varsity Tennis Team traveled to Essexville last Wednesday to take on the Garber Dukes and came away with a 4-0 victory. The Glads swept the doubles. Winning teams were Christian Montrose/Caden Flanery 6-3 7-5, Sam Browne/Tyler Sladick 6-3 6-1, Ryan Flanery/Mason Sova 0-6 6-0 10-7 and Garrett Hearl/Carter Young 6-2 6-2.

The rains came before the singles matches could be completed, but the Glads were up in 3 of those matches. Shaw Sova 5-4, Joey Quigley 6-2, Josh Leonard 6-0 5-3 and Shane Sibbo had just started his match

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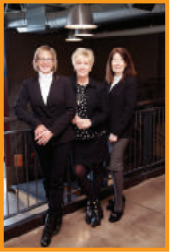
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# Lee Hamilton Column

## What are Political Parties Good For? Plenty, Actually

If you take a dim view of our political parties, you're in sterling company. So did George Washington.

In his famous Farewell Address, he warned us against "the baneful effects of the spirit of [political] party." A political party, he wrote, "agitates the community with ill-founded jealousies and false alarms, kindles the animosity of one part against another, foment occasionally riot and insurrection. It opens the door to foreign influence and corruption..." It's safe to say he was not a fan.

So it's with some trepidation that I want to speak up in favor

of political parties. For well over 165 years, they have played a key role in our representative government. They are the best stage I know for broad economic, political, and social change. It's hard for me to imagine a democracy without them.

This is in part because we live in a very different country from the one George Washington led. The United States today is not just geographically bigger, but immeasurably larger in both population and diversity.

And that's where our two great parties, for the most part, have excelled: they accommodate different interests, opinions, and views. Our system does not have enough consensus-building mechanisms; the parties are crucial to this. Strong political parties that can unite groups with different interests have been a source of powerful change in our history.

Of course, more than building consensus within a party is needed. Even though the American people prefer bipartisanship, the parties too often prefer to lambast each other. But legislation passed on a party line vote rarely stands the test of time. To work properly, our system needs a broader consensus — and party-line votes do not provide it. The really effective legislation in our history — Social Security and Medicare, for instance — was passed with solid, bipartisan support.

Our parties also play a lubricating role in the mechanisms of democracy. They get out the vote and educate voters. They teach many thousands of ordinary Americans what the nuts and bolts of democratic participation look like. They choose,

train, and promote candidates who are (for the most part) worthy of holding public office. They play an important role in funding elections, financing the system, and giving candidates a platform. In short, they're a personnel system for government office.

To be sure, Americans divide rather sharply on their support of political parties — not just on which they support, but on whether to support them at all. Many avoid identification with them. Others become ardent loyalists. Still others follow them regularly, but not slavishly. At the moment, more people define themselves as independent than as a member of one or the other party, but the two parties together still command a majority of the electorate.

I am a member of a party, and have certainly been disappointed in its performance on occasion. Yet I've never felt that my

disappointment was grounds for abandoning the party. Nor, on the other hand, have I ever felt that my loyalty was grounds for despising the other party. I cringe when I hear a member of either party express hatred or accuse the other party of disloyalty. Both parties are patriotic, both want the best for their country — even if they have different ideas about what "best" means. That's part of the democratic dialogue, after all.

That's why I also get uncomfortable with unswerving loyalty to any political party. I think political parties have to earn our loyalty by their performance. And in particular, by their ability to move the nation forward legislatively.

George Washington was right, of course, in pointing out some of the risks of people joining together to form organized parties. But he didn't fully recognize their role as consensus-builders — their concern with transcending differences and political factionalism and arriving at stances designed to appeal to political majorities both in elections and in legislatures. The most successful party officials I know have made consensus-building a priority, both within their own parties and across partisan lines. In a country as diverse and divided as ours, that's not a baneful effect at all.

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A medical emergency on Addison Circle in the Village was reported at 12:21 a.m., Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Firefighters were called to a medical emergency on Grand Ave., in the Village at 9:08 p.m. and at 11:05 p.m. were dispatched to Daisey Lane in Conway Township to assist at a medical emergency.

The department assisted EMS on Meadow Lane in the Village at 4:13 p.m., Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and responded to a medical emergency on Hibbard Street in the Village at 7:34 p.m.

Firefighters were called to standby at an electrical pole on fire, a blown transformer, and down power lines on Munsell Road in Iosco Township at 9:02 a.m., Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. A medical emergency on Meadowlawn Ave. in Handy Township was reported at 9:15 a.m.

The department responded to a medical emergency on Grand River Ave. in Handy Township at 3:07 p.m., Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and at 9:40 p.m. was called to a medical emergency on Sargent Road in Handy Township. Personnel assisted EMS on Little Rascal Drive in Handy Township at 10:36 pm.

Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, at 4:07 p.m. firefighters were dispatched to extricate a person injured in a motor vehicle accident on S. Grand Ave. in the Village. A medical emergency on Power Street in the Village was reported at 8:12 p.m.

Personnel assisted EMS on Frank Street in the Village at 1:42 a.m., Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. At 8:18 a.m. firefighters were called to investigate an electrical problem on S. Grand Ave. in the Village and assisted at a medical emergency on Augres River Drive in Handy Township at 8:40 a.m. The department was called to a medical emergency on Van Buren Road in Handy Township at 12:17 p.m. At 1:36 p.m. personnel assisted at a medical call on Garden Lane in the Village.

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

September 12 – PTC General Membership Meeting- 3:45  
September 26 – Student Picture Day 9:15 until done (Order Forms Will Arrive Soon)  
October 3 – Student Count Day  
November 9 – Student Picture Re-Take Day 9:15 until done  
November 16 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester for K-5<sup>th</sup>  
November 21 through 25 – NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Recess  
November 26 – School Resumes  
November 29 – P/T Conferences 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm (Full Day of School K-5th)  
November 30 – P/T Conferences 9:00 am – Noon & 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm (No School K-5th)

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**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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**PICTURE DAY** – Picture Day is scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup>. Order forms will be available soon.

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

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**RE-VERIFICATION FOR RETURNING FCS STUDENTS** - Fowlerville Community Schools has changed our Summer Re-Verification process that happens each year with the hope of making things more efficient, more financially responsible and move the process to a paperless method. The new method requires parents/guardians to log in to our MISTAR Parent Connection Portal to complete their current students’ re-verification in August. (If you need to have a schedule change at the High School, please go to your Parent Connection Account under Important High School Information you will find 2 links.) (For schedule change requests, please email Mrs. Dunn at dunnba@fowlervilleschools.org. Please note that Jr. High School schedule changes will **ONLY** be made for an elective class or a band class). **ATTENTION Parents, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE and Please DO NOT call the school offices with schedule changes.**

Each family will need to have access to the MISTAR Parent Connection Portal to complete this process. If you do not remember your log-in credentials please go to <https://sisweb.resa.net/ParentPortal/default.aspx?id=47030> You can click the **Need your login information?** link and enter your email address to receive your pin and password. If you have any issues logging in, please send an email to [connect@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:connect@fowlervilleschools.org)

Would you like to complete the re-verification process using your **phone**? Some of the pages won’t appear properly in the mobile version. However, Once you are logged into the portal you can switch the view on your smartphone to “REQUEST DESKTOP SITE” or “View Full Website”.

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

## Howell Eagles invite public to attend next dance in the 2018 slate on Sept. 16

The Howell Eagles #3607 and the Blue Notes band invite you to enjoy the 7<sup>th</sup> dance of their 2018 slate on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Eagle Clubhouse located at 141 Schroeder Park Drive in Howell.

The band’s repertoire and expertise is second to none. “They are the best band around,” “One of a kind,” “Don’t hear this kind of music anywhere else,” are just a few of the many accolades from dancers and listeners alike heard at the dances and elsewhere.

Membership is not required to enjoy this experience. A mere \$5 admission will open the door. Don’t forget to request your favorite songs. Food and beverage are available.

For information, call 517-548-1630 or 517-548-4313.

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# Kreeger Elementary School News

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

10-3-18: Picture Day  
10-12-18: Half Day. Dismissal is 12:02 p.m.  
11-6-18: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester for K-5th

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**END OF DAY NOTES**

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

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### How To Relieve Shoulder Pain & Overcome Most Rotator Cuff Injuries Without Injections or Surgery!

**Do You Have Shoulder Pain with Any of the Following Day to Day Activities?**

- ➡ Reaching or lifting overhead
- ➡ Reaching behind your back
- ➡ Reaching into the back seat of your car
- ➡ While You Sleep
- ➡ Recreational or sporting activities such as gardening, golfing and tennis

**If You answered YES to any of the above questions, then you should definitely plan to attend our workshop!**


When a person has shoulder pain or a rotator cuff injury, they will commonly do one of 3 things:

- Try to ignore the problem, hoping it will get better...
- Take medication to mask the problem, until that no longer works....
- Search for a solution on the internet, which often makes the problem worse!

But instead, what usually happens is the pain becomes more severe, loss of motion then starts to occur and in turn the rotator cuff muscles or the shoulder joint becomes damaged!

We know this, because we have treated literally 1000s of individuals over the years with shoulder problems, helping many avoid shoulder surgery and others after their surgery (which in some cases could have been avoided!)

*‘When I injured my shoulder in a motor cycle accident, my pain was a 10/10 when I 1st started my therapy at Mid-Michigan, while after just a few weeks, my pain was less, I was able to sleep and I was back to work part-time’ Judy M.*



**John Dean**  
**DPT**  
*Board Certified  
Orthopedic &  
Sports PT*

### HERE ARE THE DETAILS OF OUR FREE WORKSHOP

## Saturday September 15th • 10:00-11:00 AM

**Where: Mid-Michigan Physical Therapy Specialists (Howell Location)**  
**2810 W. Grand River, Suite 100 (¼ Mile East of Tomato Bros. Restaurant)**

**Please Note: This Is Strictly An Informational Workshop And NOTHING Is For Sale.**

If you are unsure about what to do about your shoulder pain and you are looking for answers, here's some of what you'll learn:

- ✓ The 3 Most Common Causes of Shoulder Pain and how your neck might be part of the problem
- ✓ The 3 Things That People Commonly Do That Makes Their Shoulder Pain Worse
- ✓ Occupations most associated with shoulder problems and how these problems can be avoided
- ✓ The significance (or not) of the presence of a bone spur
- ✓ The most effective treatment approach for shoulder pain & rotator cuff injuries!

Also, everyone attending will receive the following 3 Free Reports:

- The Top 3 Exercises To Do If You Have Shoulder Pain
- Why strengthening your deltoid muscles and performing overhead exercises can actually damage your rotator cuff!
- Five Key Strategies To Relieve Your Shoulder Pain TODAY

### How Do I Register for this Shoulder Pain & Rotator Cuff Workshop?

**Call 517-545-3200 to Reserve Your Seat Today**

*‘I injured my shoulder lifting, but now after therapy, I have a lot less pain and I can lift overhead and place objects on high shelves without a problem’ Don G.*

### How Much Is It to Attend? The Workshop Is FREE!

However, please note seating is limited, while news of this event will also be announced in our Patient Newsletter and On-Line. So, if you’d like to attend, please be sure to register now... **Call 517-545-3200**


*As a Special Bonus, the 1st SEVEN people to register for the event will also receive a FREE GIFT!*

We Look forward to seeing you!

**John Dean PT, DPT, OCS, SCS - Co-Owner, Mid-Michigan Physical Therapy Specialists**  
**[www.MidMichiganPT.com](http://www.MidMichiganPT.com)**

**PS - Although, we have a limited number of seats for this event, when you register, you are welcome to bring a guest!**

**PPS - If you are a golfer, at the end of the workshop, I will also share 3 key shoulder exercises to improve your golf game!**





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# Webberville Report

## Capital Area Library Events

\*Registration required.  
**WEBBERVILLE**  
**Family Storytime (Ages up to 6)**  
Kids will enjoy engaging stories, songs and activities that help build early literacy skills.  
Sept. 12, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Forensic Fun with MSU (Age 8 & up)**  
Learn about solving criminal cases, plus experiment with finger printing, ‘blood’ spatter and more.  
Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**Drop-in LEGO Club (Age 4 & up)**  
Imaginative play helps develop skills used for reading.  
Sept. 20, 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
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**WILLIAMSTON**  
**\*Back to School Bleach Pen Art (Ages 11–17)**  
Use a bleach pen to design a T-shirt that’s too cool for school. \*Registration: 517-655-1191.  
Sept. 11, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Senior Mind Benders (Held at Williamston Senior Center)**  
Enjoy a “mental workout” with word games and puzzles to stimulate your brain.  
Sept. 12, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**Sketchers Artist Group (Ages 11–14)**  
Enjoy light instruction on a variety of mediums and lots of free expression. Sept. 13, 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

## Friends of the Webberville Library Used Book Sale taking place Sept. 28-29

The Friends of the Webberville Library’s used book sale will take place Friday Sept. 28 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in the Webberville Cultural Center Hall, 115 S. Main Street. Prices for adult hardcover \$1; paperbacks 50 cents; youth or children’s hardcover books 50 cents and softcover 25 cents. Coffee table books \$1.50; DVDs, CDs and audio books \$1-5; romance novels - buy one, get one free.

Donations of clean used books will be accepted at the Cultural Center Hall on Sept. 25, 26 and 27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will also accept CDs, DVDs and audio tapes. Books must be in good condition. No text books, VCR or magazines.

The Friends are in need of a storage space for unsold items for the coming year. If you have an unused space about 10 foot x 10 foot you would like to donate, please call 521-3854.

## Webberville Garden Club sponsoring Children’s Pumpkin Decorating Contest

The Webberville Garden Club is sponsoring a Children’s Pumpkin Decorating Contest for boys and girls sixth grade and under during the Leroy Firemen’s Field Days. Entries will be accepted starting Friday, September 21 at 3:00 p.m. until Saturday, September 22 at 3:00 p.m. Bring your decorated pumpkin to the Garden Club booth in the Exhibit building next to the Fire Station. Pumpkin entries will not be accepted after 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Only **one** pumpkin per child. Pumpkins are **not** to be carved and decorating done **only** by the child. Each child will be asked to write one sentence describing their pumpkin on the entry form. Adults may help the younger ones write their responses. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded.

## Webberville Friends of the Library hosting Pluck-A-Duck Game Booth

Friends of the Webberville Library will be having a Pluck-A-Duck game booth at Webberville Fireman’s Field Days on September 21 and 22. Each game is only a dollar and everyone wins a prize every time. By playing, you get a free entry in a drawing for a radio controlled car and other great prizes. The grand prize drawings will be Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. and you need not be present to win. All net proceeds will be used to support the Webberville library.

## Webberville United Methodist Church having Chicken Dinner on Sept. 15

The Webberville United Methodist Church is having its monthly chicken dinner on Saturday, Sept. 15, with oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, vegetables and biscuits. The meal will include coffee, lemonade, and dessert. The dinner will be served 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$9 per adult, \$4 for children 12 and under; pre-schoolers eat free. Webberville United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Holt Road and M-52.

## Williamston Area Senior Center

201 School Street - 517-655-5173  
**SEPTEMBER 2018 EVENTS**  
**Williamston Area Senior Center Game Night** – come join us at the Williamston Area Senior Center Monday, September 17, 2018 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Pizza and Salad at 5:15 pm. Enjoy cards and other games with friends new and old. Cost: Free for members and \$3.00 for guest, all welcome adults only please. Reservations requested, call 655-5173. Please bring a nonperishable item that we will donate to the food bank.  
**Free Computer Class on Saturday, September 8, 2018** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Senior Center  
**Free Hearing Test by Belltone** at the Williamston Area Senior Center on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18 & 19, 2018.  
**A new Tuesday Knitters Group** will convene every Tuesday from 1:15 pm to 3:00 pm at the Williamston Area Senior Center.  
**Free coffee for all seniors** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.  
**Presentations in September** –  
**--Wednesday, September 12, 2018**, Mind Games sponsored by the Williamston Area Library;  
**--Wednesday, September 26, 2018** we will have our monthly *Senior Movie*,  
**--Tuesday, September 25, 2018** Neurgex at Home will provide a presentation on the importance of foot care. These events will be held at 12:30 pm at the Williamston Area Senior Center.  
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**Enhance Fitness Class** on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Class fee is \$2.00 if paid all at one time or \$3.00 drop in fee for each class. Enhance Fitness is an evidence-based fitness class designed to improve endurance, flexibility, strength and balance. The class contains an aerobic portion, strength exercise using ankle weights, flexibility and balance exercises. Registration is required. To register call: The Williamston Community Programming Office at 517-655-7510 3939 Vanneter Rd. Williamston, MI. (The Enhance Fitness Class benefits not only your health but also the Senior Center)  
**Reminder any Williamston Area Senior** can take advantage of using our computer lab any time the Center is open.  
**On any September 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  
**--Flu Shots** sponsored by Rite Aid – October 2, 2018  
**--Christmas Phase 2 – Helping Others** – Saturday, October, 13, 2018  
**--Williamston Area Senior Center 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon**, October 25, 2018

## Crossroads United Methodist Church offering Tai Chi/Qigong class this fall

Reduce stress, improve balance, gain strength and flexibility, enhance respiration and cardiac status through a Fall Tai Chi/Qigong class starting Thursday, September 13, at Crossroads United Methodist Church.

All ages and genders are welcome to join the class, which will run from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Thursdays for eight weeks at the church, corner of Haslett and Zimmer roads east of Haslett and north of Williamston.

Attire is comfortable clothing and shoes, with no special equipment. People will be welcome to sit for any period of time as the class is adaptable and modifiable. Those who register for the first time are strongly urged to attend at least the first two sessions to obtain a good overview of the instruction and goals.

Instructor will be Jann Nestell of Williamston, a Physical Therapist for 40 years and an Applied Medical Qigong Healing Practitioner also certified in Tai Chi for Arthritis and Diabetes. Ms. Nestell taught at the Parkwood YMCA in Haslett and currently teaches privately and with the Playmakers Women’s 5k training group.

Cost of the class is \$10 per session. To register, contact the church at 517/655-1466, email at [office.umccrossroads@gmail.com](mailto:office.umccrossroads@gmail.com) or see the website, [www.umccrossroads.com](http://www.umccrossroads.com).





## Savvy Senior Column

By Jim Miller

### Financial Aid for Family Caregivers

*Dear Savvy Senior,*

*Do you know of any resources that help family caregivers monetarily? I have to miss a lot of work to take care of my elderly mother and it's financially stressing me.*

*Stretched Thin*

*Dear Stretched,*

Caring for an elder parent can be challenging in many ways, but it can be especially difficult financially if you have to miss work or quit your job to provide care. Fortunately, there are a number of government programs, tax breaks, and other tips that may be able to help you monetarily while you care for your mother. Here are some options to explore.

**State assistance:** Most states have programs that help low-income seniors pay for in-home care services, including paying family members for care. These programs – which go by various names like “cash and counseling” or “consumer-directed” – vary greatly depending on where you live and, in some states, on whether your mom is on Medicaid. To find out what’s available in your state, contact your local Medicaid office.

**Veterans benefits:** Veterans who need assistance with daily living activities can enroll in the Veteran-Directed Care program. This program, available through VA Medical Centers in 40 states, as well as in Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico, provides as much as \$2,000 a month, which can be used to pay family members for home care. Visit the “Home and Community Based Services” section at [VA.gov/geriatrics](http://VA.gov/geriatrics) for information.

Also available to wartime veterans and their surviving spouses is a benefit called Aid and Attendance, which helps pay for in-home care, as well as assisted living and nursing home care. This benefit can also be used to pay family caregivers. To be eligible your mother must need assistance with daily living activities like bathing, dressing or going to the bathroom. And, her annual income must be under \$14,133 as a surviving spouse or \$21,962 for a single veteran, after medical expenses. Her assets must also be less than \$80,000 excluding her home and car. To learn more, go to [Vets.gov/pension](http://Vets.gov/pension).

**Tax breaks:** If you pay at least half of your mom’s yearly expenses, and her gross income is below \$4,050 (in 2017) not counting her Social Security or disability, you can claim her as a dependent on your taxes and get a \$500 tax credit. For more information, go to [IRS.gov/help/ita](http://IRS.gov/help/ita) and click on “Whom May I Claim as a Dependent?”

If you can’t claim her as a dependent, you may still be able to get a tax break if you’re paying more than half her living expenses including medical and long-term care costs, and they exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income. You can include your own medical expenses in calculating the total. See IRS publication 502, Medical and Dental Expenses ([IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf](http://IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf)) for details.

**Long-term care insurance:** If your mother has long-term care insurance, check whether it covers in-home care. Some policies permit family members to be paid, although they may exclude people who live in the same household.

**Paid caregiver leave:** A small but growing number of companies offer paid caregiving leave as a way to recruit and retain their workforce. Additionally, some states provide caregiver benefits or paid leave to take care of ailing family members. Check with your employer to see what, if any, benefits are available to you.

**Family funds:** If your mother has some savings or other assets, discuss the possibility of her paying you for the care you provide. If she agrees, consult with an elder law attorney about drafting a short-written contract that details the terms of the work and payment arrangements, so everyone involved knows what to expect.

You should also check [BenefitsCheckup.org](http://BenefitsCheckup.org), a free, confidential Web tool that can help you search for financial assistance programs that your mom or you may be eligible for.

*Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of “The Savvy Senior” book.*

## Medicare Explained

By Vonda Vantil,  
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Social Security and Medicare have a few things in common. Both programs help safeguard millions of Americans as well as improve the quality of life for our family and friends. Although both programs are household names, many people may not be familiar with the details of Medicare.

Medicare is our country’s health insurance program for people age 65 or older. The program helps with the cost of health care, but it doesn’t cover all medical expenses or the cost of most long-term care. You have choices for how you get Medicare coverage. If you choose to have original Medicare coverage, you can buy a Medicare supplement policy (called Medigap) from a private insurance company to cover some of the costs that Medicare does not.

Medicare has four parts:

**Medicare Part A (hospital insurance)** helps pay for in-patient care in a hospital or skilled nursing facility (following a hospital stay). Part A also pays for some home health care and hospice care.

**Medicare Part B (medical insurance)** helps pay for services from doctors and other health care providers, outpatient care, home health care, durable medical equipment, and some preventive services.

**Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage)** includes all benefits and services covered under Part A and Part B. Some plans include Medicare prescription drug coverage (Medicare Part D) and other extra benefits and services.

**Medicare Part D (Medicare prescription drug coverage)** helps cover the cost of prescription drugs. Some people with limited resources and income may also be able to get Extra Help with the costs—monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments—related to a Medicare prescription drug plan. The Extra Help is estimated to be worth about \$4,900 per year. You must meet the resources and income requirement.

Medicare’s different parts are further explained in our publication at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10043.pdf](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10043.pdf).

If you can’t afford to pay your Medicare premiums and other medical costs, you may be able to get help from your state. States offer programs for people eligible for or entitled to Medicare who have low income. Some programs may pay for Medicare premiums and some pay Medicare deductibles and coinsurance. To qualify, you must have Medicare Part A and have limited income and resources.

You can learn more about Medicare, including how to apply for Medicare and get a replacement Medicare card, at [www.socialsecurity.gov/benefits/medicare](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/benefits/medicare).

*Vonda VanTil is the Public Affairs Specialist for West Michigan. You can write her c/o Social Security Administration, 3045 Knapp NE, Grand Rapids MI 49525 or via email at [vonda.vantil@ssa.gov](mailto:vonda.vantil@ssa.gov)*

### 28<sup>th</sup> Annual ‘Focus on Life’ Dinner being held Oct. 16 at Crystal Gardens

Right to Life-Livingston County, Inc. will hold their 28<sup>th</sup> Annual ‘Focus on Life’ Dinner on Tuesday evening, October 16 at Crystal Gardens in Howell. This year’s guest speaker is Fr. Frank Pavone, national Director of Priests for Life.

Fr. Pavone is one of the most prominent pro-life leaders in the world. Originally from New York, in 1993 he requested permission to devote his entire life and ministry to ending abortion. He travels throughout the country preaching and teaching against abortion and produces programs regularly for religious and secular radio and television. He is the author of four books.

Proceeds from this dinner will benefit the local affiliate and the Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund. Educational Fund money will be used to air prolife TV commercials throughout the state of Michigan.

Reservations can be made by calling the affiliate office at 810-227-5788. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$450 for a table of 10.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Right to Life-Livingston County, Inc.  
810-227-5788 [rtllc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rtllc@sbcglobal.net)

### Grace Lutheran Church holding annual rummage sale on Sept. 14-15

Grace Lutheran Church, located at 312 Prospect St. in Howell, is holding its annual rummage sale on Friday, September 14th from 4-7pm and Saturday, September 15th from 9-noon.

### Free coffee & donut being served on Monday mornings by Crossroads UMC

A free cup of coffee and a donut are yours, with no donations wanted for six weeks, Monday mornings, September 10 through October 15.

All you have to do is drive through the parking lot at Crossroads United Methodist Church, corner of Haslett and Zimmer roads, between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. on those days and “fill up.” Entrance is off Haslett Road, with exit onto Zimmer.

“We just want to make your Monday morning better,” explains Pastor Marty Johnston, who hatched the idea for the giveaways, to help people know the church is there for them at the busy crossroads.

Find the church on Facebook, call at 517/655-1466, or email at [office.umccrossroads@gmail.com](mailto:office.umccrossroads@gmail.com).

## IOSCO TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2018, 7:00 P.M. IOSCO TOWNSHIP HALL 2050 BRADLEY RD., WEBBERVILLE, MI 48892

A petition has has been filed by Joseph and Judith Walsh, of 7475 Crofoot Rd., Fowlerville, MI 48836, for a Variance of the Iosco Township Zoning Ordinance on the property located at that address, Property ID # 4709-02-300-004, that would allow them to build a barn in front of the existing dwelling.

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

Dan Delmerico  
Township Clerk  
(8-19 & 9-9-18 FNV)

## SYNOPSIS PROPOSED IOSCO TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 16th, 2018

Supervisor Miller called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 8:00PM. Treasurer Bonville, Clerk Delmerico, Trustees Parker, and VanHouten present. Also present was Assessor/zoning Administrator Allen.

Motion to approve the Agenda with additions.

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

Motion to adopt the proposed Board Minutes of July 19th, 2018, with corrections.

Heard the Treasurer’s report.

Motion to pay \$69,535.49 in bills. This amount includes \$27,877.81 for the 2nd dust control application, and \$5,000.00 to the Village of Fowlerville for the School Community Officer.

Heard the Fire Authority, Planning Commission, and Zoning Administration reports.

Motion to approve a request to hire an assistant for the Assessor.

Motion to approve the Parrish Temporary Dwelling Permit for a period of 6 months. Motion to Table making a decision concerning the winter season propane contract.

Motion to authorize work by The Fence Spot.

There was no response to the 2nd Call to The Public.

Motion to Adjourn at 9:47PM.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Dan Delmerico  
Township Clerk  
(9-9-18 FNV)



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nickels that are losing money.  
Moreover, there are fixed Mint overhead costs that would continue to be incurred if the Mint eliminates or suspends penny production. An August 2017 study funded by the coin-cashing service Coinstar estimated \$295 million in real annual cost to taxpayers if the penny is eliminated.

**Charities Thrive on Pennies**  
Fourth, many local fundraising drives are fueled by pennies. So too are canister collections by charitable organizations such as the Ronald McDonald House, Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Taco Bell Foundation and Salvation Army, among others. These collections prove the penny’s value as money.  
America’s charities are the foundation of our nation’s social safety net and help to ensure that people in need get the help they deserve. Penny drives and other innovative ideas are critical to all charities. The penny also funds innovative cancer research. One example from 2009 is particularly telling. On the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln’s birth, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society celebrated in New York the 1.5 billionth (\$150 million) penny collected by school students across the country for the “Pennies for Patients” program. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society certainly recognizes that every penny literally counts.

**Cash is More Convenient and Secure**  
Finally, the multitude of data breeches should dispel the notion that the digital economy is more secure. No doubt the credit card companies will continue to discourage the use of cash while trapping people in debt. Similarly, large data companies will continue to force customers to choose their cashless way, all the while profiting from ad buys tied to your digital profile and purchase history. But in a democratic society, freedom should also entail the freedom to choose one’s form of payment.  
So, can we do without the penny? Not if we want to keep inflation in check, protect America’s hard working families, keep government costs down, and continue to help charities raise millions of dollars.

*Mark Weller is executive director of ‘Americans for Common Cents’. He wrote this for InsideSources.com.*

**Brighton church hosting Grief Share—special help seminar & support group**  
The seminar will be held at Shepherd Of The Lakes Lutheran Church in Brighton. A total of 12 sessions will be held weekly, beginning Monday September 17 at 6:30-8:30 pm.  
One additional session that will focus on the death of a spouse will be offered on Monday, September 10, at 6:30-8:30.  
The church is located at 2101 Hacker Rd. Brighton. For additional information or if you have any questions contact Judy Gamary at 248-231-0922 or Norma Brege at 810-623-8902

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‘Lost Paws’ meeting at Plainfield United Methodist Church on Sept. 13

A pet loss grief support group, “Lost Paws,” is meeting at the Plainfield United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13. This group is for animal lovers: Whose pet has passed away (recently or years ago). Whose pet is missing. Who has a pet that is in poor health, or is getting on in years. Who wants to connect with other animal lovers in the community. Who thinks of their pets as family, which includes any and all pets, whether they have hooves, talons, paws, fins, fur, or feathers, and may range from a mouse to an elephant.

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

The church is located at 17845 M-36, west of Bradley road. Everyone is welcome. You may wish to bring a photo of or an item that belonged to your pet to the meeting. Questions: Contact Terry Melton at (517) 468-0113 (leave message) or visit us on Face Book (<https://www.facebook.com/umcplainfield/>)

Grand Equestrians 4-H Program to hold Ride-A-Thon fundraiser on Sept. 22

The RIDE-A-THON is on Saturday, Sept. 22 between 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The RIDE-A-THON is a fundraiser for the Grand Equestrians 4-H Program. Entrants pay a \$25 entry fee and we encourage them to get pledges from people. There are prizes and lunch is provided.

The RIDE-A-THON takes place at the Brighton State Recreation Area at the horse staging area, located at 6360 Chilson Road, Howell. Campsites are also available.  
RIDERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN HORSES.  
Please call the MSU Extension office for additional information at 517-546-3950 or email [wpinc@comcast.net](mailto:wpinc@comcast.net)  
Entry forms are available from the MSU Extension office: MSU Extension-Livingston County, Grand Equestrians, 2300 E. Grand River, Suite 111, Howell 48843  
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## —Area Deaths—



### Randy F. Gascon

Randy F. Gascon, age 69 of Fowlerville, Michigan passed away on Saturday September 1, 2018. He was born on December 18, 1948 in Detroit, Michigan. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Teresa (Liverance) Gascon and two children: Becky Goyt (Justin) and Scott Gascon (Heidi). He is also survived by four grandkids: Jax, Sloane, Cruz, and Beckett. Randy was preceded in death by his parents, Malcolm and Dorothy, and two brothers, Richard and Rodney.

Randy proudly served in the U.S. military and was honorably discharged after his service in the Vietnam War. Upon his return to the United States, he started Gascon's Farm Market and Greenhouses in Fowlerville Michigan. He owned and operated the business for over 40 years. To end his career, he was the head grower at Lansing Gardens in Lansing, MI. Randy was the ultimate family man and loved spending time with his wife, kids, and grandkids. He was also an avid NASCAR fan, enjoyed cooking, riding the golf cart with his dogs, and always had a joke or witty story to share.

Visitation was held at Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville, Michigan on Thursday, September 6, from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date.

Donations in honor of Randy can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project: ([woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org))

Arrangements by Herrmann Funeral Home. Please leave the family a condolence at [pjherrmannfuneralhome.com](http://pjherrmannfuneralhome.com)

### Cub Scout Pack 330 holding Fall Roundup on Monday, Sept. 10

Scouting is FUN! Fun with a purpose, and the purpose is to raise boys who respect themselves and others, and who have strong character. One of scouting's biggest benefits is the structured exposure to skills and practical knowledge needed in family, career, and community. Scouting builds children's self-esteem; kids have fun learning and earning achievements and recognition. Scouts can do things like Hiking, Camping, Build Pinewood Derby Cars, Archery, Field Trips, Community Service, Museum Sleepovers, Team Building and More!

Fowlerville Cub Scout Pack 330 is holding a New Scout Join Night on Monday, September, 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Church, 855 E. Grand River Ave. Kids can build a "Regatta Boat" and have a treat, while parents meet the leaders and get all their questions answered!

Boys may join at any grade K-5<sup>th</sup>, the pack is organized by dens of 4-10 boys by grade level. Dens are a great way to make friends. We welcome boys and families of all backgrounds. Our meetings are typically held on Monday evenings at St. Agnes, apart from special events/field trips which may occur on other days of the week. Sign up cost is \$71. Please join us to learn more about how you and your son can be part of a 100-year tradition of scouting. For questions please contact Jeannie @ 734 552-8911 or [jeanniefreeman33@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanniefreeman33@yahoo.com)

### Country Breakfast being served at St. Agnes Parish on Sept. 16

The Knights of Columbus at St Agnes Parish in Fowlerville is hosting a Country Breakfast on Sunday September 16. All are invited to enjoy a hearty all-you-can-eat meal of homemade Buttermilk pancakes, both regular and blueberry, buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage links, potatoes, applesauce, juice and coffee. Serving begins at 8 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for Senior Citizens, \$5.00 for children under 12 years and under 5 years are free.

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



### Lyle Roy "L. Roy" Glover

Lyle Roy "L. Roy" Glover, 82, died September 4, 2018 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Chelsea.

He was born November 13, 1935 in Handy Township to Lyle and Ruth (Saum) Glover.

He married Lauren Bohnet on January 22, 1956. She preceded him in death on November 9, 2003. He was also preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, Bonnie Redinger and Donnie Grover; and brother, Kenneth Glover.

He graduated from Fowlerville High School in 1954. He owned his own dairy farm which he retired from in 2003. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge #164 of Fowlerville.

He is survived by 2 sons, Mitchell (Nancy) Glover and Marshall Glover; 1 daughter, Tammie (Jim) Byars; 3 granddaughters, Kelsey (Ken) Sabol, Lauren Byars, and Meghan Byars; and 2 grandsons, Jared Byars and Peter Glover. He is also remembered by friend Janet Bartlett.

The visitation was held at Herrmann Funeral Home on Friday, September 7, 2018 from 9am – 1pm. Funeral services, which followed the visitation, began at 1pm with Pastor Tom Tarpley officiating. Burial then took place at Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Masonic Lodge #164-Memorial Scholarship Fund. Please leave the family a condolence at [pjherrmannfuneralhome.com](http://pjherrmannfuneralhome.com)

### Howell Carnegie District Library announces September Adult Events

**7 Steps to Conquer Your Local Digital Marketing** with Spencer Field Friday, September 21, 10:00am-11:00am, Meabon Room. Is Google working for your local business or against it? In this interactive workshop, learn the 7 steps to successful local digital marketing from Spencer Field to help conquer your online marketing. Registration required and begins online Friday, September 7, 2018 online, by phone, or in person.

**Michigan Truth Tour Stop: Michigan Divided Free Film Showing & Guided Discussion** Friday, September 21, 7:00pm-8:30pm at the Historic Howell Theater, 315 E Grand River Ave, Howell. Join us for a free screening of Bridge Magazine's documentary Michigan Divided, which chronicles the lives of Michigan voters across the political spectrum and not only captures our deeply divided culture, but also brings partisans together and illustrates how, at heart, there are also some values that are shared. Presented by the Howell Carnegie District Library in partnership with Bridge Magazine, the Center for Michigan, the League of Women Voters Brighton-Howell Area Unit, the Livingston Diversity Council, Brighton District Library, Fowlerville District Library, and Hartland's Cromaïne Library. Drop In, no registration required.

**African Wildlife & Conservation** with Andrew Nowicki Wednesday, September 26, 7:00pm-8:00pm, Meabon Room. Discover the different wildlife, landscapes, and conservation methods that vary across Africa's unique Savannah ecosystem in this photo presentation with MSU student Andrew Nowicki. Drop In, no registration required.

**3rd Annual Maker Saturday** on Saturday, September 29, 10:00am-1:00pm, throughout the Library. Who is a maker? We are all makers! Today celebrates the past, present, and future of local makers. Stop by to make something and be inspired by others that make at this family-friendly event! Don't miss the Great Foodini Renee Chodkowski's "Farm to Table" demonstration at 10:30am in the Library's Meabon Room. All other demonstrations and activities will be ongoing between 10:00am and 1:00pm, both inside and outside, weather permitting—including a chainsaw woodcarver! Drop In, no registration required.

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

## NOTICE

The proposed budget of the Livingston Conservation District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018, will be presented to the District Board for final approval at the regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2018, at the Clark Humrich Farm, 3100 Bradley Rd, Webberville, MI 48892. The Public is invited to comment on the proposed budget at this time. Copies of the proposed budget are available by contacting the District office at [admin@livingstoncd.org](mailto:admin@livingstoncd.org) or via phone at (517) 548-1553.

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**Local softball team holding car wash & bake sale to fund special trip**

A local softball team is holding a Car Wash & Bake Sale on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 9 am. to 1 p.m. to fund a special

trip. The event will take place at Jane’s Garage and Randy’s Service parking lot, located at 75 Fowlerville Road, corner of Mason Road. All donations will be used to support the 16 U Legacy Softball players in the 2019 season which includes playing in the World Series at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

**Fowlerville Varsity Football Team downs Eaton Rapids for second win**

The Fowlerville Varsity Football Team downed Eaton Rapids 30-6 for its second win of the season. The game was played on Thursday, August 30, at the Greyhounds’ home field.

assists, H. Knaggs had 4 solo tackles and 2 assists, Nathan Gendron had 5 solo tackles, and G. Knaggs had 3 solo tackles and 1 assist. He also made one of the interceptions, while Nick Reason had two of them and Jack Kujawa the other one.

On offense, the Gladiators combined an effective passing attack with its ground game to pick up 351 yards, while the defense thwarted Eaton Rapids by intercepting four passes and keeping them out of the end zone until the final quarter.

Fowlerville hosted Williamston this past Friday (past the newspaper deadline) in their first league game. The varsity team then travels to Haslett this coming Friday (Sept. 14) in another CAAC Red Division match-up.

Fowlerville got on the scoreboard in the first period when Payton Johnson made a 25-yard field goal. Later in the quarter, running back Hunter Knaggs broke loose and went 75 yards for a touchdown. Johnson’s PAT kick made it 10-0.

**Fowlerville Junior Varsity Football Team wins game with Eaton Rapids**

In the second stanza, senior quarterback Geoffrey Knaggs culminated the Fowlerville possession with a 12-yard scoring run, followed by Johnson’s successful point-after kick.

The Fowlerville JV Football Team won a 35-20 game against Eaton Rapids at home on Wednesday, August. 29. The first play of the game was a 65-yard touchdown pass from Adam Simon to Billy Hutchins. They connected for two more touchdowns through the air and Simon added his own on the ground. Jermaine Phifer added his first touchdown of the season off of a great run that was made successful with stellar blocking.

Kyle Lutz, a junior, added to the Gladiator lead when he scored later in the quarter on a five-yard run. The PAT was missed, putting the score at 23-0.

The Gladiators put forth excellent effort in all three phases of the game to earn their second victory of the season. The JVs traveled to Williamston this past Thursday (past the newspaper deadline) and host Haslett this coming Thursday, Sept. 13.

Fowlerville’s only points in the second half came in the third period when G. Knaggs hit JT Maybee with a pass that went 46 yards for the touchdown. Johnson then made his sixth point of the game with another successful point-after kick.

**Fowlerville Junior Varsity Soccer Team wins 6-0 against Jackson Northwest**

Eaton Rapids avoided a shutout when Nathan Dassance completed a 22-yard TD pass as the game neared its end. The PAT kick was blocked, though.

The Fowlerville JV Soccer Team traveled to Jackson Northwest High School in Jackson this past Tuesday, Sept. 4 and returned home with a 6-0 victory. The Gladiators came out with better energy and got on the board first with a goal from Trevor Cockerill, assisted by Jack Wylie. The Glads regained possession and counterattacked for the 2nd goal by Kadin Butts, assisted by Preston Szura.

G. Knaggs completed 10 of 18 passes for 190 yards. On the ground, the team ran for 161 yards on 36 carries with H. Knaggs getting 76 yards on four rushes, G. Knaggs gaining 46 yards on 14 runs, and Lutz contributing 27 yards on 9 carries.

Five minutes later, the Glads used a free kick from Cockerill to Travis Dittmer to extend the lead to 3-0. After halftime the Glads started to control more of the possession and finished off the scoring with a goal from Luke Spalding, and 2 goals from Szura.

Maybee led the receivers with 70 yards on 3 catches, while Tom Salois had 65 yards on 2 receptions and Andrew McFadden gained 31 yards on 2 completions.

Eaton Rapids, while scoring only one TD, had 251 yards of total offense, including 144 in the air and 107 on the ground. Those scoring attempts, though, were hurt with the turnovers.

On defense, Jack Lampman had 7 solo tackles and 2

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# Michigan House Report

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

I participated in the Family Emergency Readiness EXPO on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:20 p.m. to discuss how Livingston County residents can cope, survive and prevail during a crisis. I specifically discussed how families can help their pets during an emergency. If you see this in time, I encourage all residents to attend the free event from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Public Safety Complex at 1911 Tooley Road in Howell.

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This week I testified before the Regulatory Reform Committee in support of a plan to bring greater awareness among expectant mothers about the dangers of alcohol consumption during pregnancy. Businesses selling alcohol will be required to post additional warning language on their currently required sign prohibiting the sale of alcohol to minors. The newly added language to post will be, “Pregnancy and alcohol do not mix. Drinking alcoholic beverages, including wine, coolers, and beer, during pregnancy can cause birth defects.” A restaurant and bar can also place the above message on a menu. This plan provides a clear, non-confusing reminder of health hazards that result from the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

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The Senate Judiciary Committee approved my plan to ensure state and local agencies meet federal requirements for receiving sensitive tax information. Employees with access to federal databases must undergo a fingerprint-based criminal history record check. It also ensures the results of a background check are kept confidential. I worked on this plan with the Michigan Department of Treasury and Michigan



Rep. Hank Vaupel, of Fowlerville, is joined this past Thursday by Livingston County Sheriff Michael Murphy (left) and Livingston County Undersheriff Jeff Warder (right) for the Michigan House of Representatives annual Sept. 11 Memorial Service at the Capitol. The ceremony remembers first responders and members of the military from Michigan who died in the line of duty in the past year.

Department of Health and Human Services.

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Patriot Day is an annual observance to remember those injured or killed during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. The flag will be flown at half-staff to respect those who have passed away. Special guest, Livingston County Sheriff Mike Murphy attended the annual Michigan House of Representatives 9/11 Memorial Service. The ceremony marked the 17th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, and honored military members and service members.

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



## Jill Ebstein column

### What Our Favorite Books Say About Us

When I turned 60, my family wanted ideas for a suitable, “Wow, you are 60” present. I had arrived at that point that I’d always heard about but didn’t believe would happen to me: I didn’t want anything material. Instead I requested that my family and friends take time to respond to four questions. Ever the researcher, I thought these questions would help me gauge the pulse of my world — a gift of both mind and heart.

One of these questions is, “What is a favorite book that resonates with you?” I like it because responses come with explanations and offer a glimpse into someone’s soul. I have since asked that question elsewhere and always find it enlightening.

For me, different books marked my age. This was also true for others. When I was distracting a friend while exercising, I threw this question her way. Her response? As a teenager, she was drawn to “As a Driven Leaf,” a book rich in Jewish philosophy, probing the struggle between tradition and modern day culture. Years later it was “Jayne Eyre,” where a strong heroine captures the imagination. That Jayne had immense strength and got the guy were particularly appealing. Her final pick (and by this time we were doing “plank” so the words were more halting and the explanation shorter) was “Harry Potter.” The scars of the Holocaust had left my friend needing to believe that good triumphs over evil, and J.K. Rowling did that well.

My friend’s response showed a trail of growth from establishing her Jewish identity, to aspiring to be a strong woman with a deep and reciprocal love, to becoming a mature woman with unflappable optimism.

My husband’s choices offer a different view — a fiction and non-fiction combination of Michael Connelly’s “Harry Bosch” series and John Stuart Mill “On Liberty.” His appreciation of Mill began in high school and extended

through college as he contemplated the role of government in an individual’s life. To this day, this topic is dear to him as he engages in thoughtful political debate.

The fiction pick, Connelly’s “Bosch,” is at one level an escapist read that allows us to park our day’s stress. Bosch is a man with a great back-story — orphaned as a child, fighting as a tunnel-rat in Vietnam, and eventually becoming an effective but misunderstood police detective. On another level, Bosch’s gruff virtue is a testament to noble goals, and fighting for the vulnerable among us.

My picks? I start with a tie between “Huckleberry Finn” and “To Kill a Mockingbird,” having reread both many times since high school. Twain challenged society’s norms through humor, adventure and character development, and was on the right side of race relations. Huck grew and began to see his world differently over time. “To Kill a Mockingbird” offered similar sensibilities, but it was Calpurnia’s strength, and Boo Radley as the misunderstood outcast who saves the day that moved me.

For college and beyond, my uncontested pick is Robert Penn Warren’s “All the King’s Men” where governor Willie Stark becomes a symbol of naive idealism that succumbs to political corruption. Narrator Jack Burden, also an idealist, supports team-Stark, until he becomes disillusioned by political scandals that waylay their goals. Burden feels betrayed, though he eventually reframes his world and affirms life and love. The evolution of Governor Stark is compelling, and I took heed in the danger of ambition run amok.

My last pick affirms a growing maturity of seeing beneath life’s surface. Elizabeth Strout’s “Olive Kittridge” features a crusty New Englander who gives the reader many reasons to dislike her. Through Strout’s short stories, Olive is alternately the mother-in-law from hell, and the stranger who takes on a young woman’s eating disorder with unwavering commitment. All book long, she evolves. In the final scene, we see Olive as a widow opening herself up to a man who shares none of her sensibilities. I loved her complexity and growth as she too begins to see beneath the surface.

What do my picks say? In my youth, color blindness was top of mind, followed by how to become a change agent. At 60, life has had a humbling effect on me, and I seek more understanding before I judge. And omnipresent in this picture, is the importance of love to heal all.

What do your picks say about you?

*Jill Ebstein is the editor of the “At My Pace” series of books. She’s the founder of Sized Right Marketing, a Newton, Massachusetts, consulting firm that helps Fortune 500 companies use the customer voice to develop workable strategies that will yield results. She wrote this for [InsideSources.com](http://InsideSources.com).*

### Arc of Livingston Parent Support Group holding meeting on Sept. 17

Arc of Livingston Parent Support Group is a chance to get together with other parents of children or adults with disabilities to network, get and give support. Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month and will include presentations and/or discussions on topics of interest to parents. Meetings are held at The Well Church 2376 Genoa Business Park Drive in Brighton, 6:30pm-8pm. This month’s meeting is Sept. 17.

### VILLAGE OF FOWLerville 213 S. GRAND AVENUE FOWLerville, MI 48836

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF FOWLerville PLANNING COMMISSION

### SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

A Public Hearing has been scheduled by the Village of Fowlerville Planning Commission for Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in the Village Chambers, 213 South Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan, 48836, to solicit public comments for a Special Land Use Permit Request, submitted by Mr. John Conely, to operate an Automobile Service Station/Oil Change Facility for the property located at the south east corner of Grand Avenue and Washington Square Blvd., Tax Parcel ID# **4705-14-103-032**, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836.

The site is zoned General Business District (GB) which allows for Automobile Service Stations with special use approval, according to The Village of Fowlerville Code of Ordinances **Section 1503. Uses permitted by special use permit.**

Comments can be submitted in writing to the Village Clerk to the aforementioned address prior to the public hearing.

Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC  
Village Clerk/Manager  
(9-9-18 FNV)

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517-223-3771

### REGULAR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

### \*SYNOPSIS

### MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

\*A synopsis is a brief summary of the motions that were made at the meeting. The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the web site at [www.fowlerville.org](http://www.fowlerville.org)

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

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

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

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

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND HEATH, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:54 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC  
Village Manager/Clerk  
(9-9-18 FNV)



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