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Extending an invitation to attend the Rotary's upcoming Dawn Patrol were, from left, Dennis Bowdoin, the Maple Grove Airport manager; Greg Hillier and Doug Burnie, the co-chairs of the event and members of the local Rotary; and Rich Ralston, the president of the Fowlerville Rotary Club.

Dawn Patrol being held next Sunday at Maple Grove Airport

Road north four miles to Sherwood Road and then turn east and drive one mile to the airport.

Along with the traditional "all you can eat" breakfast and the fly-in of planes, other activities are also scheduled.

Starting off will be an Ecumenical Church Service at 7 a.m., conducted by area ministers. Later on, the fourth annual 'Rotary Ball Drop' takes place. Participants can purchase a ticket for \$10 each or 3 for \$25 with only 500 of them being sold. At 11 a.m. the balls will be dropped from the air via a helicopter over a target. The person with the ticket matching the ball landing closest to the target will win \$1,000. There will also be prizes for second place (\$100 Visa Card), third place (\$75 Visa Card), fourth place (\$50 Visa Card), and fifth place (\$25 Visa Card).

To purchase a ticket, contact or stop by Harmon Real Estate at 223-9193 – 100 W. Grand River or, Fowlerville News & Views at 223-8760 – 206 E. Grand River, or any Rotary member.

Proceeds from the Ball Drop will be divided between the Conway Township Cemetery Board and the Rotary Club. The

The 68th Annual Dawn Patrol will be held next Sunday, Sept. 9, township will use the money to repair damaged or broken grave at the Maple Grove Airport. The airport is located at the corner stones at Benjamin Cemetery. Rotary earnings will go towards of Sherwood and Robb Roads, north of town. Take Fowlerville the school scholarships, the Fowlerville Community Park, and the Blessings in the Backpack Program at the elementary schools.

> Dawn Patrol normally draws hundreds of people who come out to visit with family and friends, eat breakfast, look at the planes, and enjoy the other attractions and activities.

> Weather permitting, several dozen pilots and their passengers will fly in for the event, coming from all over Lower Michigan.

> The breakfast is served rain or shine from 7 to 11 a.m. The menu includes eggs, bacon, a ham and cheese scramble, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, donuts, and milk, orange juice, and coffee. Cost is \$8 per person with children five to 12 years charged \$5 and children four and under are served free.

> There will be drawings taking place throughout Dawn Patrol with great prizes donated by area merchants being given away. Craft booths will also be set on the grounds with an assortment of

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Fowlerville Junior High **School News**

IMPORTANT DATES:

Labor Day break- NO SCHOOL-- Fri. Aug. 31st-Sept. 3rd

School resumes-- Tues. Sept. 4th Fundraiser kickoff-- Wed. Sept. 5th Fundraiser Bonus Day-- Wed. Sept. 12th Back to School Dance-- Sept. 14th 2:15-4:00pm

Fundraiser Ends-- Wed. Sept. 19th Homecoming-- Fri. Sept. 21st Picture Day-- Tues. Sept. 25th

1/2 Day of School-PD for Teachers-- Fri. Oct. 12th

Parent-Teacher Conferences-Full day of School-Wed. Oct. 17th 5-7:30 pm

Parent-Teacher Conferences-1/2 day of School- Thurs. Oct. 18th 1-4pm and 5-7:30pm

Fundraiser Pickup 1-4pm and 5-7:30 Thurs. Oct. 18th End of 1st Marking Period for 6th-12th grade-- Fri. Oct.

SPORTS FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 4:

Tues., 9/4: 7th & 8th VB tryouts begin: 8th @ 2:30-4:30; 7th @ 4:30-6:30; Girls' locker room available for changing; locks suggested. Bring own water bottle. PHYSICALS REQUIRED TO TRY OUT.

6-7-8 XC practice continues -2:30-4:15; Locker rooms available for changing; locks suggested. PHYSICALS REQUIRED. Plenty of room for all students who wish to be a Gladiator!! First meet is Monday, Sept. 9.

Reminder: There is a charge for all who attend athletic competitions, whether high school or junior high. Always be prepared to pay.

FJH is a member of the MID-MICHIGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC LEAGUE. At ALL times good sportsmanship like behavior is expected out of players, fans, & officials. Please help this be both an exciting & successful year for the young Glads at FJH.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Any 7th graders or new students need to have their shots updated by the first day of school or waivers need to be obtained by contacting a health dept. for an appointment.

CHILD FIND

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.

BUS PASSES FOR ELEMENTARY BUSSES

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

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, August 23rd, at 4:09 p.m. the department assisted at a medical emergency on N. Grand Ave. in the Village. Firefighters were called to the Village Park on N. Grand Ave. at 7:53 p.m. to extricate a person caught in a swing and at 11:39 p.m. responded to a medical emergency on Elliott Road in Iosco Township.

The department was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident on Fowlerville Road in Handy Township at 12:36 p.m., Saturday, August 25th. At 10:26 p.m. personnel were called to assist EMS on Grand Ave. in the Village.

Firefighters responded to a medical emergency on Layton Road in Handy Township at 2:30 a.m., Sunday, August 26th. A medical emergency on Frank Street in the Village was reported at 9:00 a.m. and at 9:26 a.m. the department was dispatched to Kern Road in Iosco Township to remove a tree blocking the

Monday, August 27th, at 6:37 a.m. personnel assisted EMS on Lovejoy Road in Conway Township. A second medical call, on Iosco Road in Iosco Township, was received at 4:41 p.m.

Firefighters responded to a traffic accident requiring extrication on I-96 in Handy Township at 1:29 a.m., Tuesday, August 28th. A medical emergency on Grand River in the Village was reported at 5:01 a.m. and at 6:18 p.m. personnel assisted EMS on Sargent Road in Handy Township.

Wednesday, August 29th, at 12:04 a.m. the department was dispatched to Eagle Ridge Drive in Handy Township to assist at a medical emergency. A second medical call, on Woodlawn Drive in Handy Township was received at 6:13 a.m. and at 10:31 a.m. a medical emergency on Grand River in Handy Township was reported. Firefighters were called to remove a tree blocking Bull Run Road in Iosco Township at 11:27 p.m.

Smith Elementary School News

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 3 – NO SCHOOL Labor Day

September 4 – School Resumes

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 1st Trimester for K-5th

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)

Volunteers needed – We need parent/guardian volunteers the first two weeks of school. We need helpers to assist students off the bus and down the halls before and after school. If you can help please call the office at (517)-223-6430.

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.

Picture Day – Picture Day is scheduled for September 26th. Order forms will be available soon.

Medication -If your child requires any prescription or nonprescription 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.

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 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

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".

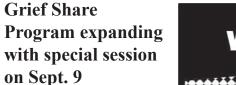
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Grief Share, which is sponsored by Family Impact Centers and is held at the Family Impact Center Wellness Center on 9430 W. Grand River just west of Fowlerville, is excited to inform you of its new fall program.

We will kick off the season with a new and highly informative stand-alone session entitled 'Loss of a Spouse,' which will be held on Sunday, September 9, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The following Sunday will begin the Grief Share 13-week faithbased seminar/support group, which is for anyone grieving the death of someone close and will be held at the same time and place. These classes will continue through Sunday, December 16th, with one break on Sunday, November 18th for another stand-alone offering, 'Surviving the Holidays.'

For help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, please consider signing up for the first presentation. To do so, please call Barb at 517-223-4428 prior to September 9. In addition, whether you've lost a spouse, family member, or friend, we encourage you to register for the very successful 13-week Grief Share group by calling the above number. Please do not hesitate to inquire if you have any questions.



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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. Follow us on Facebook & www.fowlervillelibrary.org. Phone: 517-223-9089

The Library will be closed Saturday, September 1st through Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day. The Library will reopen Tuesday, September 4th at 9:30am. The Little Free Library is available for your reading needs during this time. Any materials that need to be returned can be placed in the GREEN Drop Box. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Grand Opening - Friday, September 7th Open All Day from 9:30am-5pm

Come help us celebrate your new library with refreshments and activities for all ages! Try out our yoga class for free with Erin at 9:30-10:30am; the new Book Barn will be open 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm; a Kids Scavenger Hunt will run throughout the day; Fred the Therapy Dog will be here to greet those wanting to read to him from 4pm-5pm; and teens

> can learn more about D&D, and Magic the Gathering at the meetup from 2:30pm-5pm, hosted by Jamie Walker. *When visiting the Book Barn: Please be respectful of the Village's new sidewalks. 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 begins Wednesday, September 5th at 9:30am

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 25th and 26th.

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.

Recycled Plastic Sleeping Mats - Thursday, September 6th at 7pm

Adults. Instructions from 7-8pm, stay until 9pm if you have questions or want more time with the project. Join Cindy and Jen M. to take part in a community giving project. Cindy will lead us to cut, tie, and crochet, sleeping mats for the homeless. Mats that are made will cushion and protect the homeless from the damp earth. No crochet skills needed. Light refreshments will be served. *Register in person to attend. Registration begins August 23rd and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.

Yoga Class Fridays at 9:30am - Resuming September 7th with a free try-it session that day only, paid sessions will resume the following week.

Adults. Join Erin, co-owner of SoulShine Yoga, and your host, Ms. Beth, after Labor Day 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.

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 a first-come, first-served basis. *There is a small cash-only fee for this class of \$5. Drop-in

Beyond the Book: The Circle - Thursday, September 13th 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 23rd. Books will be given on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

Computer Basics Session 1 - Thursday, September 20th 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 20th) will be using our computers available here at the library; and Session 2 (October 25th) 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 6th and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.

Livingston County Genealogical Society to meet on Sept. 6 in Howell UM Church

The Livingston County Genealogical Society will be meeting on Thursday Sept. 6, at 7p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Howell, 1230 Bower Street, Howell.

Topic: "They Did What? Finding Archived Articles About Your Ancestors"

Speaker: Katherine Wilson

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Fowlerville High School's "ATHLETES" OF THE WEEK



Jud Scott



Boys Cross Country

Blake Howard - Blake is a Senior and a captain on the Boys Cross Country team. Blake is off to a great start this season placing 5th in his first race of the season and 3rd with a time of 17 minutes 14.2 second in the Laingsburg "Early Burg" Invitational passing two runners in the last 200m to help the Gladiators place first among the 13 teams. He was also less than 2 seconds off his personal best. Blake has demonstrated strong leadership and drive that will help him and the team reach new heights this year. Good Luck the rest of the season!

Jacob Nabozny - Jacob is a Junior and a captain on the Boys Cross Country team. Jacob's hard work in the off season has helped him come out strong this season placing in 24th and 11th in the first two meets. Jacob is within 20 seconds of his personal best and look for him to beat that time soon in an upcoming meet. Jacob has consistently crossed the line in the top 5 for the Gladiators, contributing to their 2nd and 1st place finishes in the first two meets this season. Jacob's impact this year has the FHS Boys Cross Country team off to a great start this season. Good Luck the rest of the season!

JUD'S FOOTBALL FORECAST

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6 Atlanta 20 at Philadelphia 24

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8 Western Mich. 20 at Univ. of Mich. 40 Mich. State 24 at Arizona State 20

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

Pittsburgh 27 at Cleveland 20 Cincinnati 19 at Indianapolis 23 Tennessee 20 at Miami 16 San Francisco 17 at Minnesota 24 Houston 27 at New England 31

Tampa Bay 16 at New Orleans 33 Jacksonville 19 at NY Giants 17 Buffalo <u>16</u> at Baltimore <u>27</u> Kansas City 20 at LA Chargers 23 Seattle 23 at Denver 24 Washington 19 at Arizona 20

Chicago 16 at Green Bay 30 MONDAY, SEPT. 10

Dallas 20 at Carolina 26

NY Jets 13 at Detroit 24 LA Rams 27 at Oakland 19

Every week through the season two Fowlerville H.S. athletes will be saluted for their efforts. Athletes will be selected by the coaching staff and Athletic Dept. For that "Winning Deal" on a new or used car or truck, see Dick Scott Motor Mall.

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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, 10th 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-5th, 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.

Pathways Adult Education Free Workshop offered at Baker College

September, a new school year for children...it can be a new educational year for adults, too. Have you thought about finishing your high school education? Pathways Adult Education is offering a free workshop which will provide information on completing your high school diploma and taking the GED tests.

If you'd like to complete your high school education, please come to a one hour workshop on Tuesday, September 11 at 9:30 a.m. The workshop will be held in the Curwood Building on the main campus of Owosso's Baker College, room 1421 on the second floor. Parking is available in the small lot by the black gates off Gute Street or in the large lot in the middle of the campus. If you need further information, please call Pathways Adult Education at 989-729-3620.

Dawn Patrol, continued

items offered for sale.

If the skies are clear, the Capital City Sky Divers will join the activities with a parachute jump. In addition, Dennis Bowdoin of Helicopter Air Specialty Service, located on the west side of the airfield, will have several of his helicopters on display.

For those interested, camping is allowed at the airport on Friday and Saturday nights.

Maple Grove Airport and the building where the breakfast is served are owned by the Jack Sherwood family. They have hosted Dawn Patrol since 1970 when the airport first opened.

Fowlerville High School News

OFFICE HOURS

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

MPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

Sept 21st- Homecoming vs. Lansing Eastern

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.

All students need to park in their assigned parking space as of Tuesday, 9/4/18. If they have not purchased a parking space at that point, they should not drive to school or come in the office in the morning and get a daily parking sticker which costs \$1.00. Starting Tuesday, we will sell permanent parking stickers during lunch and after school.

Chess Club will meet every Monday from 2:12 pm to 3:12 pm in Room D-209 starting September 17.

Are you a High School Student interested in becoming a better leader, planning school events, organizing games at lunch or helping the school be a better place? OR are you a High School Student interested in planning community service events or helping students with disabilities play bowling and bocce ball? If so, you should join the YAC (Youth Activation Committee). We are an after school club that will help you get your community service hours for National Honor Society and for graduation. We meet every Wednesday in Mrs. Connor's class B-101 from 2:30 - 4:00. Stop in any Wednesday to see what fun we are having!

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

Parents having trouble using Zangle to view grades, e-mail questions to connect@fowlervilleschools.org

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

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Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune, 22nd District

Fall harvest just around the corner

Despite the dog days of summer and the recent heat wave we have experienced in mid-Michigan, believe it or not, fall is just around the corner.

For many families, fall means settling down and returning to our normal routines, starting with children recently returning to school. But in the agriculture community, fall is a time to gear up and get to work for the harvest season.

The long days of work our farmers put in during this time of year could be looked at as an engine of sorts that helps drive our state's thriving food and agriculture industry. Not only does it contribute more than \$101 billion to the state's economy each year, it also is responsible for more than onefifth of Michigan's entire workforce. These hardworking men and women work more than 10 million acres of land on over 52,000 farms.

When I think of autumn and the harvest, I think of apple orchards and pumpkin patches, and both are significantly important parts of our ag economy. Michigan farmers grow more than 25 million bushels of apples a year, making apples the largest and most valuable fruit crop in the state and Michigan the third largest producer of apples in the country. As for pumpkins, Michigan generated \$9.8 million from the production of 79 million pounds of pumpkins in 2016, ranking our state second in the nation for pumpkin growing.

With the fall season, there is no shortage of fun family events to enjoy throughout our district and the state, featuring hot apple cider and donuts, picking pumpkins, and corn mazes, to name just a few. There are some good resources available to help you find an event to attend in your neighborhood. The Pure Michigan website features numerous fall festivals, which may be found at michigan.org/fairs-festivals. Another nice resource online with more events is Funtober.com, found at funtober.com/festivals/michigan.

This fall harvest season, join the Hune family in taking part in one of these great opportunities at a local pumpkin patch or apple orchard and enjoy the great bounty Michigan farms have to offer. And be sure to thank a farmer while you're at it!

As always, my staff is happy to assist you. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the most recent Pure Michigan Magazine or Discover Michigan Farm Fun magazine, contact my office toll-free at 855-JOE-HUNE or by email at SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov. My website, www.SenatorJoeHune.com, is also a good resource for information.



By Beth Lowe

Happy Labor Day to all the hard-working people of Fowlerville! The Fowlerville District Library will be closed at 5pm Friday, August 31-Tuesday, September 4th to observe the holiday. Materials that you wish to return can be placed in the green drop box next to the front door. Our Little Free Library is stocked with books for your reading needs. Free 24-hour Wi-Fi is broadcast into the parking lot for your use. Keep an eye on your mailboxes for our Fall Newsletter that should be arriving any day now!

Next week starts our official Fall schedule and we have a lot of fun and informative programs planned for you! The first week of September gives you a taste of what's to come. Tuesday evening at 7pm, we will have Cardio-Drumming Class. Registration for "From A-Z with Mrs. D" starts Wednesday, September 5th as soon as we open. Friday, September 7th we will be celebrating our Grand Opening all day long from 9:30am-5pm. The Friday 9:30am SoulShine Yoga class will be free as part of our celebration, please dropin and try it out!

Our Grand Opening will feature a special one-day-only Library Scavenger Hunt. We will be giving tours all day. There will be giveaway items (while supplies last) at the front desk for everyone. For our families and littler patrons; Reading to Fred the Therapy Dog will take place at 4pm. For our teens, Jamie Walker will be hosting a Magic/D&D Meet up in the Programming Room at 2:30pm. For adults, 9:30am SoulShine Yoga class will be free as part of our celebration, please drop-in and try it out!

One of the Grand Opening events that the staff is most excited about is our Book Barn! What's a Book Barn you ask? It has been a staff labor of love; they have cleaned and stocked one of the small sheds attached to the backside of our building...to sell donated and discarded books, CDs, DVDs, and other interesting goodies! The Book Barn will be open on Friday, September 7th from 10-12 and 1-3. Adult hardcover books, CDs, and DVDs are \$1 each, paperbacks for \$0.50. Children's books are \$0.25 each.

The Book Barn can be accessed by walking through the Library, out the Loading Dock door, and down the ramp. You are welcome to drive around to the back of the Library to park by the Book Barn. However, out of respect for the Village's hard work creating a new sidewalk, we ask that you please parallel park on the street. Do not park on or drive across the sidewalk while it is curing. It is fine to walk on the sidewalk.

Please have a SAFE and happy holiday weekend! And please stop by on Friday, September 7th for our Grand Opening and check out the new Library!

"Take rest. A field that is rested gives a bountiful crop."—

ANXIET ARE YOU STARTING TO SEE SIGNS IN YOUR CHILD?

In the 15 years of running our school we are seeing more and

more children with anxiety and it is heartbreaking. And I don't mean they are a little nervous or anxious at times. No, I am talking about having such intense and constant anxiety it is debilitating. They can barely get out of the house. Many end up having to resort to medication.

While anxiety can have hereditary or medical causes I believe it is becoming more and more self-inflicted. Anxiety is characterized by a "feeling of worry or fear strong enough to interfere with one's daily activities". Anxiety is not your big fears like fire or sharks. They are something much more sinister and destructive. They are your small fears. Most do not perceive these as fears because they are too small. I like to teach people anytime you hesitate, over think something, or second guess yourself it is really a fear.

Often anxiety starts with some experience or event that scares you. Like a death of a relative or pet, or maybe a fear of snakes or flying, or a car accident or illness. This causes a natural self-defense mechanism to go into effect to protect you – fear. Fear causes either the "Fight or Flight"

This reaction can be good except for one thing, our brains see all fears as the same! When you become scared by one fear you tend to become more sensitive to all your fears. Then your actions are validated by you and others. You tell yourself "See I was right, that was scary and dangerous." You are also validated by others. For example a mother saying "Oh Billy, that was so scary, I am glad I saved you, my poor baby." Then as all your fears get bigger and your reaction stronger you spiral downward until every little thing scares or worries you.

What are the things that contribute to self-inflicted anxiety and are they

worse today? I believe there are three:

- 1. Pressure and expectations: Life is tougher and harder on kid's today. School, sports, from parents, from peers. Try to back off (in a balanced way). When they are young, just let them be kids for as long as you can! What ruins sports for most kids? The ride home.
- 2. Overprotective parents: All parents mean well but most do not realize protecting their kids from too much actually does the opposite. When a child always has an adult saving them from fears and protecting them they fail to develop both confidence and courage. They become fearful and weak children. You know my favorite saying "When I back away from a fear the fear gets bigger, but when I power through a fear I get bigger!" So never let them back away from a fear
- 3. A paranoid world: One thing I often do when talking with a parent about their anxious child is ask "Does anyone else in the family struggle with anxiety?" You can probably guess the answer. It is not your fault. We are developing an overly paranoid world. Just watch the news (actually turn it off!). The world is scared of everything. We are scared of our kids being abducted. Scared of that storm of the century that happens every other week. Scared of North Korea bombing us. Scared of school shootings. Is there any wonder why we are an increasingly "scared" and paranoid society? How do you counter this? First become more aware of how scared we are and how unjustified it is. Then "de-scare" yourself first so you can de-scare your child!

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Caleb Jenkins Column



Earning Success

One of these days, success is going to come knocking at my door. That is the mindset of many people. It's nothing new. There have been those practicing that life approach for generations. It's the idea that one is destined for greatness. "I'm too great and too qualified to not be successful," they say. "I just have to wait long enough, and eventually, I'll get what I want. I deserve better."

Sometimes it's said out of pride in a sincere belief that they are inherently better than everyone else, and sometimes it's said out of denial when they don't want to pursue their ambitions. That requires work, and they would rather wait to be recognized.

I think people keep succumbing to this idea partially because of the occasional cases when it is true. We hear about someone winning millions of dollars in the lottery, and we think "Hey, that could be me; I deserve it more than them. I just have to wait, and fate will eventually give me my just dues." It's not hard to get swept up in the excitement of possibly finding easy street and, over time, start believing 'karma' will give us the success we deserve. However, the actual times that success knocks on someone's door uninvited is about one in a million, and even then, it's often not all it's cracked up to be.

We cannot stand idly by and expect the world to be handed to us on a platter. With Labor Day being this weekend, I thought it would be a good time to talk about this. Achievements in life, whatever they may be for each of us individually, are accomplished through purposeful hard work. Success is not something found accidentally; you won't find it by simply trudging along day to day with no plan and no direction. And we cannot, and should not, be counting on others to deliver to

us what we want. We should be putting in the work ourselves.

When we set out to accomplish something rather than sitting back and expecting others to provide for us, there are certain benefits in exchange for the effort. We get to set our own expectations and goals. We can define success for ourselves. When someone else is 'footing the bill,' as it were, they have the say; we don't get to control the objective. When we put in the work, we also don't have to wait on someone else's timetable.

We don't always have total control over this, but we can manage our time and decide what we want the timeline to look like. And there's just a special feeling doing your own work. For a society to function well, everyone needs to be pulling their own weight, and when we do that, we can feel good about ourselves and what we've accomplished through God's blessing.

I don't know about you, but personally, I don't want to wait for a knock on the door that most likely will never come. I would rather go out the door and find success for myself.

Kreeger Elementary School News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

10-12-18: Half Day. Dismissal is 12:02 p.m. 10-16-18: Picture Day 11-6-18: End of 1st Trimester for K-5th

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

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.









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Fowlerville Varsity Football opens season with 34-17 win over Charlotte

The Fowlerville Varsity Football Team opened the season last Friday (August 24) with a 34-17 win over Charlotte. The game was played at home.

The teams battled back-and-forth through the first three quarters, but a pair of Gladiator touchdowns in the final stanza gave Fowlerville a 17-point lead and the win.

Geoffrey Knaggs, the senior quarterback, started the scoring with a five-yard run early in the first period. Payton Johnson then kicked the first of four PATs.

Charlotte tied the game later in the quarter on a 12-yard run and PAT

Knaggs scored on another quarterback keeper in the second quarter, this one from 10-yards out, giving his team a 13-7 lead

But Charlotte answered that with a 23-yard field goal and then a touchdown in the third quarter to go up 17-10.

From then on it was all Fowlerville. Hunter Knaggs, a sophomore running back, broke loose for a 37-yard TD run later in the quarter. After that, Kaleb Campbell, another sophomore, took a Charlotte punt on the Gladiator 22-yard line in the fourth quarter and scampered 78 yards for the score. Now ahead 27-17, Fowlerville added another touchdown when Geoffrey Knaggs crossed the goal line on a one-yard run.

Fowlerville's cause was aided by two interceptions, one of which set up a touchdown.

Statistically, Fowlerville had 290 yards in total offense on 51 plays, while Charlotte collected 205 yards on 55 plays. The Orioles gained 110 of those yards in the air, while Glads had 48 yards passing and the rest on the ground.

G. Knaggs connected on 8 of 15 passes and rushed for 100 yards on 15 carries. Tom Salois ran 12 times for 74 yards, while H. Knaggs had 51 yards on four plays.

Mitchell Stobierski grabbed two receptions for 20 yards,

while Kyle Lutz and JT Maybee each had three catches.

Defensively, Jack Lampman made six solo tackles and two assists, Nick Reason had five tackles and two assists, Tom Salois had three tackles and five assists, Nathan Gendron had four tackles and two assists, and Patrick Monahan-McLearon had three tackles and three assists.

Lampman and H. Knaggs made the two interceptions.

Fowlerville traveled to Eaton Rapids this past Thursday (past the newspaper deadline) and host Williamston in a league game next Friday, Sept. 7.

Fowlerville JV Football Team opens season with 23-6 win over Charlotte

Fowlerville's Junior Varsity Football Team opened the season with a 23-6 win over Charlotte in an away game on August 23. The Glads scored 16 points in the second quarter and 7 in the final period. Charlotte's lone score also came in the last stanza.

Randall Kuch rushed for the first TD of the season in the second quarter. Nathan Ash then passed to Billy Hutchins for the second score of the game. The third touchdown came when Ash connected with Ryan Dixon.

The Gladiator defense was great all game long, including a safety in the second quarter. Gavin Camps came up with a big interception that led to a score.

Fowlerville Boys Cross Country Team wins Laingsburg Invitational

The Fowlerville Boys Cross Country Team won the Laingsburg Invitational on August 23, placing 1st out of 13 schools with a score of 56 points. The Gladiators were led by senior Blake Howard who passed several opponents in the last 200 meters to place 3rd with a time of 17:14. Jack Shrader crossed second for the Glads, placing 7th in a time of 17:52 followed closely by Zach Curd crossing in 9th place

with a time of 17:56.

Jacob Nabozny (17th pl, 18:31) and Tyler Perras (22nd pl; 18:57) rounded out the scoring for the Glads. Brock Howard had a big PR, finishing 26th with a time 19:07. Eleven boys improved over the first race at St. Johns, with almost all of them shaving a minute or more off their time. The biggest improvement came from the freshmen Tyler Perras, Noah Miller and Clayten Minock along with junior Brenden Harman. The Gladiators will compete next at the Bath Invitational on Saturday, September 8.

Fowlerville Girls Cross Country Team finishes in second place at invitational

The Fowlerville Girls Cross Country Team had four of the Top 30 runners, earning them enough points to place 2nd out of 15 teams at the Laingsburg "Early Burg" Invite on August 23. The girls were led by Emily Hutmacher placing 6th with a time of 21:05 with Franny Updike on her heels placing 8th with a time of 21:17. Jenna Rigotti (21:22), Lilly Copeland (22:06) and Sara Spalding (23:54) rounded out the scoring for the Glads.

Fourteen girls improved from their last race, with Jessica Davis, Jenna Gill, Reagan Esch, Ramsey Lukasik, Natalya Arbanas and Abby Fear all cutting over a minute off their time from an earlier race in St. Johns.

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Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel, 47nd District

Governor Rick Snyder and First Lady Sue Snyder announced the launch of a new toll-free, confidential sexual assault hotline: 855-VOICES4. The hotline will be staffed 24 hours a day by trained and caring crisis counselors who can connect victims with community-based sexual assault programs and other state services. The hotline was established as a way for victims to reach out for help without jeopardizing safety or confidentiality. If you need to report a sexual assault to law enforcement, then you should still call 911 or local law enforcement.

I had the pleasure of attending the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Brighton Center for Specialty Care last Tuesday. Located on Challis Road across from Independence Village, the new U of M Health System facility is anticipated to provide care for around 250,000 patients a year and create over 400 jobs. This is a great addition to the health services offered across Livingston County. Congratulations to the U of M Health System on the grand opening!

Friday was International Overdose Awareness Day, and I would like to thank the Fowlerville Police Department, the Brighton Police Department, the Livingston County Sheriff's Office, Project Opiate, Heaven's Hope, the Livingston Community Alliance, Big Red Barrel, Connect 3 House Recovery, the Amber Reineck House, and the 53rd District Court for coordinating local events to provide information on drug overdose and opioid abuse in our communities. The speakers who shared their stories of drug abuse or how they helped others through a difficult time were informational and inspiring. It was a great reminder why we must continue raising awareness and supporting those who are struggling.

Lastly, I wish everyone an enjoyable and safe Labor Day weekend. I hope you have an opportunity to spend quality time with family, and safe travels for those who will be on the road!

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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 send an email to HankVaupel@house.mi.gov. We are happy to hear from you!

'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/).

Michigan DNR Fishing Tip—

Catching Big Pike in the Summer

Most anglers consider winter the best time to catch a trophy-sized pike, but following a few key pointers can make summer pike fishing worthwhile.

When it's very warm out think about where pike will hide – places with cooler water. These spots include along the thermocline, where coldwater streams/rivers flow into lakes, or around springs.

Look for water bodies that aren't densely populated with pike so those present may have a chance to grow fairly large. Also consider locations that have special regulations (size limits).

Lastly, focus on water bodies that have a good pike forage base – particularly other species that prefer cooler water.

VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE
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REGULAR VILLAGE COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES *SYNOPSIS
MONDAY, JULY 23, 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

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, Chief of Police, John Tyler and Village Attorney, Gordon Love.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HELFMANN, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

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

MOTION BELL, SECOND BIELOUS, TO APPROVE RESOLUTON NO.18-28, A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND HONORING FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, JACKIE JARVIS. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, BIELOUS, COPELAND, HEATH, HELFMANN, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND BIELOUS, TO APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FROM HUBBELL, ROTH & CLARK, INC. (HRC) FOR PHASE II OF THE WASTEWATER INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PLANT PROGRAM (IPP). ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, BIELOUS, SCHULTHEIS, HELFMANN, HEATH, COPELAND AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

TRUSTEE BELL, SECOND SCHULTHEIS, TO TRANSFER THE TITLE OF THE CANINE TO JEFF SOLI. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND BIELOUS, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-29, AN AMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF E & M FOWLERVILLE INVESTMENTS, LLC FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR A NEW FACILITY AND FOR NEW MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR A PERIOD OF ELEVEN YEARS. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HEATH, BIELOUS, SCHULTHEIS, HELFMANN, COPELAND, BELL AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND COPELAND, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-30, A RESOLUTION APPROVING E & M INVESTMENTS, LLC SPECULATIVE BUILDING LOCATED AT 223 NATIONAL PARK DRIVE. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, COPELAND, BIELOUS, HEATH, HELFMANN, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND HEATH, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:28 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted, Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC Village Clerk/Manager (9-2-18)

2018 Michigan Truth Tour to stop in Howell on Sept. 21

Free film screening of 'Michigan Divided' will be shown at the Historic Howell Theater.

Livingston County will be a stop on Bridge Magazine's 2018 Michigan Truth Tour this fall. Bridge Magazine and the Center for Michigan have partnered with the Brighton District Library, Fowlerville District Library, Hartland's Cromaine Library, the Howell Carnegie District Library, the League of Women Voters Brighton Howell Unit, and the Livingston Diversity Council to bring Bridge's recentlyreleased documentary 'Michigan Divided' to the Historic Howell Theater on Friday, September 21, at 7pm. This event is free and open to the public.

'Michigan Divided' is an hour-long exploration of political division in Michigan. Filmed throughout 2017, the movie follows six Michigan families across political, socioeconomic, and racial lines. What can the state's residents agree on? And how can we work together for a better future? Following the film, Bridge's Michigan Truth Tour Squad will lead a discussion on the movie's themes and what steps we can take to resolve the state's political division. They will also be on hand before and after the screening to register attendees to vote and provide a free voting issues guide and a toolkit on finding and fighting fake news. Doors open at 6:30pm.

This event is a part of Bridge Magazine's 2018 Michigan Truth Tour, a statewide road show attempting to ground the upcoming state election in fact and discussion of the state's most important issues. Throughout 2018 until Election Day in November, their Truth Squad is visiting more than 100 communities across the state, ensuring all residents have equal access to reliable information they need to prepare to vote. To learn more about Bridge, the nonpartisan and nonprofit winner of "Michigan's Best Newspaper" in 2016

and 2017, visit www.bridgemi.com.

Bridge Magazine is published by the Center for Michigan, a nonpartisan "think-and-do" tank striving to be the state's "citizenship company." The Center has spent the last decade traveling around Michigan, listening to what more than 45,000 residents have to say about state policy. Every year, consensus opinions are amplified to state leaders to achieve policy change. To learn more about the Center for Michigan at www.thecenterformichigan.net.

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 or email info@lwmow.org

Oak Grove United Methodist taking orders for beef pasties starting Sept. 4

The Oak Grove United Methodist Church is making their delicious beef pasties again this fall. Ordering begins on Tuesday, September 4. Place your orders by phone/text to 810-923-8546 or by email to denanjust@gmail.com. Order early as quantities are limited. Cost is \$4.50 per pasty. Pick up orders on Thursday, September 20 from noon to 7 p.m. at the church -6686 Oak Grove Road, Howell (5 miles north of M-59)



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VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE 213 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE **FOWLERVILLE, MI 48836** 517-223-3771 REGULAR VILLAGE COUNCIL **MEETING MINUTES** MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018

The Village of Fowlerville Regular Village Council Meeting was called to order by President Hill, at 7:35 p.m. in the Village Council Chambers.

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

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO ADD ITEM 9.b. Discussion of the School Liaison Officer and the K-9, and to make correction to the meeting minutes adding Trustee Copeland as present instead of Trustee Mailloux AND TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. AS AMENDED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HELFMANN, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, CONSIST-ING OF ITEMS 9.a. through 9.i, AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND BIELOUS, TO AP-PROVE THE REAL ESTATE SALES AGREE-MENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER-VILLE AND THE FOWLERVILLE AREA FIRE AUTHORITY FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE LAND AT 200 N. GRAND AVENUE. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, BIELOUS, COPELAND, HEATH, HELFMANN, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND SCHULTHEIS, TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FULLY TRAINED K-9. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BIELOUS, SCHULTHEIS, HELFMANN, HEATH, COPELAND, BELL AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND HEATH, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:56 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

> Respectfully Submitted, Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC Village Manager/Clerk (9-2-18)



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Fowlerville Freshman Volleyball Team wins Silver Bracket at Holt tournament

The Fowlerville Freshman Volleyball Team competed in its second tournament of the season on Saturday, August 25, at Holt High School. The Glads played some great volleyball in pool play, placing them in the Silver Bracket. They then defeated Haslett and St. John's in this bracket to become the champions. The team's first home match will be this Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 5pm.



The team includes: from left, front row: Carlie Atcheson, Sarah Liz, Lindsay LeMieux, Lauren Hardies, Alli Larson, Emma Browne, Holly Birmingham; and back row: Falynne Murphy, Mattie Near, Raelynn Haan, Coach Patti DuFore, Heather Gendron, and Mara Menard.

Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team splits two games in double dual

The Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team split their two games in a home double dual on the first day of school (Monday, August 27). The Glads lost to Corunna 17-25, 15-25, 19-25, but came back to win against Laingsburg 25-7, 25-19, 25-7. For the night, libero Grace Wallace led the team in serving with 21 points, 12 aces, and 18 digs. Senior setter Dani Ryan had 55 assists, 10 points, and 4 aces. Leah Ash added 19 kills and 6 blocks and junior Livvie DuFore contributed 12 kills, 12 points, and 4 aces. Jackie Jarvis also had a great night with 13 kills, 13 points, and 6 aces. The Glads are off until next week where they will play Lansing Eastern in their first league game.

St. John's Lutheran Church hosts Pig Roast on Saturday, Sept. 8

St. John's Lutheran Church continues their tradition of hosting the annual Pig Roast when members serve the community meal on Saturday, September 8 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Coal-roasted pork leads the menu with baked beans, sweet corn, coleslaw, fries and dessert. Free will donations

will be accepted to support the outreach ministries of St. John's.

The congregation is an active partner with the Family Impact Center food pantry as well as serving as a partner congregation with Love INC of Greater Livingston. With partnership the congregation offers a personal needs pantry as well as a bus token ministry. If you would like more information about these works of service or the pig roast, contact us through www.stjohnsfowlerville.org.

Upcoming Events at St. Agnes Catholic Church

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

*** Sunday Fall Mass Schedule begins September 9th: Saturday 4:30pm. Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am.

***Casino Bus Trip: Firekeeper's Casino in Battle Creek on September 25. Cost is \$35 and includes round trip bus transportation, \$20 free slot play and \$5 to use toward dining, slot play or gift shop. Indulge in a free hot breakfast beginning at 9:00am in our LPC prior to leaving. Departure at 10:00am and anticipated return at 5:15pm. Call the parish office for more info or to reserve your seat!

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

***Weekday Mass Schedule: Wednesday evening at 6:30pm, Thursday and Friday morning at 8:00am.

***REFIT: FREE workout class, open to anyone who desires to add more fitness to their life. Upcoming dates: 7:00-8:15pm September 4, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 21. Classes meet in LPC A/B.

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

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

*****Reconciliation**: Every Wednesday at 7:00pm-8:00pm. Every Saturday at 3:00-3:45pm.

***Men's Bible Study: Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 7:00-8:30pm in the LPC Youth Room.

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

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

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Jenkins honored as the State Airman of the Year at Pass in Review ceremony

Senior Airman Caleb L. Jenkins of Fowlerville (center) was honored as the State Airman of the Year during the annual Pass in Review ceremony at Camp Grayling. He was chosen out of a pool of over two thousand airmen from across the state. Governor Rick Snyder and the Adjutant General of Michigan Major General Gregory Vadnais presented Jenkins with the award. Pictured with Jenkins are the commander of the Michigan Air National Guard, Major General Leonard Isabelle (right) and Command Chief Master Sergeant Trever Slater.

Fowlerville hosts tennis tournament & finishes in 2nd place

The Fowlerville Boys Tennis Team hosted the Fowlerville Invitational on Thursday, August 23, and came away with 17 points that put them in 2nd place behind St Johns who finished with 19.

Caden Flanery/Christian Montrose won the 1 doubles flight, beating St Johns in the finals 5-3 4-2. Finishing as runners up were Joey Quigley 2 singles and the doubles teams of Sam Browne/Tyler Sladick (2 dbls), Logan Flanery/Shane Sibo (3 dbls) and Carter Young/Garrett Hearl (4 dbls). Finishing as consolations champs were Josh Leonard (3 singles) and Mason Sova (4 singles).

Plans underway for upcoming Fowlerville Fall Fest on Sept. 15

The 4th Annual Fowlerville Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Livingston Centre Historic Village inside the fairgrounds from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Entrance fees vary by age. Visitors can enjoy many activities at no additional fee. These include:

- --entertainment,
- -- food and snacks,
- --vendor booths,
- --train display,
- --an afternoon Cake Walk.
- -- the annual raffle drawing at 5:00 p.m., and

--children's crafts and games, including Corn Hole Toss, Pumpkin Field Hockey Shot Competition, Kool-Aid Pong, Bounce House, Water-Balloon Sling Shot, 3-Legged Race, and a Cake Walk.

Added new this year to the annual day of family fun will be bike races for kids and adults. There will be no additional fee and recognition will be provided to winners in all categories.

Children, ages 11 and younger, will race at 12:00 noon; the race for those aged 12 and older will be 2:00 p.m. Kids must register at least 30 min prior to start time, and need to bring their

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 (cardiopulmonary) diseases and their caregivers, family and friends. Everyone interested in learning how to live a better, fuller life or how to care for those with these conditions is encouraged and welcome to attend.

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at noon (12:00 p.m.) 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

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.

own bike. Bike helmets are required. A corral where bikes can be left will be provided for racers so they can enjoy the rest of the Fall Fest before and after the races.

There will also be bike races all day for adults; 3-wheeled full size tricycles will be provided to anyone wishing to join the fun at no additional fee.

Craft vendors may still reserve space; anyone interested in becoming a vendor can call Bette Kelly at 517-546-8797 for information on booth availability and fees.





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Among the Day of Caring volunteers were members of the Fowlerville High School Soccer Program, led by Varsity Coach Doug Jarvis. They split into four groups and completed various outdoor projects, including building repairs, power washing, stained deck, tree and shrub removal, and weeding.

The Salvation Army of Livingston

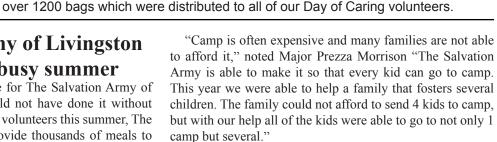
This summer was a busy one for The Salvation Army of Livingston County and we could not have done it without help. Thanks to the hundreds of volunteers this summer, The Salvation Army was able to provide thousands of meals to Livingston County children June through August.

Once again, The Salvation Army's Summer Lunch Bunch program provided nutritious meals to children that may have gone without. As well as provide experiences and educational opportunities making the program about more than just food, but also giving the kids something to share as their "summer

This summer also brought a huge change to The Salvation Army's food pantry. The food pantry was formally just a place to "get food"; now the pantry is a place of choice. Families are able to "shop" and choose what items best fit their nutritional needs. The pantry is often able to provide fresh vegetables, fruit, and dairy products, like milk, yogurt and other items as they are donated.

Thanks to generous volunteers, the pantry now has regular drop in hours verses scheduling appointments. The pantry is still working on getting donations of meats/proteins and personal care items such as shampoo, conditioner, soap/body wash, diapers and feminine products as those items are not donated as often; however the much-improved pantry has resulted in the assistance of 25 plus families per month and growing!

The Salvation Army's Echo Grove summer camp provides experiences and programs that compare to any other camp around. This summer, The Salvation Army of Livingston County provided 30 camp experiences that included crafts, water activities, sports, music, team building, socialization and your all around week at camp fun. Camp lengths range from 3 days to an entire week with a cost of only \$15 to \$30 per child that included everything even the ride there and back. There are also grants and special circumstances to help



Students from Fowlerville Jr. High who helped out were, from left: Clara Johnson,

Valarie Curd, Madison Pikkarainen, and Heidi Curd. They spent eight hours packing

The Pathways of Hope initiative brought big changes to the lives of many families this summer by providing the counseling, education and resources to help them become self-reliant. Some of the successes of the initiative included helping a single mother get into housing, helping a parent find a secure job that pays enough to support the family, helping a family provide their child with Karate classes to bolster his self-confidence, socialization and discipline. The Salvation Army is excited about the huge successes of Pathways of Hope and can't wait to share more as the year continues.

Fall is coming and for The Salvation Army of Livingston County, Christmas assistance planning begins. We invite the entire community to stop in, visit our website or give us a call to see how you can be part of the amazing next season helping those in need right next door.

The Salvation Army is seeking donations and volunteers to assist with fall and winter programs. The opportunity to sponsor a Red Kettle is now open with limited locations. Donations accepted via mail The Salvation Army P.O. Box 647 Howell, MI 48844 in person at the corps community center, 503 Lake Street, Howell 48843, online www. salvationarmylivingston.org or via telephone, Nikki Moor 517-295-4342.

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. For more information: https://www. facebook.com/LivingstonJAM/

Livingston County United Way's Day of Caring once again helps community County completes busy summer

On August 15th, over 1,200 volunteers headed out in our community to give back and help make Livingston County a great place to live! Livingston County United Way's 17th annual Day of Caring, a one-day community improvement blast that helps residents of all ages, as well as area nonprofits and schools, was a huge success.

The focus of the day is to improve lives, help area residents remain independent, and support the efforts of the organizations who serve the community. Diane Duncan, first year Day of Caring coordinator, did a fantastic job organizing the event along with two co-chairs, Piet Lindhout and Jeff Blagg, a great committee, and volunteer University of Michigan intern Alais Murillo.

A total of 1,216 volunteers completed 130 projects, including fixing up homes of local families and seniors, cleaning and gardening at local schools, and supporting the efforts of community nonprofits.

Of those totals, 102 of the volunteers were from Fowlerville and 13 of the projects were done in this area of the county. Among the local residents helping were members of the Fowlerville High School Soccer Program and students from the Fowlerville Junior High.

This year, the Brighton Rotary Raiders helped to build 3 ramps at the homes of residents needing increased mobility options. There was also increased engagement from local sports teams and high school students.

Another first from this year's event: Special Ministries participants joined the lunchtime picnic and danced along with members of the Dance Project. Over 600 volunteers were fed, either at the picnic or their volunteer worksite.

Thank you to all of the community members, sponsors, and volunteers who made this year's Day of Caring a success! Learn more at http://lcdayofcaring.org or www.lcunitedway.





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Steve Horton Column

I Shook John McCain's Hand

It was just over 18 years ago—Feb. 21, 2000 to be exact—that I shook John McCain's hand. So far he's the most famous person to have had that honor.

The occasion was during McCain's campaign appearance in Traverse City when he was going head-to-head with George W. Bush for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Bush, who had been governor of Texas and the eldest son of former president, George H. Bush, was the favorite, but McCain, the maverick senator from Arizona, had scored an upset in the New Hampshire Primary earlier in the month and was the main challenger. McCain, while touring that state, had called his campaign the 'Straight Talk Express'.

The Michigan Republican Party, anticipating that the party nomination would draw a number of candidates, had scheduled a Presidential Primary for Tuesday, Feb. 22. However, the next big battleground after New Hampshire was the South Carolina and that was being held on Saturday, Feb. 19. With the candidates having spent most their time in this key southern state, it turned out that Michigan was only going to be in the national spotlight for a couple of days.

During the South Carolina Primary, the Bush campaign, along with the local party establishment who supported his candidacy, had proven to be formidable. McCain faced some severely negative ads and was handily beaten. Michigan was turning out to be a 'do or die' state for him.

My wife and I had scheduled a three-day get-away vacation to Traverse City and, upon arriving at the Holiday Inn on Sunday afternoon, I learned that McCain was going to appear at the Park Place Hotel, in its dome, the following morning at eight o'clock.

So we decided to attend.

The large, circular room—which had accommodated the Cherryland Playhouse for many years and was then being used as a conference center—was packed. Nearly all of the seats were taken and it was standing-room only in the back of the room. However, being lucky, I spotted two vacant chairs on the back wall and commandeered them. Due to all of the people standing in front of us, we'd have seen nothing had we sat in them. Instead, we used them to stand on and enjoyed a fine view of the proceedings.

It was a town-hall style session that lasted about an hour, with McCain offering remarks and taking questions from the audience. When it ended, some of the people crowded around the candidate (who was accompanied by his wife, Cindy) or were heading out of the main doors to their parked cars.

I sought to get close enough during the next half-hour that the McCain's remained on the stage, with the goal of shaking his hand. But to no avail.

Thwarted in this effort, I resorted to my next option and headed to the main lobby.

Being familiar with the lay-out of the hotel from having spent a few evenings at the lounge in earlier years when I was single and living in the city, my hunch was that the vehicle transporting the candidate and his entourage to the next stop would be in the parking lot to the west of the lobby. To get there and avoid the crowd, they'd need to go through the lobby.

Sure enough, a few minutes later McCain, his wife Cindy, and others in the traveling party came down the hallway towards us. And there I was, along with Dawn, our hands outstretched. "Good luck, Senator," I said. A few seconds and the encounter was over.

Later that week, back to work, I wrote an account of the event and published it in the News & Views.

As things would unfold, McCain won the Michigan Primary. However, a couple of weeks later he did not do well in the Super Tuesday Primary, losing to Bush in those states. The next day, on March 9, with those results having rendered their verdict, he ended his campaign and returned his attention to the U.S. Senate.

As we know, he got a second chance at the GOP nomination eight years later and won his party's nod. He then lost to Senator Barack Obama in the General Election and, once more, re-directed his energies to the Senate.

SENATOR McCAIN HAD BEEN IN THE NEWS HEADLINES off and on during the past couple of years for two main reasons. One was his opposition to President Donald Trump on a number of policy issues as well as his criticism

directed at some of the President's statements (or more often his Tweets). The other was his being diagnosed with a deadly form of brain cancer a year ago—in July of 2017.

Senator McCain, after learning of his disease, began treatment, but also continued (when he could) his duties as a legislator and as a national spokesman, including serving as the chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. While he was always, if you will, a straight talker on many issues—hence his reputation as a maverick politician—with his life nearly at its end, he became more pointed in his assessments and judgments—a fact that President Trump and his diehard supporters did not appreciate.

Last Saturday, on August 25th, McCain passed away.

There have been a number of tributes as well as journalistic assessments that have occurred since then. They will continue through his funeral. Then life, as it always does, will go on and the memory of the late senator—his words and deeds—will fade; his place in the public arena filled by someone else.

McCain's legacy—his place in the history books—will include his long tenure as a United States Senator from 1987 until his death, his efforts to reach agreements across the aisle with Democratic lawmakers, and being the Republican standard-bearer in the 2008 Presidential Campaign. But it will also encompass another central part of his life and reason for his reputation—namely that he was a prisoner during the Vietnam War.

In my column from February 2000, I wrote:

McCain, in case you're unaware, was a pilot flying missions over North Vietnam during that war when his plane was shot down in 1967 by a missile and he was fished out of a lake with a broken arm and leg and made a prisoner of war for the next five years. That event, in and of itself, was a result of battle: he was luckier than those who died and less fortunate than most who returned home physically unscathed.

What's made him the stuff of heroic legend—told and confirmed by his fellow prisoners at what they called the "Hanoi Hilton"—was the courage and fortitude he displayed during captivity, facing hardships and tortures and being tempted with early release. The son of an admiral, the young McCain (a Naval officer) did not break nor succumb. He explained in an earlier campaign interview about the matter, I knew I'd eventually have to look my old man in the eye.

Some 33 years later that background adds much credibility, as far as his many supporters are concerned, to his maverick stance with the GOP hierarchy and his blunt, straight-talk message of campaign finance and governmental reform.

Much of the rest of my report offered background on what was happening in the Republican campaign, the outcome of the Michigan Primary which was known by the time the article was written, and an overview of the statements made by McCain at the Traverse City venue.

But I concluded my article with these thoughts:

I'd wondered during the town meeting if McCain, living year after year in the Spartan conditions of that prison, tormented by his captors, apparently roughed up at times, tempted with an early release ahead of other American prisoners, could have ever imagined that he'd one day be running for the highest office of the land.

Whether or not he wins the GOP nomination or this high office, I wanted to shake his hand. Not because he might become President, but because of what he endured in that prison cell and how he conducted himself.

Our involvement in the Vietnam War still stirs much emotional debate and judgment. But if we look beyond that, what we see in McCain's example is solitary courage: when someone, alone and worn down, facing the threat of pain or death, still remained loyal to his code... When it became too much to stand, even that couldn't break him.

I wanted to shake John McCain's hand because you don't often get to look a man like that "in the eye".

All these years later, re-reading after this assessment, I wouldn't change a word. John McCain was certainly not a perfect man. And not every statement he made or position he took was one that I thought prudent or could support. As a longtime politician and in his subsequent campaign as a presidential nominee, he no doubt cut a few corners and hedged a few bets. Still, overall, he remained loyal to his personal code and made service to his country a lifelong priority.

What constitutes being a hero or acting heroic? I don't have any precise definition, except that most of us, at some point or another in our life, face adversity or find ourselves in challenging, even threatening circumstances. How we react to this adversity, challenge, or threat—whether good or ill, morally or less so, with fortitude and determination or casting blame on others—ultimately determines 'who we are' and 'what we believe' and 'what really matters to us'.

Being a prisoner-of-war or being faced with adversity does not make you a hero. But how you respond does. At the Hanoi Hilton and then many years later, with his death only a matter of weeks away, John McCain did not disappoint. He had courage and grit.

It was just over 18 years ago—Feb. 21, 2000 to be exact—that I shook John McCain's hand. It was the hand of a hero.

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Williamston Eagles Club hosting Karaoke fun on Saturday, Sept. 8

Join the Karaoke fun at the Williamston Eagles Club on Saturday, Sept 8th. Disc Jockey Patrick Moore (⋄Moore Good Times") will be in the house from 7pm till Midnight for your singing and listening pleasure. You don't have to be a pro, just grab the gang and come on down. With Pat as host this night is guaranteed to be a good time! Corned Beef or Reuben Sandwich, chips and a pickle for \$6.00 from 6 to 8pm. Call the club at 517-655-6510 for more info. The club is located at 835 High St. Karaoke night is open to the public and at no cover charge.





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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.

Capital Area Library Events

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

WEBBERVILLE

Drop-in LEGO Club (Age 4 & up)

Imaginative play helps develop skills used for reading. Sept. 6, 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

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 or see the website, www.umccrossroads.com.

Williamston Area

Senior Center
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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.

Starting Tuesday, September 4, 2018, a new Tuesday Knitters Group will convene every Tuesday from 1:00 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;
- --Thursday, September 6, 2018, have your blood pressure checked by the Willows of Okemos;
- --Wednesday, September 26, 2018 we will have our monthly Senior Movie,
- --Tuesday, September 25, 2018 Neurgenx at Home will provide a presentation on the importance of foot care and on September 4, 2018 there will be a presentation on the quality of drinking water. These events will be held at 12:30 pm at the Williamston Area Senior Center.

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

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

Other September Activities at the Senior Center –

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 26th Anniversary

Luncheon, October 25, 2018

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 wlpinc@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 or email wlpinc@comcast.net for forms.

Democratic commissioner candidates call for swift response to PFAS

A letter signed by the six Democratic candidates for Livingston County Commission called on the Board of Commissioners to move swiftly to get on top of the PFAS contamination crisis. The candidates called on the Livingston County Board of Commissioners to begin an investigation into the extent of contamination in the county after the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality expanded the "do not eat" advisory to Ore Lake. Whitewood Lakes, Loon Lake, Gallagher Lake, Strawberry and Zukey Lakes, and the Huron River are also in the "do not eat" advisory.

Democratic Candidate for District 8, Kristina Drake, recently purchased a new house on Ore Lake and unfortunately found out about the contamination after closing on the home. "It's made the news extremely personal," said Drake, "I love the chain of lakes and the river, but how does one feel about moving here with that contamination in mind?"

The MDEQ also disclosed that 1.5 million Michigan residents have unknowingly been drinking municipal water containing PFAS (or per- and polyfluroalkyl compounds). Early reports about PFAS contamination had focused on areas around military bases in Michigan, but in June, the MDEQ made a presentation in Lansing that included maps with more than 11,300 potentially contaminated sites. These included fire stations, municipal airports, wastewater treatment plants, and industrial sites. The maps show many potential sites in Livingston County.

The chemical compounds known as PFAS can damage liver, thyroid, and pancreatic function; affect the growth and learning of infants and children; make it harder for a woman to conceive; raise cholesterol levels; increase cancer risks, and affect the immune system. The chemical compounds can last for many years in the environment, so it is possible that abandoned industrial sites are still sources of contamination.

Alex Hansen, the Democratic Candidate for District 5, said "This crisis has struck recently in the Kalamazoo area where my parents, sister, and many of my friends live, but it is by no means confined to that part of the state. Strong and swift action still needs to take place to find out the full extent of the contamination in Livingston County and to restore the polluted water assets."

In a letter to the County Commission, the candidates called

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Calvary is located north of Grand River and west of Main Street at 500 N. Howard Street in Webberville. For more details call the office at 521-4700 or check us out at www.webbervillechurch.org.

Fowlerville Boys Varsity Soccer drops tough 2-0 match to Holt

The Fowlerville Boys Soccer Team dropped a tough match to the Holt Rams last Monday, August 27, by a score of 2-0. Despite a sluggish first half where the Glads gave up the 2 goals, in spite of a few spectacular saves by Morgan Muck, the team came back with a solid second half. Fowlerville kept pace in possession, played with tremendous heart, and had a number of chances by Ethan Moore and Dylan LeMieux, but could not capitalize. The Glads stand at 0-2-1 on the year.

Fowlerville Boys Varsity Soccer Team comes back to tie game with Sexton

The Fowlerville Boys Varsity Soccer Team showed a lot of heart after being down to a physical Lansing Sexton team last Thursday, August 23. The Glads stepped up the pace in the second half, led by two Nick Atkinson goals, one on an assist from Ty Bialobrzeski and the other from Ethan Moore to tie the game at 2-2. Fowlerville dominated play in the second half, spurred on by a strong effort from the defense of Coe, McGuire, Kratz, and Goulet. Morgan Muck was solid in net for the Glads

on it to:

- -- Begin an immediate investigation into the extent of PFAS contamination in Livingston County and to move swiftly to get on top of any local PFAS contamination.
- -- Press the MDEQ to release data on the sites they have tested so far as well as demand a schedule for when the remaining sites will be tested in Livingston County.
- -- Appropriate funds for the testing of private wells near sites with dangerous levels of PFAS.
- -- Weigh in on U.S. Senate Bill 3382's call for appropriation to fund PFAS testing. If the bill passes, it would be advantageous for Livingston County to get in line early for the federal funding.
- -- Require the Livingston County Public Health Department (1) to survey businesses, fire departments, and airports to determine which entities have used PFAS-containing chemicals and how much of them remain in their procession, (2) to examine the MDEQ data to identify and notify sites of possible contamination in the County, and (3) request a proactive plan of action from the MDEQ outlining suggested countermeasures/steps/cost to counter the PFAS contamination.
- -- Request the County's lawmakers in Lansing to support an investigation into why the MDEQ sat on its report regarding PFAS contamination in Michigan for six years, preventing communities from taking steps to protect themselves.

The Democratic candidates are Jennifer Garcia of Hartland Township, District 2; Steven Savela of Hartland Township, District 3; Maureen Martin of Unadilla Township, District 4; Alex Hansen of Howell Township, District 5; Kasey Helton of Marion Township, District 6, and Kristina Drake of Hamburg Township, District 8.

Brighton church hosting Grief Share—special help seminar & support group

Grief Share, a special help seminar and support group, is for all those who are experiencing grief and loss. It will help to rebuild your life after the death of a loved one, sibling or friend. 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

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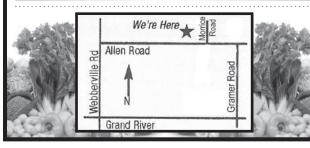
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Fowlerville Boys Soccer Team loses close game to Ionia last Wednesday

The Fowlerville Varsity Boys Soccer Team lost a close game last Wednesday to Ionia by a score of 2-1. The Glads got on the board first when Ethan Moore sent a ball across the front of the net that was flicked on by Nick Atkinson and sent in by Adam Reicher. evened the score before the half and scored the game winner in the second half on a header. Despite a solid effort, the boys could not again find the back of the Fowlerville stands at 0-3-1 on the season as they travel to Portland this coming Tuesday, Sept. 4.

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These sanitary sewer lines are cleaned using high performance sewer cleaning equipment. A cleaning nozzle is propelled from one manhole to the next using water under high pressure. The nozzle is then pulled back to the starting manhole. As the nozzle is pulled back, water scours the inside of the sanitary sewer pipe. Any debris in the pipe is pulled back with the water. The debris is removed from the manhole with a vacuum unit. This process is repeated on every sewer line cleaned.

During cleaning of sanitary sewer lines, air occasionally vents into a home through the sanitary sewer service line and ventilation system. When this happens, water in the toilet bowl can bubble or surge, and in rare instances, splash out of the bowl. We remind you that the water that could come from this type of incident is from the bowl itself. Therefore, it would be beneficial to make sure to keep the lid of your toilet bowl down to minimize the water splashing from your toilet. The common causes of air venting into homes during sanitary sewer cleaning are: air movement from normal cleaning operations, the use of higher pressure needed when cleaning sanitary sewer lines that have a steep slope, sewer lines running close to the building, a plugged roof vent, and the size and complexity of the home's ventilation system. To minimize water splashing out of your toilet bowl, it is recommended to keep the lid down and putting towels between the lid seat and bowl. If you experience a smell, it may be from the traps being dry, let the water run for a few minutes and the smell should disappear.

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How Social Security Defines Disability

By Vonda VanTil,

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Disability affects millions of Americans, in one form or another. Social Security is here to help you and your family, but there are strict criteria for meeting the definition of disability. The definition of disability under Social Security is also different than it is for other programs. We do not pay benefits for partial or short-term disability.

We consider you disabled under Social Security rules if:

--You can't do work that you did before;

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--Your disability has lasted or is expected to last for at least one year or to result in death.

This is a strict definition of disability. Social Security is also required by law to review the current medical condition of all people receiving disability benefits to make sure they continue to have a qualifying disability. Generally, if someone's health hasn't improved, or if their disability still keeps them from working, they will continue to receive benefits.

To help us make our decision, we'll first gather new information about a benefit recipient's medical condition. We'll ask their doctors, hospitals, and other medical sources for their medical records. We'll ask them how their medical condition limits their activities, what their medical tests show, and what medical treatments they have been given. If we need more information, we'll ask them to go for an examination or test for which we'll pay.

Social Security is a support system for people who cannot work because of a disability. You can learn more about Social Security disability at www.socialsecurity.gov/disability and also by accessing our starter kits and checklists at www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/disability.

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From Unapproved Minutes MEETING CONWAY TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF MEETING **August 21, 2018**

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm. Motions:

- 1. Approve consent agenda.
- 2. Approve meeting agenda.
- 3. Motion to accept annual audit report.
- 4. Motion to switch IT support to Gracon Services, Inc.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m. Complete minutes are available at the Conway Township Hall during regular office hours, 8015 N Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836 517-223-0358.

Next Board meeting is on September 18, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

> Todd Anderson Conway Township Clerk (9-2-18 FNV)

—Area Deaths—



Carl Morgan, Jr.

Carl Morgan, Jr., age 91, lifetime Livingston County resident, passed away Friday, August 24, 2018. He was born March 23, 1927 in Cohoctah Township, the son of Carl Morgan, Sr. and Doris (Russell) Morgan. Loving husband of Peggy Marie (Drayton) Morgan whom he married in Howell, MI in 1956. Dear father of Debbie (Ken) Ott of Fowlerville, Mary Lou (Dean) Roberts of Pinckney, Bonnie (Kevin) Phibbs and Trudy (Dwayne) Gross, both of Fowlerville. Grandfather of ten grandchildren and great-grand-father of twelve. He was preceded in death by his son, Richard, two sisters and two

Carl was a World War II Army veteran and lifetime member of the Fowlerville VFW #6464. Carl enjoyed playing "Santa Claus" for 47 years around Livingston County; he also enjoyed fishing, the casino, was a hammer collector and attended many auctions. He worked for Holloway Construction for 32 years.

Visitation was held Monday, August 27, 2018 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. with funeral services taking place on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell. Burial was in Sanford Cemetery with Veterans Honors. Memorial contributions may be given to the Fowlerville VFW #6464 or the Fowlerville Senior Center, 203 N. Collins Street, Fowlerville 48836. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com.



William Allen Armstrong

Lifelong Fowlerville resident William Allen Armstrong passed away Saturday, August 25, 2018. Son of Helen Outwater and Willis Armstrong. He was born on February 21, 1951. Bill was an avid hunter and a doting grandpa. He loved good jokes and tall tales. He was employed for many years at Diamond Chrome Plating and later at Nyatex Chemical Co.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mickey; son, Daniel; brothers, Thomas Armstrong and Gary Maleitzke. He is survived by his sons: Michael Armstrong and Kent (Nicole) Armstrong, daughters: Cori, Liz (Brian) and Barbara. Also, 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Brothers: Michael Armstrong, Harold Maleitzke, sisters: Nancy Lore and Barb Elwell, along with many nieces and nephews and beloved longtime close friends Ted and Diane Stevens. Visitation was on Friday, August 31, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. with the service taking place at 11:00 a.m. at Herrmann Funeral Home. Please leave the family a condolence at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com.

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Livingston **County Comments**

By: Doug Helzerman, District 4 Commissioner

Recently several of us on the board of commissioners wanted to go on the record as being against the ballot initiative that would change the legal status of marijuana. Though none have spoken favorably to this ballot issue, it was brought to our attention that according to the campaign finance law a legislative body can spend no public funds on advocating on either side of a ballot issue. Technically, an elected body may pass a resolution giving a joint opinion of the group, but it is unclear if making the information available (as all other official actions are required to be filed) is counted as "expending money." Individual elected officials are completely free to give their own opinion as long as it is clear that they are speaking for themselves and not on behalf of the board of which they

There are two types of ballot issues. Some are legislative acts and others are constitutional amendments. If they are legislative, they are more detailed and can only be changed by a 2/3rds vote of both houses (as was done some time after the medical marijuana ballot issue was passed).

This year there are two ballot issues that have brought the most attention to themselves: the decriminalization of marijuana; and the proposal that would change the rules for drawing the districts for U.S. representatives to Washington and the state senators and representatives to Lansing.

In this article, I will speak to the key provisions of the socalled "recreational marijuana" proposal. This is a legislative initiative that will have the force of law as soon as it is approved.

Marijuana is like cigarettes in that it may be smoked and it is a hard habit to break. It is like alcohol in that drunkenness and being stoned makes certain activities, such as driving while under the influence, dangerous. It is like hard drugs because of its present illegal status and because it "fogs" the mind and is addicting.

There are several things this law will not change. Smoking of marijuana in public or in vehicles is not allowed. Its stated purpose is to work against the illegal (unlicensed) sale of marijuana. Marijuana will still be illegal federally. Licensed marijuana facilities will not be in residential areas or near schools.

The biggest change will be that advertising will be allowed, marijuana stores will be in many communities, and perhaps the most significant change will be the ready availability of marijuana edibles (products infused with the active ingredients

Please note that the word "recreational" is only used twice in the bill when referring to recreational vehicles. This word is the wrong word to use when referencing this bill. It is a clever way to make marijuana look normal and harmless.

The bill would allow locations that would be licensed "adult" stores to sell and consume "legal" marijuana products and accessories (along with any other products to make a profit) in places where no one under 21 is allowed. A 10% tax is added to marijuana sales in addition to other taxes but increased revenue does not alter the negative effects of likely-increased marijuana use at all levels and ages.

Landlords may eliminate smoking of marijuana in a building they own, but possession of marijuana or the eating of marijuana-infused products must be allowed in all leased properties.

Smoking of marijuana is still not allowed in public or in cars, boats, and recreational vehicles in public ways, but possession of marijuana in all forms is allowed in these vehicles if in the proper container. All but the drivers of these vehicles may partake "eating" consumable marijuana.

There are several confusing provisions. Marijuana cannot be grown in public view.... unless it is in a "secured" enclosure (a locked chain linked fence?).

An employer will (supposedly) be able to continue his current drug policy but this proposed law only allows dismissal for being "under the influence" while at work.

There is no limit on the number of licenses that the "department" may issue and all licenses that fulfill all of the requirements of the law must be issued. On the other hand, after 24 months some limits that seem to be necessary are to be considered. Which reading will be enforced?

The medical marijuana law was passed by the vote of the people of the state, but local townships had to opt in if they wanted to welcome growers and medical marijuana "stores". If you look on the map of places where you can legally buy marijuana, you will find that in practice there are very few locations in the whole state that "opened their arms" to legal medical marijuana.

This legislation makes denial of marijuana much more difficult. Townships or municipalities can only refuse marijuana growers, processors, places of sales, etc. by a vote of the people initiated ONLY by the petition of the voters of the affected area.

If you don't want a marijuana business in your town, you will at some time have to vote 'no'. It is one thing to allow liberty to another, but when it becomes a bother to you it is quite another story.

Even if this passes, marijuana will still be illegal in Michigan because of federal law. The ballot language provides that all laws (state and local) that contradict this proposal are null and void. However, it is also very clear that it does not displace any applicable federal laws.

No money from a marijuana transaction may legally be put in a federally-regulated bank. The obvious question is "Will the State of Michigan be able to bank 'illegal' money?' If not, the state will have to receive a pile of cash and will have to find ways to safely secure and account for that cash that will likely find ways to "walk away." The security of this loose cash will be problematic with every movement of product within the marijuana empire.

The way you vote on this is a personal decision. It is neither republican nor democrat, conservative or liberal. It is a matter of judgment. How will this affect your family, your community and your state? I hope this information helps you. Have a happy and safe Labor Day weekend.





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I have a small sign hanging over the mirrors in my bedroom that reads: "Remember to keep the main thing the main thing." It was given to me long ago by my best friend and mentoring pastor. The little plaque reminds me every time I look at it, that my spiritual relationship with God is the most important thing in my life. Keeping God first in my life and staying focused on Him is my top priority in life.

Whenever I forget this fact and allow my mind to be temporarily distracted by the enticements of this broken world, I find I can become discouraged, and disappointed with almost everything I attempt to do.

When I take my focus off Christ, I find myself making

decisions without thinking about what the real benefits or the consequences will be for the decisions I make. Many times decisions made without first consulting the Holy Spirit, to see if the decision I was making was the right one for me, have resulted in some severe consequences. Therefore, keeping my eyes on God is the first step in living a life that is pleasing to Him.

Remaining focused on God requires that I put all of my trust and belief in Him and that I rely solely on Him to meet all of my needs. I believe with all of my heart that He is who He says He is, and that He will do what He says He will do. I believe Jesus is God in the flesh and He gave His life so that I might have the opportunity to spend my eternity in heaven.

Because I believe this, I can weather any storm that comes my way. The little setbacks I experience in my earthly journey can't come near to comparing with the joy I will experience when I receive my heavenly reward from Jesus.

Along with keeping my mind focused on God and trusting in His promises, I must also be obedient to whatever call God places on me. James says: "Faith without works is dead" (James 2:26). My faith and trust in God will not be of any value to me if I don't live my life according to God's plan for me. This requires that I be obedient and faithful to the commitment I made to follow Him.

Faith is a word that most people don't like. It requires us to believe in something that we know to be true but don't have any physical ways of proving it. Paul's faith in Jesus sustained

him in his most trying days. When he was beaten, stoned, thrown into prison, his faith never wavered. He continued to trust in God and remained faithful to the assignment he had

A lot of people will follow God as long as the road is easy and there are no problems. But as soon as the journey starts to get a little tough and unforeseen challenges start to appear, they tuck their tails and run away. Being a true disciple of Christ is not for the faint-of-heart.

When God called the Apostle Paul to take the message of the gospel to the Gentiles, "I will show him just how much he must suffer for My namesake" (Acts 9:16).

Paul had no idea what was ahead of him the day Jesus appeared to him on the road to Damascus, but his encounter with the Holy One was enough for him to commit the rest of his life to the service of God.

Although, I have not been blinded by bright flashes of light or had a supernatural encounter with Jesus myself, I have made the decision to follow Him and surrender my flawed human will to His perfect and divine Will.

Because I believe the Bible is true and God speaks to me in my soul every time I read it. Has following God been easy? No. Have I run into obstacles that threatened to break me down and cause me to lose focus? Yes. Do I ever get so tired or frustrated that I want to quit? No! Not even on my worst of days! I remain steadfast because the Spirit of Christ which lives in me, is greater than he who is in the world (1 John 4:4).

So how do we find peace in a world where brokenness and pain are so prevalent? Where corruption in government and dishonesty in business seem to be the standard for the day? How do we remain focused on the one true God of heaven and live in the world but not allow ourselves to be drawn into participating in the sinful activities that are all around us?

Step one is to be honest. You must take a look at yourself and see if God is your top priority. You must answer the tough questions. "Is following Jesus the main thing in my life?" "How do I develop my personal relationship with Jesus?" "What do I really want to get out of this life? Finally, "Do I have what it takes to stay the course?" You must answer these questions honestly, because once you commit to following Christ, the enemy of Christ, Satan, will come at you with his whole arsenal.

In the program of Celebrate Recovery, one of the most important steps towards overcoming some hurt, habit or hangup, is to take an honest and moral inventory of ourselves. We have to examine our past and own up to the truths we find. Taking a fearless and moral inventory of our lives will open up new doors for recovery and help us face the things we have been running from for so long.

Your honest inventory will help you recall the people who have harmed you as well as the people you have harmed. It will help you chase down the cause of your fears and resentments. It will help you identify the effect that the offense has had on you. Taking a moral inventory will help you identify and own up to your character defects, work on your attitude and make positive adjustments to your lifestyle.

If you want to find peace with God, begin by first praying to God for guidance and direction. Once He has revealed His will for your life, step out in faith, trust Him to deliver on His promises and trust Him for everything else.



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After over 41 years of ownership, Lako's sell Countryway grocery store

After over 41 years of ownership, Jim and Beth Lako have sold the Countryway grocery store. The new owners are Mugg & Bopps, a company headquartered in Howell that's owned by the Lekander family. It officially changed hands on Wednesday, August 22.

The store, located at the intersection of Mason Road and South Fowlerville Road, four miles south of Fowlerville, features a wide offering of merchandise, including deli meats and cheeses, fresh produce, pre-made sandwiches, assorted over-the-counter pharmaceuticals, water softener salt, pet food, refreshments, candy, dairy products, bread and other baked goods, ice cream cones, newspapers, chips and other snacks, DVD rentals, assorted beverages, hardware items, and more.

The adjacent property was also sold. This includes the two ball fields, a picnic pavilion and park, and a large gravel parking lot.

Lynn Lekander, a member of the family-run business, said the plans are "to keep the store as is," with any changes being announced when and if they occur.

"This is the 19th Mugg & Bopps store, and the first one in Fowlerville," said Lekander. She noted that the company has five stores in Howell and the rest in surrounding communities, including Brighton, Hartland, Pinckney, Perry, Morrice, Grass Lake, Holly, Stockbridge and Gregory.

"The company was founded in 1983," she said. "Our first store, which now also serves as our company headquarters, was in Howell at the corner of South Michigan Avenue and Mason Road.

While all of the stores could be described as convenience or party stores, featuring a wide assortment of merchandise, they differ in the other products and services that are offered. "We sell groceries in some of our stores," said Lekander. "We also sell gasoline in several of them. In others, we also offer Dunkin' Donuts, Baskin Robbins, and Subway.

"We're looking forward to seeing our friends from Fowlerville," she added. "We've seen them over the years in our Howell stores, but now we're even closer."

Jim and Beth Lako took over the store a week before Memorial Day in 1977. It was built in 1974 by Ralph and Janet Henrich, who operated it for three years.

In 1977, prior to buying the business, Jim was working for Material Movement in Howell, selling and servicing forklift



trucks. Beth, meanwhile, was helping at Village Drug Shop in Webberville, a pharmacy owned by her brother, Larry Elliott.

"Larry heard that the Heinrich's were interested in selling the store," noted Jim and Beth. "He asked us if we'd like to purchase it and be the working partners."

Initially, the store was around 1,800 square feet and set on 2.5 acres. A steady growth in business prompted the decision a few years later to add onto the building, doubling the size

to 3,600 square feet and allowing more items to be added to the inventory.

A paved parking lot was another improvement to the grounds.

In 1982, having purchased additional land from the Heinrich's, the two ball fields were developed, along with the building of a combination picnic pavilion and storage shed and the installation of a large graveled parking lot.



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