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Kalyee Moulton was named as the 2018 Fowlerville Family Fair Queen.

Kaylee Moulton crowned 2018 Fowlerville Family Fair Queen

By Ashlee Buhler

A new queen was crowned at the Fowlerville Family Fair on Sunday, July 22. Four young ladies competed for the honor, but it was Kaylee Moulton who took home the tiara when all was said and done.

The other contestants were Josie Jackson, the runner-up, Mindy Smith, and Emily Wylie.

Moulton, 19, was inspired to run for Fair Queen having spent most of her life at the Fowlerville Fair showing pigs and steers for 4-H.

"I've been around here my whole life and seen all the fair queens before me," she said. "I guess it was just something I

always looked forward to being able to do."

During the Fair Queen competition, which is held each year in the Finlan Gazebo on the eve of fair week, the judges are looking for the young lady that shows the most poise, personality, and has a great overall appearance. Being a good public speaker is also essential to winning the crown, as each contestant must answer several questions from the judges on stage.

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There were 13 heats in the Colt Stakes at this year's Fowlerville Family Fair Harness Race Meet plus two other races. Two and three-year-old trotters and pacers competed for the purse money. In addition, an Amateur Driver Race was held, with



the program concluding with the Danny Davidson Memorial Race in honor of the late owner-trainer-driver who lived in Livingston County. *Photos by Lindsay Horton*



Family and friends of the late Danny Lee Davidson gathered at the winner's circle after having done a Memorial Walk from the barn area to the front of the Grandstand at the conclusion of last Monday's Harness Horse Race Meet. They did so to pay tribute to Davidson, an owner, trainer and driver who resided in Pinckney and passed away on Dec. 26, 2017. They were led by his widow, Claudia Cary Davidson—the secretary of the Fowlerville Fair Board and President of the Fowlerville Horsemen's Association. Prior to this gathering, a Memorial Race was held with six horses and drivers competing for the prize money and a blanket. That race was the last of 15 races that took place during the twilight meet. Davidson had career earnings of \$3,741,202 as a trainer and driver and finished with 1,482 driving wins.



Claudia Cary Davidson is shown here with 'Lead the Stampede'. The 13-year-old horse led the Memorial Walk made in tribute to the late Danny Lee Davidson. Claudia noted that 'Lead the Stampede' was one of her husband's favorite horses, adding that the pacer was the state champion as a three-year-old and raced until he was eight years old. Her niece now uses him in barrel racing and as a trail horse.



This horse seemed to be enjoying the race as it smiled for the camera. *Photo by Lindsay Horton*



Enjoying the races were Paula Kunde, left, and Norma Cole. Norma said that while she's attended lots of Fowlerville Fairs, this was her first attendance at the harness horse races.



Buck Barker, a former harness horse race driver, watched the event with Carol Oliver.



A fun part of Monday's Harness Horse Race Meet was the 'Hat Contest'. From left were the winners, Phillip and Trudy Jewett of Dansville, and then Darlene Alwood, also of Dansville who placed second, Dawn Kramptiz of Howell, and Sara Garland, who placed third. In back was Ralph Edward of North Branch.



Judging the 'Hat Contest' were, from left, State Senator Joe Hune, Pamela Dilucia who substituted for Monica Copeland (one of the candidates for the Livingston County Circuit Court Judge seat), State Rep. Lana Theis who is seeking to be the next State Senator, State Rep. Hank Vaupel, and former State Rep. Cindy Denby. Monica Copeland, who was attending a Candidate Forum that evening and could not attend, also donated a race blanket for the Race Meet.

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Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune,
22nd District

Hang Up on Phone Scams

Each year, people all over the country fall victim to phone scams. These unlucky individuals can lose just a few dollars, their personal information, or even their entire life savings. Because of this risk, it is important that we stay on the lookout for phone scammers and that we become aware of how to recognize them.

First, it's important to know that anyone — regardless

of age, gender, education, or income — can be targeted. Especially at risk, however, are the elderly, as scammers assume they may have more in savings and may be more willing to maintain phone conversations where they can be tricked.

So how do you spot a phone scammer? The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) provides many tips that consumers can use to protect themselves from phone fraud, and they identify several red flags to watch for with any unknown caller.

One tactic phone scammers often use is telling the recipient they have been selected as the winner of a special prize or sweepstakes package. Be very wary of these callers — if you have not signed up elsewhere to be entered for a prize, it is most likely a scam.

Other hooks scammers use include free products, lucrative investment opportunities, extended car warranties, travel packages, improved credit or loan rates, disaster relief, and, sickeningly, even charitable causes. Unknown callers may also try to pressure you into making hurried decisions about purchases or investments.

Often during these calls, scammers will ask you to confirm personal information, such as your credit card number or Social Security number. Never give away or confirm this information with callers you don't know. Be sure to exercise caution even if the caller claims to be from an organization your regularly do business with, like a bank or insurance agent. Often the best course of action is to hang up and call the organization directly to confirm.

Other phone scams use automated messages, also known as robo calls. According to the FTC, unless you have given written permission for the company to call you, prerecorded sales calls are generally illegal. If you get a robo call, hang up and don't press any keys or respond to any voice prompts; this will only encourage the caller to contact you again.

If you receive a phone call that you believe is a scam, hang up. Don't bother talking to the person and don't risk jeopardizing your personal information and finances. Phone scammers may try to start a conversation by building your trust. For instance, they may be friendly and conversational, asking about your family or job. Don't be fooled.

You can report scammers on the FTC website and you can register your home and mobile phone numbers on the National Do Not Call List to deter future calls.

When in doubt, ask for the caller's contact information and hang up. Once you're off the phone, you can do your research and decide whether the person deserves a return call or needs to be reported.

For more information on how to deal with scammers and how to protect yourself, look at the FTC webpage on phone scams. There you can find more phrases and tactics that scammers commonly use, as well as links to report callers. And remember, when it comes to phone fraud, a healthy dose of skepticism goes a long way — if an offer is too good to be true, it probably is.

As always, if you have any questions or need more information please contact my office toll-free at 855-JOE-HUNE or email my office at SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov and my staff will be happy to assist you. My website, www.SenatorJoeHune.com, is also a good resource for information.

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF HANDY, CONWAY AND IOSCO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018

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

VOTING PRECINCT LOCATIONS:

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

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

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

Laura A. Eisele, Handy Township Clerk
Todd Anderson, Conway Township Clerk
Dan Delmerico, Iosco Township Clerk
(7-15, 7-22, 7-29 & 8-5-18 FNV)



Pastor Tom Tarpley

What Matters Most?

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength (Deut. 6:4-5).

The Bible is filled with passages that speak about loving God. When one of the teachers of the law approaches Jesus and asks Him the question, “What is the most important commandment of all?” Jesus responds by quoting Deuteronomy 6:4-5. But Jesus doesn’t stop there, He also includes the second most important command by God. He says that we should love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Everything the Bible teaches can be summed up in these two commands.

If we take the Bible and carefully narrow it down to the two most important lessons that God wants us to learn, it will bring us to the same thing that Jesus told the Scribe.

‘Love God with all that is in us, and love one another as we love ourselves.’ That is the Bible in a capsule. We can sift through the more than 600 laws that the Jewish people thought they needed to obey in order to win favor with God and narrow them down to the Ten Commandments, which God gave to Moses to give to us. And we can take these Ten Commandments, which begin with “*You shall have no other gods before me* (Exodus 20:3),” and reduce them down to what really matters the most to God, which is loving Him and loving others.

A few weeks ago, one of my daily devotions had a story about a group of seminary students who were given the task of organizing the Ten Commandments in their perceived order of importance. Interestingly, these students felt that the sixth commandment, “*You shall not murder*” should be number-one on the list. The seventh commandment, “*You shall not commit adultery*” was also placed near the top. But the group relegated the first commandment, “*You shall have no other gods before Me,*” to the bottom of the list. They didn’t think it was all that important.

In God’s listing, however, it is a different story. He puts this commandment at the top of the list. But why is it the number-one offense to God? It comes down to this: If you have broken this one, then everything else will fall apart.

Unless you put God in His rightful place and make Him number-one in your life, you will never experience God’s perfect peace that He refers to in Isaiah 26:3 and Philippians 4:6-7.

Could it be that we are like the seminary students and have

transferred the greatest commandment to the bottom of the list where it is the least important in our lives?

A survey revealed that 76 percent of Americans believed they had been completely faithful to the first commandment. In other words, they might have problems with some of the other commandments, but for them, the first commandment was not a problem. But is that true? It’s hard to say.

Everyone has a god. Everyone, including atheists, bows at some altar and worships something or someone. We don’t all worship the true God, but we all worship. Everyone has something they believe in, some passion that drives them, something that gives their life meaning and purpose

God knows His creation better than we know ourselves. Notice what He says in the second commandment. “You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the LORD YOUR GOD, AM A JEALOUS GOD WHO WILL NOT TOLERATE YOUR AFFECTION FOR ANY OTHER GODS.

Many people will claim that their relationship with God is the most important thing in their lives. But their ways and actions don’t back up their claim. Some of these people who find it difficult to express themselves when it comes to their feelings about God, have no problem talking about their family, or their fun time events.

On the same note I hear people complain about how early church service begins, but these same people will get up at the break of dawn to pursue a hobby or some other secular event. Some folk who say the church is their top priority will grudgingly give sparingly to support the ministry of the church, but will spend willingly and much more generously at a carnival or for some fun loving pastime.

In years past, I worked with a man who claimed to be a Christian. He said he attended church every Sunday that he was not out on his boat or on the golf course. I asked him if he had ever shared the message of salvation with anyone before. He said he felt uncomfortable talking about Jesus to people he didn’t know. This same person was the top salesman in our organization. He personally contacted in person or by phone more than twenty people every day while prospecting for new business.

I guess it was not approaching strangers that bothered him so much as it was the subject he wanted to talk about. When God is our top priority and the most important person in our lives, we don’t have a problem talking about Him or spending time with Him.

The Bible says that God is a jealous God. By “jealous,” it doesn’t mean that God is one who is controlling and demanding and flies into a rage without the slightest reason or provocation. The jealousy the Bible is speaking of is the jealousy of a loving Father who sees the possibilities and potential of

His children and is brokenhearted when those things are not realized, or worse, are wasted and squandered.

Jesus said, “*And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?*” (Matthew 16:26 NLT).

Is God number-one in your life today? Or, are you allowing other gods to crowd Him out?” What really matters most to you?

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ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS:

For Voters who wish to receive an absentee ballot, applications to request an absentee ballot for the August 7, 2018 Primary Election are currently available for registered voters **who are not on the permanent absent voters list**. An application may be obtained by calling the Handy Township Clerk’s office on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., or emailing requests to leisele@handytownship.org or by visiting the Secretary of State Voter Information Center to print out an absentee voter application. This will be a busy election, please submit your application as soon as possible.

- Absentee Voting is available to all registered voters for any of the following reasons:
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If you have already filled out your application and submitted it to the Clerk’s office, your ballot will be mailed to you when they are available.

Laura A. Eisele
Handy Township Clerk
(7-15, 7-22 & 7-29-18 FNV)

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS
OF IOSCO TOWNSHIP
CONCERNING ISSUING
ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR
AUGUST 7th, 2018
PRIMARY ELECTION

All electors are hereby given notice that a Primary Election will be held in all precincts of the Township of Iosco on Tuesday, August 7th, 2018. The Township Clerk, and/or the Deputy Clerk, for Iosco Township, will be available to all registered voters requesting an absentee ballot for the August 7th, 2018 election on **Saturday, August 4th, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.**, at the Iosco Township Hall, located at 2050 Bradley Rd., Webberville, MI., 48892. Electors requesting a ballot on this date, will be **strongly encouraged** to fill out the ballot and return it to the Clerk before leaving the Hall. For further information contact the Township Clerk at 517-223-8928.

NOTICE
IOSCO TOWNSHIP
EMERGENCY ABSENTEE
BALLOTS

The Iosco Township Clerk, and/or the Deputy Clerk, will be available to all registered voters of Iosco Township who wish to request an emergency absentee ballot for the August 7th, 2018 Primary Election on **Monday, August 6th, from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.**, at the Iosco Township Hall, located at 2050 Bradley Rd., Webberville, MI., 48892. Electors requesting an absentee ballot on this date, are **required** to fill out the ballot and return it back to the Clerk before leaving the Hall. For further information, please contact the Clerk at 517-223-8928.

Daniel A. Delmerico
Township Clerk
(7-15 & 7-29-18 FNV)

Upcoming Primary highlighted by
contested county & judicial races

Fowlerville area voters will vote on the Republican nominees for the District 22 State Senate seat and the District 4 Livingston Board of Commissioners position and will help decide on the two top finishers in the 44th Circuit Court Judge race in next Tuesday’s, August 7th Michigan Primary.

Those local races are the only contested ones on the ballot. Joseph Marinaro of Fowlerville and Lana Theis of Brighton are seeking the GOP nomination for the State Senate seat. In November, the winner will face Adam Dreher who is running unopposed in the Democratic primary. The term will be for four years. The district covers all of Livingston County and the northern part of Washtenaw County.

The current State Senator, Joe Hune of Fowlerville, cannot run again due to term limits.

In the District 4 Board of Commissioner race, incumbent Douglas Helzerman of Fowlerville is being challenged for the Republican nomination by Christopher Maloney who is also from Fowlerville. The lone candidate on the Democratic side of the ballot is Maureen Martin of Gregory. She will compete for the county board seat against the winner of the GOP Primary.

The term is for two years. The district covers the Village of Fowlerville along with the Townships of Conway, Handy, Iosco, Unadilla and part of Putnam.

On the non-partisan ballot, four candidates are seeking to become the new judge of the 44th Livingston County Circuit Court. A decision by the State Supreme Court and Legislature determined that the county would eliminate one of its District Court judges—going from three to two—and add another Circuit Court judge—increasing the number from two to three.

The top two finishers in next week’s vote will compete against each other for this judicial position in the November General Election. The term is for eight years.

Those running include: Dennis Brewer, Monica Copeland, Suzanne Geddis, and Tara Pearson. All of them are Howell area residents.

Another contested race that area voters will help decide are the Republican, Democratic, and Libertarian Party nominations for Governor. Brian Calley, Patrick Colbeck, Jim Hines, and Bill Schuette are seeking to be the GOP standard-bearer, while Abdul El-Sayed, Shri Thanedar, and Gretchen Whitmer are vying for the Democratic Party nomination. The two Libertarian Party candidates are Bill Gelineau and John Tatar.

For the U.S. Senate seat, Democratic Party incumbent Debbie Stabenow is unopposed for re-nomination. On the Republican side, meanwhile, there are John James and Sandy Pensler.

The 8th District Congressional post has Mike Bishop, the

Livingston County’s six judicial seats to
be realigned starting next year

Next year Livingston County will have another 44th District Circuit Court Judge, bringing the number to three, but will have one less District Court Judge, leaving two on the bench. The county also has a Probate Judge.

The realignment—which was dictated by the Michigan Supreme Court and the Legislature— necessitated that an election be held this year to fill this new judicial seat. Four candidates are seeking the post. They are Dennis Brewer, Monica Copeland, L. Suzanne Geddis, and Tara Pearson.

Judicial terms of office are normally for six years. However, due to when the other two Circuit Court judgeships expire, this new seat—for one time only—is for eight years.

Here’s a breakdown of the terms of office for current incumbents and when they expire.

The winner of the new Circuit Court Judgeship will serve from Jan. 1, 2019 thru Jan. 1, 2027.

District Court Judge Carol Reader’s term of office ends this Jan. 1, 2019. She could not run for re-election due to age restrictions and this is the District Court seat being eliminated.

Circuit Court Judge Michael Hatty’s term ends this Jan. 1st. He is unopposed in his bid to be re-elected and the new term will end on Jan. 1, 2025.

Circuit Court Judge David Reader’s term ends on Jan. 1, 2023.

District Court Judge Theresa Brennan’s term ends on Jan.1, 2021.

District Court Judge L. Suzanne Geddis’s term ends on Jan. 1, 2023.

Probate Judge Miriam Cavanaugh’s term ends this Jan. 1st. She is unopposed in her bid to be re-elected and the new term will end on Jan.1, 2025.

If Judge Geddis is elected as the new Circuit Court Judge, then the District Court vacancy will be filled by gubernatorial appointment. That appointment would remain in effect until the voters can elect a new judge in 2020 General Election to complete the final two years of the term (Jan. 1, 2021 thru Jan. 1, 2023).

Republican incumbent, being challenged in the primary by Lokesh Kumar. On the other side of the ballot, two Democratic candidates are competing for their party’s favor—Elissa Slotkin and Chris Smith. Only one person is running for the Libertarian Party nomination, Brian Ellison.

Candidates who are unopposed for either their party nomination or re-election include:

47th District State House of Representatives – 2-year term
--Dr. Hank Vaupel of Fowlerville, Republican Party incumbent

--Colleen Turk of Howell, Democratic Party candidate
4th District Judge of Michigan Court of Appeals – 6-year term

--Stephen Borrello, Non-Partisan Incumbent
4th District Judge of Michigan Court of Appeals—Partial Term ending Jan. 1, 2023

--Brock Swartzie, Non-Partisan Incumbent
44th Livingston County Circuit Court Judge—6-year term

--Michael Hatty, Non-Partisan Incumbent
Livingston County Judge of Probate Court—6-year term

-- Miriam Cavanaugh, Non-Partisan Incumbent
Cohoctah Township Clerk—Partial Term ending Nov. 20, 2020

--Barb Fear, Republican Party Candidate
Cohoctah Township Trustee—Partial Term ending Nov. 20, 2020

--Phillip Charette, Republican Party Candidate
--Andrew Nowicki, Democratic Party Candidate

Primary election candidates in
contested races offer statements

The candidates running in contested races for the various elected offices in the upcoming primary election on August 7 were invited to submit statements on why they are running and what they hope to accomplish—what their goals and priorities—would be if elected. In the case of incumbents, the second question included what they felt their accomplishments in office were. The candidates were also invited to submit whatever personal background and qualifications for office they wished to provide voters.



L. Suzanne Geddis
44th Circuit Court
Judge for Livingston
County - Non Partisan
Candidate

I have been an attorney for 35 years. I went to work in the Livingston County Prosecutors Office in 1988 and was an assistant prosecutor in Livingston

County for 16 years. I was elected as District Court Judge in 2004. I have been a District Court Judge for over 14 years. I was assigned cases to the Livingston County Circuit Court for over 10 years. It is the natural progression for me to move to the next higher position in the Judiciary here in Livingston County.

This is a new position that was created by the Supreme Court, and Legislature due to the need for an additional Circuit Court Judge. I have the experience that the job requires. While I have been a District Court Judge for more than 14 years, most importantly I have done the Circuit Court job, too. I am the only person seeking this position who has judicial experience, let alone Circuit Court experience.

I have a proven record as a Judge. The Circuit Court is where the decisions are made that affect people’s lives, their property, government, and the direction of this community as it moves into the future. These decisions require a proven, trusted, ethical, experienced person who can be trusted to follow the law and make the right decisions. I have that experience and proven integrity.

During my tenure as a District Court Judge, I started the Sobriety Court here in Livingston County, and I am presently the presiding Judge of the Intensive Treatment Court. Both of these specialty courts provide intensive treatment to individuals in our County who suffer from addiction issues and mental health issues. This provides the intensive oversight and guidance to assist these individuals to overcome their addictions and be productive members of the community.

This also assists in reducing the number of non-violent offenders going to jail. Especially in light of the opiate crisis that we are facing here in Livingston County, the specialty courts are extremely effective. I am proud to have been involved in these specialty courts as a Judge. It is also my hope that I will be able to take over the Veteran’s Court in Livingston County and continue to provide services to our veterans and their families. I am also very proud of the fact that I have been endorsed by the Livingston County Farm Bureau Board of Directors.



Tara Pearson
44th Circuit Court
Judge for Livingston
County- Non-Partisan
Candidate

I am proud to say that I am a life-long member of Livingston County. My siblings and I are graduates of Howell High School; my father and his siblings are graduates of Brighton High School. My husband and his sibling are graduates of Pinckney High School, and their parents and grandparents are graduates of Howell High School. My son, now a student at Western University, is a graduate of Charyl Stockwell, and my daughter will be graduating from Hartland High School next year.

After returning from his service in the Navy, my father returned to this Community as a tradesman and started his own business, Pete Black Plumbing, which is still serving this Community. When my brother returned from his service in the Marines, he returned to this Community to work with our father. When my husband returned from his service in the Marines, he returned to this Community to work with his father in their business, JC Pearson & Son Asphalt and Seal Coating, which also still serves this Community. We are all truly vested in our Community.

I absolutely love Livingston County, and I cannot imagine living or raising a family anywhere else. I am running for Judge because I want to help people and make a difference in our Community, helping people through the court system instead of fighting the system.

I have a Bachelor’s Degree in Corporate Accounting and a law degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School. My legal experience dates to 1989 with my first job in a law firm, and spans through many local law firms and an internship at the Washtenaw County Public Defenders Office, to my current position in Howell at the Law Offices of Parker and Parker where I have practiced for 12 years.

I am fully and completely qualified to be your next Circuit Court Judge. I have practiced in all areas of the law that are within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court, actually hands-on experience as Plaintiff and Defendant; Family Law, Criminal, Real Estate, Business, Contract Law, Municipal, Name Change, Adoption, Juvenile, Guardianship, Conservatorship, Trust and Estate. I have gone through pretrial practice, prepared pleadings, done research, and conducted Trials with and without juries in the District Court, Circuit Court and Probate Courts in multiple counties. I have also successfully practiced in the Michigan Court of Appeals and the Federal Courts in the Eastern and Western District of Michigan.

When I become your next Judge, I will be prepared and knowledgeable in Court procedures and in all of these areas of law from DAY ONE – the public will not suffer on-the-job training with me.

Since I was a child I have always believed that a courtroom is a place to be revered, and Judges are positions of extreme Honor; public servants tasked with the duty of protecting and serving the Community with dignity and respect.

That respect and dignity of our courtroom has been compromised in the worst manner and I intend to restore respect, dignity, honor and reverence in our court system. I also intend to use my personal experience from private practice to remedy the deficiencies in our court system - decreasing unnecessary court time; making fair and reasoned decisions in a timely manner; applying the law as written to all people, taking into account the facts of each case without any bias or preferences; and holding people accountable for their actions.

I will bring an energy and dedication to the bench that does not exist, while always remembering the extreme honor that has been bestowed upon me by you, my fellow Community members.

I have the knowledge and temperament to be your next Circuit Court Judge and I am the right choice for Livingston County.

Please elect me, Tara Pearson, as your next 44th Circuit Court Judge.



Monica Copeland
44th Circuit Court
Judge for Livingston
County- Non-Partisan
Candidate

I want to serve as 44th Circuit Judge because citizens deserve unbiased justice based on the law, free of drama and personal controversy. The public’s lack of faith in our courts is concerning. I believe that citizens should be respected, to have a fair and unbiased Judge listen to their disputes, and an experienced legal mind to render a just decision. My message to voters is clear and unwavering: I will treat you with respect, act with unbiased integrity, apply the rule of law to the facts of the case fairly and I will *never* forget that it is my duty to serve the citizens of this community.

This election brings a new opportunity for citizens to vote in a candidate that brings a fresh approach with the right temperament. Carol Sue Reader, who is the retiring 53rd District Court Presiding Judge, shares that “In the 20 years I have known Monica Copeland, she has always been honest, fair, compassionate, and a public servant. She is a woman of integrity; a strong individual who is well suited for the judicial bench.”

In addition, Wayne Copeland, retired President of the Village of Fowlerville, Farm Bureau Insurance and retired Prosecutor, David Morse, peers and clients provided endorsements. (www.copeland4judge.com).

I have been practicing law for 21 years. I am the most experienced in private practice, and I am the only candidate that has had her own law practice for 16 years. Running a local business for 16 years brings a wealth of practical and legal experience that other candidates will not have.

With the creation of this Judgeship, our court will have to establish a Business Court. For my entire career I represented different parties and sides of cases and issues, which gives me a diverse and unique perspective of the law. The cases I handled covered all areas for the Circuit Court, but also those covered in District Court, Court of Appeals, Michigan Supreme Court, Friend of the Court and Administrative Courts. I worked as trial counsel, but also as a mediator, court appointed advocate for abused/neglected children and vulnerable adults.

I am an ethical candidate. I have remained in good standing all 21 years of practice. I earned the respect of peers. I was elected and served as Livingston County Bar President (2003). I was also nominated and elected to serve as the Chair of the domestic section of the Livingston County Bar Association (past 10 years). I have been honored to receive several awards recognizing the quality of my work. In 2015, I received the **The Nation’s Top One Percent** award from the National Association of Distinguished Counsel. In 2016, 2017 and 2018 I was awarded the **Top 10 Female Domestic Attorney** award by the AIFLA.

Areas of concern in the courts include transparency with judges, policies that require the judges to make the important decisions not others, addressing ongoing issues in family courts, judicial efficiency, mentoring the bar, developing better community relationships with the public and restoring our reputation.

I am a member of Michigan State Bar Association, Livingston County Bar Association, Howell Chamber of Commerce and Auxiliary - American Legion. I volunteered and/or supported various charities and organizations including scholarship funds, Moot Court competition, Gleaner’s Food Bank, Livingston County Sheriff Department, LACASA, OHLSA Walk for Warmth program, LC Run for Justice, Hospice services, and local school and community events.

Vote for Monica J Copeland on Tuesday, August 7th!



Dennis Brewer
44th Circuit Court
Judge for Livingston
County- Non-Partisan
Candidate

I graduated from Thomas M. Cooley Law School with Cum Laude Honors in 1998. I have been in private practice in Livingston County for nearly 20 years. I have handled cases for hundreds of hard-working men and women in all areas of the law: family law, criminal, landlord-tenant, real estate, property, business matters and administrative hearings.

I am admitted to practice in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan and a member of the State Bar of Michigan. I was previously on the State Bar of Michigan Representative Assembly and former President of the Livingston County Bar Association. I also am a member of the Federalist Society.

My wife Melanie and I live in Hartland with our 3 sons, Caleb, Drew and Preston. I support and am active in a number of local charities and organizations, such as Pregnancy Help Clinic, Livingston County Right to Life, Love Inc, Second Chance Support Network, Forgotten Man Ministries, and others. We attend Venture Church in Hartland.

In addition to my legal experience, I also have been actively involved in our community. I was on the Board of Directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Livingston County for 16 years. I currently serve as the President of the Hartland Area Youth Athletic Association Executive Board. I volunteer as a coach for various youth sports in Hartland and am a member of the Hartland Lions Club.

I am running to be our new Circuit Court Judge because I have seen first-hand just how important our court system can be. It can bring justice when a crime has been committed or someone has been wronged. It can also provide compassion and care when families are torn apart. I have seen our judicial system provide hope when all hope seems lost. I’m reminded of this each and every day when I am in our courts, working with the residents of Livingston County that I represent. I hear on a regular basis that the residents of Livingston County are sick and tired of the corruption and scandal that they are seeing in their local court system. Residents are asking “Who is going to stand up for us?”

Four years ago, I stood up for the residents of Livingston County when I saw how people were being treated in the court system. I was proud to stand up for the residents of Livingston County then and I am proud to do it now. Our constitution sets forth the frame work that provides each and every one of us an imperative right of due process. I know that having a judge on the bench who is committed to following the laws before them, not acting as an activist judge, and treating every individual who comes before their court with respect are important qualities that the residents of Livingston County are looking for in their next Circuit Court Judge.

I pledge to the residents of Livingston County that as your new Circuit Court Judge that I will treat everyone fairly. I will bring honesty, integrity and real justice back to our judicial process. I will restore the faith that people have lost in our court system. I am proud to have earned the support of leaders throughout Livingston County, such as Representative Hank Vaupel, Representative Lana Theis, Sheriff Mike Murphy, Representative Cindy Denby, Register of Deeds Brandon Denby and many others.

I am asking for your support on August 7th and to elect me your new Circuit Court Judge.

**NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS
OF HANDY TOWNSHIP
AUGUST 7, 2018
PRIMARY ELECTION
ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

All electors are hereby given notice that a Primary Election will be held in all precincts of the Township of Handy on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. The Township Clerk is currently available for absentee ballots for all registered voters requesting an absentee ballot for the Election on Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and will also be available on **Saturday, August 4, 2018** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the township offices located at 135 & 137 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, MI.

Laura A. Eisele, Handy Township Clerk
(7-15 & 7-29-18 FNV)

**From Unapproved Minutes
MEETING
CONWAY TOWNSHIP
SYNOPSIS OF MEETING
July 7, 2018**

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm.
Motions:
1. Approve consent agenda.
2. Approve meeting agenda.
3. Motion to appoint Londa Horton to the Cemetery Advisory Committee.
4. Motion to appoint William Grubb to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
5. Motion to appoint William Grubb to the Board of Review as an alternate.
Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm. 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 August 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Todd Anderson
Conway Township Clerk
(7-29-18 FNV)

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**Lana Theis
District 22 State
Senate- Republican
Candidate**

Back in 2000, like many working families, we bought the smallest house in the neighborhood, planning to add on when we were in a better position financially. In 2005, Brighton Township passed a tree ordinance that would have cost us \$40,000 just to comply with the new rules, before we could even begin any addition. Working with friends and neighbors, I led a referendum campaign and overturned the ordinance, winning nearly 2/3 of the vote. Running a local ballot referendum showed me how big an effect one person can have when they clearly explain the issue with other members of their community. That is what encouraged me to become involved in politics.

Since 2015, it has been my honor to serve as state representative for the 42nd district, encompassing the South-Eastern portion of Livingston County. As a candidate for State Senate, I am committed to honoring the principles that drove me when I first ran for State Representative: More Leadership – Less Government. I am a conservative Republican leader who does what is right, even when it means standing up to special interest groups or the establishment.

Consistent with these principles, I voted **against** raising your gas taxes and **opposed** raising your vehicle registration fees. I believe that as taxpayers, we pay the government enough of our hard-earned money; and if the legislature correctly prioritizes the money already taken in taxes, there is no need to take more. I voted **in favor** of reducing our income taxes and I **opposed** legislation which gave massive tax breaks to business because, beyond being unfair, the government is bad at picking winners and losers. I voted **yes** on legislation which would create transparency in the Michigan Legislature and the Executive Branch.

As your next state senator, my top priorities in Lansing will be to lower our sky-rocketing auto insurance rates, reduce government spending, lower taxes, and protect life and the 2nd amendment.

One of the biggest hurdles to Michigan’s prosperity is our highest-in-the-nation auto no-fault insurance system. We must pass real meaningful auto no-fault reform, which will result in savings to all drivers across Michigan. Drivers deserve to choose the level of insurance that works for them. We need to set a fee schedule and eliminate out-of-control medical costs, initiate fraud prevention mechanisms, reduce the number of uninsured drivers across Michigan and set ethical limits to trial attorney fees in this area.

Government should be not the default answer to every problem; however, it can often open a path. I believe our state government should focus on funding three primary things: 1) Public Infrastructure, 2) Public Education; and 3) Public Safety. Unfortunately, we have historically lost sight of our goals. Over the past eight years we have improved greatly, but we are not done! I share the frustrations many of you have with our roads. There is more help on the way. We are on the right path and our roads are improving; however, we need them to last longer, be made of better materials and we need to enforce our warranties.

Our schools are just starting to turn the corner, but we need to stop moving the goalposts for our kids and teachers. The 3rd grade reading requirements have helped, but again, we’re not done yet. We need to institute programs to engage families in a way they haven’t engaged previously. We need to institute safety training for our schools, and the kids should be prepared for active shooters the same way we prepare for fires or tornados. We need more officers on the streets to continue the reduction in crime.

As a wife, mother and a grandmother, I have endeavored to

instill in my family the same traditional values that the residents of Livingston and Washtenaw counties hold dear. I am proud of the work I have done as a state representative to increase the protections for those among us who cannot protect themselves. I introduced legislation to increase protections for minors who become victims of sexual assault, encourage mothers to choose life, and ensure we have the right to defend ourselves, our families and our property.

In 2017, I attended over 300 in-district events, held monthly coffee hours, and each week I spend 15-20 hours reading the legislation coming before me in committee and on the House floor. Because of my reputation and work ethic, I am honored to be endorsed by Sen. Joe Hune, Rep. Hank Vaupel, Sheriff Mike Murphy, all our Livingston County Commissioners, Jennifer Nash, Brandon Denby, Brian Jonckheere, Mike O’Brian, Andy Pless, Justice Bob Young, John James, Right to Life, NRA, Michigan Chamber, Michigan Farm Bureau, Small Business Association, Livingston County Association of Realtors, the Home Builders of Michigan, Associated Builders and Contractors, ABATE, Friends of Realtors, GLEP, the Michigan Freedom Network and more.

As your next State Senator, I am going to continue doing what is right, not what is easy; and I will continue to stand by my principles. More Leadership – Less Government. If you have any additional questions or wish to learn more about my campaign, please visit www.lanatheis.com. Thank you for your consideration, and I humbly ask for your support on Tuesday, August 7.



**Joseph Converse
Marinaro,
District 22 State
Senate-Republican
Candidate**

I’m a father of two amazing daughters aged 3 and 1. They are my world and I love them with all of my heart. My oldest was diagnosed with cancer at 7 months old and not

a day goes by that I’m not thankful to have adequate health insurance for my family. I’m going to fight for cancer patients while other politicians are more interested in carving out profits for insurance companies.

I’m not a traditional political candidate. I have no political connections or money. I’ve raised \$0 and any money I do receive will go to charity. I’ve always had an interest in politics, but have never been politically active until now. I feel like our government is broken, and instead of complaining about it, I’m going to step up. I researched the filing rules to run for office and posted step-by-step instructions for others to run on my facebook page www.facebook.com/pg/Marinaro4StateSenate. I hope I can demystify running for office and inspire more regular people to run in the future.

I’m a Michigan State University Alumni and my background includes almost 10 years of professional experience in IT, Healthcare, Government, and Higher Education. I’m currently a Business Process Analyst with the University of Michigan where I specialize in driving efficiency to reduce waste in IT and administrative processes. I regularly solve complex problems by breaking them down into manageable pieces, creating process maps, establishing metrics, performing root cause analysis, and trying measurable solutions for continuous improvement.

Our most pressing issues are often too complex to solve with a single silver bullet. I’m not afraid of discussing controversial topics and believe that my skills and experience can be applied to our Government to transform wasteful spending into investments for future generations.

I’m of mixed race and 100% proud of being an American. I firmly believe we need to secure our borders and protect the integrity of a legal immigration process where assimilation is central to obtaining citizenship. Illegal immigration must be addressed and tackled humanely.

I’m Pro-Life and am against the killing of the unborn as a means of birth control. I believe that exceptions should only be made to save a woman’s life or when rape is involved. We need to focus on passing laws to make birth control pills over the counter without a prescription, and making adoption cheaper, easier, and quicker without a lawyer.

I feel that our right to bear arms must be protected at all costs. Responsible gun ownership is fundamental to preserving our freedoms and protecting ourselves and our families. I do not support arbitrarily banning semi-automatic weapons. I support our current rules on concealed weapons permits that promote responsible gun ownership, but do not support Constitutional Carry where anyone can carry a gun for any reason anywhere without a permit or training. I support gun violence restraining orders where due process is followed and the scope is narrowly defined to individuals with limited time frames so as to prevent someone who is likely to be a temporary danger to themselves or others. Mass shootings must be treated the same as any

other domestic terrorism where a combination of prevention strategies must be implemented.

Protecting our democracy is central to why I’m running. We must get the money out of politics and reduce contribution limits. We need to move to a Part-Time Legislature or force politicians to reduce their staff budgets to \$0. If they want to be paid for Full-Time work, then they should be expected to work instead of insulating themselves from their constituents. We need to put rules in place that prevent incumbents from accepting donations while in session. Leftover money from a politician’s campaign should be either donated to charity or collected as taxes after each election cycle. Allow for absentee voting for any reason or expand voting to more than one day. We must also protect the ballot box. It’s not unreasonable to require State Identification to vote. Our ballots should also display the top donors to a candidate’s campaign. We need to follow the money.

We also need educational reform that starts with restoring funding for public schools and eliminates the Common Core. High School should not be a four-year college prep course. High School should be a hybrid of trade school and vocational school. Every student graduating from High School should come out knowing a trade or having a professional certificate of some sort. Set standards to have a high teacher-to-student ratio or have multiple teachers in a room to team teach.

I also support decriminalizing all drug use in and of itself. Harsh drug laws just push people to avoid the help they need for fear of jail time. The focus should be on rehabilitation so drug users can lead a normal life. A life that provides value to society and pays taxes. Money could be shifted from housing criminals towards stabilizing our communities. If we shift our resources to providing treatment, and if necessary, administer drugs in a controlled and safe environment, it would fundamentally undercut the illegal drug trade. Criminal activity has centered around drugs precisely because the government isn’t helping people cope with drug addiction.

If there’s anything else you would like to know, please message me on facebook. Thank you!



**Douglas
Helzerman
District 4 Livingston
County Board of
Commissioners-
Republican Candidate**

I am a lifelong resident of Livingston County (Fowlerville), and my varied work experiences have, I believe, fitted me to

understand the everyday struggles of the people I represent. As I talk to people in my district, I frequently run across those who say, “I knew your dad,” and proceed to tell me about what they learned from him or how he helped them. Some know my siblings, my wife, or my in-laws, showing that reputations are built over many years and many relationships.

The accomplishments of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners are those of the whole group, not any one person. I am proud of the work we have done: keeping taxes low; spending within our budget (even saving a rainy-day fund); putting finishing touches on the new jail building; and initiating the construction of a state-of-the-art 911 dispatch building. We supported the health department in refurbishing the building that is now MCDC (My Community Dental Center), which is a full-service office especially for low-income residents or those without dental insurance.

It has been my goal to keep in touch with local governments in the county as much as possible and to address constituent concerns, taking them to the correct department, getting answers, and following up with the persons who raised them (or putting them directly in contact with the right agency).

Working on the OLHSA board has acquainted me with the availability of education and assistance aimed at helping low-income folks to help themselves, raising their standard of living and helping them eventually to become independent of government help, restoring their sense of personal pride. I now serve on OLHSA’s executive committee.

The learning curve for a county commissioner requires more than two years in office, to know the system and the people in order to be most effective on the job. I am looking forward to another term in order to help keep a consistency in our county government. I want to further my involvement with the opioid taskforce which is working toward a unified solution to the problems facing our county, state, and nation.

I am a constitutional conservative and a Republican who has served my country in Korea during the Viet Nam War, who supports our 2nd amendment rights, and who has the endorsement of the Right to Life PAC of Michigan. The privilege of electing our representatives in this country is the heart of our liberty and should never be taken for granted. I humbly ask for your vote on Tuesday, August 7th, so that I may continue to serve you.

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR
RESIDENTS OF
IOSCO TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Public Accuracy Test** for the **August 7th, 2018 Primary Election** has been scheduled for **Wednesday, August 1st, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.** at the Iosco Township Hall located at 2050 Bradley Rd., Webberville, MI 48892. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the software program and voting tabulators that will be used to count the ballots of the election have been prepared in accordance with Federal and State law. The public is welcome to attend.

Dan Delmerico
Township Clerk
(7-15 & 7-29-18 FNV)

Caleb Jenkins Column



Is It OK to be Christian and American?

I recently saw someone post on social media that it is not acceptable to consider yourself an American or a patriot if you are a Christian. I had never heard anyone suggest something like this before, and I was so shocked and surprised that I felt it needed to be addressed. The basis for this assertion was the Biblical verse Matthew 6:24 which reads “No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.”

According to this individual, you are violating this verse if you are a Christian but love your country. In his mind, you are serving two masters. I must say I disagree wholeheartedly with this idea, and I believe the verse is being taken out of context and wrongly applied.

Allow me to supply a couple thoughts. First, if you read the context surrounding the verse, it is very clear that Jesus is referring to the battle between good and evil. Those are the two masters to which he is referring, not God and country. The preceding verse says in part “If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!” When Jesus says you cannot serve two masters, He is saying it is not possible to serve both good and evil.

Second, Jesus demonstrated in addition to loving and serving the entire world, a loyalty to country and heritage. In fact, many during that time saw Jesus so loyal to His people that they believed He had come to save the Hebrews from their physical oppressors, the Romans. He was a Jew, and He ministered to the Jews. He was not violating His purpose from His Father God by showing loyalty to His country. This is primarily because the two are not contradictory. Being

loyal to the American ideal does not interfere with one’s ability to be a Christian. You can love everyone in the world as a Christian and still love your country. Jesus Himself again said in Luke 20:25 to “Render therefore unto Caesar [the government] the things which be Caesar’s, and unto God the things which be God’s.” God requires both from Christians.

Third, the Bible commands Christians to be good citizens who are subject to their country. Romans 13:1-7 explains good citizenship in detail. It says in part “Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers...Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God...For rulers are not a terror to good works...do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same...Wherefore ye must needs be subject...for conscience sake...Render therefore to all their dues.”

In other words, Christians are to be good citizens. If they are obeying that command from God, then how is it in violation of the command to not serve two masters? It is not

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Friday, July 20th, at 8:28 a.m. a medical emergency on S. Grand Ave. in the Village was reported. The department was dispatched to a medical call on Grand River in Handy Township at 10:15 a.m. and responded to assist at a medical on Sargent Road in Handy Township at 3:06 p.m. Personnel assisted EMS on Meadow Lane in the Village at 6:47 p.m.

Firefighters were called to a medical emergency on Fountain Lane in Handy Township at 1:36 p.m., Saturday, July 21st.

The department assisted at a motor vehicle accident with injuries on Nicholson Road in Conway Township at 4:47 a.m., Sunday, July 22nd. A second motor vehicle accident, on Owosso Road in Handy Township, was reported at 2:52 p.m.

Monday, July 23rd, at 12:10 p.m. firefighters responded to a medical emergency on White Pine Street in the Village and at 5:09 p.m. were dispatched to a medical on Fowlerville Road in Handy Township.

The department investigated a report of low hanging electrical lines over I-96 in Handy Township at 7:42 a.m., Tuesday, July 24th. Firefighters assisted EMS on Lovejoy Road in Handy Township at 2:56 p.m.

The department was dispatched to a medical emergency on Ann Street in the Village at 1:25 a.m., Wednesday, July 25th.

logical to say patriotism and good citizenship are not suited to Christians. To be clear, nowhere have I indicated that this means government and politics should be in control of religious matters. Nor is it an attack on God’s preeminence. To the contrary, this is simply a defense of good American citizenship by Christians. After all, civic duty is something we should all be doing.



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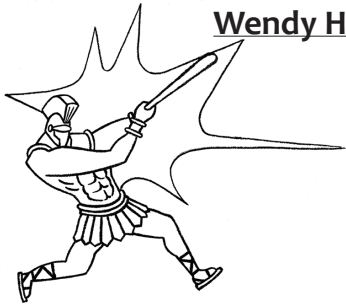
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(If you are unable to make the try-out date please contact: Wendy Hillier or Cheryl Dixon before try-outs.)



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2018 Fowlerville Family Fair



Elyse Theisen, age 6 of South Lyon, had a spin on the Merry-Go-Round.



These kids took a break from the carnival rides to rest under the shade of this tree. From left were Nate Densmore, sixth grade; Ethan Latta, second grade, Bristol Densmore, third grade; and Kendall Latta, age four.



Ella Franczak, age 5 of Fowlerville, was taking a motorcycle ride.



Kids Day found the midway busy last Wednesday. Enjoying the Red Saucer was four-year-old James O'Reilly.



Kendall Latta, age 4 of Fowlerville enjoyed her ride on the Kids Size Scrambler. She is the daughter of Mike and Lindsay Latta.

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This group of Webberville and Lansing residents was playing a game of miniature golf on Kids Day. In back, from left, were Sarah Killen and Jason Lyons, and in front was Evelyn Killen, age 6.



Catalin Watrion, age 8 of Howell, did her best on Climbing the Rock Wall.



The Livingston County 4-H Still Life Exhibit Auction was held on Wednesday evening during last week's Fowlerville Family Fair. Nearly 200 items were sold, including woodwork, fine art, jewelry, baked goods, photos, and repurposed creations. Simon Johnson, 14, of the Tri-County Kids Club baked this strawberry pie, using his grandfather's recipe. He has been in 4-H for nine years.



These four sisters from Fowlerville, shown with their projects, are members of the Farmin' It Up Club. They have been in 4-H for two years. From left were Grace Morris, Laura Morris, Kate Morris, and Sarah Morris. They are home schooled.



Cullen Godfrey, age 14 of the Rowdy Riders Club, built this Archery Cabinet. He has been in 4-H for eight years and will start ninth grade in Howell this fall.



Kala Barringer of Hartland is a nine-year member of the Ranger 4-H Club and shows meat birds. She graduated from Hartland High this past spring and plans on attending Washtenaw Community College in the fall. She said that she likes to draw old houses and, so, was sketching the Kirkland House last Tuesday night after showing her birds. She's pictured here with Mike Dunn of the Historical Society.



This Head Board Bench was made by Cierra Henley of Fowlerville. She is 15 and has been in 4-H for seven years. Cierra belongs to the New Adventures Club.



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The Fowlerville Family Fair held its annual Queen Contest on Sunday, July 22. Those competing for the honor were, from left, Mindy Smith, Kaylee Moulton, Josie Jackson, and Emily Wylie. Kaylee Moulton was named the Queen, with Josie Jackson being the first runner-up. Joe Gabriele, pictured in the center who has a Farm Bureau Insurance Agency in Howell, was the major sponsor for this year's Fair Queen Contest. He gave a \$1,000 check to the winner. Shear Image, a Fowlerville business, donated a \$200 gift certificate to their shop for the winner.



'Senior of the Year' at the Fowlerville Family Fair was Bonnie Blaker of Owosso. Bonnie, who said that she comes to the fair every year, is retired from the Shiawassee Medical Care Facility where she worked for 29 years as a nurse's aide. All of the men and women 62 years and older were eligible to put their name in for the 'Senior of the Year' designation at the Family Kick-Off Day Program held on Monday, July 23, at the Finlan Gazebo. She won a \$100 cash prize.



From left are Mary Helfmann, one of the judge's in the Homemaker of the Year Contest; Vicky Lobodocky who was the 2017 Homemaker of the Year; and Dawn Horton who chaired the contest. The other judges were Sheriff Mike Murphy and 2016 Homemaker of the Year, Colleen Rocha.



Competing for the Livingston County Homemaker of the Year were, from left, Lynn Kahn of Brighton, Kimber Peach of Webberville, and Sue Grover of Fowlerville. Kimber was named as the Homemaker, with Lynn placing second. The winner was named during the Family Kick-off Program on Monday, July 23, at the Finlan Gazebo. The winner received a gift basket from Brandon Denby, the Livingston County Register of Deeds, while the other two ladies were given baskets compliments of the Fowlerville News & Views.

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On **Monday August 6, 2018** electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for the **August 7, 2018** school election may vote in person 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please note that persons **must** vote in person no ballots will be allowed to leave the clerk's office on Monday,

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Those attending the Family Kick-Off Day heard a presentation by the proprietors of Wolf Creek Pure Michigan Maple Syrup. The family-owned business is located in Webberville. From left were Tina, Hunter, and Walter Kupniewski who provided information about this natural resource. Afterwards, a pancake lunch was served with maple syrup offered as a topping.



Watching the Family Kick-Off Day were Lucille Morrison, at left, and Lillian Redinger. Lucille said that she's been attending the fair for around 80 years and recalled buying taffy for 10 cents. Lillian noted that she's been a fairgoer for 85 years and that, when she was young, 25 cents would last the entire day at the fair.



Enjoying the Butterfly Experience ws Evan Bennett. The six-year-old, who is from Brighton, said that he likes butterflies.

Photos continued on next page

Introducing the Livingston Women's Club

By Mary Lynn Thompson
I have been anxious to introduce the Livingston Women's Club to the readers of this fine newspaper for some time.

It seems that in 1987 a small group of women started this non-profit organization to help the needy in Livingston County. Since then we have grown and continue to benefit our County through various endeavors.

We are proud that every "Holiday Season" the Club hopes to put smiles on the faces of about 17,000 needy residents who might not otherwise have a reason to enjoy Christmas. We accomplish this through our "Giving Tree Project" where helpful citizens pick a "Dove" from an artificial tree and fill the attached wish.

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All women who have a caring heart, a willingness to share with others, and wish to make changes in another person's life are encouraged to join the Livingston Women's Club. For further information, please call Mary Lynn at 810-229-7356 or visit www.thelivingstonwomensclub.com

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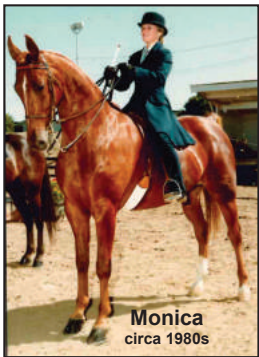
Leadership. I am a leader in my profession and have the respect of my peers – President of Livingston County Bar Association (03) and I serve as Chair for the Family Law Section (LCBA). Judges, attorneys, clients and others endorse me – people who know what I can do and have done for clients.

Ethics. I am an ethical attorney with a good reputation whose been in good standing with the State Bar all 21 years.

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Meghan Smith, a 14-year-old from Howell, brought this pen of broiler chickens, along with another pen of chickens and a pair of pigs. She is in her fifth year of 4-H and belongs to the Barbed Wire Bandits Club. She will be a freshman this year at Howell. Her parents are Gary and Dana Smith.



Kaylee Robinson, age 9, was a Cloverbud for three years before becoming old enough this year to bring a pen of rabbits to the fair. She's shown here with her Mini Lop 'Katie'. She's a member of the Kounty Klover Kids and will be in fourth grade at Kreeger Elementary when classes resume in August. Her parents are Dawn and John Robinson of Fowlerville.



Docents were at several of the buildings in the Livingston Centre Historical Village, located in the back of the fairgrounds. Serving as a host at the Kirkland House was Betty Cool, a member of the committee that oversees the Village on behalf of the fair board.



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Jacob Hardies, age 10, is in his fifth year of 4-H with the first four being in Cloverbuds. In his first fair with livestock, the young man from Fowlerville entered this Berkshire-Yorkshire Cross. The pig weighted in at 258 pounds. Jacob also brought a pen of chickens. He's a member of the Gladiator Kids Club and is starting fifth grade at Kreeger Elementary this coming school year. His parents are Josh and Alison Hardies.



Lauren Bosworth of Webberville won the Grand Champion Show Goose with this bird. It was the second year in a row that the 12-year-old from Webberville has won the trophy. She belongs to the Tri-County Club and has been in 4-H for four years. Her parents are Jeannie and Nick Bosworth. She'll be in eighth grade at Webberville Junior High in late August.



Priscilla Walsh of Fowlerville, at age 19, is taking part in her final year of 4-H at the fair. She's been in 4-H for nine years and belongs to the Kounty Klover Kids Club. She showed this turkey, plus a pen of pigs. Among her highlights at the fair was placing as the second runner-up in last year's Fair Queen Contest. She attended Lansing Community College last school year, but is going to Western Michigan University for her sophomore year. Priscilla is the daughter of Joe and Judy Walsh who bring the reindeer to Christmas in the Ville.



Tryston Patton, a 10, was exercising his pony 'Pinky,' a 24-year-old gelding. A member of the New Adventures Club, this was his first year of showing the pony at the fair. However, he was a member of the Cloverbuds for three years before reaching 4-H age. He will be a fifth grader at Kreeger Elementary and is the son of Bethy and Bud Patton of Fowlerville.

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Nine bikes were given away at the end of Kids Day last Wednesday at the fair. Winning them were, from left, Olivia Paul, age 10 of Fowlerville. Her bike was sponsored by Katie Pikkarainen State Farm Insurance. She'll be a fifth grader at Livingston Christian School in the fall. Shawn Turpin, age 11 of Howell also received a bike compliments of Katie Pikkarainen State Farm Insurance. He attends the Voyager Elementary School in Howell. Madison Phipps, age 10, won a bike donated by the Fowlerville VFW Post 6464. She is from Grass Lake and attends George Lawn Elementary. Martin Paul, age 10, won the bike sponsored by the Fowlerville Firefighters Association. He attends Central School in Owosso.



These five youngsters also won bikes. Clara Smalley, age 4 of Howell, won a bike donated by the Fowlerville Firefighters Association. Ryal Tipton, age 11 of Fowlerville, won a bike sponsored by Fowlerville VFW Post 6464. Jayelyn Ives, age 5 of Fowlerville, will be in kindergarten this fall at Smith Elementary. Her bike was donated by Fowlerville VFW Post 6464 Auxiliary. Ford Hatfield, age 3 of Fowlerville, was happy that his cousin, Liam Snyder of Fowlerville won a bike that was too small for him, so he gave it to Ford. The bike was compliments of Fowlerville VFW Post 6464 Auxiliary. Dalilah Westphal, age 7 of Howell won her bike that was donated by TrvIFit of Fowlerville. She attends Hutchins Elementary in Howell.



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- ✓ Continue working on reforming our auto no-fault system to **lower rates**, eliminate **out-of-control medical bills**, fight **insurance fraud**, set limits on **trial attorneys** and reduce the number of **uninsured drivers**.
- ✓ Reduce spending and **lower taxes** by properly prioritizing our current state budget on the areas we should be spending our money on: 1) **Public Infrastructure** ; 2) **Public Education**; and 3) **Public Safety**.
- ✓ Fight to protect the **most vulnerable** among us who cannot defend themselves.
- ✓ Defend and expand our **2nd Amendment** rights.
- ✓ Scale back overburdening and complicated **occupational licensing laws**.
- ✓ Ensure parents have the right to **educate** their children as they see fit.
- ✓ Support **government transparency** in the Michigan Legislature and the Executive Branch.

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VOTE LANA THEIS ON AUGUST 7

Local residents take part in Fowlerville Family Fair



Taking tickets for the Figure 8 Demolition Derby Race were, from left, Linda Todd Brown, Heather Hartman, and Linda Porter.



Working at the Fowlerville United Methodist Stand—selling pop, popcorn, and peanuts—were, from left, Diane Slider, Larry Reid, Ann Reid, and Tom Whitt.



Gwen Kato, a Fowlerville Real Estate agent, was manning the Preview Properties Real Estate booth at the Brown Commercial Building at the Fair.



A popular attraction at the fair was a ride on the Monster Truck. Jake Church of ATR Motor Sports was the driver on Wednesday. ATR Motor Sports put on the Monster Truck Show later in the week on Saturday.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 9TH, 2018**

There will be a Public Hearing on August 9th, 2018, at 7:00 PM, at the Iosco Township Hall, 2050 Bradley Road, Webberville, 48892. The purpose of the meeting is to have public input on the 5 year Township Recreation Plan. The current one is set to expire on December 31st, 2018. Residents are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting to express their views. Copies of the current Recreation Plan will be available at the meeting.

This meeting is not a Special Board meeting, and no motions will be accepted or passed. A State of Michigan requirement for a Township Recreation Plan to be approved by the DNR, for grants and other activities, is a survey of the residents of a township regarding future and current recreation activities. This meeting will be fulfilling this requirement.

Persons with disabilities or hearing impairment need to contact the Township, in writing, at the address above, at least 1 week prior to the meeting, so that accommodations can be arranged to allow them to participate.

Dan Delmerico
Iosco Township Clerk
(7-29-18 FNV)



Fun In The Ville Committee donates to Family Impact Center

The Fowlerville Fun In The Ville Committee recently donated the proceeds of the Dunk Tank event, in the amount of \$1,500, to Barb Dine for the Family Impact Center. Harmon Real Estate and K.W. Corporation each matched to proceeds for the whole day and Fowlerville United Brethren Church matched the proceeds taken in while Pastor

Mark and Pastor Brenda were in the tank. Pictured here presenting the check to Barb Dine, director of the Family Impact Center, are from left: Paul Harmon of Harmon Real Estate; Fun In The Ville Committee Chair, Katie Pikkarainen; Karl Witt of K.W. Corporation; Barb Dine; Cindy Champagne of Fun In The Ville and Julie Priestley, Connections Pastor of Fowlerville United Brethren Church. Missing from the photo were Fun In The Ville Committee members Jennifer Balyeat and Dawn Horton.

Letter to the Editor

Conway Township Residents- My name is Sarah Kaake, and I would love to be your Republican precinct delegate for the next two years. What exactly is a precinct delegate? A Precinct delegate is someone who is elected by voters from each precinct. Elected precinct delegate’s represent their precinct during county and state conventions, such as choosing candidates for the State Board of Education, University Boards, Michigan Supreme Court, and the Electoral College, in August.

A precinct is a geographical portion of a township that has a maximum of 2,999 registered voters. Depending on the size of the township, there are one to several different precincts within that certain township. Conway Township has one precinct with nine candidates in the upcoming election in August who would like to be your precinct delegate. I wouldn’t just like to be one of the eight people who have the honor of becoming Conway Township’s precinct delegate, I would love to be one!

I realize that many of you do not know me, so I would like to take a moment to state why I would be a great candidate for Conway Township. First of all, I am a young, strong, conservative person who wants to know you and what issues you believe are very important to you. Second, I believe that there should be more young people involved in politics. I want to show people of all ages that the younger generation can be responsible and make a change.

Please feel free to contact me at sarahkaake123@gmail.com for more information about who I am, to show me your support, or ask me questions. I want to be here for you and your family. Please vote for me, Sarah Kaake, to be Conway Township’s precinct delegate on August 7th, 2018, by 8:00 P.M., during the primary election.

Sincerely, Sarah Kaake

Letter to the Editor

Recently there have been very tragic reports of drownings in the news. It is heartbreaking.

Years ago my youngest son and I took the boating safety class offered by Livingston County Sheriff’s Department. During the class the instructor said something that has stayed with me ever since. “Usually people drown because they are not expecting to be in the water”. The point being made by the officer was, “Always wear your life jacket.”

No matter why you are on a watercraft, make sure you have on a life jacket. If you are on a tour boat, get a life jacket for yourself and everyone with you. You will not have time to do this in a water-related emergency. Everyone should have on a Coast Guard approved life jacket that fits.

Do not feel embarrassed about asking for a life jacket or wearing one. I think that a life jacket is like seat belts and car seats in your vehicle. You would not pull out of your driveway without all children and adults in the vehicle safely buckled up. Do the same when you are on the water. Safety first. Safe boating this summer!

Cathy Vaupel

The Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic to perform at next Courthouse Concert

The Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic is the featured entertainment at this Friday’s (August 3) Courthouse Concert. They are among the variety of area musicians who are taking center stage each and every Friday night throughout the summer on the lawn of the Historic Howell Courthouse as *Concerts at The Courthouse* celebrates its 20th Anniversary. The performance will be from 7 to 9 p.m. at the outdoor amphitheatre at 200 E. Grand River.

This perennially popular program is a free concert series that’s presented by the Livingston Arts Council throughout the summer.

Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic is touted as America’s premier youth fiddling show band. The musicians, all from Saline High School, present an energetic and polished show that features a diverse range of music from American folk, fiddle, bluegrass, jazz, western swing, and Celtic traditions. Spirited vocals and Appalachian step dancing combine with the instrumentals to create an unforgettable live performance.

Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic began in 1994 with a simple idea: introduce an alternative style of music education to public school students to maintain and expand their interest in music performance. Since then, the group has grown into a model of instruction and motivation that is being emulated across the nation. These gifted and motivated students help plan shows, craft arrangements and make organizational decisions. This collaborative ownership gives the group a creative edge and high level of enthusiasm that is clearly visible in their performances.

The group has been honored to perform three times at the White House and twice on the Millennium Stage at the Kennedy Center, as well as at a State of Michigan’s Presidential Inaugural Ball. Annual summer tours have spanned the United States from the east coast to the west coast, down south to up north, and have also included performances in Canada and tours in Europe, including visits to Saline’s sister cities of Brecon, Wales and Lindenberg, Germany.

Concerts at The Courthouse runs weekly until August 24th. In the event of inclement weather, concerts may be cancelled. Listen to WHMI 93.5FM for updates and/or visit the Livingston Arts Council Facebook page. No alcoholic beverages are permitted.



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Lee Hamilton Column

How to Get Involved

Back in 1883, Teddy Roosevelt wrote an essay on what it takes to be a true American citizen. He did not mince words. “The people who say that they have not time to attend to politics are simply saying that they are unfit to live in a free community,” he wrote. “Their place is under a despotism.” He went on: “The first duty of an American citizen, then, is that he shall work in politics.”

I hope you’ll forgive his gender-specific language. He wrote at a time when women didn’t even have the vote. But his essay has been on my mind lately, because his sentiment — that living in a representative democracy demands work from all of us — is as timely now as it was then. A lot of people these days intuitively grasp that our system needs our involvement if we’re to safeguard it. So what should we do — especially if politics has to share space in our lives with family and jobs?

The first step is easy: look around your community and ask yourself what needs fixing or what can be done better. I don’t care where you live: ten minutes’ thought and you’ll come up with a healthy list of issues to tackle. This is how a lot of people get started: they see an issue they want to do something about. So they enter the fray, and often come to recognize they have more political power than they thought.

Of course, your chances of effecting change grow as you learn. You have to inform yourself about the issue: listen carefully as you talk to your neighbors and friends, and pay attention to what politicians, commentators, and those involved with the issue say. Participate, if you will, in the dialogue of democracy. It’s perfectly fine to personalize the issue as you seek to persuade others, but to be effective you’ve got to know what others think, too.

The same, really, goes for voting. It should be informed not just by what your gut tells you, but by what you’ve learned. Our system depends on citizens making discriminating choices on politicians and issues. So you want to educate yourself, which includes talking with people whose opinions differ from yours. The world is complex, even at the neighborhood level, and to be effective we need to understand it.

When it comes time to act, you want to join with a like-minded group of believers. That’s how you amplify your strength. Numbers count. And both within that group and among the others you’ll encounter, you try to build consensus. There’s an old saying that if you want to go fast you go alone, if you want to go far you join together. That’s very true in politics.

Next, you have to communicate — with each other, with the media, and at the local, state, and national levels. You have to communicate with your representatives. You have to go to public meetings and speak up. Focus your message so it’s clear, concise, and specific. Be polite but persistent.

There’s another way of participating that’s a bit more arms’ length, but also important: contribute money to a party or politician of your choice. Doing it is as important as the amount, because money talks in politics, and it helps you expand your influence. For good or ill, it’s an important part of politics.

Finally, run for office yourself. If you are so inclined, get a circle of friends to support you. Start locally. Develop the issues you’re interested in, pick the office that will help you affect them, organize and build support, focus your message, raise money. If this isn’t to your taste, then support candidates of your choice.

All of these are ways of participating — and if you want more, search out The New York Times’ guide, “How to Participate in Politics.” The key thing, as President Obama said, is to show up. There are all kinds of ways to have an impact, but they start with one thing: Showing up. It’s the least we should do.

Lee Hamilton is a Senior Advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a Distinguished Scholar, IU School of Global and International Studies; and a Professor of Practice, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

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Webberville Report

Williamston Area Senior Center

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AUGUST 2018 EVENTS

Senior Citizen Potluck– come join us at the Williamston Area Senior Center Monday, August 6, 2018 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Please bring a dish or desert to pass and a nonperishable item that we will donate to the food bank. If you forget to bring a dish to share that is OK, just bring your check book for a donation to the Center.

Movies at the Williamston Senior Center – On, Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 12:30 pm. Open to all Seniors.

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST – Crafting and sewing gifts for others will be held at the Williamston Area Senior Center on, Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Come for all or part of the fun. Free coffee, and tea for those in attendance.

On Wednesday, August 29, 2018 the Williamston Library will conduct a special Senior Tour of the new Williamston Library starting at 9:30 am.

Other August Activities at the Senior Center –
--**Thursday, August 2, 2018** have your blood pressure check by Willows of Okemos;

--**Wednesday, August 8, 2018** the Williamston Area Library will conduct Mind Games for Seniors;

--**Wednesday, August 1, 2018** Cindy Hale will provide Hand Massages from 10:00 am to 11:30

--**Tuesday, August 14, 2018** Chair Exercises;

--**Tuesday, August 21, 2018** Senator Curtis Hertel, Jr. will speak about pending legislation that could possibly affect Seniors,

--**Wednesday, August 15, 2018** the Visiting Physicians Association will provide a presentation on Visiting Physicians. The presentation will be held at 12:30 pm at the Senior Center.

Free coffee for all seniors Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.

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

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

On any August 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.

Capital Area Library Events WILLIAMSTON

Library of Things Musical Petting Zoo (Ages 9–17)
Drop in to play two ultra-unique instruments straight from CADL’s Library of Things--the Theremini and Otamatone. July 30, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Music with Gemini (Held at Williamston Senior Center)
Enjoy “Those Were the Days,” a live musical performance featuring songs of the 1960s folk revival. July 31, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Make Your Own Leather Choker (Ages 12–17)
Learn to make a Native American-style choker with leather and beads.
Aug. 6, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SYSTEM WIDE Kids Day at the Ingham County Fair (Held at Ingham County Fairgrounds)

Stop by the Shirley Clark Pavilion for a free ride on Line’s Little Reading Railroad. Our Mobile Library will be parked nearby, with giveaways and items you can check out. July 31, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

County awarded Federal funds for emergency food & shelter programs

Livingston County has been awarded Federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Livingston County has been allocated \$10,986 from the Michigan Set-Aside funds to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The local Livingston County Board is charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs directly related to the average number of unemployed individuals.

The local board will determine how the funds awarded to Livingston County are to be distributed among the emergency shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private, voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency shelter programs, 5) if they are a private, voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board, and 6) not be debarred or suspended from receiving federal funds.

Funding requests for the Set-Aside funds for emergency shelter will be accepted no later than 5pm Friday, August 3rd at the Livingston County United Way office, 2980 Dorr Road, Brighton, Michigan 48116. For more information contact Mary Nye at 810-494-3000.

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Webberville Community Schools is seeking an energetic, positive individual for a Varsity Volleyball Coach. A candidate should have experience as a player and/or coach, be at least 18 years old, a high school graduate, and be first aid and CPR certified. This individual must be willing to follow the coaches’ handbook and head coaching expectations. The position is available immediately and is open until filled. Interested parties should send an email to sjudd@webbervilleschools.org or contact 517-521-3422 x7969 for more information.

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NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The Village of Webberville Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter in the Village Council Chambers located at 115 S. Main Street, Webberville, MI 48892 for the following:

Resolution 2018-04: To name what was formally known as Highview Extension in the Business Park to Tech Drive.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to comment on the Ordinance, please write to: Webberville Village Council c/o Jaymee Hord, Village Clerk/Treasurer, P.O. Box 389, Webberville, MI, 48892 or call at (517) 521-3984.

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Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel,
47th District

Buy Michigan Week is July 28-Aug. 5, and it is a great way for us to recognize the important contributions of our local businesses. Not only do they supply jobs and services to local residents, but they also give back to the community in many ways. From supporting charities to providing leadership for community growth and development, our small businesses are a strong part of Livingston County’s foundation. During Buy Michigan Week and throughout the year, I encourage you to show your support for the hard work of our local job providers.

You may have heard about the Marshall Plan for Talent that was passed into law not too long ago, and I wanted to provide a brief update. The Marshall Plan is a way to address the critical need of preparing students and adults for the careers they want. Research shows Michigan will need to fill more than 811,000 high-wage career positions by 2024, so we need to be ready by building meaningful, sustainable partnerships between education and job providers.

The Marshall Plan does this by setting aside nearly \$59 million in innovation grants. K-12 or intermediate school districts that host a Talent Consortium with participants from business, education, and community organizations will be eligible to submit an application for this funding. For more information on the Marshall Plan or how to be eligible for a grant, visit Michigan.gov/marshallplan.

I am proud to say S&P, one of the top Wall Street rating agencies, has increased Michigan’s credit rating from AA- to AA which is the first boost in 11 years. S&P also reported Michigan’s fiscal management and structure means we are well prepared to handle future economic issues and reduce downturns. A major contributor to this encouraging news was the increased effort to pay down debt early and boost the Budget Stabilization Fund. I am proud of the work the state Legislature has done to strengthen Michigan’s economy, and I will continue fighting to promote growth.

The Fowlerville Fair was another great success this year, and I enjoyed the opportunity to talk with so many people from around the district while attending some of the events. I also judged the hat contest during the harness horse race on Monday where participants wore elaborately decorated or themed hats. I was very impressed by all the submissions! Great job to everyone who put in so much time and effort to make the fair a success.

On Wednesday, I had the privilege of reading to students at Challenger Elementary School as part of their Summer Reading Program. I am always happy to participate when asked to help with events like this since I feel it is important to encourage students to excel in reading. Thank you to all the teachers and staff at Challenger for the invitation.

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!

—Area Deaths—

Dennis James Tefft

Dennis James Tefft, 66, of Fowlerville, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, after an almost six year battle with cancer. He was a graduate of Byron High School. He enjoyed hunting, golfing, fishing, watching and playing sports. More than anything else, he loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. Dennis was kind, loving, and full of humor. His family will miss his friendship, and his laughter. He was well loved, and his company was appreciated by many.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Forrest Clyde and Dorothy Mae (Haskins) Tefft, sister, Barbara Barnes, and brother, Forrest Clinton Tefft.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Sherrie (Ray Sweet) Lucas; children, Mandy (Marc Shinn) Tefft, and former son-in-law Matthew Blauer, and Josh (Lesley) Tefft; grandchildren, Calvin, Lucas, and Blake Tefft, Claire and Jackson Blauer, and Noelle, Marco, Stella, and Karrena Shinn; sisters, Donna (Walter) Wooden, and Darlene (Ed) Adkins; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family to hold private Celebration of Life at their home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Hospice and/or Future Farmers of America.

The family is being served by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, Williamston Chapel. Online condolences may be expressed at www.grwilliamston.com.

Marie (Bigney) Grasty

Marie (Bigney) Grasty, 70, younger sister of long-time Fowlerville resident Rita (nee Bigney) Coleman (Mell), passed away Wednesday, July 25, 2018 in Hendersonville, N.C., of complications arising from swift-onset adult Alzheimer’s disease.

She is survived by Rita, their eldest sister Kathy; and her two older brothers David, and Butch (aka Walt).



Terrance (Terry) Mark Kellenberger

Terrance (Terry) Mark Kellenberger, 67, was born on February 18th, 1951, in Toledo, Ohio. He passed away unexpectedly on July 19th, 2018 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, MI. Terry has been a long-time resident of Fowlerville, MI where he was a farmer on his 30-acre family farm. He was well known for “Kellenberger’s Mudbogs” and was a big part of the mud bog community.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Vern Kellenberger and Marilyn Leu, as well as his wife of 20 years, Stephanie Kellenberger, earlier this year.

He is survived by six children- Thomas Kellenberger, Valerie (Josetan) Stevens, Terri Jo Roberts, Lyndsey (Derek) Hurd, Misty Stevens and Corey (Lynsey) Baughan. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren.

Terry was always a hard-working man who was very proud of his and his family’s work. He loved to watch people enjoy what he saw as his own piece of heaven on Earth, and learn all he had to teach. His children and grandchildren plan to continue Terry and Stephanie’s legacy on the farm and keep them very much alive and well known for generations to come.

Family and friends were invited to the Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville, MI on Monday, July 23rd from 2pm-4pm & 6pm-8pm for visitation and Tuesday, July 24th at 11am for funeral services. Burial followed at Greenwood Cemetery. Please leave the family a condolence at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com

Michigan DNR Fishing Tip--

Great places to target muskellunge

Are you interested in targeting muskellunge this summer? Many anglers would place the four water bodies listed on their lists of top spots to visit.

1. Tahquamenon River in Luce County - From below Tahquamenon Falls all the way to Lake Superior produces great muskie fishing.
2. Thornapple Lake in Barry County - Muskies can be found on the east or west ends of the lake. Please note there’s a 50-inch minimum size limit on this lake.
3. Skegemog Lake in Kalkaska County - A good spot to focus on here is the edges of a deep hole that’s off the entrance to Elk Lake.
4. Lake St. Clair in St. Clair County - Lots of inlets and outlets on this lake provide ideal conditions for muskies.

If you harvest a muskellunge, don’t forget you have 24-hours to register it. This action is required and can be done online at Michigan.gov/registerfish, toll-free by calling 844-345-FISH (3474), or in person at any DNR Customer Service Center during normal state business hours with advanced notice of arrival.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF REZONING OF LAND

Please be notified that the Handy Township Board on July 16, 2018, at the Handy Township Hall at 137 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, MI 48836, has adopted the rezoning of the following parcel of land:

REZONING AMENDMENT

The Township of Handy has rezoned the following property within Handy Township which was zoned MFR – Multi Family Residential District to AR – Agricultural Residential District. The property was conditionally rezoned to MFR Multi Family Residential District but was never developed within the time, nor as required, by the terms of the conditional rezoning and that zoning is no longer valid. This land is generally described as vacant land on Van Buren Road. The legal description for the parcel rezoned is as follows:

A parcel of land in the Southwest ¼ of Section 16, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, Handy Township, Livingston County, State of Michigan, more particularly described by Darrell Hughes, Michigan Registered Land Surveyor No. 19834, as beginning at a point on the South 1/8 line of Section 16, said point being distant the following two courses, from the Southwest corner of Section 16: North 02 degrees 14 minutes 55 seconds West 1314.17 feet, along the West line of Section 16 and the center line of Nicholson Road; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 1320.81 feet, along the South 1/8 line of Section 16, to the point of beginning; proceeding thence, from said point of beginning, North 02 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds West 464.41 feet, parallel with and 10 feet westerly of, as measured normal to the West 1/8 line of Section 16; thence South 68 degrees 07 minutes 20 seconds East 1236.46 feet, along the southerly line of I-96, 300 feet wide; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds West 1129.11 feet, along the South 1/8 line of Section 16 to the point of beginning, containing 6.015 acres.

Owner: Jeff and Donna Cotton
Tax Code: 05-16-300-002, covers additional land

This rezoning was adopted by the Handy Township Board on July 16, 2018 and shall have an effective date seven days after publication.

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

Laura Eisele, Township Clerk
(7-29-18 FNV)



By Beth Lowe

New Teen and J Series Titles

Everyone knows that reading to your little kids for 15 minutes a day is good for their cognitive development. Fifteen minutes of reading for your older children is just as important for their retention of skills. However, finding books that that older kids will want to read can be a struggle. Here are some titles on Tally’s desk for processing that may help with the book selection process.

Heroes in Training by Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams: “The terrible Titans are merciless giants who rule the earth, led by Cronus, the biggest, baddest Titan of them all. Cronus and his cronies have put the world into chaos—but the Titans’ rule is about to be challenged by a group of young Olympians, led by ten-year-old Zeus, as they discover their powers and try to claim their rightful place as rulers in various realms of the universe.”—Amazon. **AGE RANGE 6-9.** I’ve read the first couple of chapters of **Typhon and the Winds of Destruction** and find this series funny but adventurous!

The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier and Douglas Holgate:“But Jack alone is no match for the hordes of Zombies and Winged Wretches and Vine Thingies, and *especially* not for the eerily intelligent monster known only as *Blarg*. So Jack builds a team: his dorky best friend, Quint; the reformed middle school bully, Dirk; Jack’s loyal pet monster, Rover; and Jack’s crush, June. With their help, Jack is going to slay Blarg, achieve the ultimate Feat of Apocalyptic Success, and be average no longer! **Can he do it?** ” —Amazon. **AGE RANGE 8-12.**We had a reluctant male teen reader recommend this! This Zombie Apocalypse has hit the New York Times Bestsellers List!

Middles School From Hero to Zero by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts: After a mostly-successful stint at Hills Valley Middle School, Rafe is excited to visit the incredible city of London with his class. Sightseeing around a foreign country sounds like a blast, until Rafe finds out his roommate will be none other than Miller the Killer, bully extraordinaire! Then Rafe is forced to work on a class project side by side with his crush Jeanne Galletta and her too-perfect boyfriend, which might be even more torturous than rooming with Miller. Out of all of his adventures, this trip could prove to be Rafe’s most embarrassing yet, undoing everything good he has going for him back home!”—Amazon. **AGE RANGE 8-12.**This middle-years series combines the formats of a regular novel and a graphic novel. This format can help a reluctant reader that is capable of reading a chapter book but prefers to read graphic novels.

The Nerdiest, Wimpiest, Dorkiest I funny Ever by

James Patterson and Chris Grabenstien: “Comedian Jamie Grimm can’t help feeling like he’s reached the top—he has his own smash hit TV show and he’s won a national funny-kid competition. But now he’s taking his fame and fortune to international levels by competing in the upcoming world kid comic contest! Will Jamie prove that he’s the funniest kid on earth—or does he stand (or sit!) to lose his crown?”—Amazon. **AGE RANGE 8-12.**“Jimmy” Patterson delivers yet another great middle-years read in his #1 New York Times Bestselling I Funny series.

The Legend of Zelda series by Akira Himekawa: “The Legend of Zelda is a high-fantasy adventure based on the wildly successful and long-running video game series by game designer Shigeru Miyamoto. In February 2000, Shogakukan began publication of manga artist Akira Himekawa’s adaptation of nine of the most well known Nintendo games in the series. Each story follows the adventures of Link, the hero of the video game series, as he battles the forces of evil to save the Sacred Realm.”—Amazon.**AGE RANGE 8-12.** This graphic novel series is based on the classic video game. These books are well-loved by our upper elementary and junior high students!

Voyagers Project Alpha by D.J. MacHale: “Once chosen, the Voyagers will journey to the far reaches of space, collecting unique elements and facing unbelievable dangers. The future of our planet is in their hands. Sure, they’ll be the best in the world . . . but can they save the world? The action is on the page, on your device, and out of this world! And you don’t have long to wait, 6 books are coming all in one year! Do you have what it takes to be a Voyager? Find out at VoyagersHQ.com.” —Amazon. **AGE RANGE 8-12.**This series is NOT ONLY books and an interactive game for your phone. This series could appeal to the child that is interested in gaming. Sounds like a fun crossover to me!

Five Kingdoms Time Jumpers by Brandon Mull: “Trapped in a world where magic is powerful, and dreams are real, Cole’s epic adventure comes to a close in book five of the Five Kingdoms series, from the author of the Fablehaven and Beyonders series.”—Amazon. **AGE RANGE 8-12.** Brandon Mull is one of my favorite J and teen series authors! I recommend his work to many reluctant readers.

Harley Quinn at Super Hero High by Lisa Yee:“Funny girl Harley Quinn loves fighting crime with her classmates like Wonder Woman, Batgirl, and Supergirl, but she always does it her with own madcap style—and a big mallet! It’s no surprise that Harley can’t resist getting involved in a dance competition and organizing an outrageous battle of the bands. But when a high-tech carnival comes to town, Harley knows that things aren’t what they seem and that only she can get to the bottom of the mystery--and deliver a great punch line while doing it!”—Amazon. **AGE RANGE 8-12.**These D.C Super Hero Girls books gives new meaning to “Girl Power”. They are easier to read chapter books that explore the early lives of DC superheroes. Who doesn’t love a good origin story?

Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton:“Narwhal is a happy-go-lucky narwhal. Jelly is a no-nonsense jellyfish. The two might not have a lot in common, but they do they love waffles, parties and adventures. Join Narwhal and Jelly as they discover the whole wide ocean together.”—Amazon. **AGE RANGE 6-9.** This Eisner Award winning early graphic novel series, **Narwhal and Jelly Books** are so adorable, and you learn lots of fun facts while reading it! Secret-learning... BONUS!

Left Behind: The Kids “Frantic” by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins with Chris Fabry: This teen series “parallels the story told in the bestseller *Left Behind*. With over 10,000,000 copies in print, this series is set to capture the hearts of an entirely new generation of kids.” —Amazon. **AGE RANGE 12 & UP.** This Christian fiction series continues to be very popular with our teen Christian fiction readers. This version of the series combines 3-4 titles into one volume so more of the story arc can be read in one sitting.

Left Behind: The Kids “The Vanishings” by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins:“This series is based on the best-selling adult Left Behind series. Readers will see the Rapture and Tribulation through the eyes of four kids who have been left behind.”—Amazon. **AGE RANGE 10-14.** This Christian fiction series is in the junior section by individual titles so that it is a less intimidating read.

If your kids are anything like mine were, the refrain “I can’t find anything to read” is heard often over the summer. Hopefully, this list will assist you in helping your children overcome their end of summer reading slump and help them find a series they would be interested in. Remember, there are no ‘bad’ books, just a ‘bad’ fit. Keep trying new formats, series, and styles until you find something that is ‘just right’ for your child.

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Yoga Fitness Self-Defense - Mondays at 7pm

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Teen Tuesday Film Festival -Tuesdays at 4pm

July 31st: Bill & Ted’s Excellent Adventure (PG)

Teens 6th-12th grades. Enjoy a free music-themed movie with friends, popcorn, and a beverage. If you are staying for the Teen Summer Reading Program at 7pm, please bring a “sack lunch”, as you will not have time to go home for dinner between programs. **Seating is limited. Registration is open. If there is still seating available, drop-ins are welcome!*

Summer Lunch Bunch -Thursdays June 21st-August 23rd

All Ages. The library will be hosting the Summer Lunch Bunch program this summer. Join the Salvation Army for a packed lunch and family activity. After, check out our collection of books and DVDs for all ages!

Movies on the Lawn @ 131 Mill Street

August 3rd: Coco (PG)

All Ages. Join us on the lawn outside the *old* library building for an outdoor movie! The movie starts as soon as it’s dark enough to see the picture well on the screen. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, snacks, and bug spray. Come early to pick your spot on the lawn! **Weather permitting. Drop-in event. Children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Teens 13 and older must have a signed Program Permission Form or be accompanied by an adult.*

Cardio Drumming - Tuesdays starting August 7th 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.*

Yoga with Yoga Mindy - Fridays starting August 10th at 9:30am

Adults. Join certified yoga instructor, Mindy Medrano, while she gently leads you to better health and well-being. Please remember to bring water to drink and your own towel or mat to practice on. 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. Drop-in class.*

Beyond the Book: Ready Player One - Thursday, August 9th at 7pm

Adults. Featuring a book and its film adaptation. Movie will begin at 7pm followed by discussion. Movie-style refreshments will be served. **Register in person to attend. Registration begins July 19th. Books will be given on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.*

Stone Leaves Craft - Thursdays, August 16th AND 23rd at 7pm

Adults. Join the library ladies as we lead you to create a “Rock”-ing craft! At this month’s session we are bringing back the stone leaves craft! Mold leaf shapes into concrete and paint it to make decorative leaf stones for your garden. *To complete the craft you MUST attend both sessions. *Register in person to attend. Registration begins August 2nd and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

MI Bad: Author Talk with Tom Carr - Thursday, August 30th at 7pm

Adults. Join us in welcoming Michigan Author, Tom Carr, author of *Blood on the Mitten*, as he shares with us about his newest book *MI Bad*, which tells about the thieves and heists of Michigan’s history. Enjoy and engaging author talk, Q&A session, and light refreshments. **Register in person to attend. Registration begins August 16th and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

Michigan State Police Brighton Post to hold ‘Stuff the Blue Goose’

The Michigan State Police (MSP) Brighton Post is partnering with Livingston Educational Service Agency (LESA) and Target to gather back-to-school supplies for the families in Livingston County. The MSP Brighton Post, located at 4337 Buno Road, Brighton, is a drop off location for back-to-school supplies as one option and will collect donations until Monday, August 13, 2018.

If dropping off supplies at the post does not work for you, on Thursday, August 9, 2018 from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., Michigan State Police (MSP) will be holding ‘Stuff the Blue Goose’ events hosted at the Target located at 8043 Challis Road, Brighton.

What is ‘Stuff the Blue Goose’? First, the Blue Goose is the name of MSP patrol vehicles. Second, MSP partners with various agencies throughout the year collecting items needed for families in our communities. During these ‘Stuff the Blue Goose’ events, we are collecting backpacks and back-to-school supplies for LESA. All donated items will be distributed to families in Livingston County during LESA’s annual ‘Backpacks for Kids/Connect for Kids’ event which will be held in August. Third, concerning the ‘stuff’ portion of the event, we will have Trooper on site with their patrol vehicles available to be “stuffed” or filled with all of the provided donations.

Oak Grove United Methodist Church’s Reach Out Barn has new items weekly

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A meeting has been scheduled by the Village of Fowlerville Zoning Board of Appeals for Monday, August 20, 2018 at 7:15 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Village of Fowlerville, 213 South Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836 to consider the following:

Request from St. John’s Lutheran Church, for a variance of Village of Fowlerville Code of Ordinances, **Section 623 (1) (d) “No Accessory Structure shall be permitted on a lot without a principle building”**. For the location of 415 Church Street.

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

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‘Stuff the Bus’ & ‘Backpacks for Kids Project’ planned during August

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We are pleased to announce multiple opportunities for you to support the Annual ‘Fill Backpacks for Kids’ Campaign, which will provide opportunities for local community members to donate school supplies for this local event.

On Friday, August 3, a Livingston ESA Bus will be at the Howell WalMart. You can ‘Stuff the Bus’ from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Families who are shopping for school supplies can pick up an extra set of pencils, pack of paper, or even a backpack as a contribution to the annual ‘Fill Backpacks for Kids’ Campaign.

You are welcome to drop off donations at the Livingston ESA’s Education Center, located at 1425 West Grand River Avenue, Howell, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. You can also visit our website at LivingstonESA.org, click on Parent & Community Resources to find additional drop off locations and information for donations.

Watch for the ‘Stuff the Blue Goose’ event, coordinated by the Michigan State Police, Brighton Post, and other collection events in August. Thank you to all of the county’s community businesses and organizations who are holding their own collection events and/or being collection sites.

Last year, approximately \$15,000 in monetary and school supply donations helped us distribute over 1,000 backpacks to students from Preschool through 12th Grade. The goal this year is to again distribute 1,000 backpacks full of basic school supplies for Livingston County students whose families may be experiencing financial difficulties. Residents, churches and local businesses who contribute to this effort through donations, volunteer time, and serving as drop-off sites for supplies and backpacks help to make this event such a success.

‘Backpacks for Kids/Connect for Kids’ event will be held on August 16. Connect for Kids will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the Backpack Distribution will be from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Livingston ESA’s Education Center.

For additional information call our Hot Line at 517.540.6833 or visit our website at LivingstonESA.org, and click on Parents & Community/Resources.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF REZONING OF LAND

Please be notified that the Handy Township Board on July 16, 2018, at the Handy Township Hall at 137 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, MI 48836, has adopted the rezoning of the following parcel of land:

REZONING AMENDMENT

The Township of Handy has rezoned the following property within Handy Township which was zoned MFR – Multi Family Residential District to AR – Agricultural Residential District. The property was conditionally rezoned to MFR Multi Family Residential District but was never developed within the time, nor as required, by the terms of the conditional rezoning and that zoning is no longer valid. This land is generally described as vacant land on Van Buren Road. The legal description for the parcel rezoned is as follows:

Property in Section 16, T3N, R3E, Beginning at the centerline of Van Buren Road, NW 578.8 feet from the South 1/4 corner to POB; thence N 1318.17 feet; thence W 825 feet; thence S 1318 feet; thence E 164 feet; thence N 264 feet; thence E 165 feet; thence S 264 feet; thence E 495 feet to POB. Containing 24 acres more or less.

Owner: Donald & Ruth Hoag Trust
Tax Code: 05-16-300-028

This rezoning was adopted by the Handy Township Board on July 16, 2018 and shall have an effective date seven days after publication.

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

Laura Eisele, Township Clerk
(7-29-18 FNV)

Village Council & School Board seats to be contested in November Election
By Steve Horton

Open seats on the Fowlerville Village Council and the Fowlerville Board of Education will be contested in the November General Election based in information as of last Thursday. Those offices will be on the non-partisan ballot.

The deadline for filing was last week; however, a candidate had until this past Friday afternoon (past the newspaper deadline) to withdraw.

There are three four-year terms that will need to be filled on the Village Council. Six candidates submitted petitions for those positions. They are Kenneth Bielous, Mary Helfmann, James Mayhew, Jane Mills, Jerry Peach, and Enrique Salfate.

Bielous is an incumbent, seeking a second term. Helfmann, who had served on council earlier, was appointed to fill a vacancy a few weeks ago. That seat is one of those up for election. The other council post to be voted on is now held by Wayne Copeland. He was also appointed recently to fill a vacancy, but as expected did not seek to remain on council.

The Village president post is also up election. The incumbent, Carol Hill, is unopposed in her bid for another two-year term.

The Fowlerville School Board also has three four-year terms that will be filled. Four candidates have filed for the positions. They are John Belcher, Ron Drinkert, Steve Frederick, and Trisha Reed.

Frederick is an incumbent and seeking another term of office. Both Belcher and Reed were appointed to board seats and are now seeking to be elected to full terms. Drinkert is making his first bid for the school board.

A partial, two-year term will be on the ballot as well. Mary Vielbig, who had been appointed to fill a vacancy, was the only candidate to file for that opening.

There are seats on the Fowlerville District Library Board that will also be on the November non-partisan ballot, but candidates had until August 14 to submit petition.

Handy Township to seek renewal of road millage in August Primary

Handy Township is seeking a renewal of its road millage in the upcoming August 7th Michigan Primary. The proposition seeks voter approval to levy one mill for another four years—starting with the Winter Taxes in December 2019 thru December 2022.

“There’s one year left with the current millage authorization, but there’s not any local elections scheduled for next year as far as we know,” said the township supervisor, Ed Alverson.

The road millage involves only property owners in Precincts 1 and 3. The tax is not levied on properties in the Village of Fowlerville (Precinct 2).

“The money from this millage is segregated in a road fund,” noted Alverson. “A hundred percent of the money is used for road projects and dust control.”

The recent 2018 Winter Taxes generated about \$175,000, with the dust control costing around \$25,000 to \$26,000 per application. “We typically do three applications a year,” said Alverson.

Fowlerville High School 2018-19 Athletic Update

By Brian Osborne,
FHS Athletic Director

The Gladiator athletes are gearing up for another school year with summer camps, scrimmages, weight training and team bonding activities. We hope you’ll join us to support these fine young women and men as they compete for each other, the Purple and Gold, conference championships and state tournament championships.

We know that athletics will teach our student-athletes many great life lessons but please keep in mind that you will teach them lessons as well. This year please help our department in our quest to improve sportsmanship in athletics; opposing teams, officials and young impressionable kids deserve positive role models. Let’s make the 2018-19 Athletic Year a memorable one for all the right reasons!

Conference Update:

In 2018-19 we will move to the CAAC Red Division with Haslett, Lansing Eastern, Mason, St. Johns and Williamston. This move was based on enrollment last February.

Upcoming Dates:

Sports Physicals: July 30th - 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Checks payable to Fowlerville Community Schools (*forms will be posted on fowlervilleathletics.com*)

Preseason Downtime: August 1st to the first day of tryouts.

This is designed to make a clear distinction between summer activities and tryouts. Conditioning can and will continue for HS athletes.

Tryout Dates (times will be posted on fowlervilleathletics.com):

--Football and Cheer - August 6th

--Volleyball, Cross Country, Tennis, Girls Golf and Boys Soccer - August 8th

Team Pictures:

--FB/Cheer August 11th

--VB, XC, TN, GLF, SOC August 14th

Meet the Glads: August 14th - Parent meeting with the Athletic Director followed by parent meetings and concession signups. The program will begin in the Competitin Gym at 6:00pm.

Thank you again for your cooperation and commitment to Fowlerville Athletics, our department and student-athletes appreciate the support! GO GLADS!



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The Fowlerville News & Views is once again co-ordinating and promoting the annual Fowlerville Community Yard Sale.

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2018 Fowlerville Family Fair Queen, continued

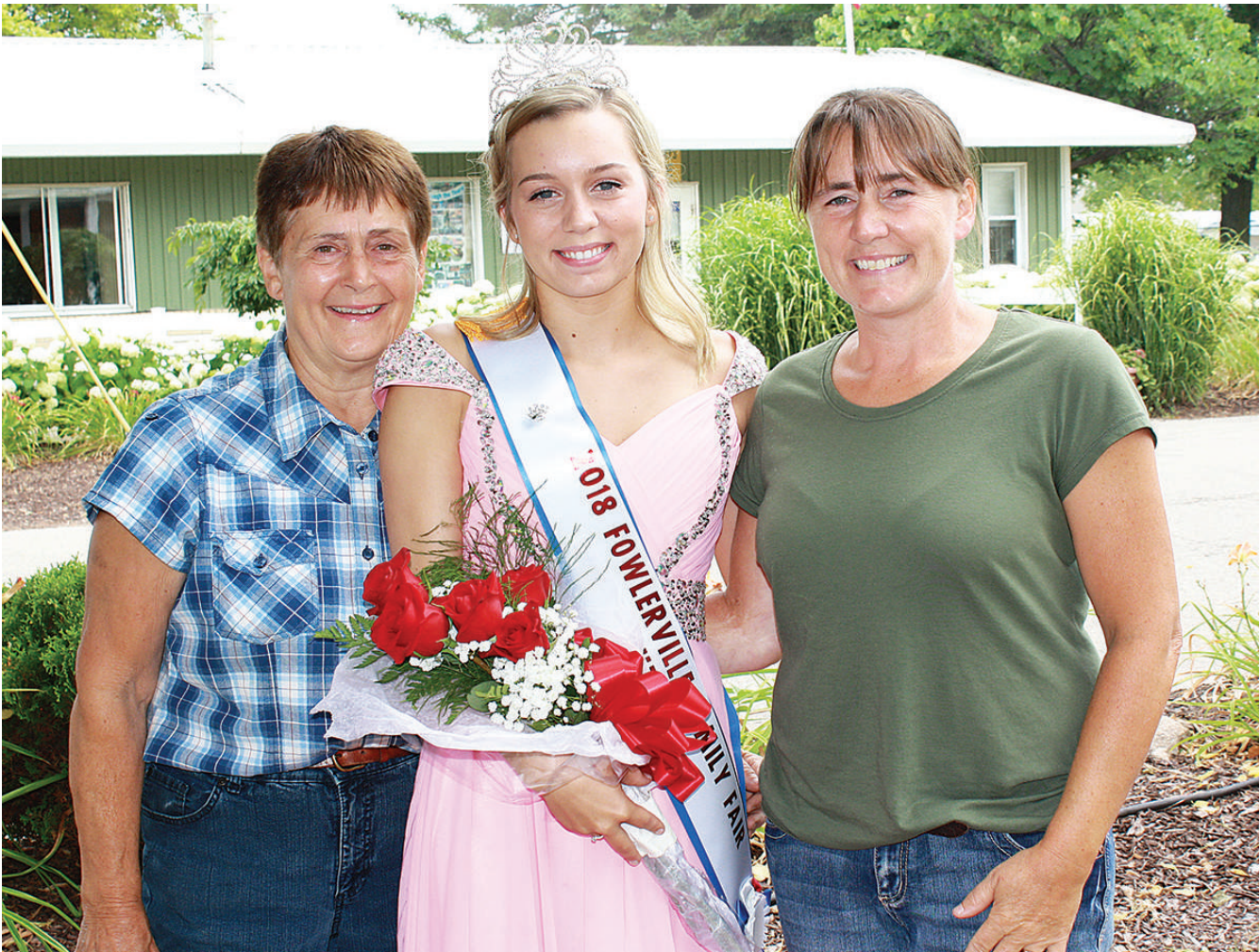
“It’s hard to get up in front of people and stand there and talk,” Moulton said. “It was definitely nerve wracking, but I guess that’s a good thing because it means you care, right?”

While the win came as a surprise, Moulton said she looks forward to the responsibilities that come with being crowned as the Fair Queen as well as promoting the fair in the months to come.


Fair week is often a busy one for the queen. Moulton spent her time greeting fair guests, handing out princess tiaras on Kids Day, and announcing events at the Grandstand each night—just to name a few of her duties for the week. Throughout the year, her responsibilities will continue as she will attend various parades and events in Livingston County to promote the fair.

“My goal is to get more people involved with the fair and attract more people to 4-H and things like that,” she said. “The biggest thing is just making sure people know that the fair has something to offer everybody.”

Kaylee Moulton graduated from Fowlerville High School in 2017. She is the daughter of Wayne and Molly Moulton and has two siblings: Kyle and Kortney. This summer, Kaylee coached a U8 softball team through the Fowlerville Recreation Department and continues to be involved with 4-H. Kaylee currently attends Baker College in Owosso where she hopes to obtain a bachelor’s degree in Nursing. When she is not at school, she can be found working in the emergency department at St. Joseph Mercy in Howell.



Kaylee Moulton, this year’s new Fair Queen, is shown here with her grandmother Teena Munsell, left, and mother, Molly Moulton.



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Fowlerville K-9 police officer Niko thanked for service at council meeting

Niko, the K-9 officer with the Fowlerville Police Department, attended last week’s Fowlerville Village Council meeting with his partner, Sgt. Jeff Soli, and was thanked for his dedicated service to the Fowlerville Community Schools and to the Fowlerville Community. Soli is the school liaison officer and Niko, a Doberman Pinscher, was trained to detect the scent of drugs.

He started at the Fowlerville Police Department on September, 2 of 2012, and was retired on June 30. Niko will be enjoying his retirement at Sgt. Soli’s house.

He is being replaced by Officer Athena, a two-and-a-half-year-old German Shepherd, who is the granddaughter of Sgt. Soli’s original partner, Quinn.

Shown here at the council meeting with Officer Niko were, from left, Police Chief John Tyler, Sgt. Jeff Soli, and Aiden Soli.



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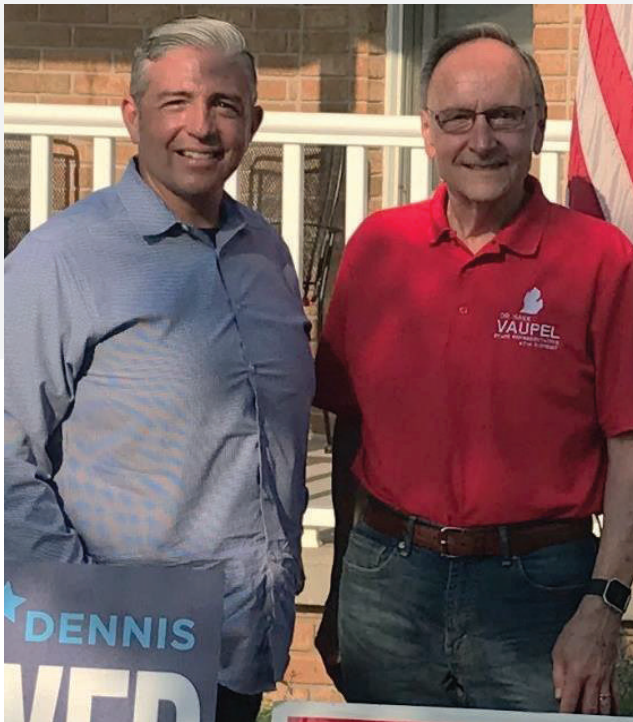
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