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These members of the Fowlerville High School Class of 1943 gathered for their 75th reunion. From left were Robert Ruttman, Lucille (Klein) Sherwood, Thelma (Grostick) Rossetter, and Walter House.

Fowlerville High School's recent Alumni Banquet draws large crowd

The 125th annual Fowlerville High School Alumni Banquet & Gathering was held Saturday, June 9, in the high school cafeteria. Over 300 alums and guests enjoyed a chance to visit with friends and classmates.

"This was a larger-than-usual turnout compared to recent years," said Judy Recker, the Alumni Association president. "But 50 years ago and earlier, the numbers were even larger."

Recker thanked her fellow board members and committee volunteers for helping put on the event. "I'm so proud of them," she said, adding, "They worked hard on this special occasion."

Recker pointed out that the large crowd was also due to the efforts by members of the honored classes who were able to bring in large numbers from their respective classes.

Thelma (Grostick) Rossetter traveled from Texas to toast her graduating Class of 1943 on their 75th anniversary. This was during World War II and Thelma commented on the number of her classmates who joined the war efforts. She was joined during the social hour, prior to the banquet, by several members of her family for a 5-generation photo.

Three classmates from the Class of 1948 were on hand for their 70th reunion and were recognized.

Marv Allen and Rodney Line enjoyed saluting their classmates

from the Class of 1958 on their 60th anniversary. That class was the first one to play football on the school's current field. Present with her classmates was FHS's first homecoming queen—Donna (Rife) Judd.

John Grill toasted the Class of 1963, present for their 55th anniversary, and noted that it had three sets of twins—Janet & Jack Munn, Karen & Kathleen Devine, and Edward & Edwin Hill.

Next up was Randy Ebert who provided both a humor and heartfelt look at the life and times of the Class of 1968, gathered for their 50th anniversary. Randy kept the audience in laughter and tears as he recalled many of the antics of their high school years, along with the trials and tribulations of growing old.

John Kane and Kate (Zimmerman) Blackford toasted their Class of 1973, back after 45 years, with Kate offering a few happenings of the class's high school years. Among them was the fact that the winning powder puff teams and the first girls track team were coached by Judy Recker.

The Class of 1978 didn't have a toastmaster, but were recognized on the occasion of their 40th reunion. Several classmates were present at the banquet.

Glenda (Redinger) Ward, prior to the toast for the Class of 1968, announced that at a gathering the night before an auction was held

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Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune,
22nd District

Putting the Brakes on Car Insurance Costs

The most significant living costs for American families include things like housing, food, child care and education: tangible products and services that are used every day. Unfortunately for Michigan families one of our top costs is car insurance: a product that we hope to never use.

Michigan has the highest car insurance premiums in the nation. This is for two reasons:

- 1) The unlimited personal injury protection (PIP) coverage required by Michigan law; and
- 2) Widespread fraud in the insurance system and abuses of the unlimited PIP benefits.

I've introduced Senate Bill 1014 to address these issues and to finally bring down the cost of Michigan's car insurance.

Our unlimited PIP benefit includes attendant care for life for the person involved in a crash. This is by far the most expensive portion of our catastrophic insurance coverage, and it will only become more expensive as future accidents medical inflation add costs to the program. It's often essential to have a family member or professional caretaker present during recovery and rehabilitation, but we need to be honest with ourselves about how much coverage is reasonable.

My bill, among other common sense changes, would provide that payment for the first 56 hours of attendant care in a week provided by a family or household member is limited to a reasonable and customary amount. After that, billing for care hours would be limited to \$15 per hour, regardless of whether care is provided by a family member or licensed individual. It also adds a 24-hour-per-day limit to attendant care services. However, an insurer and injured party could agree on any rate and any number of hours per week beyond these amounts. Without these changes we'll continue to see runaway costs for perhaps unnecessary attendant care hours.

The bill also creates a new fraud authority within the Department of the Attorney General to help investigate and reduce instances of fraud that take away the limited resources injured people need. Michigan is one of only six states without a fraud authority like this. It's time we catch up and start cracking down on the people abusing the system.

I'm proud to say that a companion bill, SB 787, will address the especially egregious costs to seniors who, already covered by Medicare, still have to pay the enormous PIP insurance rates even though Medicare would cover nearly all of the same medical costs. Michigan is the only state that denies seniors the ability to use their coverage in this way.

These changes are something we've been working on for a long time. It's a complex issue that will require even more effort — but these bills are a great first step to finally bringing some relief from the high costs of auto insurance.

As always, if you have any questions or need 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.

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Local K-9 officer to retire on June 30; school to pay for training replacement

By Steve Horton

At last Monday's Fowlerville Village Council meeting, the board was informed that Niko, the local K-9 officer who works with school liaison officer, Sgt. Jeff Soli, will be placed into retirement on June 30.

Police Chief John Tyler had initially planned to request permission from the council to seek donations from the community to cover the expense of training the new police dog, Athena, but instead told them that the school district would pay 100 percent of the cost—estimated at around \$4,500.

"Mr. Roedel, the superintendent, said that the district is very happy with Sgt. Soli and his K-9 partner and wanted to pay for the training," said Tyler, adding that Officer Athena has already completed her initial training and will start this second round on June 26. She is expected to be ready for duty when school re-opens in late August.

Niko, a Doberman Pinscher, has been on duty with the department for seven years. "He was three years old when he started in 2012," said Tyler. "He's done a good job, but he's had health issues. We were advised that he should be placed into retirement."

Roedel said that the offer to pay for the training was made by the school since "we reap the benefits of having Sgt. Soli and his police dog in our district buildings when school is in session."

We collect funds from parking fees, so we can use these funds for this purpose," he explained. "Also, we are often asking our community to make donations for different programs and events. We didn't want Sgt. Soli having to go to local businesses, seeking money for the training. We feel this is a win-win for everyone."

Sgt. Soli said that Athena, a two-and-a-half-year-old German Shepherd, is the granddaughter of his original partner, Quinn.

While the school is covering the upcoming training, Sgt. Soli said that donations can still be made to the K 9 Fund since there will be other expenses in this program.

Attention All Caregivers: Workshop being offered at Family Impact Centers

Do you spend at least 10 hours per week helping a family member or friend with finances, emotional support, legal issues, physical care or activities of daily living? Participating in a Building Better Caregivers workshop can help you deal with the daily challenges.

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This 6-week workshop led by certified leaders will be held at the Family Impact Wellness Center (9430 W. Grand River just west of United Brethren Church) beginning on Monday, July 9 from 12:30 – 3:00 pm. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required.

Please call 517-223-4428 as soon as possible to register. The class will be limited to the first 16 participants who sign up.



Greenwood Cemetery offers new burial alternative for cremains

For people visiting Greenwood Cemetery this spring, both to decorate the graves or to attend the Memorial Day services, the common question was 'What is it?'

They were referring to a new structure located at the north entrance.

Some thought it might be a memorial for veterans, while others guessed correctly that it was a place for cremains.

"It's called a Columbarium," said Village Manager Kathryn Arledge. "It offers a new burial alternative."

Two cremains can be placed into one niche. Cost is \$600 for Village residents and \$1,300 for non-residents. For more information, please contact the Village of Fowlerville.

Arledge also provided the following background information.

A Columbarium is a permanent resting place for cremated remains. Columbarium is derived from the Latin word devocate, or "a nesting place for doves." Cremation is not new to the world. Archaeologists discovered urns for cremains in Southeast Asia that date back 1500-2000 years. Native Americans used cremation well before the Europeans arrived in North America. There is nothing in the Christian or Jewish traditions that forbids cremation.

Cremation is one of the fastest growing methods for final disposition and has taken place for many centuries in other countries. In 1975, cremation accounted for 6% of all final disposition in the United States. In 2010 estimates are that cremains will account for 39% of burials. Cremation is increasing by more than 20% a year in the United States and Canada.

Cemeteries have treated cremains in the same manner as traditional burials of a body in a casket, namely by placing them in the ground and having a grave marker. Due to cemeteries running out of space and with adjacent land for expansion either not available or becoming more expensive, Columbariums are being offered.



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Fowlerville School Board, Education Association ratify three-year contract

By Steve Horton

The Fowlerville School Board and the Fowlerville Education Association have ratified a three-year contract. The board approved the agreement at its meeting last Tuesday while members of the FEA—the bargaining unit for the district’s teachers—gave their consent when they met earlier.

The new pact, which takes effect at the start of the 2018-2019 fiscal year on July 1, will provide an overall salary increase of 1.5 percent for each of the next three school years—or a total of 4.5 percent by the start of the third year.

Superintendent Wayne Roedel said that financially the 1.5 percent increase for the coming school year, with FICA and retirement added in, equates to around \$186,000. The district, he noted, currently employs 150 teachers.

Both Roedel and Carrie DeLuca, the president of the local Education Association, commented on the cordiality and speed in which the contract was settled.

“We had an agreement after three meetings and held a fourth meeting to finish the details,” said Roedel. “So, within two

weeks we had a consensus on language and the financials.”

“The Fowlerville Education Association is pleased that a contract agreement has been reached with Fowlerville School District Officials and the Board of Education,” said DeLuca, who is a teacher at the junior high. “We had a very positive negotiating process, and a three-year contract was obtained. Our goal was to bargain with accuracy, fairness, and transparency and this was achieved. We are glad that this process is settled so that we can focus our time preparing for our students and their return to the classroom this fall.”

Roedel said that the 2018-2019 budget, which is being presented at a public hearing this Tuesday, June 19, at 7 p.m. in the high school media center, includes this wage increase and will have a surplus of over \$83,000 which will bring the district’s fund balance to over \$2.2 million.

Some of this money will go to cover anticipated wage increases for the district’s 175 non-teaching employees. Roedel said the district is in the process of negotiating those contracts with the different bargaining groups.

“We expect to have a tentative agreement with the transportation staff on Tuesday,” he noted. “We’ve met with the administrative assistants and para pros’ group, and we’re scheduled to meet with the food & nutrition representatives at the end of June. As for the custodians, those talks will start after July 4th.”

Roedel said that the district is starting its second year as part of a health-consortium with Hartland, Brighton, and Pinckney. “By pooling all of our employees into a supersized group, we are able to provide lower and more stable rates,” he noted. “We saved our employees around \$1,000 last year from what they were paying and can offer four different plans rather than two.”

Roedel thanked DeLuca and the FEA for their efforts on reaching a settlement.

The agenda for this Tuesday’s public hearing for the proposed 2018-2019 budget has the following information.

The Base Foundation Grant is expected to increase by \$240 per student for the 2018-2019 school year to \$7,871 per student. The district is anticipating a September 2018 fall count of 2821 (loss of 35) students. The operational surplus for the 2018-2019 budget is \$83,388. The Consolidated Grant (federal) and At-Risk (state) funds are not expected to have carryover.

The 2018-2019 General Fund revenue is projected at \$28,202,705 and the 2018-2019 expenditures are projected at \$28,119,317. The District’s projected ending fund balance for June 30, 2018 is \$2,242,894.

The Food Service budget is projected to have an operating surplus of \$2,621 and an ending fund balance of \$17,465 is expected. The Food Service fund receives transfers to offset the UAAL charges distributed via payroll.

The Community Services Budget, which supports Little Glad Center, the Alverson Center for Performing Arts and Recreation, is balanced. This includes a General Fund transfer of \$28,000 which supports the Alverson Center for Performing Arts. All programs in this fund receive transfers to offset the UAAL charges distributed via payroll.

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Fowlerville Village Council trustee
Theresa Mailloux announces resignation
By Steve Horton

Fowlerville Village Council’s decision at its May 29th meeting to reverse its earlier approval of a beer tent for the Wheels in the Ville Car & Bike Show—planned in August at the Centennial Park—has resulted in the cancellation of the event and the resignation of trustee Theresa Mailloux. That vote to withdraw approval was passed by a 4-3 margin.

Mailloux had proposed the event to council last September and then chaired the organizing committee. In February, council agreed to be the sponsor.

A flyer put out by the committee, seeking sponsors to help defray operational costs, noted that “Wheels in the Ville is a community enrichment event brought to you by the Village of Fowlerville. Our goal is to hold a family friendly event to benefit the community.”

Profits from the event were going to be donated to the Family Impact Center which provides assistance to local families in need and to the Parks and Rec Scholarship Program which provides financial assistance to families who cannot afford to pay for their children to play community sports.

Along with the car and motorcycle show, there were activities planned for kids and live music.

Mailloux’ announcement came near the end of last Monday’s (June 11) meeting and at the conclusion of a prepared statement that she read.

In her remarks, which she said were in response to comments made during that earlier May 29th meeting, Mailloux began by stating that “I don’t take lightly to my integrity or morality being judged.”

She also took issue with the Wheels in the Ville being “referred to as evil” when (she said) it would have helped the less fortunate in the community. Mailloux also said that she had “nothing to gain” with her involvement in the event, an insinuation she felt others had made at that meeting.

Noting that her goals as a council trustee included revitalizing the Downtown and making Fowlerville a destination, Mailloux stated that Wheels in the Ville was proposed with that in mind. She added that it could have been an event comparable to Christmas in the Ville with activities that people of all ages could enjoy responsibly.

“But there are others on council who do not have the confidence not only in the residents of our town, but apparently lack the faith that our police department could have handled the event,” she said.

Mailloux continued by stating that “good leaders take risks,” adding “He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing.”

She concluded with the comment, “I can’t force people to respect me, but I can refuse to be disrespected. With that said, I am resigning from the Village Council.”

Village President Carol Hill, who had said her opposition to allowing the sale of alcohol was based on the liability that the Village might face even with insurance coverage, responded after the resignation announcement that she was not opposed to the event and felt it could have been successful even without the beer tent. Trustees Kathryn Heath and Mary Helfmann made similar comments.

During the Call to the Public at the start of the meeting, two speakers criticized the four trustees for their change-of-mind and also stated that this showed a lack of faith in the village residents and in the police department.

Mailloux was appointed to council on Jan. 9, 2017 to fill the vacancy created when Hill was elected to the president’s post. The seat is scheduled to be up for election in November for a full four-year term.

Council had last month appointed Helfmann to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Everett DeGrush in March. Trustees are expected to address this new vacancy at the next meeting on June 25.

Fowlerville Board of Education accepts
resignation of Carrie Newstead
By Steve Horton

The Fowlerville Board of Education accepted the resignation of Carrie Newstead from the board, effective June 1. Newstead, who was the current vice president and a member of the finance committee, explained that she had moved out of the school district. She and her family are now residing in Howell.

She has served for nearly six years and was nearly midway through her second four-year term of office which would have expired on Dec. 31, 2020.

The board is currently accepting letters of interest and resumes from anyone wishing to apply for the vacancy. To be eligible, a candidate must be a registered voter in the Fowlerville School District, at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Michigan for at least 30 days, and a resident of the school district on or before the 30th day prior to the date of appointment.

Interviews for those applying for the seat will take place on Monday, June 25, at 7 p.m. in the media center at the high school.

Superintendent Wayne Roedel praised Newstead and said, “I’m going to miss her.”

“She was such a good board member,” he said. “She had a great mind and was good with figures which made her an asset on the finance committee. She had kids in the district, so she was familiar with the school and how things worked.”

Newstead, who had been the Fowlerville branch manager at 1st National Bank of Howell, was named as the manager of the bank’s Howell office at the beginning of September.

“I really enjoyed my time on the school board,” Newstead said. “I’m really proud to have been a part of it, and I wish the district nothing but the best.”

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Fowlerville Board of Education
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All applicants for this position will receive an interview. Interviews will take place on Monday, June 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the media center at Fowlerville High School.

To be eligible, a candidate must be a registered voter in the Fowlerville School District. In addition, a candidate must be 18 years of age; a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Michigan for at least 30 days; and a resident of the Fowlerville School District on or before the 30th day prior to the date of appointment.

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From the beginning of my time there, I have heard the same message: “Take Christ out into the community.” James says, “Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says” (James 1:22).

James continues this dialogue saying: “Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do”.

Did you catch that? If we don’t take the message from God, which we hear in church on the weekend, and apply it to our lives as we interact with people outside of the church, it is of no value to us or them.

Last month we had our annual day of Christians in Action which we call Outflow. We sent almost five hundred people out into the community to share the love of Christ. We built decks, repaired roofs, cleaned yards, planted flowers, painted houses, made plumbing repairs, installed doors, went shopping for people who find it difficult to get out, and the list goes on and on. Our message was simple, we were simply saying to those we served that “God loves you and so do we.” That’s it! Nothing more! We didn’t ask for anything in return.

Another reason I attend my church is because I see young people being taught the Word of God. This is very important for the future of our Christian faith. Last month I shared the same scripture with you from Deuteronomy 6, for three weeks in a row, about how we are to teach our children. I see that being done in my church. Children are learning about Jesus and the love he has for all of us.

Our children and youth pastors are great. They create programs that allow our kids to learn about Jesus and have lots of fun while doing it. Just like the adult population, these children and youth take it to

the streets as well. Each year the youth go on mission trips to share God’s love outside of our local area. The children’s program is so successful that our building is currently under construction to make room for the growing population of young people.

Praises to the parents who make sure their children are in church each week and who also volunteer their own time to serve when asked to do so.


Anyone who knows me, knows that I love the ministry of pastoral care. As the Pastoral Care Pastor at Fowlerville UB, I get to do what I love the most in ministry. It is a joy for me to visit and spend time with our shut-ins and those who are in need of a pastoral visit. One of the blessings of my position is when I know someone is about to make their transition. I get the opportunity to share Christ with them and to be there with them as they walk through the valley of the shadow of death. I try to get them to see that death is not something to be feared by those who have repented of their sins and have accepted Jesus as their Savior. If they have not already done this when I first meet them, I try to make sure they do it before they close their eyes in this world for the last time. What a joy it is to lead someone to Christ before they leave here.

The thing that brings me the most joy about serving and attending at my church is my role as the Ministry Leader of Celebrate Recovery. As the Ministry Leader, it is my responsibility to oversee all areas of the program. This includes making sure that our program is a safe place for people who are struggling with some hurt, habit or hang-up. By safe place, I refer to the confidentiality of what takes place in our small group-sharing times. At no time do we share outside of the group about anything that is shared in the group setting.


As more and more people in our program grow in their spiritual well-being and develop the courage to share their testimony with the rest of us, I get to hear first hand about the positive results that Celebrate Recovery has had on their lives. Each time one of our participants shares their testimony, I thank God for allowing me to be a part of CR.

Lastly, I love my church because I feel it is where God wants me to be. Since I began my journey in ministry, I have always relied on the Holy Spirit to guide and direct my steps. I honestly feel that God closed every door and shut down every road except the one that led me to Fowlerville United Brethren Church. Here’s why I say this. When we, Gloria and I, retired three years ago, we thought about staying in Fowlerville, but the only place we wanted to stay was in Addison Farms, in which, there were no vacancies. Plus there was a long waiting list of people who wanted to move in there. So, we decided to move south to a warmer climate. We went as far as to pay down on a condominium in Brandon, Ms. We were all set and already planning our move, and then God began to move.


Because I have run out of space, you will have to wait until next week when I will share with you what happened and why I say that God wants me exactly where I am, doing what I am doing.



Fowlerville High School’s “ATHLETES” OF THE WEEK



Jud Scott



Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team

The Varsity Softball Team finished an excellent season with a 19-10 record and was second in the CAAC White Division. The Gladiators, led by head coach Lorrie Chaperon, were one of eight teams invited to play in the 2018 Softball Classic and the team had six girls receive all-league recognition (Sarah Matlock, Miranda Prochnow, Abrianna Stevens, Valerie Winn, Ginelle Leslie, and Leah Ash) and one get all-league honorable mention (Lindsey Darby). Three girls earned all-district awards (Sarah Matlock, Valerie Winn and Leah Ash). Four of the seniors have been asked to play in the Lansing Area All-Star game (Sarah Matlock, Miranda Prochnow, Abrianna Stevens, Valerie Winn) and the coaches have been asked to coach in the All-Star game as well.

“Our focus this season was to come together as one in all aspects of the game, which was achieved,” said Coach Chaperon. “All eight seniors played a huge role in creating the positive atmosphere we wanted on and off the softball field. Our season ended much sooner than we were hoping for, but we still accomplished so much and are looking forward to building on those achievements in the 2019 season.”

From left, front row, Taeler Ponsart, Sarah Matlock, Erica Fox, Leah Ash, Madison Shaw, Haley Szumlinski, Peton Boden; back row, Coach Katie Faucher, Abrianna Stevens, Kalei Dillard, Valerie Winn, Coach Lorrie Chaperon, Ginelle Leslie, Lindsey Darby, Miranda Prochnow, and Coach Cassie Dobson

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Fowlerville girl wins scholarship at archery shoot-out competition

Anna Herbert, a Fowlerville Online Learning Academy junior, won a \$15,000 scholarship for Archery this past weekend. Anna is on the Fowlerville Archery High School team. She has been shooting archery for about five years. The scholarship came to her after qualifying for NASP World Tournament, in Louisville, KY when she shot a 297/300 at the National Tournament held in May. At the World Tournament she scored a 291 which qualified her for a shoot-out scholarship competition. She came in second in the shoot-out, scoring 48/50 and winning the \$15,000 scholarship. “The winner of the \$20,000 scholarship scored a 49, so you can see how serious the competition was,” noted Grace Damerow, the principal at the Online Learning Academy. “On average, Anna shoots 200 arrows each day as practice. Her hard work and dedication sure has paid off. We are very proud of her.”

Fowlerville Varsity Baseball Team falls to DeWitt in opening game of Regionals

Fowlerville’s Varsity Baseball Team fell to DeWitt in the opening game of the Division II Regionals last Saturday, June 9, by a 6-1 score. The Gladiators, who played on their home field, were hamstrung by the Panthers’ pitcher, Nolan Knauf, who allowed only one hit and one run and had 10 strikeouts in six innings on the mound. Christian Montrose stole home in the third inning for Fowlerville’s lone run. He also had the team’s only hit, getting a single in the first inning. Montrose’s score gave the Glads a 1-0 lead, but DeWitt tied the game during their turn-at-bat. Two runs in the fifth and three more in the sixth added to their winning margin. The game was delayed by rain and the tournament was not completed until early evening. DeWitt faced Parma Western in the championship game, taking home the trophy with a 4-0 win.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HANDY TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF TRUSTEES
2018-2019 PROPOSED
BUDGET
JUNE 18, 2018

The Handy Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed General Fund Budget for the July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019 fiscal year on Monday, June 18, 2018, at 5:30 p.m., in the Handy Township Board Room located at 137 N. Grand Avenue (use rear entrance to board room), Fowlerville, MI. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject of this hearing.** Copies of the proposed budget can be viewed at the township office during regular business hours of Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., after June 10, 2018. Written comments must be received by Laura A. Eisele, Clerk, at the Township Office on or before June 14, 2016, at 4 p.m.

Laura A. Eisele
Handy Township Clerk
(6-10 & 6-17-18 FNV)

Women’s Wellness Retreats for Breast Cancer Survivors offered at Grass Lake
FREE Scholarships Available

For the past 8 years, Grass Lake Sanctuary’s Women’s Wellness Retreats (WWR) have touched the lives of over 300 Michigan women recovering from breast cancer. Survivors attending (one of) this year’s retreats on(either) July 27-29th (or) August 10-12th have the new opportunity to receive ongoing connection and peer-to-peer support beyond the weekend experience. Thanks to a generous grant from Susan G. Komen Michigan, Grass Lake Sanctuary (GLS) is able to offer these summer retreats as the initiation into year-round programming for breast cancer survivors. After attending a retreat, Women’s Wellness alumni are offered an opportunity to deepen their connection and bond with one another and the many survivors from previous year’s retreats in a new ongoing Peer to Peer Cafe. The power of connecting heart-to-heart is at the core of all Women’s Wellness program experiences.

Retreat participants will enjoy exploration and renewal on the stunning 145-acre Grass Lake Sanctuary nature preserve. Life-balancing and de-stressing skills will be shared through the heart-opening experiences of peer-to-peer support circles, expressive art, stress-relief techniques, healing massage, flowing movement & delicious healthy food. “The retreats are a gateway for ongoing connection,” says GLS program manager Christine Morgan. For many women, the journey so far has been more about cancer. Morgan says, “I’d love for a survivor reading this to feel our retreats as an invitation for getting her joy back and shifting into possibilities that feel alive and rejuvenating.” Free scholarships make it possible for women having gone through breast cancer, whether 20 years ago or now, to attend this deeply healing retreat experience, regardless of (their)her financial situation. If any breast cancer survivor feels she can benefit from the retreat and has completed active treatment, she can visit <http://www.grasslakesanctuary.org>, to register. The retreats are scheduled for July 27-29th and August 10-12th from 5pm on Friday to 11am on Sunday. Information and registration (are) is available online at <http://www.grasslakesanctuary.org>. GLS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit located in Manchester, MI on 145 acres of sprawling natural habitat. The mission of GLS is to help people re-establish a sense of life balance through a deeper connection to nature by providing dynamic retreat experiences and programs focused on nature, relationship building, creativity from the heart, foods for health, de- stressing and rejuvenation services.

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Beautiful private setting on 10 acres with woods and river front in the Howell schools for this 4 bedroom 2.2 bath home. Features over 3400sq.ft. of finished living space with 1st floor laundry, 6 panel doors, nice hardwood in kitchen, dining & living room & natural fireplace for the cool nights. Finished w/o basement to entertain with door leading to large patio & deck to relax & enjoy nature & wildlife. Attached 3 car garage, plus 40 x 60 mechanics dream pole barn with heat & 200amp service. A must see home! \$499,900.

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6:30-7:10	Beg Jazz/HH	5-7	8:45-9:25	Beg Jazz/HH	8 & up

—Area Deaths—



Phil Heinrich
(1940 – 2018)

Philip Lynn Heinrich passed away on May 23 surrounded by family and loved ones. He will be missed. Phil was born in Alma, MI on August 12, 1940 to the late John and Mazie Heinrich, and raised in Detroit. He would be the first to admit he lived a blessed life. He lived his middle school years in Edmore where he made life-long friends and enjoyed playing sports for his local school. Phil moved back to Detroit where he graduated from Cass Technical School in 1958. He then attended Wayne State University where he met Carole, his wife of nearly 55 years, and was a member of TKE fraternity. Jobs and family obligations brought Phil to New Orleans, Central Texas, and back to the Detroit area. He was able to enjoy a long, rewarding career until his retirement from sales at North American Phillips in 2006.

Phil struggled with the effects of Parkinson’s Disease for the last 15 years, and although the disease weakened him physically, he maintained the positive outlook those of us who loved him came to appreciate.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother (Gary), and in-laws (Carl and Agnes Malinowski). Phil is survived by his wife Carole; children Craig (Jennifer), Jeffrey (Candace), and Jill; siblings Mark (Donna), Kathryn (Mario), and Douglas (Gerianne); and grandchildren Ashlynn, Jackson, Cole, Therman, Ava, and Audrey.


The last 15 years of his life were a challenge for Phil as Parkinson’s is a tough illness to manage, but he was happy to be able to continue to visit with family and friends who came through the Detroit area. Phil believed that the burden he faced with Parkinson’s was far outweighed by the blessings received throughout his nearly 78 years. He enjoyed life and loved to both play and talk sports.

Phil was also able to enjoy his six grandchildren and watch them grow. The family would like to thank his care givers at Haven of Rest Adult Foster Care- the attention and love they have shown Phil for the last 3 years is greatly appreciated.

Memorial services are planned for Saturday, July 14, at First Baptist Church of Fowlerville at 11:00 am. An appetizer luncheon will follow immediately after the service at the church. There will also be an open house following the

service and luncheon to share stories and memories of Phil.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that you consider a donation to *Shakin’ not Stirred*, a non profit organization whose goal it is “to bring awareness to the public about Parkinson’s disease and also positively impact the lives of those living with Parkinson’s and their family members.” Donations can be made and more information found at www.shakinnstirred.com . Arrangements by: Herrmann Funeral Home. Please leave the family a condolence at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com



Michael J. Kohls

Michael J. Kohls, age 75, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, June 10, 2018. Michael was predeceased by his parents: Cletus M. Kohls and Teresa C. Witgen. He is survived by wife, Nancy E. (Herman) Kohls, and children: Michael (Angela) Kohls, Mark (Gina) Kohls and Jennifer (David) Barnes. Also surviving are 6 beautiful grandchildren (Caitlin, Emma, Matthew, Samantha, Andrew and Alec). Brother of John P. (Marilyn) Kohls and sister, Cecile C. Jean along with countless loving friends and family.

A memorial mass will be held on Friday, June 22, 2018 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 855 E. Grand River Fowlerville, MI 48836. Visitation will begin at 10am with Mass beginning at 11am, luncheon to immediate follow. Burial will be held at a later date at Great Lakes National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to Capuchin Soup Kitchen or Great Lakes Caring Hospice. Donations can be made at Great Lakes Hospice Foundation and Capuchin Soup Kitchen - Arrangements by: Herrmann Funeral Home. Please leave the family a condolence at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com.

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—Area Deaths—



Charles “Charlie” Tesch

March 9, 1938 – June 6, 2018

Charles ‘Charlie’ Tesch passed away at Hospice of E.U.P. in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on June 6, 2018. He was a resident of that city.

He grew up in Fowlerville, graduating in 1957.

Charlie is survived by his beloved wife Vida, 3 step-daughters Debra, Kimberly, and Amy (Phil), brothers Bill (Linda) of Fowlerville and Neil (Liz), brother-in-law Robert Menard and sister-in-law Cecelia Fleming.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, Clifton and Irene.

Charlie was extremely proud of his 3 granddaughters, 2 grandsons, and 13 great grandchildren, and of his many nieces and nephews.

Charlie and Vida enjoyed many happy years boating and winter living in Florida after he retired from the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

A private family service will take place at a later date. Arrangements are in the care of Hovie Funeral Home.

Memorial Contributions to Hospice of E.U.P. would be greatly appreciated.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, June 7th, at 7:13 p.m. a medical emergency on Fowlerville Road in Handy Township was reported.

At 6:03 a.m., Saturday, June 9th, personnel assisted EMS on Hannah Jane Lane in Handy Township. Firefighters were called to standby at down power lines on Fowlerville Road in Handy Township at 5:38 p.m. The department assisted at a medical emergency on Robb Road in Conway Township at 6:46 p.m. and at 10:29 p.m. responded to a medical emergency on Addison Circle in the Village.

Sunday, June 10th, at 1:25 p.m. firefighters assisted the ambulance on Kern Road in Iosco Township.

A medical emergency on Fowlerville Road in Handy Township was reported at 2:06 p.m., Monday, June 11th.

At 6:04 p.m., Tuesday, June 12th, personnel assisted at a medical emergency on White Pine Street in the Village. Firefighters were dispatched to down power lines on Power Street in the Village at 8:54 p.m. and at 10:32 p.m. assisted EMS on N. Grand Ave. in the Village.

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Isle Royale Presentation - Thursday, June 21st at 7pm

Adults. Author and Adventurer, **Loreen Niewenhuis**, will discuss how the island was formed and the unique geology there. She will delve into the human history of the island and the transition to becoming a National Park. She will also discuss the historic, nearly 60-year predator/prey wildlife study based on the island. Refreshments will be served. Books will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation. **Register in person to attend. Registration begins June 15th and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

Summer Reading Program Kickoff: Libraries Rock... Outdoors!

Wednesday, June 27th at 11am

All Summer Reading Program Participants are invited! Join us under the pavilion at Centennial Park as we welcome the **Howell Nature Center** and we learn about **Animal Acoustics!** Reading Logs and bags will be passed out immediately following the program. **This program may be held off-site. Check our website, our Facebook page, and the Fowlerville News & Views for updates closer to the program.*





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Alumni Banquet, continued

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Recker thanked the class for this generous donation and encouraged alumni to continue supporting the scholarship fund. “It is the goal of the Fowlerville Alumni Board to accumulate enough money to establish either an endowment fund or a foundation grant to handle the scholarship funds of the future,” Recker said. “We just have to keep saving. This money allows the association to present yearly scholarships to graduating members of Fowlerville High School and the Fowlerville Online Academy.”

The 2018 scholarships recipients were present this year and introduced to those in attendance. They were Eyan Asher, Sarah Childs, Maddie Coon, Josefine Lindberg and Michaela Walker. Each of them gave a brief resume of their high school activities and future plans.

Changes to the Alumni Association’s constitution were presented to the alums and approved. Those present also re-elected the board for another year in office. Along with Recker, they are Coralene (Jackson) Bloss, vice president; Susan (Spagnuolo) Charron, secretary; and Edward Zimmerman, treasurer.

Others assisting the board include: Duane Herbert, Cindy (Ruttman) Krebs, Lois (Hicks) Winegar, Nancy Myers, and Mary Jane Robb.

Alums traveled from upwards of a dozen different states along with Michigan to attend the annual event, with the farthest being Alaska. Linda Phillips, a member of the Class of 1963, came from Haiti to celebrate her class’s 55th reunion.

Recker offered “special thanks” to Wayne Roedel, the school superintendent, and the high school custodians who, she said, “went above and beyond to help with set up for this delightful evening.”

The program ended, as usual, with any former cheerleaders present coming to the podium and leading the crowd in the singing of the school’s fight song “Gold & Purple.”

Next year’s 126th Alumni Banquet & Gathering will be Saturday, June 8, 2019.



The Class of 1968 celebrated their 50th reunion. From left, front row, were Ron Springsted, Margie (Lang) Harvey, Nancy (Muns) Hontz, Bridgett (Coll) Martin, Mary (Kuch) Eades, Mary Jane Robb, Bill Call; second row, Dennis Konczal, Gordon Plourde, Bill Sheridan, Randy Ebert, Pamela (Sommer) Brandymore, Cathy (Brown) Ladouceur, Suzanne (Zimmerman) Merrill; third row, Jim Vogt, Karl Linebaugh, Cindy (Sherwood) Linebaugh, Gerald Munsell, Joe Cox, Pat (Schuchaskie) Smith, Barney Roepcke, Christine (Carbary) MacBeth, Gib Rossetter; fourth row, Chuck Hicks, Marvin Sober, Jan (Copeland) Sober, Nancy (Miller) Majtyka, Helen (Konopaska) Carson, Ruth (Challiss) Estrada, Glenda (Redinger) Ward, Judy (Ruttman) Call; fifth row, Bob Kuch, Kay (Herbert) Kuch, Jerry Douglass, Kenneth Waite, Ginny (Miller) Howes, Kerry Nelson, Lee Jones; back row, Philip Tamlyn, Martin Wakeman, Larry Wise, and Larry Helzerman.



Enjoying the Alumni Banquet were, from left, Eva (Epley) Bliss, Class of 1955; Gertrude (Epley) Genei, Class of 1957; Joshua Fear, Class of 2018; and in back, Judy Recker, the Alumni Association president.



The Class of 1958 celebrated their 60th reunion. From left, front row, were Donna (Rife) Judd, Rosie (Michalik) Denike, Laura (Peckens) Coats, Fred Palmer, Charlene (Kiley) McBride, and Marilyn (Bessert) Davis; second row, Jeanne (Lucas) McKowen, Connie (Maleitzke) Coon, Bonnie (Tamlyn) Palmer, George Rife, Ethel Steinacker; third row, Rodney Line, Curran Palmer, Marilyn Horton, Judy (Parsons) Lane, Jerry Wilkinson, Jesse Wilkinson; back row, Raymond Bessert, Bob Finley, Marvin Allen, and Gerald Beduhn.



The Carl family had five brothers and sisters present. From left were Laura (Carl) Driver, Class of 1972; David Carl, Class of 1977; Joe Carl, Class of 1985, Cathy (Carl) Perrin, Class of 1973; and Sherry (Carl) Hills, Class of 1975.



The matriarch of the Rossetter family, Thelma Rossetter, was at the Fowlerville Alumni Banquet for her class’s 75th reunion. Joining her prior to the start of the event for this five-generation photo were her son, granddaughter, two great-granddaughters, and two great great granddaughters. From left, in front, are Lillian Grace Hodge, Samantha Van Ostran, FHS Class of 2013; Thelma (Grostic) Rossetter, FHS Class of 1943; FHS Taylor Van Ostran, FHS Class of 2011; and Jayce Provost; in back were Dave Rossetter, FHS Class of 1966; and Kristy Van Ostran, Howell Class of 1986.



The Class of 1973 gathered for their 40th reunion. From left, front row, were Penny (Conklin) Elswick, Kathy Sparks, Denise (Turner) Burke, Patricia (Robb) Hyde, Andrea (Rudnicki) Lowinski, Sandy (Phibbs) Lemon, John Kane; second row, Kim (Brewer) Hune, Peggy (Epley) Smith, Cathy (Carl) Perrin, Adelle Simpson, Floyd Hughes, Melody Bluemel, Jim Tait; back row, Pat (Reason) Palmerton, Kate (Zimmerman) Blackford, Richard Huck, Mark Ruttman, Marshall Linebaugh, and Jim Wells.



The Class of 1948 observed their 70th reunion. From left were Alberta (Anderson) Holbrook, Joan (Rossetter) Weygandt, and Helen (Milett) Eisele.

Alumni photos, continued



Several members of the Class of 1961 were present 57 years after graduating. From left, front row, were Clyde Roy, Ted Ketchum, Gloria (Wilkinson) Estes, Colleen (Campbell) Dinning, Jeaneen (Eggleston) Reynolds, Larry Langdon; back row, Chuck Hill, Bud Rife, and Coralene (Jackson) Bloss.



The Class of 1963 observed their 55th reunion. From left, front row, were Joan (Bertolasi) Luna, Betty (Zimmerman) Carney, Sally (Opper) Miller, Bonnie (Purchase) Brya, Audrey (Chase) Baize; second row, Linda (Phillips) Blankenship, Ruth Ann (Zarkovich) Donald, Barlow Kidd, Perry (Lound) Casper, Karen (Devine) Ouillette, Maureen (Simko) Beets; third row, Darrell Klein, Dave Davis, Peggy (Spencer) Davis, Dawn (Wyzlic) Braun, Darrold Hoyland, John Grill; back row Daryl Dunsmore, Ken Wyzlic, Larry Humrich, Bob Budzek, and Dale VanAmberg.



Richard Reyhl, at the age of 101 and a member of the Class of 1936, was the oldest Alum in attendance. Reyhl started working at Ford Motor company in 1939 and retired on April 1, 1975 -- a 43 year career with that automotive company.

Democratic County Commission candidates plan major announcement

The six Democratic candidates for the Livingston County Commission plan a major policy announcement on Tuesday, June 19.

The announcement will cover a topic of interest to all Livingston County residents.

Candidates will make the announcement at a meet-and-greet fundraiser at Cleary's Pub, 117 E. Grand River, Howell. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The candidates will speak starting at 7:30 p.m.

Speaking will be: Jennifer Garcia of Hartland Township, District 2; Steve Savela of Hartland Township, District 3; Maureen Martin of Unadilla Township, District 4; Alex Hansen of Howell Township, District 5; Kasey Helton of Marion Township, District 6, and Kristina Drake of Hamburg Township, District 8.

The event will include appetizers, a cash bar, and music by Jennifer Garcia's band, the "Jenn and Tonic."

Tickets for the event are \$15, \$30, \$50, \$100, and \$250 and may be purchased at the door by check or on-line at: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/countycomm>. No cash can be accepted. People who plan to purchase at the door are encouraged to call 810-229-4212 or email livcodems@gmail.com so that appetizers can be ordered.



The Class of 1978 celebrated their 40th reunion. From left, front row, were Kevin Phibbs, Bonnie (Morgan) Phibbs, Gary Copeland, Eileen (Cartier) Rains, Cyndee (Steele) Weaver, Bryan Goucher; second row, Jerry Hamilton, Rob St. Charles, Debbie Bluemel, Steve Hanna, Nanci (Dorrance) Forster, Cathy Zarkovich; in back, Mitch Glover and Nancy (Sommer) Glover.



These members of the Wilkinson family attended the alumni banquet. In front, was Mary Wilkinson Hotelling, Class of 1962, while in back, from left, were Jerry, Class of 1958; Jesse, Class of 1958; Gordon, Class of 1959; Robert, Class of 1961; and Gloria Wilkinson Estes, Class of 1961.

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Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel,
47th District

Life in Michigan will keep getting better with investments to help young people find jobs, improve our schools and repair our roads – all while making government more efficient, effective and accountable.

During a late night session on Tuesday, my colleagues and I passed a responsible, efficient and thoughtful budget for fiscal year 2019. For the eighth year in a row, the Michigan Legislature has produced a state budget ahead of schedule. It's so important to complete the budget early so that local schools and municipalities can prepare for the coming year knowing what kind of budgets they will be working with.

Here's a breakdown of next year's state budget:
--This plan respects hard-working Michigan taxpayers by reining in government spending and spending less money than the previously enacted budget.

--Lowered taxes and eliminated driver responsibility fees mean Michigan residents keep more of their own money. We're cutting inefficient programs and eliminating waste, proving state government can live within its means just like Michigan families are forced to do.

--Michigan can't be great without great schools, so we committed the resources needed to help quality schools get even better and help struggling schools improve. We adopted a \$14.8 billion K-12 school budget, the largest investment in Michigan history -- encompassing more than a quarter of our total budget. But this isn't just about the amount of money. We're spending smarter to create more opportunities for students to learn and succeed.

I had the privilege of attending the First National Bank Community Scholarships award ceremony last Thursday

where several local high school seniors were honored and presented with college scholarships. Several outstanding teachers and administrators were also recognized. I have so much respect for the hard work put in by our great students and teachers here in Livingston County. Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to First National Bank for supporting the future of our students.

On Monday, I attended the signing of the governor's Army Day Proclamation. June 14 is the 243rd anniversary of the U.S. Army's founding. As an Army veteran, I respect the tremendous men and women who have served our Armed Forces. Happy birthday to the U.S. Army, and thanks to all who have served.

If you were unable to join me for my June office hours, you'll be able to join me again next month on Friday, July 20 at the following times and locations:

-- 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Fowlerville Farms, 941 S. Grand Ave. in Fowlerville;

-- 4 to 5 p.m. at Biggby Coffee, 11325 W. Highland Road in Hartland; and

-- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at All Star Coney Island, 934 Michigan Ave. in Howell.

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



State Rep. Hank Vaupel (far right) participates in the governor's Army Day Proclamation in recognition of the U.S. Army's 243rd Birthday on June 14.

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Webberville Report



Grover Whitehead, left, was named as the 2018 Webberville Lion of the Year. Announcing the honor was club president Mark Lott.

Grover Whitehead named as Webberville Lion of the Year

Grover Whitehead has been named as the Webberville Lion of the Year. Grover has served as the club's president, vice president and on numerous committees and functions over the years.

"When there is an opportunity to serve his community through the Lions Club, you can count on Grover to be there," said current president Mark Lott.

Grover has been active in the White Cane collection to provide eye glasses for school children and adults in the community. He, along with his fellow Lions, helped to raise \$1,159 through the White Cane Project.

This year, the club provided 12 pairs of eye glasses as well as eye screening for those in need," noted Lott.

Grover has been active in taking tickets at MSU football games and working at the social barn during the Leroy Township Fireman's Field Days—two of the club's fundraisers.

"The Lions Club has provided me with a way to give back to my community, doing what we can to make it a better place to live," Grover said.

Congratulations to Grover Whitehead—the Webberville 2018 Lion of the Year.

Webberville Woman's Advance Club meeting was held on June 4

By Betty Dodge

The Woman's Advance Club of Webberville met on June 4th, 2018 at the home of Rosemary Cahaney at noon for a social hour and salad luncheon. The women brought many delicious salads. All members were present, with one exception, Lynn Reed, who was home recovering from orthopedic surgery.

The meeting was conducted by President Nancy Webb, who shared with us The State of Michigan Flag Pledge. It reads as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the flag of Michigan, and to the state for which it stands, two beautiful peninsulas united by a bridge of steel, where equal opportunity and justice to all is our ideal. How many knew this?

The members shared their summer plans. A few will travel out of the country, some to other states, plus road trips here in Michigan. Others plan to go camping, attend sporting events, reunions, fairs, open houses, weddings and many have relatives visiting. One very interesting event will be a 3 day affair for Jill Moon's mother-in-law at Traverse City, MI. It will be her 100th birthday party. One day for her neighbors and friends, next day for grandchildren and great grandchildren, and one for her children. She is very alert, lives in her own home and remains fairly active with family living close by.

Four members were given recognition for their years in the club, giving programs and serving as different officers and on committees. Each one was presented with a lovely plant and thank you card by Jean Johnson, chairman of the Executive Committee. Those honored were Cleo Chase for 66 years in the Club; Nancy Webb for 53 years and Betty Dodge for 53 years and Marge Lawson for 25 years. Thank you club members, we all have made wonderful lasting memories over the years.

The club has been active for 125 years, starting in 1893. We became county federated in 1919 and joined the state federated in 1922. Many clubs were active over the years, but now only four remain in county. They are Mason, East Lansing, Haslett and Webberville. Much learning and wonderful friendships have been made over the years. Have a blessed summer, we will see you in September.

Calvary Church of Webberville holding Vacation Bible School on June 18-22

A summer kids' event called Shipwrecked VBS will be hosted at Calvary Church June 18-22. At Shipwrecked, kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Sail Away Sendoff that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

Shipwrecked is for kids from age 4 to 5th grade and will be held from 9 AM -12:00 PM each day. For more information and online registration visit www.webbervillechurch.org or call Calvary Church at 517-521-4700. Calvary is located at 500 N Howard Street in Webberville. Register early and receive a free t-shirt on the first day of VBS!

Capital Area Library Events

*Registration required.

WEBBERVILLE

Marimba Rocks (All ages)

Play, sing and dance along at this energetic, interactive concert from marimbist David Hall.

June 19, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Rain Sticks (Age 8 & up)

Make and decorate your own rain stick (while supplies last).

June 21, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

ARK Animal Encounters (All ages)

Meet and learn about a whole menagerie of live animals.

June 27, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WILLIAMSTON

Coloring for Adults (Adults, held at new CADL Williamston location, 3845 Vanneter Rd.)

Experience first-hand how coloring can promote increased relaxation and stress relief.

June 25, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bee Hotels for Beginners (Adults, held at new CADL Williamston location, 3845 Vanneter Rd.)

Construct a decorative "bee hotel" for your yard (while supplies last).

June 26, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Merry Music Maker (Held at new CADL Williamston location, 3845 Vanneter Rd.)

Rock out to the rhythm of music, movement, sign language, puppets and more.

June 27, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

SYSTEM WIDE

Kids Night Out at Eastwood (Held at Eastwood Towne Center)

Enjoy music, games and face painting, plus stop by CADL's booth for Princess Belle and Linc the Library Cat.

June 26, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friends of Williamston Parks brings Euchre to Red Cedar Jubilee

The Friends of Williamston Parks (FOWP) will host a euchre tournament on Thursday, June 21 in the Lions Club's Food and Beverage Tent during Williamston's Red Cedar Jubilee. Buy-in begins at 7 p.m. and play starts at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from the Lions. The tournament will be located in the northwest corner of the tent. The event will feature a 50-50 drawing and other prizes. All proceeds will go toward funding a new playground at the Volunteers Community Park located at the corner of Putnam and School streets, next to The Commons.

The Friends of Williamston Parks began in 2015 to focus on park improvement efforts. For more information about the Friends of Williamston Parks or the euchre tournament, visit www.williamstonparks.org or e-mail williamstonparks@gmail.com.

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National Cancer Survivors Month celebration to be held on June 26

Mercy Brighton Cancer Center will host members of the community at a National Cancer Survivors Month celebration on Tuesday, June 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. Together, attendees will honor the strength and courage of all cancer survivors, while remembering friends and family that have passed.

The gathering will include a tour of the Radiation Oncology unit, and the unveiling of a new Varian True Beam® Linear Accelerator, a fully-integrated system that offers image-guided radiotherapy and radiosurgery. The machine, which replaces an older model, can treat cancer anywhere in the body where radiation treatment is indicated, including in the lung, breast, prostate, head and neck.

The celebration will take place inside St. Joseph Mercy Brighton Cancer Center, located at 7575 Grand River in Brighton, and will include a short program with opening remarks, a blessing of the new space and a ribbon cutting with the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce. Attendees will have an opportunity to interact with St. Joe's medical experts and learn more about comprehensive cancer services including clinical trials, genetic counseling, oncology social work and pastoral care available in Livingston County.

The St. Joe's Brighton Cancer Center has cared for area residents living with cancer since its opening more than twelve years ago. The unveiling of the new linear accelerator will ensure that comprehensive cancer care remains available close to home, in the Livingston community, for decades to come.

The linear accelerator is part of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System's \$41 million transformation investment into Livingston County.

These investments include:

St. Joe's Brighton: A new 24/7 Short Stay Center with 18 private rooms and 6 private bays, new Breast Imaging Center, new operating room, expanded Specialty Center, new Joe's Java Café, expanded food options and gift shop, Emergency Department rapid treatment program and pediatric telemedicine technologies for the Emergency Department.

St. Joe's Livingston: A new surgical suite with three advanced operating rooms, *da Vinci® Si* robotic surgery system, Sleep Disorder Center, Joe's Java Café, cafeteria and gift shop.

LESA gearing up for 17th annual "Backpacks for Kids" Project

The Livingston Educational Service Agency (Livingston ESA) is gearing up for the 17th annual "Backpacks for Kids" project. The goal of this project is to provide Livingston County students whose families are experiencing financial difficulties with basic school supplies at no cost.

Last year over 1,000 Livingston County students received backpacks filled with basic school supplies. Livingston County residents were very generous in their support of this project. Donations were received from individuals, local businesses and community groups.

We welcome donations for the 2018 LESA "Backpacks for Kids" project. You may drop off items or monetary donations at the Livingston Educational Service Agency (1425 W. Grand River, Howell) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. throughout the summer.

For a listing of collection sites, please visit our website at LivingstonESA.org and click on the Parent & Community Resources tab. If your organization is interested in becoming a collection site, please contact Judy Paulsen at judypaulsen@livingstonesa.org.

The distribution date is August 16 from 6-8 p.m. at the LESA Education Center. Our Connect for Kids event will run the same day, starting at 5:00 p.m. For additional information, please call our Hot Line at (517) 540-6833.

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JUNE 2018 EVENTS

Sing Along with Dewey Longuski on Monday, June 18, 2018 has been CANCELLED. Instead the Red Cedar Boys will be performing on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 during the Williamston Area Senior Center Jubilee Luncheon.

At the Williamston Area Senior Center Jubilee Alumni Luncheon on Thursday, June 21, 2018, entertainment will be provided by DJ Clarinet.

Thursday, June 28, 2018 the Senior Center will conduct a Computer 101 workshop at 12:30 pm.

Other June Activities at the Senior Center –

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 a representative from the Capital Area Community Services will speak on Michigan Medicare; a presentation on Prescription Cost Savings will be conducted.

Wednesday, June 27, 2018 the AARP will conduct a presentation of services AARP provide to seniors. 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.

Crossroads United Methodist Church hosting Vacation Bible School in July

"Jesus Is Our Rock (Star)" is the theme of the 2018 Crossroads United Methodist Church summer Vacation Bible School on July 16-19. Kids at this year's VBS will have a rockin' good time in music, drama, games, crafts, science projects and Bible stories.

Crossroads VBS will begin with dinner and run from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. Children aged three through entering fifth grade are eligible. There is no charge.

The church is located at the corner of Haslett and Zimmer roads north of Williamston and east of Haslett.

For details and to register, please find the church on Facebook and contact the church at 517/655-1466, [office.umccrossroads@gmail.com](mailto:umccrossroads@gmail.com), and www.umccrossroads.com.

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

On any June 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.

HANDY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

The regular meeting of the Handy Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Alverson at 7:00 P.M. in the Handy Township Board Room. Trustees present: Eisele, Shear, Munsell and Roddy. Absent: None. Also present: Atty. Kehoe, Doug Helzerman-Livingston Cty. Commissioner. Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

At the regular Handy Township Board meeting the following motions were made:

To approve the agenda as presented.

To approve minutes of 5-2-18, 5-17-18, 5-30-18, 5-31-18 and 6-6-18 as presented

To pay bills in the amount of \$109,817.50 and accept the 2017-18 final budget amendments

To approve proposal to video and inspect sewer lines in Red Cedar Crossings

To purchase sewer I.D. posts.

To renew assessor's contract.

To renew employment contract with Assessor for 2018-19.

To begin work on Holzinger Drain.

To set public hearing on 2018-19 budget for June 18, 2018 at 5:30 P.M.

To purchase tornado siren from West Shore Services.

To adjourn meeting at 8:22 P.M.

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Director Cheryl Poch (left) and future director Beth Lowe (right) cut the ribbon.
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President of the Library Board, Marion Cornett, gave an inaugural speech to commemorate this special occasion.

Ribbon cutting held at new Fowlerville District Library on Friday, June 8

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at the new Fowlerville District Library on Friday, June 8, signaling the start of a new era for this public institution.

The former grocery store on South Grand Avenue was purchased by the library board and remodeling work on the interior began a few months ago.

About 35 people, plus nearly all of the staff, five of the seven library board members, as well as the architect, construction manager, and site manager, witnessed the event. Beth Lowe, the future director, and Cheryl Poch, the current director who will soon retire, held the ceremonial scissors and then cut the ribbon. Afterwards those attending the ceremony were invited to go inside and tour the facility.

Last week the staff and workers completed additional tasks before opening the doors and resuming regular hours this past Friday, June 15.

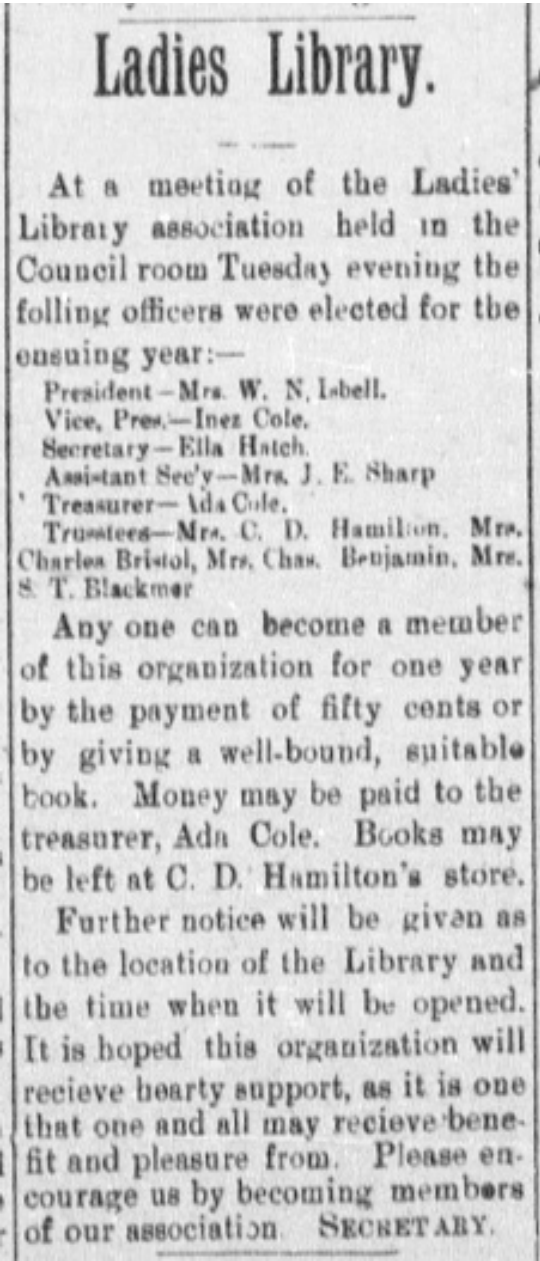
Fowlerville District Library Ribbon Cutting, June 8, 2018

Hello all – my name is Marion Cornett, President of the Board of Trustees for the Fowlerville District Library. As you are all aware, the Fowlerville District Library is entering a new chapter – pun intended!

Thirty-plus years of fiscal responsibility has made both the current staff—Cindy, Marty, Tally, Jackie, Jen M and Jen K, Kate, and Audrey, Sue, Shelley—and this board—myself, Norma Moore, David Campbell, Terri Ridenour, Sue Spalding, Jim Gioia, and Mike Newstead—the lucky recipients of being part of this momentous event.

But, before we get to the business at hand, let’s look back at how this all began. In March, 1904, a group of woman formed the Ladies Library, under the auspices of the village of Fowlerville Council. G.L. Adams, publisher and editor of *The Fowlerville Review*, made the announcement in his local newspaper, March, 1904.

A location had not been found by the following week when the officers were announced. But eventually, the northeast corner of the fire department, now Handy Township offices at the corner of Power Street and North Grand River, became home to the Ladies Library.



Golden Retriever ‘Fred’ sat next to owner Shelly Duke during the ribbon cutting ceremony.



Twins Reagan Spaulding and Lindsey Spaulding explore the children's section of the newly opened Fowlerville District Library on June 8.



George Baker (left) and Judy Baker pick up a copy of the *Lansing State Journal*.

Special best wishes to both Cheryl Poch and Karin Pomeroy. After 30-some years of polishing this spectacular gem in our community, they are both retiring as of the end of this month and receiving a very deserved rest. (Note: Karin retired one week earlier.)

And now, Cheryl and Beth, if you would please hold these scissors, let’s cut this red ribbon, christen this new location, and all get back to work!

Congratulations to all and a huge thank you for all involved, including our taxpayers!



It took 66 years, but with increasing inventory and service to the community, the Ladies Library finally outgrew their cozy corner in the three-story building and a new location was chosen. After the grist mill at the corner of Mill Street and North Grand Avenue was burned down (intentionally by the fire department), the village constructed an approximately 2,000 square foot building specifically for library use.

With additions in 1986 and 2009, the original building was doubled in size, making it 4,425 square feet. By 2012, the Board began looking for ways to expand. Originally, a third addition was planned but eventually scrapped, being considered nothing much more than a “band-aid” to the overcrowded conditions.

So, that brings us to today and this special celebration. But, we are celebrating more than a new, larger building. We have two major events; well, really three events:

First off, this newly-renovated 17,000 square foot building. I’d like to thank Ron Cieslak, our architect; John DeMattia, construction manager; and, Scott Naumoff, site manager. I can’t say enough wonderful accolades for these three gentlemen and crews. Thank you.

Secondly, we are pleased to recognize Beth Lowe, who will be taking over director duties as of July 1st. Thank you, Beth. Which brings me to our third event.



Program Coordinator Jennifer MacGillis read a book after the ceremony.



The public enjoyed the new adult reading lounge after the ribbon cutting at the Fowlerville District Library on June 8.



Savvy Senior Column

By Jim Miller

‘Extra Help’ Program Helps Seniors with Their Medication Costs

Dear Savvy Senior,

Are there any special Medicare programs that help seniors with their medication costs? My 74-year-old mother, who lives primarily on her Social Security, takes several high-priced drugs that sap her income even with her Medicare drug plan.

Looking for Assistance

Dear Looking,

Yes, there’s a low-income subsidy program called Extra Help that can assist seniors on a tight budget with paying for their premiums, deductible and co-payments in their Medicare (Part D) prescription drug plan.

Currently around 10 million people are receiving this subsidy, but another two million may qualify for it and don’t

even realize it. They’re missing out on hundreds, maybe thousands, of dollars in savings each year.

Changes in the law make it easier than ever to qualify for the Extra Help program. Even if your mom applied and didn’t qualify before, she may be eligible now. The amount of additional assistance she would receive depends on her income and assets. If she qualifies for help, she’ll pay no more than \$3.35 for a generic drug and \$8.35 for a brand-name drug in 2018.

To get the subsidy, your mom’s assets can’t be more than \$14,100 (or \$28,150 for married couples living together). Bank accounts, stocks and bonds count as assets, but her home, vehicle, personal belongings, life insurance and burial plots do not.

Also, your mom’s monthly income can’t be more than \$1,538 (or \$2,078 for married couples). If your mom supports a family member who lives with her, or lives in Alaska or Hawaii, her income can be higher.

In addition, the government won’t count any money if your mom receives help for household expenses like food, rent, mortgage payments, utilities and property taxes.

How To Apply

There are three ways to apply for Extra Help: online at SSA.gov/prescriptionhelp; by calling Social Security at 800-772-1213; or by visiting her local Social Security office.

The application form is easy to complete, but you’ll need your mom’s Social Security number and information about her bank balances, pensions and investments. Social Security will review her application and send her a letter within a few weeks letting you know whether she qualifies.

If your mom doesn’t qualify for Extra Help, she may still be able to get help from a state pharmacy assistance program or a patient assistance program. Visit BenefitsCheckUp.org and click on “Medications” to search for these programs.

Other Medicare Assistance

If your mom is eligible for Extra Help, she may also qualify for help with her other Medicare expenses through her state’s Medicare Savings Program.

State Medicaid programs partner with the federal government, so income and asset qualifications vary depending on where she lives. Medicare Savings Programs will pay her entire Medicare Part B premium each month. Some also pay for Part B coinsurance and copayments, depending on her income. Contact your mom’s state Medicaid office to determine if she qualifies for benefits in her state.

You can also get help through her State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides free one-on-one Medicare counseling in person or over the phone. To locate a SHIP counselor in your area, visit ShiptaCenter.org or call the eldercare locator at 800-677-1116.

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

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The Handy Township Board has **voted to change their regular meeting date of the second Tuesday of each month to now be held on the third Monday of each month. The meeting will continue to be held at 7 p.m in the Handy Township Board Room, located at 137 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, (please use rear entrance). The Public is always welcome to attend.**

Laura A. Eisele, Handy Township Clerk
(6-17, 6-24, 7-1, 7-8, 7-15-18 FNV)

FOWLERVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2018-2019 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 19, 2018, at 7:00 o’clock p.m., at 700 N. Grand, Fowlerville High School media center, Fowlerville, Michigan, the Board of Education of Fowlerville Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District’s proposed 2018-2019 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2018-2019 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2018-2019 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at Central Office, 7677 Sharpe Road, Suite A, Fowlerville, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.

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Sheila Burkhardt, Secretary
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Howell Independence Aquathlon to be held Sunday, July 1, at City Park

The Howell Independence Aquathlon is a unique, multi-sport event which includes a 2k Run, a 750m swim and a final 2k Run. The run takes place through the Howell City Park and beautiful Lakeview Cemetery. The swim takes place in Thompson Lake off of Howell City Park. We also have a one-mile Open Water Swim. The all-inclusive price allows you to participate in both events, or choose one. Deadline to register and be guaranteed a t-shirt is June 25th.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Conway Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at its meeting on July 9, 2018, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Conway Township Hall located at 8015 N. Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836 to consider the Special Use permit and Site Plan review applications filed by New Cingular Wireless on behalf of Dan Coon to construct a wireless communication facility on property associated with parcel identification number 4701-14-300-008 and commonly known as 9280 N. Fowlerville Road.

Written comments concerning this matter may be submitted to the Planning Commission Chairperson, or to the Conway Township Clerk at any time prior to the public hearing and may further be submitted to the Planning Commission at the public hearing.

All pertinent documents associated with the application may be examined at the Conway Township Hall during regular Township business hours, which are 9-3 Tuesdays and Wednesdays, until and including the day of the hearing/meeting.

Todd Anderson, Clerk
 Conway Township
 517-223-0358
 (6-17-18 FNV)



Thank you to all of the 2018 Volunteers!

Making an Impact 2018

On Saturday morning, June 2, 2018, over 130 runners and walkers and over 30 volunteers participated in the 6th Annual Run for the Impact 5K and 1-Mile Run/Walk annual benefit for the Fowlerville Family Impact Centers. The Family Impact Wellness Center location was the start and finish for courses. The 5K participants made their way through the United Brethren Church Community Fields and then entered the groomed course of Fowlerville Farm Services' corn field and wooded trail. The 1-Mile entrants had their own strategically designed course looping behind the Wellness Center. Special thanks go to the 10 volunteers from 2/42 Community Church, who prepped the wooded trails in May, and to Jason Thomas and Michael Jones for their grooming of the 5K and 1-Mile courses. The forested trail and fields provided both a challenge to those who vied for a winning medal and serenity to those who chose to stroll the 3.1-mile terrain. Michigan Running Foundation returned as the 5K timing and online registration/donation support.

Behind the scenes support for the event included Cathy Elliott of the Fowlerville DPW, who lent 20 road cones, and Chief John Tyler of the Fowlerville Police Dept., who provided a police car with hazard lights along the W. Grand River 5K course for traffic safety. Sports and Apparel once again designed and printed our shirts. Don Whitt of DWI & More updated road and sponsor signs. And the eye-catching banner at the four corners was designed and printed by Mike Powers of Signature Signs.

Participants were greeted with lively music from Ben and Jim Kitchen's DJ Services, and all attendees were under the talented eye of our Race Photographer Brian Blostica and his assistant Emma Holly. The 3-10 year olds enjoyed the huge bounce house donated by A-1 Rent All of Howell and also the creative activities provided by Mrs. Judy Recker and JH/HS students Jimmy Buurma, Lindsay LeMieux, Madison LeMeiux, Holly Birmingham, and Luci Thomas. Numerous cheer and direction volunteers encouraged the runners along both courses. Each 1-Mile finisher was handed a medal from Volunteer Fire Department members Bob Feig and Mike Lemieux. Bob also set out and collected all sponsor course signs and provided on-going course supervision.

As the race entrants finished, they were able to enjoy cold bottled water from TruFit Fitness and nutritious snacks made available by Mrs. Linda Eisele and 5th Year Volunteer Coordinator, Tamarra Burnie.

State Representative Hank Vaupel served as MC throughout the morning and at the Awards Ceremony, where over 60 1st-3rd Place 5K medals were presented. Our Overall Male and Female winners were 16- year old **Jacob Nabozny** (also a 2017 winner) and 11-year old **Tamara Sleight**, and our Great-Grand Masters Winners Male and Female were **Vance DeCamp** and **Mary Reynolds**. Times of 5K participants can be found at these links: www.playmakers.com www.runsignup.com/race/results/?raceId=23815

All entrants received a "Goody Bag" filled with information and gifts from many of our generous sponsors, who were **Major Sponsor:** KW Corporation; **Gold Sponsors:** Alchin's Disposal, Asahi Kasei Plastics North America, Backhuus Auto Sales, Bob Maxey Ford of Howell, Fowlerville Veterinary Clinic, FT Techno of America, Total Security Solutions; **Silver Sponsors:** Bigos Precast, Fowlerville Dental Center, Fowlerville



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Items for the Special Drawings were provided by Champion Chevrolet of Fowlerville (two Auto Detailing Certificates), Christian's Greenhouse (\$25 Gift Certificate), Fowlerville Family Dentistry (two Electronic Dental Care Systems with tooth care products), Kodet's True Value Hardware (\$25 Gift Certificate), Usborne Books (3 books from rep Kala Snider), White Barn Designs Co. (\$15 Gift Certificate), and three anonymous donors (\$25 Panera Gift Card, Picnic Basket with supplies, and \$25 Bath and Body Gift Card).

Race Director Sheila Larson and Committee Chairs Tamarra Burnie, Judy Recker, and Barb Dine extend their heartfelt praise and thanks to all who volunteered, participated and provided donations for the 2018 Run for the Impact. You truly demonstrate what "making an impact" can do for our community! Bless you and see you in 2019!

'Blessing of 4-H' will be held June 24 at Trinity United Methodist Church

A 'Blessing of 4-H' will be held on Sunday, June 24 at 2 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Come join in on our fun event of blessing animals, projects, Groups for their upcoming 4-H events. All our welcome! Come support or local 4-H groups! Hot dogs, chips, Drinks Look forward to seeing you there! The church is west of Bull Run Road at 8201 Iosco Road in Iosco Township. Call 517-223-9601 for more information.

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Bid Package T1
District-wide Access Control

Bid documents will be available for examination and distribution after June 12, 2018. To obtain documents go to <https://goo.gl/forms/rLYq3cRTPXNRSxVt2>

A pre-bid meeting will be held on June 15, 2018 at 10:00 am at the Fowlerville Community Schools Administration Building located at 7677 W. Sharpe Rd., Fowlerville, MI 48836. The meeting is not mandatory, but attendees will be given the opportunity to walk the buildings.

A public bid opening will be held on June 29, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Fowlerville Community Schools Administration Building located at 7677 W. Sharpe Rd., Fowlerville, MI 48836

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals, either in whole or in part. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding and to accept bid alternates. The Owner also reserves the right to award a contract in any manner deemed by the Owner, in the Owner's sole discretion, to be in the Owner's best interests.

(6-17 & 6-24-18 FNV)



From left are Christine Hesch, the high school art teacher; Bianca Henley, the creator of the mural; and helpers Gabbi Capace, Kaylah Turner, and Bailee Bennett.

Art students complete musical mural at entrance to high school band room

Four arts students recently completed a musical mural at the entrance of the Fowlerville High School band room.

The mural is a treble clef scale with the notes of the Fowlerville Fight Song “Gold & Purple,” along with images of musical instruments.

What brought this about was that the high school band director, William Vlieg, approached the art teacher, Christine Hesch, about a mural on the hallway wall by the band room door.

“I asked the students at the beginning of the school year if anyone was interested in the project, and Bianca (Henley) was the only one who submitted an idea,” said Hesch.

“I thought it would be cool to have the fight song, so I took the idea to Mr. Lusk (the high school principal) and Mr. Vlieg,” said Bianca.

Once she got approval, Bianca recruited fellow art students Gabbi Capace, Kaylah Turner, and Bailee Bennett to assist

her. The hallway wall needed to be painted white and then the mural sketched out and then painted. The project was finished earlier this month.

Bianca noted that she played the French horn for five years in band and also learned to play the trumpet and tuba, so she included those instruments along with a clarinet in the mural.

The young lady graduated on June 3 and plans to attend Lawrence Tech and study architectural design.

The other three students have finished their junior years and still have another year of high school. All three of them indicated that they are interested in attending the College of Creative Studies in Detroit.

Gabbi, who enjoys photography, is undecided on a future career. Kaylah, who likes all kinds of art, is considering art therapy. Bailee, who also enjoys art, is thinking of having a gap year after high school and possibly studying graphic design or pursuing a teaching career.

Christine Hesch noted that she’s completing her fifth year as the high school art teacher.

Howell Eagles to host the Blue Notes Band on Sunday, June 24

The Howell Eagles and the Blue Notes Band invite you to join them on Sunday, June 24, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Eagles club, 141 Schroeder Park Dr. in Howell as they continue to honor all dads with great music, dancing, listening, good food and drinks, and fantastic fellowship for a mere \$5 admission. It’s the best deal in town.

It’s almost guaranteed that when the evening is over, your toes will tap, your heart will sing, and your soul will be happy. Membership is not a requirement to enjoy this experience. Additional information is available at 517-548-1630 or 517-548-4313. Happy Father’s Day!

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