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Fowlerville High School students to perform 'Radium Girls' this weekend

The Fowlerville High School Theater Department will be performing 'Radium Girls' this weekend at the Alverson Center for the Performing Arts. The drama is based on a true story of young women who worked for U.S. Radium Corporation in New Jersey, painting radium on the dials to create glow-in-the-dark watches—a profitable product for the company.

The deadly effects from exposure to radium were not yet known, so there is an initial lack of accountability when some of the women become sick and die. The story line tells of the "company men" who refused to acknowledge or take responsibility for this problem once a connection was made that radium posed a danger to those handling it and of their choice to put profit ahead of safety.

The story includes details on how journalists and their newspaper investigate the situation and uncover the facts, along with the activists and lawyers who help spotlight this health danger and alert the American public.

Show dates and times are Friday, March 17 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, March 18, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, March 19, at 2 p.m. Tickets are: Adults \$10, and Students with ID & Senior Citizens \$8. The play is directed by Besty Ording, the drama teacher at the school, and the student stage manager is Aliza Opolka.

For more photos and details, see page 9.



Here is a scene of the Radium Girls painting their faces with radium to create a glow-in-the-dark effect, unaware of the health dangers they are being exposed to. From left are Gabrielle Dolan, Christine Young, and Kaylin Harvey.



Some members of the cast include, top row, from left: McKenna Peckens, Rozlin Opolka, Curtis Wormsbacher, Mirjam Wittorf, Cole Tomlin, Charlotte Newstead, Bryant Martin, Geni Winiarski, Wyatt Arledge, Chloe Johnson, Colton Ehn. Bottom row: Mallary Martin, Brad Jones, and Hannah Kitchen.



Pastor Tom Tarpley

Second Week of Lent: Focus on Love

There are two passages of scripture that I have always relied on for direction and guidance ever since I first started to read the Bible. In my opinion, (note I said “my opinion”) one of those passages is the most self-explanatory and life-directing passages found anywhere in the Holy Scriptures.

For the next few moments, I would like us to focus on one of those scriptures, John 13:34-35. “*So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.*”

The scripture has impacted my life from the beginning of my journey of following Jesus. It is one of the first passages that spoke to me and started me to thinking about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

The command that Jesus gives us is simple. But in our post-modern culture, finding evidence that people are living by and obeying this command of Jesus is becoming more difficult. Loving others the way Jesus loves us is not near the top of most people’s list of priorities, because to live as Jesus commanded is challenging and almost impossible if we are not totally committed in our hearts, minds and bodies.

One of the greatest obstacles to becoming a committed disciple of Jesus is “spiritual blindness.”

T. W. Hunt says: “To be spiritually blind is not to see Jesus, and not to see Jesus is not to see God (Colossians 1:15-16; 2 Corinthians 4:6). Spiritual blindness is a grievous condition experienced by those who do not believe in God, Jesus, and His Word (Romans 2:8; 2 Thessalonians 2:12). Those who reject Jesus are the lost (John 6:68-69). Being spiritually blind, they are perishing (2 Corinthians 4:3-4; Revelation 3:17). They choose not to accept the teachings of Christ and His authority in their lives (Matthew 28:18). They are blind to the manifestations of God as revealed throughout His Word and Jesus (John 1:1; Acts 28:26-27). They are described as those who “do not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned” (1 Corinthians 2:14).”

Peter spoke of such people as “scoffers (who) will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires” (2 Peter 3:3; see also Proverbs 21:24; Jude 1:18). Those who reject Jesus and His Word are spiritually blind and cannot understand the truth of the Scriptures. The truth sounds foolish to them (Isaiah 37:23; 1 Corinthians 1:18). The Bible describes those denying God as fools (Psalm 14:1; Matthew 7:26). Because of their blindness and rejection of God and His Word, they are in a perilous, unsaved condition (John 12:48; Hebrews 2:2-4). The spiritually blind are simply unable to understand God’s Word

Often the skeptic will see the struggle and be deterred. What he may not see—perhaps a result of self-inflicted spiritual blindness—is the outflow of joy that permeates every saint’s struggle; and if he does see it he will not want it—not because he does not want joy but rather because **he does not want joy enough to give up his old ways.**

(From the *Mind of Christ*, by T.W. Hunt)

The task of living a fully God-centered life is no stroll down the yellow brick road, as the lives of the greatest and most fully-converted disciples who have ever lived will attest. Indeed, “loving others the way Jesus loves us, requires that we have the love of Jesus in our hearts and a desire to please Him above all else.”

In John 14:15-17, Jesus says: “*If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.*”

Notice Jesus said, “If you love me...” How the Holy Spirit works in our lives is determined by our love for Jesus and how we apply that love to others. If our love for Jesus is genuine then our love for our neighbors will be genuine as well. We will not balk or turn away when we face obstacles or challenges in our journey of faith.

During the next five weeks leading up to Easter, I will be focusing our attention back to the main theme of all Jesus’ teachings, “love.” Everything worthwhile begins with “love.”

I will close this week with a scripture for us to meditate on for the next week.

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love

comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us. (1 John 4:7-12).

St. Joseph Mercy Livingston gala to raise funds for Emergency Services

On Saturday, April 22, more than 400 business leaders and community members will gather under the Big Top at the 2017 St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Gala entitled *Circus Soirée*.

Just as this circus-themed evening prepares guests to be amazed by magical entertainers, carnival games and more, St. Joseph Mercy Livingston also has some remarkable investments under way at its Howell hospital and Brighton health center.

Gifts for the *Circus Soirée* will directly benefit the ER services patients in Livingston County rely on every day, from diagnosis and treatment for pneumonia and flu to heart attack, stroke and other trauma. Last year, there were a combined 47,500 emergency room visits at both St. Joe’s Livingston locations. Funds raised will provide support for state-of-the-art technology and facility upgrades ensuring patients have access to expert and timely ER care, right in Livingston County.

These emergency services upgrades are part of St. Joe’s Livingston & Brighton Transformation Project, a \$41 million investment to revolutionize health care in the county and better serve patients and families.

The Gala begins at 6:00 p.m. at Crystal Gardens with a cocktail reception, followed by a dinner featuring carnival-inspired flavors catered by Crystal Gardens. Guests will enjoy a variety of magical entertainers and carnival games, as well as dancing to the sounds of *Mark Randisi and the Motor City Horns*.

This year’s Presenting Sponsor with a \$10,000 gift is Caretel Inns of Brighton. Gold Sponsors, donating \$7,500, include Anesthesia Associates of Ann Arbor, Emergency Physicians Medical Group (also supporting the gala with a \$2,500 Bronze Sponsorship), Huron Valley Radiology, IHA and WellBridge of Brighton & Pinckney. Silver Sponsors, donating \$5,000, include Advanced Medical Solutions, Lake Trust Credit Union (also supporting the gala with a \$2,500 Ring Toss Sponsorship) and MediLodge of Howell & Livingston. Bronze Sponsors, donating \$2,500, include Cleary University, the George W. Auch Company, Griffith Realty, Johnson Controls, Michigan Heart, Michigan Otolaryngology Surgery Associates, MS Precision Components and Probility Physical Therapy.

Sponsorships and tickets to the event are still available. For more information, please contact the Office of Development at 517-545-5151 or visit <http://www.stjoeslivingston.org/2017-livingston-ball>

Livingston County Coin Club holding annual spring show on May 11

Annual Spring Coin Show sponsored by Livingston County Coin Club will be on Saturday May 11, 2017 Time: 9:30-3:30 Location: Howell Community Center (the old Howell Recreation Center) 925 W. Grand River Howell. Contact: Ken 223-8070

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Caleb Jenkins Column



Don't Worry, Be Happy

You've all heard that song, right? "Don't Worry, Be Happy" was released by Bobby McFerrin in 1988 to widespread acclaim. Compared to other songs of the time, Bobby McFerrin's a cappella piece has relatively simple lyrics and a tune that is easy to remember. For those of you unfamiliar with it, the lyrics of "Don't Worry, Be Happy"

convey a straightforward message that, despite all the troubles that we sometimes face in life, we should learn to smile and be glad that we are alive. Sure, it's just a fun little song, but what an important and applicable idea!

It's hard to find people that smile. Tell me how many times you have experienced something similar to this: You walk up to an acquaintance and greet him with a smile and a "hello." He doesn't return the smile, but he grudgingly asks how you are doing.

Determined to maintain your enthusiasm, you reply "Oh, I'm doing great! How are you?" His melancholic reply is "Well, I guess I'm alive." Sound kind of familiar? I know it's happened to me a lot. I interact with so many individuals who are perpetually either depressed or angry. Sometimes, they're both. That's a fun combination. However, I just can't understand why someone would want to live that way. Smile! Be happy! Enjoy your life!

But I get it; being happy is hard work. I'm serious. Despite popular belief, I am of the opinion that happiness is something for which we must purposefully strive. In the past, I have spoken about the role of our emotions and the need to control them and use them to our advantage. And since happiness is an emotion, that should also be deliberately managed. It's all about an attitude adjustment.

When you wake up on the wrong side of the bed, don't just accept it! View whatever is bothering you rationally and decide that you are going to make the best of the situation you are facing. Is that always easy? Definitely not. Like I said, controlling our emotions can be hard work. We have to stand up to our natural human tendency to worry and tell ourselves to be happy regardless.

I often pray that God will help me to do my very best and to not stress about the rest. Why? I always want to give my all to everything that I do, but there are some things that I cannot control. Once I realize that, it is much easier to not worry and "Be Happy."

Now, I should clarify. There are people who have legitimate reasons to feel down. I'll let you in on a little secret: there are days that I feel depressed, too. It happens to all of us. So, I understand when someone isn't able to smile and feel pleased about life, and I do not look down on them in the slightest for that. I am more than willing to be a listening ear to what they have to say and help where I can. We should be ready and willing to be an encouragement to others who are struggling. If that is you, then please reach out to someone who can help alleviate some of the problems that you are facing. However, as much as possible, we should make a conscious and determined effort to "Don't Worry, Be Happy."

IOSCO TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING 2017-2018 BUDGET MARCH 31ST, 2017

There will be a Special Board Meeting on March 31st, 2017, at 7:00 P.M., at the Iosco Township Hall, 2050 Bradley Rd., Webberville, MI. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this meeting, along with reviewing, receive Public input, and vote on proposed Township Annual Budget for the upcoming 2017-2018 fiscal year. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for viewing at the Township Hall during regular business hours of Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons, from 1 to 5 PM, after March 27th, 2017, or at the Special Board Meeting. Written comments must be received by Daniel A. Delmerico, Clerk, at the Township Office on or before Noon of March 30th, 2017.

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

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Fowlerville School Report

By Superintendent,
Wayne Roedel

In Search of Being Better

As a resident in the Fowlerville Community School District, we are seeking your opinion on a variety of questions, issues and proposals under discussion in the district via an on-line survey conducted by EPIC-MRA. The survey is designed to solicit your perceptions and comments in an effort to provide information and feedback so the educational programs, services and school environment offered to students is best tailored to meet student needs and parents’/community expectations.

While this on-line survey has been commissioned by the Fowlerville Community School District, the administration of the survey is being done by EPIC ▪ MRA, an independent Lansing-based survey research firm. Results of the survey will be reported by EPIC ▪ MRA only by groupings of responses, and no responses will be reported in a manner that could be attributed to any individual respondent.

EPIC ▪ MRA treats all responses strictly confidential, and will only report the overall findings of the survey to the Fowlerville Community School District. Because this survey was designed so that individuals who participated in the survey cannot be identified (i.e., no names or email addresses are required to participate). It is respectfully requested that you complete one, and only one, survey.

Please copy this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCSParents> and paste it into the address bar of your web browser, and you will be directed to the survey. You may also find the link prominently displayed on the District’s website at www.fowlervilleschools.org. Parents of school aged children, staff and students will be mailed this link independently of this notice. Your input will be greatly valued and appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Fowlerville High School News

OFFICE HOURS

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

Students, if you have not bought your yearbook, time is running out! The cost is \$60.00 and you can order it by going to smart-pay.com or fill out an order form found in the office. Don’t miss out on this year’s memories! Only a few extra are sent each year and they are always sold out fast! Contact Mrs. Hardenbrook with any questions at hardenbrookm@fowlervilleschools.org

Business Owners... The current Seniors are looking to fill Graduation Goodie Bags. Each of our seniors will receive a GOODIE BAG at the end of Lock-In. If you own a business and would like to give away something to all 200 seniors we will gladly accept and handout your free-bee. Coupons or discounts to your business, trinkets, a T-shirt advertising your business, pencils, post-it notes, flyers, etc. What a great way to advertise to 200 young community members along with their families.

Freshman Class of 2020 Fundraiser: Yankee candle is opening up the website orders through July 12th. Please support the Freshman class by visiting the website www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and use the Group # 990105606. With spring just around the corner there’s no better way to be one step ahead than to have spring scents or new decor filling your home or office. Feel free to pass along the information to out of town relatives and friends. Orders can be shipped right to their address. Any questions please feel free to contact gendronj@fowlervilleschools.org.

A reminder to all of the SENIOR parents that would still like to participate in this year’s Alternative Fundraiser... donations are still being accepted! Every donation will help make this year’s lock-in the best ever! \$20, \$40, \$75, \$100 or more. All donations go directly to helping fund the overnight Lock-In party to keep seniors safe on graduation day! Donations can be made online: <http://tinyurl.com/FC2017>

2017 Senior important dates are available on the Fowlerville

High School page, under quick links 2017 Senior Info

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

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Fowlerville High School Testing Schedule 2017!

Testing for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors will begin the week of April 10, 2017!

New state law requires all 9th and 10th grade students to participate in a state summative assessment. Summative assessments measure what students are expected to know and be able to do at specific grade levels and in specific content areas.

The Michigan Merit Exam (MME) has three components and is the required assessment for 11th grade students. The MME includes the SAT, ACT WorkKeys, and M-STEP Science and Social Studies assessments.

Testing schedule for Fowlerville High School students for Tuesday, April 11, 2017:

Seniors do not attend school on Tuesday, April 11.

Freshmen will participate in the PSAT 8/9. Freshmen are to report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am. Testing will conclude by 11:05 am. Freshmen will then follow their 4 - 6 hour schedule and will be dismissed at 2:10 pm.

Sophomores will participate in the PSAT 10. Sophomores are to report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am. Testing will conclude by 11:05 am. Sophomores will then follow their 4 - 6 hour schedule and will be dismissed at 2:10 pm.

Juniors will participate in the SAT. Juniors are to report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am. Testing will conclude by 1:00 pm. Juniors are dismissed for the day once testing concludes.

Testing schedule for Fowlerville High School students for Wednesday, April 12, 2017:

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors will follow their regular school schedule.

Juniors will report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am, where they will participate in the ACT WorkKeys. Once testing for ACT WorkKeys concludes, Juniors will attend lunch in the cafeteria. After lunch, Juniors will take the M-STEP Science followed by the M-STEP Social Studies assessments. Juniors will be dismissed at the regular time of 2:10 pm.

Fowlerville Girls Varsity Basketball

Team loses district title game to Hornets

Fowlerville hosted Williamston in the district championship game on Friday, March 3, losing to the number-three ranked Hornets by a score of 56-34.

The Glads suffered a rough start that put them in a hole. They were unable to put any points on the scoreboard in the first quarter and were behind 13-0. The offense continued to struggle in the second period, managing only five points to Williamston’s 10. That put the game at 23-5 at intermission.

The team got untracked in the second half, scoring 16 points in the third stanza and 13 in the final quarter, but Williamston matched that with a total of 33 points.

Jackie Jarvis led the team with 10 points and 6 rebounds. Elie Smith had 8 points, 6 rebounds, and 5 blocks, Ollie Updike scored 7 points, Meghan Douglass helped with 3 points and 6 rebounds, while Grace Wallace had 3 points and Averie Latson scored 2 points.

Williamston was led by Maddie Watters with 21 points, Kenzie Lewis with 11 points, and Halle Wisbiski with 10 points.

While the outcome was not what the Gladiators had hoped for, the season as a whole was one of the more successful ones for the varsity girls basketball program in recent years. The team finished with a 15-7 overall record.

Fowlerville Boys JV Basketball Team ends season with loss to Perry, 58-39

The Fowlerville Boys JV Basketball Team ended its season with a hard-fought 58-39 loss to Perry. The Glads ended the year 1-19 overall and 0-10 in the league, but the boys showed great improvement and a never say die attitude that will help them down the road. Josh DuFore led the way with 12 points and 4 rebounds. Hunter Cahoon added 10 points. Sam Browne and Caden Flanery each had 5 points and Blake Howard added 5 rebounds.

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IOSCO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Organizational Meeting of the Iosco Township Board of Review will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at the Iosco Township Hall, 2050 Bradley Rd, Webberville, MI 48892.

The Board of Review will meet to hear appeals of 2017 assessments, by appointment, on Monday, March 13, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 517-223-1836 during regular business hours or on Thursdays only 517-223-9545 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Resident and non-resident property owners may protest by letter. Letter appeals must be received by the last date of March Board of Review.

Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for each class of property for 2017 are as follows:

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	ESTIMATED FACTOR
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.00000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.00000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.00000
PERSONAL	50.00	1.00000

The inflation rate multiplier for use in calculating 2017 capped values is 1.009

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Anne Allen
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Upcoming Programs at the Fowlerville District Library

All Programs are intended for Fowlerville School District residents only unless otherwise stated.

Registration usually opens 2 weeks prior to the event.
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Our Sleeping Mats for the Homeless giving project has come to an end. A big “Thank You!” to everyone who contributed with bag donations, making yarn, and crocheting! If you have a finished mat that you didn’t get here by March 1st, it’s not too late, please feel free to donate it! Thank you!

Livingston Reads 2017: Jaws March 1st-April 30th

Livingston Reads is a “One Book, One Community” project offered by the six Livingston County libraries (Brighton, Cromaine, Fowlerville, Hamburg, Howell, and Pinckney), and is a program to encourage residents to read for enjoyment and to create community through reading.

Back to the Future: Family Science and Reading Workshops

Workshop 3: We Collect Everything! Wednesday, March 15th at 5:30-6:30pm. Presented at the library by the University of Michigan Museum of Natural History

Preschool-Adults. At this workshop, you will be introduced to the sometimes odd and unusual variety of collections from the past that are used in current research. Come try some hands-on labs to discover why these unusual time capsules from the past are so important to our scientific knowledge today. **Participation is limited. Register in person to attend. Registration begins March 1st.*

Terrarium Workshop- Thursday, March 16th at 7pm

Adults. Come to the library to build your own terrarium! Everything you’ll need will be provided. Also enjoy relaxing music, mandala coloring, and light refreshments. **Register in person to attend. Registration begins March 2nd and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

Teen 80’s Night- Friday, March 17th at 5-8pm

Teens 6th-12th grade. Do you think that it’s totally bogus that you missed the decade of big hair and pop rocks? Get stoked because we are hosting a most radical 80’s Night filled with music, arcade games (roll of quarters not required), 1980’s trivia, a classic 80’s movie, and more! Dinner and a beverage will be served. **Registration is required and includes a 2016-2017 signed program permission form. Register by March 15th to attend.*

Garden Club Begins Thursday, March 23rd at 2:30pm

Adults. This group meets once a month on a Thursday and is brought to you by the local Master Gardeners of the Fowlerville Garden Club. The

monthly topics will be announced at a later date. **To attend the entire series register in person or call 223-9089. Registration begins March 9th.*

Mixed Media Fabric Bracelets- Thursday, March 23rd at 7pm

Adults. Join us as we continue our Winter Crafting Series! At this craft night we’ll be combining fabric, wire, and beads to create a one-of-a-kind statement piece that you can wear! **Register in person to attend. Registration begins March 9th and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

Private Viewing of Jaws- Saturday, March 25th at 7pm at the Historic Howell Theater

Join friends and neighbors from across Livingston County to celebrate our 2017 Livingston Reads program with a private screening of the film *Jaws* at the Historic Howell Theater. This event is free and exclusive to library patrons; however, space is limited and will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis. You must present a library card from one of the six Livingston County libraries to gain entrance to the show. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the theater.

GED Testing being given at Baker College of Owosso on March 15 & 29

The General Equivalency Development (GED) test will be given March 15, and 29 at the Baker College of Owosso Welcome Center on South M-52. Testing is available 8:30am-12:30pm. To sign up for a test go to www.GED.com at least 24 hours before the date you wish to test.

Pathways Adult Education has an open enrollment policy and welcomes new students throughout the year. The program helps adult students to study and complete their high school diploma or prepare for the four GED tests. There is no fee to attend Pathways Adult Education. The program has a United Way grant that will help to pay for the GED testing.

If you desire to learn more about Pathways Adult Education, the GED test, studying for it, and the information on the GED website, please attend a free workshop on March 6 or March 27. It will be in Room 1612 of the Center for Technical Studies on the main campus of Baker College of Owosso. The workshop begins at 9:30am and will last about one hour.

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

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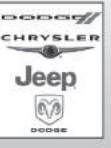
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Kreeger Elementary School News

March is Reading Month!

LOOK for an activity calendar in your student(s) Monday/
Friday folder for different activities taking place at school.

March 13-17: Spring Book Fair in Media

March 13:*Girls on the Run* will meet in the cafeteria

March 15:*Girls on the Run* will meet in the front of the media center

March 16: Thursday, **K-12 ½ day-Dismissal 12:00 noon**

Conferences: 1:00-4:00 p.m. & 5:00-7:30 p.m.

March 23: Family Fun Night 5 p.m.-7 p.m. *Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum* will be at Kreeger!

March 27-31:SPRING RECESS

April 3: School Resumes

April 13: Limo rides with lunch at Wendy's have been scheduled for those students who sold \$200.00 or more with the Great Lakes Fundraiser.

April 12: NO SCHOOL Good Friday

April 20: Once Upon A Lily Pad-Presented by Third Grade Students- 6:30 p.m. Alverson Performing for Performing Arts

May 29: NO SCHOOL Memorial Day Recess

June 9:5th Grade Field Trip to Greenfield Trip to Henry Ford Museum

Kreeger Elementary Staff would like to thank the Fowlerville Walmart for their generous donation of 3 gift cards.1 gift card for each grade level will be used as door prizes at parent teacher conferences on March 16, 2017. Mr. Miller will draw from all the parents/guardians that attended. There will be a winner for each grade level. Winners will be notified the next day.

IN SEARCH OF BEING BETTER:

We are seeking your opinion on a variety of questions, issues and proposals under discussion in the district via an on-line survey conducted by EPIC-MRA. The survey is designed to solicit your perceptions and comments in an effort to provide information and feedback to the District.

While this on-line survey has been commissioned by the Fowlerville Community School District, the administration of the survey is being done by EPIC ▪ MRA, an independent Lansing based survey research firm. Results of the survey will be reported by EPIC ▪ MRA only by groupings of responses, and no responses will be reported in a manner that could be attributed to any individual respondent. EPIC ▪ MRA holds treats all responses strictly confidential, and will only report the overall findings of the survey to the Fowlerville Community School District. Because this survey was designed so that individuals who participated in the survey cannot be identified (i.e., no names or email addresses are required to participate). It is respectfully requested that you complete one, and only one, survey.

Please copy this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCSParents> and paste it into the address bar of your web browser, and you will be directed to the survey. You may also find the link prominently displayed on the District's web-site at www.fowlervilleschools.org.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

--Wayne Roedel, Superintendent

LOST AND FOUND: All items will be donated to the Salvation Army after conferences.

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ATTENDANCE ISSUES: Please remember to call the Attendance Hotline 517.223.6333when your child is going to be absent from school. The Hotline is available 24 hours a day. Also, if your child visits the dentist, the orthodontist or their physician, ask for a "School Excuse" this is a considered a medically documented absence and is not counted against your child. Thank you for your cooperation.

CLOTHING DONATIONS: If you have extra clothing that you can donate to Kreeger Elementary please send items in with your student or drop off clean items when you come in for conferences on March16, 2017.

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

The Livingston Arts Council hosting special St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Join The Livingston Arts Council this St. Patrick's Day for good food, good music, and good times!

The event will be held on Friday, March 17, from 6 – 7:30 p.m.at The Howell Opera House. The council will offer a traditional Irish dinner of corned beef & cabbage or fish & chips, while during dinner, singer and violinist Bianca Ashby will be performing traditional Celtic music. At 7:15 p.m. doors will open for a concert featuring Celtic fusion band Nessa and everyone is invited to the dance floor!

Open to the public, the cost is \$25 for dinner and music, or \$15 for the concert only. A cash bar featuring specialty Irish drinks will be available all night. Space is limited – spots can be reserved by phone at 517.540.0065 or by visiting <http://www.howelloperahouse.com/>

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Quality construction to be started in Emerald Estates with accepted Offer to Purchase. Beautiful Colonial home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large open kitchen, dining room and family room. Full basement, 2nd floor laundry, bright great room and spacious master suite with walk in closet. Excellent location on paved roads with walking paths, playground and basketball court close to Fowlerville School Campus and shopping. \$249,900.

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CONWAY TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING
March 21, 2017
7:00pm**

The Conway Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2017/2018 at the Conway Township Hall, 8015 N Fowlerville Road., Fowlerville, Michigan 48836, (517) 223-0358, on Tuesday March 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Conway Township Hall on March 14th 2017 during regular business hours.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meeting Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Conway Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the hearing/meeting to individuals with disabilities such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting. To individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon ten days' notice to the Conway Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Clerk by writing or calling the following: Conway Township Clerk, 8015 N Fowlerville, Fowlerville, MI 48836 or call 517 223-0358, between the hours of 9-5 Tue and Wed.

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From left are Patti DeFore, FBA administrator; Denise Wood, a program specialist at the Fowlerville Community Schools who works for LESA; Michelle Kozak, a young lady who successfully found a regular job with the help of Genesis House; Allen Hawks, the employment specialist for Genesis House in Fowlerville; and Paul Harmon, president of the Fowlerville Business Association.

Business group learn about programs to hire mentally-disabled workers

By Steve Horton

Members of the Fowlerville Business Association (FBA) learned about two programs that assist young adults in obtaining jobs who are or have been mentally disabled. They were also informed on how businesses can become partners in this effort.

First up at the meeting was Denise Wood, a program specialist at the Fowlerville Community Schools who works for LESA (the intermediate school district). Wood talked about services designed to help young people between 18-26 years transition from post-high school to adulthood.

"There are approximately 100 students (in this age category) with various disabilities from all over Livingston County," she said. "They attend classes at LESA with a curriculum that emphasizes daily living skills, vocational training, accessing the community, and self-advocacy.

"Students want to be independent, working in the community, financially support themselves, participate in meaningful activities, socialize with others and have friends," she added.

There are benefits in hiring these young people, noted Wood. "They provide access to new markets for the business hiring them since they are connected to networks of people. They help create a positive work environment. They're excited to be there and to be part of your business."

The goal of the program, said Wood, is to give the young adults the employment skills and experience that, after they become older, can aid them in securing fulltime, regular jobs.

Wood listed several businesses in the community that have hired students, at present and in the past. They include VG's, Kroger, Target, Meijer, and Wendy's.

She added that other agencies involved in this effort with LESA are Michigan Rehabilitation, Michigan Works!, the Center for Independent Living, and Community Mental Health.

Allen Hawks, the employment specialist for the Genesis House in Fowlerville, also addressed the FBA meeting. He noted that he works under the guidance of the Livingston County Committee on Mental Health.

"Genesis House is part of an international group with over 300 clubs," he said, adding that the House is a place for people who've suffered some kind of mental health issue "to recover" and to assist them in finding work and a stable lifestyle.

"The workers do tasks at the House," he said. "Our motto is 'If I have a job, I have a chance'." He added that "25 percent of the population is affected by some form of mental illness."

"Hawks explained the effort by Genesis House to provide a transitional experience for its members and to recruit businesses to help give them that chance.

"We are looking for a part-time job for a member so they can gain work experience, add this job to their resume, and be in a stronger position (after doing a few of these part-time jobs) to find regular employment," he said.

As part of the program, the Genesis House staff, including Hawks, learn how the work is done and what tasks have to be completed. They, in turn, help train the new employee and, if necessary, cover any absences.

He added that this coverage is limited to Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 5p.m.

He pointed out that the employee only works for up to nine months and then is rotated since the goal is to give members several different work experiences and also to give as many members as possible a job opportunity.

"We are looking to partner with successful businesses in our community who demonstrate that they are intelligent, caring, and respectful," Hawks said. "We start with just one, part-time position and, if it works out, a business can include additional positions."

One of the companies taking part in this program from the Fowlerville area is Asahi Kasei Plastics North America.

Michelle Kozak, an alumna of Genesis House, spoke of her experience and the success it brought to her. She said that she'd received little help prior to moving to Livingston County with her family when she was a teenager.

She said that she joined Genesis House and in 2011 worked at the Old Navy store. "I remember how excited I was to get my first paycheck and how supportive my co-workers were," Michelle told the FBA members.

"A couple of years ago, I worked at Asahi Kasei," she said. "It was my last part-time job, and I found my career in data entry. I now work for a company in Howell."

Hawks said that while employees would be paid, they don't take any benefits since this might hurt them with other governmental help they are receiving. "But one of the benefits for society is that these workers are creating taxable income and helping improve the economy," he said. "They're also assisting the company they are working for."

Oak Grove United Methodist Women offering pasties, orders start March 20

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**NOTICE
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BOARD OF REVIEW**

The Handy Township Board of Review will meet to review the 2017 Assessment Roll on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Township Conference Room. 137 N. Grand Avenue. **Please use rear entrance only.** The Handy Township Board of Review will meet to hear appeals related to the 2017 Assessment Roll on:

Monday, March 13, 2017 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon & 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 16, 2017 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Fowlerville Boys Basketball Team loses in semifinal district action to Haslett

Fowlerville High’s Boys Basketball Team lost in semi-final district action last Wednesday night, falling to Haslett 82-51. “Haslett’s hot shooting and pressure defense proved to be too much for the Gladiators,” said Coach Fred Hackett. The Glads were led by Dan Judd with 18 points. Geoffrey Knaggs added 8 points and 7 rebounds. Nick Semke grabbed 9 rebounds and chipped in 2 points. Andrew Spalding scored 7 points and added 3 rebounds. Mitch Bishop and Cameron Brigham each scored 5 points. Other contributors were Jordan Gipson 3 points, Brady Salter 2 points, and Caden Collins 1 point, Nate Leonard 2 assists

“I would like to thank the entire team for all of their efforts and hard work this season,” Hackett said. “Despite some tough losses, it was a good season. I’m proud of our players and wish each of you the best moving forward. Thank you seniors for your great leadership and contributions over the years.”

Fowlerville advanced to the second round of the districts, which was held at Williamston, behind a hot night of shooting that gave them a 66-52 win over Lansing Catholic. That game was played on Monday.

Fowlerville was able to overcome 22 turnovers by shooting 22 of 33 from the floor and 16 of 18 at the free throw line. Leading the way for the local cagers was Cam Brigham with 16 points and 7 rebounds. Geoffrey Knaggs had 15 points and 3 blocks. Dan Judd pitched in 14 points and 4 assists. Andrew Spalding added 12 points, 4 assists and 2 steals. Other contributors were Nick Semke 6 points and 6 rebounds, Caden Collins 2 points, Tommy Quaine 1 point and 1 rebound.

For Catholic, Josh Kramer led the way with 17 points, and Chuck Plaehn added 11 points.

Gladiators lose to Perry in season finale

Fowlerville High’s Boys Varsity Basketball Team lost a non-league game at Perry on Friday, March 2, in the regular season finale by a score of 59-53. The Glads were down 16-13 after the opening stanza, but came back with 18 points in the second quarter to put the game at 31-31 at halftime.

In the third period, both teams scored 12 points, but in the final quarter of play the Ramblers outscored Fowlerville, 16-10.

Fowlerville was led by Geoffrey Knaggs with 12 points. Cam Brigham and Dan Judd added 11 points each. Nick Semke contributed 7 points and 9 rebounds. Andrew Spalding contributed 8 points and 3 assists. Other contributors were Nate Leonard and Mitch Bishop with 2 points. Tommy Quaine and Brady Salter provided the Glads with a great defensive effort.



Nikki Musolf & Cody Elliott announce their wedding engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Musolf of Haslett are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nikki Musolf, to Cody Elliott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Elliott of Fowlerville. Nikki is a graduate of Grand Valley State University and is a teacher. Cody is a graduate of Michigan State University and works as a groundskeeper. A September 2017 wedding is planned.

Community Resource Fair helps groups connect with Home Show attendees

The Livingston County Home & Garden Show not only connects visitors to all the local resources for home improvements, it also hosts the Livingston County United Way’s 16th Annual Community Resource Fair! Visit both April 7-9 at the Howell High School Field House. Displays from about two dozen nonprofits will be available, ranging from health and human services to youth and volunteer organizations. Livingston County United Way will also share resources addressing hunger and homelessness initiatives, financial stability, community wellness, and youth and early childhood education programs. Table space is still available for interested local nonprofit organizations. Downloadable registration forms are available at www.lcunitedway.org/community-resource-fair-april-7-9/. There is a \$25 fee per table. There is no charge to visit the Community Resource Fair, however, regular admission fees apply to attend the adjacent Home & Garden Show. The fair and home show hours are: 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 7; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 8; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 9. For more information about the Livingston County United Way, funded programs and initiatives, visit www.lcunitedway.org or contact lcuw@lcunitedway.org.

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Smith Elementary School News

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 13 through 17 – Book Fair- see times below
March 13 Muffins with Mom 8:00
March 14 Doughnuts with Dad 8:00
March 16 – K-12th ½ Day of School – Conferences 1:00 – 4:00 & 5:00 – 7:30
March 16- Fund Raiser Pick Up in cafeteria
March 27 to 31 – NO SCHOOL Spring Recess
April 3 – School Resumes
April 7- PTC Popcorn
April 10 – Kindergarten Round Up for 2017/2018 (8:00-10:30, 1:00-3:00 & 5:00-7:00)
April 11 – Kindergarten Round Up for 2017/2018 (8:00-10:30, 1:00-3:00 & 5:00-7:00)
April 12-PTC meeting 6:00pm
April 21- Field Trip to Impression 5: Griffin, Smith, Randolph, Riccio
April 25-Spring Pictures
April 28- Field Trip to Impression 5: Dodd, King, Wolff, Gerecke
April 14 – NO SCHOOL Good Friday
May 29 – NO SCHOOL Memorial Day Recess

2017/2018 Kindergarten Round Up – H.T. Smith Elementary will be holding Kindergarten Round Up for the 2017/2018 school year. There will be a 2-day event at Smith Elementary on Monday, April 10th and Tuesday, April 11th. The hours are 8:00 – 10:30, 1:00 – 3:00 & 5:00 – 7:00 on both days. You can come either day, during any of the 6 sessions available. **Please bring your soon to be Kindergartener with you for a brief screening session with teachers.** Also please bring required enrollment items with you which include state issued birth certificate, current immunization record, vision screening (after age 3), SEE IMPORTANT VISION SCREENING INFORMATION BELOW, and proof of residency (Driver License and 1 piece of mail, a utility/phone bill, voter registration card, lease/purchase agreement, etc.) that shows your name and address together. You can pre enroll online at fowlervilleschools.org, click on the “New Student Enrollment” link. There will be 2 sections of forms to complete, the 1st section must be printed before going to the 2nd section. There are approximately 14 total pages to print. Or if you prefer, wait until Round Up. Computers and printers will be available for you to use.

Important Vision Screening Information For Kindergarten Round Up – We are happy to have the Livingston County Health Department joining us during our Kindergarten Round Up daytime sessions. If your child needs a vision screening, the LCHD will be available during Round Up from 8:00-10:30 and 1:00-3:00, April 10th & 11th. If you cannot bring your child to Round Up during daytime hours, but someone else you know can bring them for the vision screening, all you need to do is send a permission form with that designated person. The form you need is available in the H.T. Smith office. If you cannot get the form for any reason, you may hand write a permission slip with the following items: Date, Parent’s Name, Child’s Name, Name of person bringing child in, permission for LCHD to provide vision screening, permission to let LCHD share results with Smith Elementary and Parent’s signature. Please call 517-223-6430 if you have any questions.

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Important Dates:

3/13- Read A Shirt Day
Muffins w/Mom 8a
Book Fair 8a-4p
3/14- Donuts w/Dad 8a
Book Fair 8a-4p
3/15- Reading Jogs Your Mind (wear exercise clothes)
Book Fair 9a-4p
3/16- ½ Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
Read to a Furry (stuffed) Friend
Book Fair 8a-8p
3/17- Book Fair 9a-Noon
3/20- Find a New Word to Share
3/22- Bring in Your Favorite Book
3/23- Buck Wilder Assembly; Wear your camping/fishing/camo gear!
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Smith Elementary Collects VG’s Receipts Again! VG’s receipt collection is back and we are so excited! **Any receipts dated August 1, 2016 and after are eligible.** If you shop at a SpartanNash retail store (VG’s, DW Fresh Market, Family Fare, Forest Hills Foods and Valuland) please keep the entire original receipt and turn it in to the Smith Elementary Office, or send to school with your child and they can give them to their teacher or deliver them to the office. Please encourage family and friends to save their receipts also, to help us out. When we collect \$150,000 in eligible sales, we will receive a check for \$1000 from SpartanNash. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND PARTICIPATION!

Smith Elementary Collects BoxTops for Education – Please remember to clip BoxTops and send them to school with your child in a ziplock bag or envelope with your child’s name and teacher name written on the outside. Each classroom keeps track of how many are turned in for different contests that are held throughout the school year by our PTC. Please encourage friends and family to save their BoxTops as well to help out our school.

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Fowlerville students perform ‘Dancing from the Heart’ at Howell MediLodge

Students from Fowlerville’s Honor Society and from the FHS Dance Team gave back to their community by putting on a performance called “Dancing from the Heart” for residents in Howell’s MediLodge. The groups performed numerous dances, including solos, trios and small group numbers in the styles of jazz, lyrical, tap and modern. The event was

part of a community service project through Fowlerville’s Honors Society. There were over 45 residents who enjoyed the performance.

The FHS dance team is coached by Marissa Leonard, the Honors Society is advised by Mrs. Hardenbrook (High School), Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Miller (Junior High), and the solo and trio numbers were choreographed by instructors from Dance Express/Maria’s School of Dance.



6th Annual Maison Z. Wilkinson Scholarship Fundraiser this Saturday

The upcoming 6th Annual Garage Sale & Fundraiser will be held this Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Junior High gym.

Organizers have been accepting donations for the Garage Sale for the past few weeks. Those items will be on sale. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle, a Silent Auction, a Bake Sale, and Concessions. Monetary donations are also welcome.

The money will help fund the Maison Z. Wilkinson Scholarship. In the fall of 2006, Maison (who was a young boy at the time) was killed in a traffic accident. His parents sought a way to memorialize him, so the following May the family gave away scholarships at the Fowlerville High School Senior Honors Night. One of the criteria was that the recipients played soccer, a sport the young boy loved.

The family continued presenting this scholarship to graduating seniors for the next several years, but funding it was becoming a challenge. Then in March of 2012, the Fowlerville Junior High Friends of Rachel group, with its teacher-advisor Amy Jarvis, decided to hold a Garage Sale & Fundraising Day as a service project. Their goal was to raise money for this scholarship.

Shown here is Amy Jarvis with a couple of items that will be in the Silent Auction.

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An E-Edition of the current weekly issue is posted on the site.

Howell Eagles to host The Blue Notes Band this Sunday, March 19

The Howell Eagles #3607 will host The Blue Notes Band this Sunday, March 19, from 3 to 7 p.m. as they continue a 15-year plus tradition of dances held usually the third Sunday from March thru December at the club located at 141 Schroeder Park Drive in Howell. Membership is not required to attend. A mere \$5 admission will allow you to dance or just listen to a wide variety of selections from a vast repertoire of the band. There’s “something for everyone.” Requests are always welcome and encouraged. Good home-cooked food and beverages are available for purchase. Additional information is available at 517-548-1630 or 517-548-4313.



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Severe wind storm causes house fires, toppled trees and poles & lost power

A severe wind storm that lasted most of last Wednesday (March 9) caused house fires, toppled trees, and knocked down utility lines resulting in lost power for thousands of residences and businesses.

DTE Energy estimated that over 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm in southeast Michigan, with nearly 700,000 still without power on Thursday. Around 38,000 lost power in Livingston County, with most still without any service the next day.

The Fowlerville area is part of this service area for electricity, and it was hit-and-miss for who was affected. Parts of the Village were without electricity as well as cable and phone services for both days, while other neighborhoods had power. The same was true for Downtown businesses, with several on the south side of Grand River not having any service, while places on the north side never lost any power. Businesses near the I-96 interchange on South Grand Avenue also escaped problems.

There were four house fires in the Fowlerville area, including two on Gregory Road in Handy Township, one on Bell Oak Road in Conway Township and one on Stow Road in Conway Township.

DTE said that the high winds resulted in more than 3,000 downed power lines as gusts exceeded 60 mph. The utility now says it's the largest weather event in their history.

The Conway Township Hall was among the facilities opened as a warming station for people in the area.

Consumers Energy, which covers a large part of the state reported that over 319,000 customers were left without power during the two days. The high winds took down 7,900 wires and broke more than 1,000 poles.

Livingston Dems' meeting to feature gerrymandering discussion

The problem of gerrymandering in Michigan will be the topic of the next meeting of the Livingston County Democratic Party's executive committee.

Democratic attorney Mark Brewer and Rebecca Lenk, chair of the education committee of Count MI Vote, will speak at the meeting set for Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m. at Re-Max Platinum Auditorium.

Gerrymandering is the process of drawing legislative district lines to favor one political party so that it maintains political power. Redistricting is set to next occur in Michigan after the 2020 census results.

Brewer, former chair of the Michigan Democratic Party, is planning to sue state officials over gerrymandering, pointing out that it minimizes the power of Democratic voters. His plans follow a federal court ruling in Wisconsin that ordered the state to redraw its maps after a challenge based on the "efficiency gap."

The "efficiency gap" measures the "wasted votes" for candidates – either lost votes for candidates who didn't win or excess votes for candidates who did.

The "efficiency gap" theory argues that a gerrymandered state crams votes for one party into a few safe seats. The votes for the other party are split into as many winning districts as possible, maximizing one party's political power while minimizing another's.

While that lawsuit is being prepared, the grassroots group Count MI Vote was formed in late 2016 with more than 2,500 members to educate the public about the effects of partisan gerrymandering in Michigan.

Count MI Vote is part of the non-partisan ballot question committee Voters Not Politicians, which is seeking to amend the Michigan Constitution in 2018 to create an independent Citizens' Redistricting Commission.

Lenk will speak about the issue of gerrymandering in general as well as explain how people can participate in the

petition drive needed to put the issue on the 2018 ballot.

The meeting is open to all Democrats in the county.

Re-Max Platinum Auditorium is located at 6870 Grand River, between Brighton and Howell. Attendees are advised to park behind the building, use the rear entrance, and take the stairs or elevator down to the auditorium.

The party's regular business meeting will follow.

For more information, call 810-229-4212 or email livco-dems@gmail.com.

Howell American Legion Post hosting St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17

The American Legion Post 141 will be hosting the St. Patrick's Day Green Beer Party on Friday, March 17. Music begins at 5:30pm with special performances by Kaylee Davis Band & "Out of the Blue". Public welcome, no cover charge. Come early and enjoy the music and our famous "Irish" Friday Night Fish Fry 5pm - 8pm. Bands plays until closing. M-59 & Grand River, Howell Township. 517-546-2534

Card of Thanks

I would like to say "thank you" to all of the amazing friends, acquaintances, school and community members, and complete strangers, who have shown my family and I such incredible support in the hardest time of our lives. We lost 3 close family members in one month and without all of you it would have been much more difficult, emotionally and financially. Words cannot express my gratitude and I only hope that I can repay you all somehow and pay forward this renewed faith and hope I have in humankind.

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Steve Horton Column

Standing for Something-- The Purpose & Role of Newspapers

A little over two years ago this newspaper completed its 30th year in business, the first issue being a four-page newsletter published on Jan. 17, 1985. I acknowledged this accomplishment of longevity with a front-page article that included a photo of my wife Dawn and I standing next to the *Fowlerville News & Views* sign in the front yard of our office. As a result of that article, we received a number of congratulatory messages and, after a few days, figured that would be the extent of the celebration. However, we were further honored at a Fowlerville Village Council meeting during which a State of Michigan Special Tribute was presented to us by State Senator Joe Hune, State Representative Hank Vaupel, and former State Representative Cindy Denby—all of whom were in attendance. In addition, members of the

village council took turns offering their congratulations. Our son, Bradley, who accompanied us, took a photo, and posted it on Facebook, resulting in a slew of additional congratulatory messages and well wishes. The event even got reported on WHMI Radio. All and all, a good deal more hoopla than I'd intended with my initial article, but I'd be a liar to say I didn't enjoy the attention. So, having experienced that moment in the limelight, I saw no reason to make a big deal about completing our 31st year last January or, more recently, our the 32nd year. As a society, we tend to recognize certain numerical milestones as important, like a 10th or 40th birthday or else a 25th or 50th wedding anniversary or high school class reunion. Increments of five or ten years tend to be the rule of thumb in deciding what constitutes a noteworthy passage of time. George Adams, who owned and operated *The Fowlerville Review* for 55 years, often made mention of having finished another year in business and didn't seem to care whether or not the anniversary date constituted a milestone year or not. For example, on August 11, 1905, with the paper having completed its 31st year, he offered this reflection:

"We are willing to confess it has never reached our ideal of what a newspaper should be, and yet we have one satisfaction that *The Review* has always stood for something. The editor has always had his convictions upon public questions, and the evil and abuses of the day, and although it has cost him many dollars to express them he has not hesitated to do so, and never will.

"Those 31 years have not been without their mistakes and errors," he continued, "and yet we may be pardoned for mentioning the fact that the paper has never taken a position upon any public question that it had to back up on."

The Review had been launched in 1874, by Willard Hess and George Adams, a pair of young entrepreneurs who had come to this town looking for an opportunity. The village had experienced a good deal of growth both in population and commercial activity since the completion of a railroad line three years earlier that linked Detroit with Lansing, so the young men, after researching the situation, felt the community would support a newspaper along with the accompanying printing business. As with many business start-ups, then and now, high hopes do not always match reality. The partnership did not last long due to the shaky finances of this new enterprise and the realization that it would not support two households. For a few months Hess assumed sole control of the business, but then decided to abandon the project, Adams stepped in as the editor-publisher. By his own account, the next several years had their ups and downs, but Adams persevered. Eventually the situation improved and he would continue on until 1929 when he sold the business. About a year later he passed away.

His milestone event came in 1924 when, in celebration of the paper's 50th year, the Michigan Press Association held a dinner in his honor in the basement of the Fowlerville Methodist Church. On that occasion he received a number of tributes.

Adams was a died-in-the wool prohibitionist and when he mentioned "the evil and abuses of the day" he was likely referring to alcohol and what he felt was the undue power of the saloons and the liquor industry on public policy. Stories of bad behavior, ruined families, and criminal behavior—caused by drunkenness—were often printed in the paper.

He also vigorously opposed any loosening of existing local ordinances regulating the operation of saloons and the sale of spirits.

In that same 1905 issue of *The Review*, Adams wrote about the murder of a business man in Detroit and the fact that the police had been unable to find any clue to the perpetrators of the awful deed. He noted that this crime had occurred at the man's "place of business, located in the business part of the city, in broad daylight, during business hours." A reader didn't need to wonder what Adams was getting at because in the next paragraph, he wrote:

"During the past few years Detroit has been growing to be more of a 'wide open' city. The police have made but little attempt to enforce the liquor laws and gambling houses have been running, much of the time with the knowledge of the officials. The daily papers have called attention to some of the most prominent gambling houses and through the efforts of the press many of the stalls have been driven out of the salons.

"Some of the city officials have been convicted as grafters and the present sheriff of the county openly declares himself as a free and easy."

More typical of his approach was this report that he featured on the front page of "three married women, the eldest not 23 years, and three children with them being taken out of a saloon in Detroit one day last week and taken to the police station, given a good lecture and sent home with their children.

"The husband of one of the women said that when he married his wife over a year ago he was addicted to drink, but she had made a man of him and he had quit the habit and his heart was full of sorrow that his wife had taken up the habit," the report continued.

Adams, having laid out these facts, wrote: "That is just the way with the saloon. It must have victims or go out of business. If it can't get the husband it will get the wife and if it can't get either it will reach out after the children. But its doom is sealed. The people will wake up some day and the saloon will have to go, and then they will wonder why they allowed it so long."

Adams had other strong opinions on various issues of the day—local, state, and national. A lay minister with the Fowlerville Methodist Church, he brought a religious zeal and self-certainty to his beliefs and pronouncements. If he had doubts about what he was saying, there was little evidence in his editorials.

A familiar complaint of his during the late 1890s was the high price of paper, a situation he blamed on the Paper Trust. Companies colluding to control the market of a particular product or commodity (like the paper used for printing) and, by doing so, squeeze out high profits were a bane for many small businesses as well as the public during that era.

In one of his 1905 Editorial Notes, Adams observed: "John D. Rockefeller (owner of Standard Oil) gave ten million dollars last week to the cause of higher education in this country. Now look out for a stiff raise in the price of oil."

George Adams saw his weekly newspaper, and by extension the press, as a force for good in society and as a watchdog on behalf of the American public. The evils of hard spirits, public corruption, and unfair business practices were only a few of the dragons he attempted to slay. There were others he took on over the years. And it didn't matter if the dragon resided in Fowlerville, down the road in Detroit or at the State Capitol in Lansing, or in Washington, D.C.

A newspaper, whether in a small farming community (as Fowlerville was in 1905) or a large city like Detroit, had other purposes and roles as well. Over the years Adams promoted what he regarded as needed improvements to the town, including sidewalks, added fire protection, better schools, and business growth. In addition, he opposed certain proposals he felt were ill-advised or would be harmful.

The newspaper in that long-ago year also offered reports on the happenings of the surrounding rural neighborhoods; the latest state, national, and international news headlines as well as in-depth articles on issues of public importance; agricultural information; a religious message; a serialized fiction story; advertisements for local merchants; and a fair share of ads extolling the health benefits of various tonics and syrups.

For an eight-page broadsheet—the size of the newspaper at that time—*The Review* packed a lot of news, information, and commentary into its columns.

OUR CURRENT WORLD, LOCALLY AND BEYOND, IS MUCH DIFFERENT NOW from when Adams reflected on the completion of his 31st year. I wouldn't hazard to list the many momentous events and innovations that have occurred since his commentary. In human terms,

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111 years constitutes a good deal of water over the dam.

By 1905 Adams had already witnessed a good deal of change since he and Hess had started the paper. He would see a good deal more during the coming quarter century before he ended his career. He would live long enough for Prohibition to be enacted in 1920 as a nationwide Constitutional ban, an event that seemed to fulfill his prediction that the saloon was doomed.

But he would have also been around long enough to be aware of speakeasies, the rise of gangs enriched from supplying alcohol, and the flaunting of the law by many Americans. However, he did not live to see Prohibition repealed in 1933, but--given his strong opinions on the matter--it's safe to assume (had he the chance) he'd have written a scathing editorial in opposition.

As an editor-publisher, I can likewise claim to have seen my share of changes in the 32 years since we began publishing the *Fowlerville News & Views*. Having gotten a later start in ownership than Adams, it's unlikely though I'll be around to observe a 55th anniversary as he did.

I'm not sure what image of an ideal newspaper Adams had in his mind back then. The technology of producing a paper had become easier for him, and production improvements would continue. However, other technological advancements and social evolutions were also occurring in the wider world. These changes were not only altering what content was put in a newspaper, but impacting the newspaper's purpose and role in the community.

By 1905 daily papers and magazines had already become more accessible due to rural free delivery, meaning that small-town weeklies in those early years of the 20th century were becoming less and less a main source of news other than for the local area. Movie pictures and radio were on the horizon, widening the realm of communication and entertainment.

Nor were people as isolated as they once were. The railroad had allowed easier travel and a greater connectivity. The automobile, then still a novelty, would further shrink the distances and make individuals and families more mobile. Further ahead would be airplanes, television, and the disruption of two world wars.

Yet, in looking at the contents of this 1905 edition, I see that the underlying principle has not changed all that much. The newspaper back then was a *commons* of sort, a public place where people read news of all sorts as well as thoughts, opinions, fears, hopes, humor, and concerns. The publication was a venue for sharing personal accomplishments and milestone occasions. It was also a means of commercial activity, providing a convenient way for businesses to advertise their merchandise and services to the public.

Like Adams, I'll confess that putting out the ideal newspaper has eluded me. Still, I don't spend too much time worrying about imaginary perfection. I know there's always room for improvement and will aim to do so, but I've lived long enough to know there are ups and downs in the economy, in the world, and in this business. The trick is to persevere.

Knowing that is a reason we celebrate those five and ten-year passages of time.

Still, there's a good deal more to life and to a livelihood than "persevering." The more important part of Adam's comment (at least to me) was his satisfaction that the newspaper "had always stood for something" and that he, as its editor, had been willing to express his opinions on public matters, based on his personal conviction, and been willing to accept the consequences.

I'm of a different temperament than Adams was. While I have my convictions and feel they come from a moral foundation, I'm not as bold or brass in my written pronouncements (or at least I don't think so.) My zeal is more subdued. I attempt to be more measured. Perhaps that comes from sitting in the pew rather than standing at the pulpit.

Yet, in my defense, there have been numerous times when I hesitated to write a news article, given the controversy surrounding it, or to express an opinion knowing others might strongly disagree or even be upset, including those in power or who were friends and longtime acquaintances. Despite that hesitation and mental debate, I've generally went ahead and printed them

What usually has tipped the scales was that I could not hide from the fact that I had taken on this career at my own initiative and that doing so entailed certain expectations and responsibilities. First and foremost of those responsibilities and expectations is to inform the public on what's going on with their government and in the rest of the world around them and to do so with news reports, analysis, and comment.

For this reason, I had an obligation—to them but also myself--to write the article and express my opinion on the matter and to do so under the guidelines and ethics of the profession. If I didn't want the troubles of operating a newspaper, if I couldn't stand the heat, I could always try my hand at some other line of work.

I also keep in mind that I'm part of a continuum. That first Fowlerville newspaper, as mentioned, was published in August of 1874. Other than an interruption from mid-1971 through mid-1975, there's been a local paper in this

community ever since.

The first American newspaper was printed in Boston in 1690. It and other early publications were careful not to offend the British Colonial authorities, but over time the number of papers grew, their influence became immeasurable, and the concept and value of a free press, unfettered by governmental, religious, or other social controls evolved and became enshrined in the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights.

These are challenging times to be a journalist and to publish a newspaper. Our role and purpose are being questioned. In addition, there are other sources of information and commentary available to the public, most of it coming from the internet.

I realize I'm a small fish in a big pond, still it's the pond I inhabit. I believe newspapers have been of great value in this effort at self-government and in assisting the public in making informed decisions and better understanding what's happening in the world around them. I believe they remain so.

A newspaper should stand for something, George Adams wrote those many years ago. I share that sentiment. For me a newspaper champions the public's right to know and serves as a testament to the importance of free expression.

Oral health providers, state officials report on dental care for youngest
Mid-Michigan counties unveil data that shows a dramatic need for increased education & access to dental care

To wrap up Children's Dental Health Month that took place in February, the Michigan Oral Health Coalition last week unveiled the report-- *Check-up on Oral Health: Age One Dental Visits*. The numbers released reveal "a dramatic need for increased education and access to providers for young children on Medicaid across Michigan."

Sourced the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), the data is a county breakdown of the percentage of children under age two on Medicaid who have had a dental visit in the past calendar year. The current state rate is 6.5 percent – up from 4.5 in 2013, so while oral health providers and state health officials understand they have some ways to go, the increase is encouraging.

"It's incredibly important for children to get off on the right foot when it comes to their dental care," said Board President Michele Strasz. "When regular visits and healthy oral health habits are established early, they are carried on throughout the child's life."

Guidelines from the American Association of Public Health Dentistry, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, American Dental Association, American Academy of Pediatrics and American Public Health Association recommend that infants see a dentist within six months of the appearance of their first tooth.

Though many factors have influenced the overall uptick in rates, investments in programs like Healthy Kids Dental, a MDHHS program partnership with Delta Dental serving Medicaid eligible children, can be particularly effective in increasing these rates.

In mid-Michigan specifically, some numbers saw increases in the past two years yet there is a lot of room for improvement – something both patients and providers can contribute to. Currently, the mid-Michigan county rates are as follows:

- Clinton, 9.8 percent
- Eaton, 5.2 percent
- Ingham, 6.2 percent
- Jackson, 16 percent
- Livingston, 5 percent
- Shiawassee, 7.7 percent

"Despite the progress we've seen, this data gives everyone involved in promoting oral health and wellness a wakeup call to the work that still needs to be done," said Board President-Elect Trish Roels, DDS. "We need to better inform parents and providers as well as continue our work to increase access to dental care at an early age."

The Michigan Oral Health Coalition is a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve oral health in Michigan. The Coalition is comprised of over 120 primary care clinicians, oral health clinicians, dental benefit providers, advocacy and provider organizations, state and local government officials, and patients. For more information or to view the report, visit www.mohc.org.

St. Agnes Catholic Church serving fish dinner during the Lenten season

St. Agnes Catholic Church, located at 855 Grand River Ave. in Fowlerville, will again be serving our Fabulous Fish Dinners during the Lenten season, starting March 3rd and continuing thru April 7th. We will have Baked Fish, Beer Battered Fried Fish, Baked Potatoes, French Fries, Cheesy Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Salad, Rolls, Coffee, Tea and Juice all for \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for seniors, and \$6.00 kids 10 and under. Serving starts at 4pm and lasts till 7pm. Stations of the cross will be held at 6pm.



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**From Unapproved Minutes
MEETING
CONWAY TOWNSHIP
SYNOPSIS OF MEETING
February 21, 2017**

Motions:

1. Call to Order and Pledge 7:00 pm
2. Approve agenda as amended
3. Approve minutes of January 17, 2017 Board meeting
4. Approve support of Road Commission Resolution
5. Approve Fowlerville Area Rural Broad-band Initiative Resolution
6. Approve wage increase for Fowlerville Recreation Assistant Director
7. Approve wage increase for Board Trustees
8. Approve wage increase for Deputy Clerk and Deputy Treasurer
9. Approve per diem increase for employees, and board members
10. Approve per diem increase for board and committee chairpersons
11. Approve per diem increase for board and committee secretaries
12. Approve wage increase for Zoning Administrator
13. Approve wage increase for election workers and chairpersons
14. Approve motion on hall rental rates
15. Approve motion to pay an attendant to supervise rental events
16. Approve motion to restrict rental management to Clerk's department
17. Approve motion to purchase changing tables for restrooms
18. Approve motion to have lockboxes installed on hall thermostat
19. Approve Financial Report
20. Approve Cemetery Board expenditure for stone restoration
21. Approve budget amendments
22. Approve the seeking of road maintenance bids
23. Approve new mileage reimbursement rate
24. Approve publications regarding ordinance #24
25. Approve Temporary Land Use permit form
26. Approve purchase of bulletproof vest for the Enforcement Officer
27. Approve disbursements
28. Adjourn meeting


Meeting adjourned at 9:42 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 March 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

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Dozen Eggs	63	\$1.00-\$1.60
Chickens	16	\$4.00-\$8.50
Roosters	12	\$.50-\$4.50
Ducks	2	\$5.00 each
Rabbit	13	\$1.00-\$9.00
Guniea Pig	28	\$.25-\$2.00
Quail	3	\$.50 each
Guniea	4	\$5.00-\$10.00

Webberville Report



Senior Spotlight--Bailey Leech
By Brianna Long & Emily Wisuri

Walking down the hallway and entering the art room, you can always find senior Bailey Leech working on new and different art projects. While Bailey Leech has become one true artist, she is becoming a wonderful young lady.

“She has really caught me off guard with some of her outside interests, which I have found very refreshing!” said Webberville’s art teacher Dean Wilson. “Bailey is a generous young lady who will walk her own way. Her skills have always been good, but have developed very well over the years. I definitely enjoyed having Bailey as a student.” Leech has been a part of the art program at Webberville for four years. Leech also participated in journalism her junior year.

“Watching Bailey work will be my favorite memory with her,” said Wilson. “I like watching how her thought processes led to the creative decisions she has made! Recently, it was fun working with her on an avatar sculpture.”

Art has made a large impact in Bailey’s life, leading to her creativity and great friendships.

“I’ll miss my art class with Kody (Farrier) and Faith(Erwin),” said Leech. “It was a lot of fun, and I have made lots of memories with them and always found laughter no matter what the situation was.”

Leech’s friends will miss her personality that she brings to school each and every day.

“Bailey is a very smart and caring person. She has a lot of passion and doesn’t care what other people think of her,” said Faith Erwin her best friend and fellow senior. “I like that she is very outgoing and is always trying to have a good time,” said Faith Erwin. “She cares for her friends and even people she’s never met.”

Leech will miss her friends when she goes off to college, but is excited to meet new people, and is excited to see what the future holds.

After high school, Leech plans to attend Lansing Community College to receive an associate degree. After that, she plans to transfer to Central Michigan University to become a social worker.

Leech has been attending Webberville Community Schools since second grade and is the daughter of Sandra and Michael Fossano, and a sister to first grader Reese.

Crossroads United Methodist Church offering Swiss steak dinner on March 25

Crossroads United Methodist Church will offer the third in its series of 2017 Swiss steak dinners for the public from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25. The church is at the corner of Haslett and Zimmer roads east of Haslett and north of Williamston.

Menu for the dinner will be Swiss steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cole slaw, rolls, dessert and beverages. Cost is \$9 for adults, with children under 10 free. Take outs are available.

At the dinner two names will be drawn for free dinners at the next event in September. For more details, please call the church at 517/655-1466, email at office.umccrossroads@gmail.com, or see the church website, www.umccrossroads.com.

Capital Area Library Events
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Dr. Seuss Celebration (All ages)
Enjoy stories, games, activities and a photo booth. Children receive a free book while supplies last.
Mar. 13, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Drop-in Coloring (Age 13 & up)
Stop by and use our coloring sheets and other supplies.
Mar. 23, 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
***Introduction to the Art of Pysanky (Adults)**
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Mar. 25, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SYSTEM-WIDE
Special Screening of Beauty & the Beast (Held off-site)
We’re showing Beauty & the Beast at just \$5 per person, plus fun activities and free treats
Mar. 18, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at NCG Cinemas in Eastwood Towne Center.

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Mar. 14, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Meet Storybook Character Pete the Cat (Ages up to 6)
We’re hosting Pete the Cat for a special storytime.
Mar. 15, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Spring Seed Swap (All ages)
Bring seeds to share and swap, or simply get a jumpstart on your garden.
Mar. 16, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
*Registration required.

‘Super Saturday’ is coming to the Dansville Community Center March 18

Dansville Community Center will be holding ‘Super Saturday’ on March 18. Events on this day: 9-11am - Lego Play Day for all the kids. Free Relief Carving Class is scheduled from 1-3pm, followed by a Free Tai Chi Class starting at 4pm and Kraz Maga starts at 5pm. (Kraz Maga for 15yrs& up)

For those that like to play Euchre, it is Euchre Night. \$5. donation to cover expenses for the night. Dansville Community Center is located at 1317 Mason Street in Dansville. For more info and to register for the Carving, Tai Chi & Kraz Maga classes call 517-851-7853.

Webberville Masonic Lodge to host Farm Breakfast on Sunday, March 12

A Farm Breakfast will be served on Sunday, March 12, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Webberville Masonic Lodge, located across from the barber shop. Cost is adults \$8, senior citizens \$7, and kids \$5.

What does the Masonic Lodge do with the Farm Breakfast money? Student Scholarships, 5th Grade Circus Trip, Support of Spartan Athletic Teams, Support of Webberville FFA, and many any other school and community-related activities. Thank you for your support.

Webberville United Methodist Church serving chicken dinner on March 18

The Webberville United Methodist Church is having its monthly chicken dinner on Saturday, March 18th with oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, vegetables and biscuits. The meal will include coffee, lemonade and dessert. The dinner will be served 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$9 per adult, \$4 children 12 to 5, preschoolers eat free. Take out is available as well. This is an outreach service to the community and proceeds will fund church ministries. Webberville United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Holt Road and M-52.



Ingham County Pheasants Forever Chapter having special hunts

The Ingham County Pheasants Forever Chapter is having a Youth Hunt on March 25, for boys and girls ages of 12 to 17 and a Novice Woman Hunt on April 2 for ages 18 and up. There is a morning and afternoon hunt each day, 4 pheasants per person and lunch. There is no cost. Please call Bill at 517-712-4113 after 6 pm or Warren 517-223-7566 for more info or to register.

Williamston Theatre Presents A Michigan Premiere Of Orwell’s ‘1984’

Williamston Theatre, located at 122 S. Putnam Street in downtown Williamston, takes a turn at classic literature with the Michigan Premiere of *1984* by George Orwell, adapted by Michael Gene Sullivan. Performances begin Thursday, March 23 and run through Sunday, April 23. Tickets are now on sale.

1984 begins with five Preview performances starting Thursday, March 23. During the first four Previews audience members will have the opportunity to take part in the process of creating a show by participating in a talkback session with the director following each performance.

The Official Opening Night is Friday, March 31 at eight o’clock with the show scheduled to run through Sunday, April 23. Performances will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at eight o’clock and Sunday matinees at two o’clock with additional three o’clock matinees on Saturdays starting April 1. The Conversation Sunday for *1984* is Sunday, April 9. Please note there will be no performance on Sunday, April 16 (Easter Sunday).

Based on the iconic novel by George Orwell, *1984* brings us the story of Winston Smith, a cog in the giant machine state of Oceania. Winston has been caught struggling for scraps of love and freedom in a world awash with distrust and violence.

With the brutal “help” of four Party Members, Winston is forced to confess his ‘Thought Crimes’ before an unseen inquisitor, and the audience-- which acts as a silent witness to his torture. A ferocious and provocative adaptation of one of the most prescient works of literature of the last century, *1984* asks: “What does it mean to be an individual?” “What does it mean to be human?” (Contains mature language/content)

The cast of *1984* consists of Tobin Hissong (*Rounding Third, Flyover, U.S.A.*), Curran Jacobs, John Lepard (*Pulp, Rounding Third*), Robin Lewis-Bedz (*The Art of Murder, The Dead Guy*), Brandy Joe Plambeck and David Wolber. The Director is Williamston Theatre’s Artistic Director, Tony Caselli (*Pulp, Too Much, Too Much, Too Many*).

The production team includes Scenic Design by Kirk Domer (*Summer Retreat, The Gravedigger*), Lighting Design by Shannon Schweitzer (*Pulp, Jacob Marley’s Christmas Carol*), Costume Design by Holly Iler (*The Nerd, Summer Retreat*), Sound Design by Jason Painter Price (*A Painted Window, Rounding Third*) and Props Design by Michelle Raymond (*A Painted Window, The Nerd*). The Stage Manager is Paige Conway (*Rounding Third*).

Tickets are Pay-What-You-Can for the Preview on Thursday, March 23. Remaining Preview tickets are still \$15. Starting Opening Night, Adult tickets prices are \$30 for Friday and Saturday evenings, \$27 for Saturday and Sunday matinees and \$25 for Thursday evenings. Senior citizens (65 and older) and members of the Military receive a \$2 discount on all tickets. Student tickets (with a valid student ID) remain \$10 for all performances.

Discounts are also available for groups of 10 or more (booked at least 1 week in advance through the Box Office). Tickets can be purchased Tuesday - Friday from 12-6pm by calling (517) 655-SHOW (7469) or by visiting the Box Office and ordered on-line up until 1 1/2 hours prior to the performance by visiting our website www.williamstontheatre.org. Payment is required at the time the reservation is made.

Additional information about the company and the 2016-2017 Season is available online at www.williamstontheatre.org or by calling (517) 655-SHOW (7469).

Webberville FFA Banquet being held on March 29; includes silent auction

The Webberville FFA will be holding their 60thth annual banquet on March 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The banquet will recognize the accomplishments of FFA members this year. In addition, a silent auction will be conducted to fund scholarships for graduating seniors.

The Webberville FFA and its alumni are appreciative of donations from local businesses and community members for the auction. These can be dropped off at the high school or the evening of the banquet.

Webberville Community School News

Winter Athletic Recognition Night is Tuesday, March 14 beginning at 6:30 PM. Recognition will be given to middle and high school student athletes who participated in winter sports.

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The Webberville Junior Recreation Association wants to remind parents that registration for baseball and softball closes on March 31. T-Ball registration closes on April 30. Register now and pay later. The association is also in need of a softball coach for 8U, T-ball coaches, and a football commissioner. If interested, contact the WJAA Commissioner for that sport. Please visit www.leaguelineup.com/wjaasports for more information.

Scholarship to U-M being offered to Livingston County high school seniors

Livingston County High School Seniors who expect to attend the University of Michigan in the Fall of 2017 may apply for a \$1,000 scholarship being offered by Brighton attorney, Neal D. Nielsen, a Regent Emeritus at the University of Michigan.

The deadline for entries is May 1, 2017 and the applications are available in Nielsen’s office, 2000 Grand River Annex, Suite 200, Brighton, Michigan 48114.

The scholarships are “not intended to go to the smartest person or the person who is poor,” Nielsen said. “It is intended to go to people in the community that show concern, leadership and academic ability.”

The application includes questions on employment, experience and intended major as well as awards and accomplishments. It must be verified by a principal or counselor.

Applicants also will be asked to write an essay describing their value systems.

The scholarship is being offered to any eligible student in Livingston County. This will be the 31st year it will be offered.

Nielsen said he started the scholarship because he is concerned about the Livingston County Community and “I think those of us who work here should reinvest ourselves to give back to the community.”

“Our future is in our youth,” he said, and the scholarship encourages those who are actively pursuing higher goals to bring their advanced education back to benefit the community.

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The first meeting of the March Board of Review will be at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at Leroy Township Hall. No appeals will be heard at this meeting. The completed 2017 Assessment roll will be presented to the Board of Review at this meeting.

The Leroy Township Board of Review will meet by appointment only, please call:

517-521-3729 for an appointment.

Public Appeals will be heard at 1685 N. M-52, Webberville on Monday, March 13, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – noon and 1:15 – 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the Leroy Township Hall.

An appeal by mail may be made by residents and non-residents and must be received no later than Monday, March 13, 2017. Please include your property identification number in your letter.

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Earl Griffes
Leroy Township Supervisor
(3-5, 3-12-17 FNV)

MSUFCU Winners!

Thank you to all who voted for our Fowlerville Artists. Rozlin Opolka and Christianna Meggert’s artwork was chosen for Honorable Mentions. They are both seniors at Fowlerville High School and are currently taking AP Art. Through their dedication and creativeness, they have been able to be chosen as one of the top artists from the area. Rozlin will attend Western Michigan University and Christianna will attend College for Creative Studies. Both of the them are pursuing a career in the Arts!

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Spring sports practices start March 13 at Fowlerville High

By Brian Osborne, High School Athletic Director

Spring Sports are back and we are ready for the 2017 season! The Gladiators will continue to compete in the Capital Area Activities Conference’s White Division and our athletes look forward to your support...GO GLADS and WIN THE WHITE!

The first day of practice is on March 13th and our coaches are ready to work with your student-athlete! Athletes must have a physical to tryout dated April 15, 2016 or later turned in to the Athletic Office. The one-time registration fee of \$100 should be paid before the first contests and checks are payable to Fowlerville Community Schools.

Spring Sports Practices - Day 1- March 13th, 2017

- Golf 2:30-4:00 Munn Gym
- Softball 2:30 meet at HS Cafeteria
- Track 2:30-5:30 Comp Gym/Outside
- Soccer 2:45-5:30 Comp Gym/Outside
- Tennis 8:00-9:00 at the M.A.C. (7:00pm Depart from FHS)
- Baseball 4:00-7:00 Aux gym

****Times and locations could change due to weather, please check fowlervilleathletics.com for the most up-to-date information.**

The annual Meet the Glads/Parent Meetings will be on March 21st at 6:00pm. The Athletic Departments program will be shorter than in years past to offer more opportunities for our coaches to have a meaningful parent meeting. Our goal this year has been and will continue to be to improve communication and help develop quality young men and women! Our hope is that you and your family have found value in the educational athletic process.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Village of Webberville

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During August 1, 2016, to August 31, 2016, we did not complete all monitoring for trihalomethanes (THM) and haloacetic acids (five) (HAA5) and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time. The violation **does not** pose a threat to the quality of the supply's water.

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do at this time. This is not an emergency. You do not need to boil water or use an alternative source of water at this time. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct the situation.

The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample for these contaminants, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date we collected follow-up samples.

Contaminants	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been collected	Date additional samples will be collected
THM	1 sample every year	0	August 1, 2016 August 31, 2016	August 1, 2017 August 31, 2017
HAA5	1 sample every year	0	August 1, 2016 August 31, 2016	August 1, 2017 August 31, 2017

What happened? What is being done? We inadvertently missed taking samples within this required sampling period. Follow-up samples collected in early September 2016 were non-detect for HAA5 and contained low levels of THM, which meets the health standard. We will collect samples within the required monitoring period in 2017, and our staff is making every effort to assure this does not happen again.

For more information, please contact Mr. John Teague, Operator-In-Charge, at 517-375-4264.

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Savvy Senior Column

By Jim Miller

How Medicare Covers Preventive Health Services

Dear Savvy Senior,

Does Medicare cover 100 percent of all preventive health care screenings? I'm due to get a colonoscopy and a few other tests, but I want to find out if I'll have to pay anything before I proceed.

New to Medicare

Dear New,

Medicare currently covers a wide array of free preventive and screening services to help you stay healthy, but not all services are completely covered.

You also need to be aware that the repeal of the Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare) – which helps financially support Medicare – may very well cause these free preventive services to be eliminated in the future. But in the meantime, here's how it works.

Free Preventive Services

Currently, most of Medicare's preventive services are available to all Part B beneficiaries for free, with no copays or deductibles, as long as you meet basic eligibility standards. Mammograms; colonoscopies; shots against flu, pneumonia, and hepatitis B; screenings for diabetes, depression, and heart conditions; and counseling to combat obesity, alcohol abuse, and smoking are just some of Medicare's lengthy list of covered services. But to get these services for free, you need to go to a doctor who accepts Medicare "on assignment," which means he or she has agreed to accept the Medicare approved rate as full payment.

Also, the tests are free only if they're used at specified intervals. For example, prostate cancer PSA tests, once every 12 months for men over 50; or colonoscopy, once every 10 years, or every two years if you're at high risk.

Medicare also offers a free "Welcome to Medicare" exam with your doctor in your first year, along with annual wellness visits thereafter. But don't confuse these with full physical examinations. These are prevention-focused visits that provide only an overview of your health and medical risk factors and serve as a baseline for future care.

For a complete list of services along with their eligibility requirements, visit Medicare.gov and click on the "What Medicare Covers" tab at the top of the page, followed by "Preventive & screening services."

Hidden Costs

You also need to know that while the previously listed Medicare services are completely free, you can be charged for certain diagnostic services or additional tests or procedures related to the preventive service. For example, if your doctor finds and removes a polyp during your preventive care colonoscopy screening, the removal of the polyp is considered diagnostic and you will likely be charged for it. Or, if during your annual wellness visit, your doctor needs to investigate or to treat a new or existing problem, you will probably be charged here too.

You may also have to pay a facility fee depending on where you receive the service. Certain hospitals, for example, will often charge separate facilities fees when you are receiving a preventive service. And, you can also be charged for a doctor's visit if you meet with a physician before or after the service.

To eliminate billing surprises, talk to your doctor before any preventive service procedure to find out if you may be subject to a charge and what it would be.

Cost Sharing Services

Medicare also offers several other preventive services that require some out-of-pocket cost sharing. With these tests, you'll have to pay 20 percent of the cost of the service, after you've met your \$183 Part B yearly deductible. The services that fall under this category include glaucoma screenings, diabetes self-management trainings, barium enemas to detect colon cancer, and digital rectal exams to detect prostate cancer.

Medicare Advantage Members

If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, your plans are also required to cover the same free preventive services as original Medicare as long as you see in-network providers. If you see providers that are not in your plan's network, charges will typically apply.

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.

2017 Livingston Reads Book Choice is 'Jaws' by Peter Benchley

Livingston County is reading the classic thriller *Jaws* by Peter Benchley as the 2017 Livingston Reads community read. Written in 1974, the story was made into the classic motion picture of the same name a year later, directed by Steven Spielberg.

Appealing to both older teen and adult readers, *Jaws* tells the terrifying tale of bloody havoc wreaked by a giant great white shark on the beaches of a Long Island resort town with attacks on swimmers until police chief Martin Brody, marine biologist Matt Hooper, and a veteran local seafarer Captain Quint hunt the monster down.

The story is a solid mixture of small-town politics, mystery, and outright terror. Those who are familiar with the movie, but not the book, are in for some surprises, and those who read the book way back when will find it worth another look.

Copies of the book in all available formats can be checked out at the six Livingston County libraries. Visit the website, www.livingstonreads.org, for more information about supporting events, book discussions, and the private showing of the movie *Jaws* at the Historic Howell Theater.

Livingston Reads is a "One Book, One Community" project offered by the six Livingston County libraries (Brighton, Fowlerville, Hamburg, Hartland's Cromaine, Howell, and Pinckney), and is a program to encourage residents to read for pleasure, to create community through reading, and to promote the explorations of ideas, knowledge, and a love of Michigan!

Now in its thirteenth year, we hope to present the Livingston County libraries as centers for culture, entertainment, and enlightenment, and to position our libraries as leaders in promoting the joy of reading.

Livingston Reads is sponsored in part by the local Friends of the Library organizations. The Friends of the Howell Library sponsorship is in memory of Mary Goestch.

"It's heartening to see that Livingston Reads: One Book, One Community has become one of our county's enduring programs. It's brought together so many of our community members in the shared experience of reading. We're eagerly anticipating the participation for this year's program." Hope Siasoco, Pinckney Community Public Library

"Livingston Reads is a great opportunity to expose yourself to books you've either heard of but haven't had a chance to read yet or just normally wouldn't read on your own. This year's selection is exciting. Many of us have seen the classic film *Jaws* but never read the book—so why not read it now?" Brandi Tambasco, Howell Carnegie District Library.

The Livingston Libraries present *Jaws* at the Historic Howell Theater Saturday, March 25, 7:00pm, Free with your library card! Come see Steven Spielberg's 1975 classic thriller *Jaws* (PG)! Doors open at 6:30pm. Admission is first come, first served, and you must present your library card from one of the six Livingston County libraries. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Howell Carnegie District Library

One Idea, Two Stories: Jaws Book vs. Movie Discussion Tuesday, April 4, 6:30pm, Free *Jaws* is both a thrilling novel and terrifying movie, but the story in Peter Benchley's original book differs greatly from the one depicted in Spielberg's iconic film. Join us for a lively discussion comparing these two works and share your opinion on which is better: the book or the film? Drop in, no registration required.

Wonders of the Deep Saturday, April 29, 10:15am-11:15am & 11:30am-12:30pm, Free Take a trip to the bottom of the ocean without leaving the library! Learn about many denizens of the deep at Supe's Exotic Jungle traveling ocean show and

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SYNOPSIS PROPOSED IOSCO TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES February 16th, 2017

Supervisor Miller called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 8:00PM. Treasurer Bonnville, Clerk Delmerico, Trustees Parker and VanHouten present. Also attending was Assessor/Zoning Administrator Allen, Township Attorney Harris, Kailey, Dan, Travis Pollock of AZ Premier Management.

Motion to approve the Agenda, with additions.

Call to the Public: The Public was heard from.

Motion to adopt the Board Minutes of January 19th, 2017, as corrected.

Heard the Treasurer's report.

Motion to hold the Public Hearing for the 2017-2018 Budget Year in the evening of March 31st, 2017, at 7:00PM, at the Township Hall.

Motion to pay \$35,282.18 for the monthly bills. This amount includes \$5,000.00 to the Village of Fowlerville for the Fowlerville Schools Community Service Officer, and \$5,392.03 to the Livingston Treasurer for maintenance of Drains in the Township.

Motion to pay the Gregory Senior Center \$750.00 for services rendered in 2016.

There was no Fowlerville Fire Authority available this month.

Heard the Zoning Administrator's and Planning Commission's reports.

Motion to approve Option "B" of the proposed 2017– 2018 Fowlerville Recreation Budget.

Motion to allow her to upgrade the memory of the network server.

Motion to authorize the annual Trash Collection Mailing for a projected cost of \$1500.00.

Motion to allow the Treasurer's office to purchase 4,500 pre-stamped & return address printed envelopes for the purpose of sending the Township tax receipts.

Motion to authorize the installation of a security system by FactAnalysis, Inc.

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

Motion to Adjourn at 10:15PM.

Respectfully Submitted by
Dan Delmerico
Township Clerk
(3-12-17 FNV)

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Planning underway for Fowlerville High School Alumni Banquet on June 10

Plans for the 124th annual Fowlerville High School Alumni Banquet are underway. The event will be held Saturday, June 10, 2017, at the high school.

“With the retirement of long time contributor and alumni treasurer, Thelma Rossetter (class of 1943) this past June, the organization has had to do some reorganizing,” said Alumni President Judy Recker. “Thelma was an endless source of historical information and contacts. Making contacts now is challenging for all of us since we were born a decade or more after Thelma!”

Classes planning to meet to celebrate their graduation anniversary should contact either Cindy (Ruttman) Krebs at 223-8747 or treasurer Ed Helzerman at 223-8783. Ticket prices will remain the same as in recent years: \$15/advance and \$20/door.

Fowlerville Alumni Association seeking donations to fund scholarship program

In 1974, officers of the Fowlerville Alumni Association establish the FHS Alumni Scholarship Program. Monies are raised yearly to enable the organization to present scholarships to members of the current Fowlerville High School graduating class.

During the 40-plus years of the scholarship, well over 125 young people have been recipients of this scholarship. The organization hopes to continue this tradition. Again this year, the Alumni Association will present four scholarships at the Senior Awards Night in May. Recipients are also recognized at the annual FHS Alumni Banquet which his year is being held on Saturday, June 10, at the high school cafeteria.

The scholarship fund is maintained through the many donations received in memory of loved ones who either were graduated from Fowlerville High or who maintained strong connections to the school such as a teacher, coach, bus driver, or supporter. Please feel free to make donations in any amount at any time during the year.

Some send donations yearly, while for others it is a one-time donation.

Donations should be sent to Coralene (Jackson) Bloss, 6346 Burkhardt Dr., Howell MI 48855. Checks should be made out to the *Fowlerville Alumni Association*. To be recognized in the 2017 program, a donation should reach Coralene Bloss by May 10. Your generosity will not only help maintain the scholarship program but will help a graduating senior with college expenses.



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Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel,
47th District

The people of Michigan deserve more transparency in their state government. That's why we're reforming Michigan's Freedom of Information Act to give people greater access to their elected officials. We believe that requiring all state elected officials to become more accountable to the people will strengthen our system of government as a whole. This week the House Michigan Competitiveness Committee, on which I serve, heard testimony on the bill package. I am pleased to support this important measure. The package was passed by the committee and now waits to be considered by the full House.

Also before the Michigan Competitiveness Committee was a Senate bill package to reform Michigan's parole system and reduce the rate of repeat criminal offenders in order to save taxpayer dollars. By providing targeted programs for younger prisoners, we can decrease the chances that they will return to prison. Enabling non-profit organizations to access our prisons allows them to contribute to the reformation process and help prepare inmates for life after prison. And finally, speeding up the review process to release medically frail prisoners will reduce the extremely high cost of housing them. Put together, these reforms will save millions of taxpayer dollars, enabling those funds to be used for other priorities in Michigan. I supported this measure and the bill package was passed by the full House this week.

This past week I had a great time reading to elementary school classrooms at Round and Village Elementary schools in Hartland and Charyl Stockwell Academy as well as Southeast Elementary, St. Joseph's Catholic and Challenger Elementary in Howell. I enjoy interacting with students and encouraging them to find a passion for reading.

It was a pleasure to host visitors from The Youth Connection at the Capitol last week. I was able to give a shout out to the organization from the House floor. I'm thankful that we have such a great organization in our community.

Thank you to Big Brothers Big Sisters for the opportunity to serve as emcee for the Bowl for Kids 2017 event at Striking Lanes Bowling Alley. Thank you to all sponsors and bowlers for supporting this great cause.

I hope to see you at my next office hours happening Friday, March 17, 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 Kahuna Coffee, 1836 Old U.S. Highway 23 in Hartland

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

No appointments are necessary to attend. If you are unable to attend but would still like to share a thought, concern, or idea with me, please contact my Capitol office at (866) 828-4863 or HankVaupel@house.mi.gov.

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Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune,
22nd District

Tax Season is Here

We all dread to think about it, but it's that time of year again. It's tax season.

So in the interest of making things a little easier as we begin to prepare our tax filings, I wanted to pass along some information that may help things go easier and could save you money.

Did you know that there is free tax preparation for the elderly and for those with limited resources? Volunteers from local community organizations can help prepare basic tax returns. This service is offered by a couple of organizations. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly can be of service and can be contacted at 1-800-906-9887. Also available to help is the AARP, which can be contacted at 1-888-227-7669 or via their website at http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/.

Another helpful tip is to utilize the internet self-service option offered by the Michigan Department of Treasury to check on the status of your refund or to contact the department with any questions regarding taxes. All you need is a copy of your income tax return you are inquiring about so you can provide answers to verification questions. To utilize this service, visit http://www.michigan.gov/taxes/0,4676,7-238-43513_74865---,00.html.

And for those concerned about having received an "Identity Confirmation Quiz" letter regarding your Michigan tax return, please know that the Michigan Department of Treasury is protecting your refund from tax fraud. The quiz is a tool that the department is using to help protect against fraud. For more information, visit http://www.michigan.gov/taxes/0,4676,7-238-43513_73927_73928---,00.html.

I also would like you to know that I have an electronic Michigan Taxpayers Guide for 2017 available on my website. The guide contains information for your 2017 Michigan property taxes and 2016 individual income taxes, homestead property tax credits, farmland and open space tax relief, and the home heating credit program. The information contained in the guide may ease the burden of filling out state tax forms and may even save some taxpayers money. You can find the guide at www.SenatorJoeHune.com by clicking on Publications located under the Customer Service tab.

As always, if you have any questions or need information, or would like a copy of the Michigan Taxpayers Guide for 2017, 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.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, March 2, at 9:46 a.m. personnel responded to assist EMS on Brookdale Street in the Village. A medical emergency on N. Hibbard Street in the Village was reported at 10:51 a.m.

Firefighters were dispatched to a motor vehicle accident on Grand River in the Village on Friday, March 3, at 8:18 a.m. At 8:50 a.m. the department was called to a motor vehicle accident with injuries on Grand River in Handy Township. At 10:25 a.m. personnel responded to a medical emergency on S. Collins Street in the Village.

At 2:54 p.m. Saturday, March 4, firefighters were dispatched to a medical emergency on Grand River in the Village.

Sunday, March 5, at 10:06 a.m. a medical emergency on Astoria Boulevard in Iosco Township was reported. At 5:18 p.m. the department was dispatched to a medical emergency on N. Ann Street in the Village. The department was dispatched to a reported medical emergency on Kern Road in Iosco township at 7:30 p.m. Firefighters were called to a medical emergency on Grand River in Handy Township at 7:49 p.m.

The department responded to a medical emergency on Dutton Road in Iosco Township at 2:50 pm. Monday, March 6. At 4:08 p.m. firefighters were dispatched to assist the police on Linden Street in the Village.

At 2:43 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, personnel responded to assist EMS on Mason Road in Handy Township.

On Wednesday, March 8, during the high wind warning the department was called to various locales within the fire district for downed power lines, trees blocking roadways, brush fires, and smoke investigations. There were also four house fires—one on Bell Oak Road in Conway Township, one on Stow Road in Conway Township, and one on Gregory Road in Handy Township.

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Fowlerville Junior High School News

Important Dates:
½ day of school-PT Conf.--Thurs. March 16
Parent-Teacher Conf.-- 1-4 and 5-7:30pm, Thurs. March 16
Spring Recess-No School-- Mar. 27-31st
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IN SEARCH OF BEING BETTER:
We are seeking your opinion on a variety of questions, issues and proposals under discussion in the district via an on-line survey conducted by EPIC-MRA. The survey is designed to solicit your perceptions and comments in an effort to provide information and feedback to the District. While this on-line survey has been commissioned by the Fowlerville Community School District, the administration of the survey is being done by EPIC • MRA, an independent Lansing based survey research firm. Results of the survey will be reported by EPIC • MRA only by groupings of responses, and no responses will be reported in a manner that could be attributed to any individual respondent. EPIC • MRA holds treats all responses strictly confidential, and will only report the overall findings of the survey to the Fowlerville Community School District. Because this survey was designed so that individuals who participated in the survey cannot be identified (i.e., no names or email addresses are required to participate). It is respectfully requested that you complete one, and only one, survey. Please copy this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCSParents> and paste it into the address bar of your web browser, and you will be directed to the survey. You may also find the link prominently displayed on the District's website at www.fowlervilleschools.org.

JH ARCHERY TEAM
The Junior High Archery Team had a very successful weekend March 4th and 5th. The team traveled to Portage and Chatfield (Lapeer) to compete against teams from around the state. At Portage the team placed 2nd overall, bringing home their first trophy of the season. At Chatfield the team brought home their first ever 1st place trophy! Many archers placed in the top 5 for their division. For the girls, Nicholette Jabolnski placed 5th, Lindsay LeMieux placed 4th, and Madelyn Donal placed 2nd. For the boys, Jack Wylie placed 4th, Parker Freeman placed 3rd, and Tim Griswold placed 2nd.
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YEARBOOK INFORMATION
Yearbook is looking for candid sports photos from all Junior High Sports. If you have some you would like to submit please send them asap to spiszm@fowlervilleschools.org for possible use in the yearbook. Yearbooks are now on sale online at the school website or in person from Mrs. Spisz in room C-2. The cost of a basic yearbook is \$32. Please order early as we often sell out. We do have a limited number of previous year books for sale if you are looking for one let us know. We are also interested in having you submit pictures. You can download the Balfour Image share app and use our project number 723649 to upload photos for possible use in the book.

**Livingston Fine Art Association
holding meeting on March 28**
The Livingston Fine Art Association will meet Tuesday, March 28th at the First Presbyterian Church, 323 W. Grand River, Howell. Doors open at 6:30, meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. There will be a speaker, a short business meeting, and a display and discussion of members work. Refreshments will be available. All Artists and those interested in the arts are invited. More information can be found at: <http://www.livingston-fineartassociation.com/> or find us on facebook. Questions or Comments? Call 517 546-1027 or e-mail: brucecsdunekphotography@charter.net

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On hand for last Thursday morning's groundbreaking ceremony for CZ Cartage's new distribution facility in the Fowlerville Business Park on East Van Riper Road were, from left, Paul Harmon of Harmon Real Estate and president of the Fowlerville Business Association; Jim Montgomery of Signature Associates; Jennifer Balyeat of Livingston Business Development Associates; Mary Beth Fuson of Brivar Construction; Craig Stockard of Brivar Construction; Eric Bourdreau, the general manager of CZ Cartage, Inc.; Paul and Sheri Cornell, owners of CZ Cartage, Inc.; Kathy Arledge, Fowlerville Village Manager; Carol Hill, Fowlerville Village President; and Carl Rispoli of Citizens Bank.

CZ Cartage holds groundbreaking ceremony for new distribution facility

By Steve Horton

CZ Cartage, Inc. held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new facility its building in the industrial park on East Van Riper Road in Fowlerville

A transportation company, which currently operates out of two facilities in Novi and Bellville, will re-locate to the Fowlerville site once construction is finished. The business is owned by Paul and Sheri Cornell, longtime residents of Iosco Township.

The new facility will be a Logistical Optimization Center where various products from different manufacturers are shipped to the warehouse either by the company or other carriers, sorted by staff into larger freight packages, and then can be picked by a freight hauler to deliver to another company.

The owners noted that having this centralized terminal which uses just-in-time inventory management and material handling "will allow for the reduction of trucks on our highways, reducing emissions."

CZ Cartage, Inc. has a fleet of semi-trucks and trailers used to pick up products from around Michigan and bring them to the current warehouses. They will be brought to the new location. Many of the products, it was noted, are auto parts or materials needed in auto manufacturing.

"Our building will be 131,000 square feet," said Paul Cornell. "That is larger than our two current warehouses combined. Also, with this location, we have room to expand in the future if the need arises."

The cost of the new facility, he added, is around \$6.5 million.

The company had purchased a 24.8 acre parcel, owned by the Village of Fowlerville Local Development Financing

Authority, last year for a price of \$739,000. The land is located between TRW and Asahi-Kasei Plastics.

At last week's event, Cornell thanked everyone "for coming out to help us celebrate the start of the building of this new Logistics Distribution Facility."

"We are grateful for the welcome, efforts and support of the Village of Fowlerville to make this our new home," he said. "Thank you, Kathy Arledge, the Village of Fowlerville Manager, and Jennifer Balyeat of the Livingston Business Development Associates."

"This project was made possible by all of you and your efforts to get us here today," Cornell continued. "From our realtors, Paul Harmon and Jim Montgomery, to our banker Carl Rispoli from Citizens Bank, who worked hard to get us this property and the financing for this."

Cornell also thanked Eric Boudreau from CZ Cartage, the company general manager and the project manager for the facility, along with Craig Stockard and Mary Beth Fuson from Brivar Construction who, he said, "have worked tirelessly to plan and design a state-of-the-art Distribution Facility."

"Let's get this building started," he said in conclusion.

The company employs 50 workers and these jobs will be retained. An additional five new jobs are expected to be added during the next few years.

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