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Attending the CPR recertification class were, in front, Chris Doolan; and in back, from left, Annette Villerot, Eric Sorensen, Colleen Caine, Lorraine Ritchie, John Tyler, Brad Fiester, Ryan Emmons, Jeff Soli, and Bob Feig.

## Fowlerville Police Dept. learns latest CPR protocols at recertification class

Members of the Fowlerville Police Department learned the latest CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) protocols at a recertification class held at the fire hall on Thursday, April 13. Conducting the class were Bob Feig and Annette Villerot of the Fowlerville District Fire Department.

"The officers and administrative assistant at the police department learned the proper CPR techniques for infants, children and adults," said Feig. "We also instructed them on how to handle choking emergencies, and they were recertified in the use of AED devices."

The three-hour class included the use of mannequins and the special equipment officers have in their police vehicles.

Feig noted that the recertification is generally done every two years. "We needed to do an update because the CPR protocols were changed last year," he said.

## 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program to hold Scrap Metal Fundraiser April 29

Grand Equestrians—the Livingston County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program—is holding a Scrap Metal Fundraiser at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds, 8800 W. Grand River, on Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring your Old Scrap Metal (anything large or small) to the Fowlerville Fairgrounds to donate for recycling. However, refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners cannot be accepted.

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# Caleb Jenkins Column



## Right with Reason

A week ago Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, marked the 152<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the assassination of the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln. For as long as I can remember, “Honest Abe” has been one of my favorite Presidents. In turn, the American Civil War has also been one of my favorite periods of American history. As a kid, I found it incredibly difficult to imagine a time in America’s history when we could have been so divided that we were willing to go to war against each other to settle our differences. Any civil war is a drastic and tragic event, and the War Between the States, as the South has called it on occasion, was arguably one of the darkest points in our short existence as a country.

Incredulously, the United States of America had not even been around that long when it was shattered into two warring sides. As Lincoln himself put it, the founding of the nation had taken place just “four score and seven years ago.” This relatively young country was suddenly faced with the possibility of being split into two separate governments very hostile to each other. This was the challenge presented to Abraham Lincoln.

He was faced with a very difficult and complex conundrum: how do you work to unify a divided nation while maintaining your convictions? Ideologically, the Union and the Confederacy were vastly different, and I’m sure that the idea of getting the two sides to ever agree on anything seemed high impossible to the newly elected President Lincoln.

This is a problem that we all face, albeit on a much smaller scale, on an almost daily basis. I have extreme doubts that there are any two people in this entire world who agree exactly the same on every issue. On major issues? Sure. That’s how we can have lobby groups, clubs, charities, organizations, etc. However, we are a far too varied people to completely agree on all things all of the time.

Does that mean that our differences are as drastic as the issues faced during the Civil War? Most of the time, no.

Regardless, they are matters with which we must deal virtually every day. Abraham Lincoln understood this. He knew that if America was to ever be unified again, then the two sides would need to be willing to cooperate. When we can agree on an issue, we should work together to accomplish it. When we disagree on an issue, we should work to develop a solution that is right.

Does that mean that Lincoln abandoned his principles to ensure that it happened? Absolutely not! And neither should we. What’s right is right, and it should not be shunned or twisted. However, that does not give us an excuse to be rude or ignorant. I have stressed over and over again the importance of knowing not only what is right but also why it is right. If we know why it is right, then we should never have to fear sitting down with someone who disagrees with us and having a discussion about it, nor should we lower ourselves to being rude or insulting. When you know the facts, there is no need for that, and you can confidently explain your position. You can demonstrate right with reason.

## 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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**Animal Shelter to participate in statewide ‘Empty the Shelters’ Event**

The Livingston County Animal Shelter (LCAC) is joining animal shelters across Michigan in an effort to save the lives of shelter pets during an adoption event being held on Saturday, April 29 from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. ‘Empty the Shelters’ is made possible by the BISSELL Pet Foundation because every pet deserves a second chance.

“We are very pleased to be able to participate in such a wonderful event once again,” says LCAC Director Andy Seltz. “Our shelter pets are wonderful and deserve a second chance to find a permanent home.”

Each pet adopted during the ‘Empty the Shelters’ event will be spayed/neutered and up-to-date on age appropriate vaccinations. The only fee adopters are required to pay is the cost of a dog license. The adoption process simply requires a pre-approved adoption application which must be completed and returned to the shelter no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 27. All applications, which may be picked up at the shelter anytime during business hours, are subject to landlord approval if renting and verification of current vet records for

those who already have one or more pets in the home.

“We are very excited to be participating in Empty the Shelters and are looking forward to a successful event where all of our pets can find their forever home,” said Christy Peterson, LCAC Shelter Coordinator.

In addition to a new best friend, families who adopt during ‘Empty the Shelters’ will take home an AdoptBox™ as the Shelter’s thank you for choosing adoption. AdoptBox™ was created with three goals in mind: to help adopters best understand pet wellness and the veterinary attention they need; to provide healthy treats, toys, and tools that will be useful for owners and enjoyable for their new pets; and just in case, to provide great BISSELL pet products to help owners clean up after their pets, making the transition to pet ownership a little easier. AdoptBox™ are available while supplies last and contents may vary.

In 2016, BISSELL Pet Foundation found homes for more than 2,800 pets by partnering with nearly 90 shelters during 3 separate Empty the Shelters events.

For more information on how you can adopt your new best friend at this event, call the Livingston County Animal Shelter at 517-546-2154, e-mail them at [atlac@livgov.com](mailto:atlac@livgov.com), or visit the shelter in person at 418 S. Highlander Way, Howell MI, 48843.

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**Livingston Democrats to hear talk on Spring & the environment on April 27**

Spring is here and you can hear it, literally. Livingston County Democrats will explore the sounds of spring amphibians and how they are affected by environmental policy at their meeting this month.

Andrew Nowicki, a zoology major at Michigan State University from Cohoctah Township, will speak on “A Quick Guide to Spring Amphibians: Environmental Indicators” at the meeting on Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m. at Re-Max Platinum Auditorium, 6870 Grand River, between Brighton and Howell.

Also speaking will be Kody Vitale, a field organizer with the Michigan Democratic Party. Vitale, of Brighton, will be working in a region that includes Livingston County under the Michigan Democratic Party’s Project 83.

The meeting is open to all Democrats in the county. Attendees are advised to park behind the building, use the rear building entrance, and take the stairs or elevators down to the auditorium.

For more information call (810) 229-4212 or email [livcodems@gmail.com](mailto:livcodems@gmail.com)

## HANDY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

The regular meeting of the Handy Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Alverson at 7:00 P.M. in the Handy Township Board Room. Trustees present: Eisele, Shear, Roddy and Munsell. Absent: None. Also present: Att. Kehoe, Mike Kruzman-WHMI and residents: Marc Iseler, Chuck Wright, Jonah Hatt, Adam Neff and Kenneth Donal. Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

- To approve the agenda as presented.
- To approve meeting minutes of 3-14, 3-15 and 3-27-17 as presented.
- To pay the bills in the amount of \$41,089.17 and approve the bill from Howell Sanitary.
- To approve the transfers as presented.
- To approve the farmland rental agreements for Sherwood and Palmer.
- To adopt the Allocation Budget for 2017-2018.
- To renew contract for lawn service at Water and Sewer Plants, Lift Stations and Cemeteries from Klaus Gardening for 2017 season.
- To schedule budget workshop for Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 9:30 A.M.
- To adjourn meeting at 8:42 P.M.

Laura A. Eisele  
Handy Township Clerk  
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# Smith Elementary School News

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

April 25 – Spring Pictures  
April 28 – Field Trip to Impression 5: Dodd, King, Wolff, Gerecke  
April 24 – MPG testing begins  
May 1-5 – Staff Appreciation Week  
May 1 – Meteorologist to visit Kindergarten  
May 2, 3, 4 & 9 – Hearing Re-Screening – K & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
May 5 – PTC Popcorn  
May 8 – Grade 2 performance: Where the Wild Things Are 2:00pm @ the Alverson Center  
May 9 – Grade 2 performance: Where the Wild Things Are 10:00am and 7:00pm @ the Alverson Center  
May 9 – Field Trip to Potter Park Zoo: Grafstein, Hart, See, H., Sweet  
May 10 – PTC Meeting 6:00 pm  
May 16 – Kindergarten to First Grade Transition Night 5:30-6:30pm  
May 19 – Mom2Mom sale set up 5:00-8:00  
May 20 – Mom2Mom sale 9:00-1:00  
May 25 – Family Fun Fitness Night 5:30-7:00  
May 29 – NO SCHOOL Memorial Day Recess  
May 30, 31 & June 5 – Star Lab  
May 31 – Field Trip to Northfork Farms: Miller, LaPlante, Spalding, Hunt  
June 1 – PTC Fun Run- times to be determined  
June 2 – Field Day-times to be determined  
June 2 – PTC Popcorn  
June 6 – Kindergarten End of Year Open Houses  
June 7 – Smiles Michigan Dental visit  
June 7 – PTC Meeting 6:00pm  
June 8 – Field Trip to Woldumar Nature Center : Burke & Devota  
June 8 – Field Trip to Northfork Farm: Myers, Woodward, Dillingham, & Moulton  
June 9 – Field Trip to Woldumar Nature Center: Barton & K. Sweet  
June 9 – PTC End of the Year Party  
June 13 – ½ Day of School – Dismissal at Noon  
June 14 – ½ Day of School – Dismissal at Noon

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**2017/2018 “Round Up” Continues** – H.T. Smith Elementary continues to “Round Up” Kindergarteners for the 2017/2018 school year. Please stop by the Smith Office to register your child. Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm every day. Please bring required enrollment items with you which include state issued birth certificate, current immunization record, vision screening (after age 3), and proof of residency (Driver License and 2 pieces 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 1<sup>st</sup> section, “Pre Enrollment” must be printed before going to the 2<sup>nd</sup> section, “Additional Forms”, then print off 2<sup>nd</sup> section and bring packet with you to enroll. There are approximately 15 pages total.

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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!**

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**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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**Save Campbells Soup Labels and Tyson Labels** – Please send your Campbells Soup labels and Tyson labels to school. Teachers can redeem them for supplies for their classrooms. Thank You!

## Planning underway for Fowlerville High School Alumni Banquet on June 10

Plans for the 124<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Millville United Methodist Women hosting pork loin supper on April 29

The Millville United Methodist Women will be hosting a Pork Loin Supper and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 29 from 5 to 7pm at Millville UMC. We will be serving Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes and gravy, homemade dressing, cole slaw, rolls and pies and cakes for dessert. This meal will be for a free will offering with the proceeds going towards Mission work of the United Methodist Women.

Millville UMC is located at 1932 N. M-52, which is 5 miles north of Stockbridge or 9 miles south of I-96 On M-52. For more information contact the church at 517-851-7853 or go to our web site [www.millville.church](http://www.millville.church).



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**Varsity Baseball**

**Nate Leonard** - Senior third baseman and pitcher Nate Leonard has played a huge role in this seasons early success. The Gladiators have won six straight, including sweeps of St Johns, Corunna, and Portland. In the doubleheader against St. Johns the Glads took both games in walk-off fashion. Leonard, crazy enough, factored heavily into both of those walk-offs, driving in the winning run in the bottom of the seventh of game one, and then scoring the winning run in game two. Leonard was 3-for-3 with the key RBI and a stolen base in game one. He also pitched Fowlerville to a 5-1 victory over Corunna, firing a complete game, yielding just one run on six hits and seven strikeouts. Leonard leads the Gladiator offense with a .522 batting average on the season.

**Eric Fritz** - Senior left handed pitcher Eric Fritz continues to dominate on the mound and at the plate for the Glads. Fritz is 3-0 on the bump this year, picking up huge wins against Hartland and Portland. Eric boasts a 0.69 ERA on the season with 21 strikeouts in 20 innings pitched while only allowing 2 runs. As the cleanup hitter in the Glads lineup, Fritz is hitting .333 with 9 runs batted in and seven runs scored.

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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**Fowlerville High School News**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
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Counseling Office 6:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**Juniors and Seniors - It’s PROM time!!** Prepare to be transported to another time and place with this year’s “Come Away With Me” theme. Our amazing prom will be held on Saturday, May 13th at the Johnson Center at Cleary University. Tickets will be going on sale at lunches the week of April 24th and will be \$65.00 which includes the dinner and dance and one 5x7 professional picture per ticket. Don’t forget to get your guest pass completed BEFORE buying your ticket if your date is not a student at FHS. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Collins or Ms. Hart in the upper D hall. Don’t miss out on this special evening!

**Attention Junior Students and Parents** - Please check the Class of 2018 social media accounts for way that you can help with this year’s prom which is on May 13th. Contact Mrs. Collins (collinsn@fowlervilleschools.org) or Ms. Hart (hartn@fowlervilleschools.org) if you have any questions.

**Art Show and Champion Chevrolet** - Please join us for a K-5 (Art Club) , Junior High and High School Art Show at Champion Chevrolet in town across from Wendys. We are having our Grand Opening this Thursday, April 20th from 6-8 pm. If you didn’t get a chance to attend that night, just stop by when they are open and enjoy the cars and art. There are about 100 pieces of art from all levels. The show will be up until May 4th. The business community will be enjoying the art at their gathering Wednesday, April 19th. Thanks to all who made this event happen, especially the high school students that volunteered to hang the show. (Austin Youmans, Rozlin Opolka, Conner Howery, Morgan Rehling, Emma Hancock, Elisabeth Handyside, Madison Moran)

**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.yankee-candlefundraising.com](http://www.yankee-candlefundraising.com) and use the NEW Group # 990070426 (Yankee candle revised the account number). 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](mailto:gendronj@fowlervilleschools.org).

**A HUGE thank you to our local businesses and the parents of our Seniors.** The Class of 2017 is expecting an amazing Lock-In due to your very generous donations! Many families participated in our alternative fundraiser helping us to raise \$3,300.00. This is AMAZING!! Our businesses also contributed an additional \$1,300. Phenomenal! We have the best community ever! The Lock-In is an event held every year on the night of graduation (June 4th) to keep our graduates safe. The Lock-In is a huge party with food, obstacle courses, bull rides, casino games, palm readers, hypnotist, PS4 and Wii tournaments, Basketball, Volleyball and Dodgeball tournaments, and much, much more, This is quite an undertaking and would not be possible without your very generous donations. In addition to all the fun, each of our seniors will be walking away with a goodie bag filled with trinkets, coupons and advertisements from local businesses. We appreciate your support and your contributions. If you would like to contribute to this event please contact Jennifer Connor, Senior Class Sponsor at [connorj@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:connorj@fowlervilleschools.org) or 223-6147.

**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/FCS2017>

**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.

**Parents having trouble using Zangle** to view grades, e-mail questions to [connect@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:connect@fowlervilleschools.org)

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**St. John’s Episcopal Church holding Rummage Sale on April 28-29**

St. John’s Episcopal Church, located at 504 Prospect Street in Howell, is holding a Rummage Sale on Friday, April 28, 9am-5pm and Saturday, April 29, 9am-1pm. Questions call 517-223-8433

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**Fowlerville Board of Education honors three staff members who will be retiring**

Three staff members of the Fowlerville Community Schools who will be retiring at the end of the school year were



Grace Damerow-F.O.L.A. Principal, Brenda Dunham-Retiring F.O.L.A. Teacher and Mike Brown-President of the Fowlerville Board of Education.

honored at a board of education meeting last Tuesday, April 18. They are Pat Adams, a cook with the Food & Nutrition Program; Brenda Dunham, a teacher with the Fowlerville Online Learning Academy; and Karen Bethke, a teacher at Smith Elementary.



Kathy Gibson-H.T. Smith Principal, Karen Bethke-Retiring Teacher and Mike Brown-President of the Fowlerville Board of Education.

**Upcoming Programs at the Fowlerville District Library**

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

Registration usually opens 2 weeks prior to the event. Follow us on Facebook & www.fowlervillelibrary.org. Phone: 517-223-9089

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**Livingston Reads 2017: Jaws—March 1<sup>st</sup>-April 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

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**Reading to Fred the Therapy Dog: Most Mondays at 4pm**

Fred is a mature Golden Retriever certified therapy dog. Fred’s ‘mom’, Shelly, has been volunteering her dogs’ services at the library for many years. Reading to Fred improves literacy skills, builds fluency, and raises reading confidence regardless of ability. \*Drop-in event.

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**Through the Eyes of Rose: Author Talk with John Kozak--Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

Adults. Meet Michigan author John Kozak as he shares his mother’s story. Through the Eyes of Rose tells the story of how Rose Kozak defied the Czechoslovakian Communists in 1949 and escaped with her children through the Bohemian Forest to freedom. John Kozak was only seven when he escaped with his mother and older sister from communist rule. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Light refreshment will be served. \*Register in person to attend. Registration begins April 6<sup>th</sup> and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.

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**Happy Trails-- Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

Adults & Teens. Join Marion and Doug Cornett at the Fowlerville District Library to hear all kinds of great tips about hiking—how to prepare, what to bring, and where the best trails are in Michigan and around the country! \*Register in person to attend. Registration begins April 20<sup>th</sup>. Teens 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome to attend with an adult.

**Garden Club-- Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 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. \*Registration for this program is now closed.

**Fowlerville Girls Tennis Team beats Owosso in dual match last Monday**

Fowlerville Girls Tennis Team beat Owosso in a dual match last Monday, April 17, on their home court

- 1 singles Emily Tersigni (F) beat Lily Meyer 6-1 6-0
- 2 singles Abby Stepanski (F) beat Brooke Edington 6-0 6-3
- 3 singles Devyn Fleischer (F) beat Mylissa MacKenzie 7-6(3) 6-2
- 4 singles Lydia Nyman (F) beat Abigail Bainerd 6-1 6-2
- 1 doubles Alyssa Bennett/Betsy Bassett (F) beat Danielle Gregoricka/Lindsey Woodworth 6-1 6-2
- 2 doubles Becca Choate/Hunter Stobierski (F) beat Hannah Savage/Josie Hufnagel 6-1 6-1
- 3 doubles Maddi Allen/Shelby Durbin (F) beat Sierra Davis/Belana Sieronski 7-6(4) 6-2
- 4 doubles Morgan Hebekeuser/Alyssa Parsons (O) beat Chloe Mills/Carra Burnie 5-7 6-1 6-4
- Records Fowlerville 3-0 (0-0 CAAC White)

**Fowlerville Girls Tennis Team blanked by Portland last Tuesday by 8-0 score**

- Fowlerville 0 at Portland 8 on April 18
- 1 singles Michelle Dorshimer (P) beat Emily Tersigni 6-4 6-3
- 2 singles Brook Butterfield (P) beat Abby Stepanski 6-0 6-0
- 3 singles A’hlon Jordan (P) beat Devyn Fleischer 6-2 6-3
- 4 singles Sydney Schnieder (P) beat Lydia Nyman 6-3 6-1
- 1 doubles Hannah McNaughton/Morgan Wittkopp (P) beat Alyssa Bennett/Betsy Bassett 7-6(4) 6-2
- 2 doubles Rebecca Ludema/Ainsley Ludema (P) beat Hunter Stobierski/Becca Choate 6-3 6-1
- 3 doubles Brittany Thelen/Rachel VanHouten (P) beat Mikenna Peckens/Carra Burnie 6-3 6-2
- 4 doubles Riley Thelen/Sam Weber (P) beat Shelby Durbin/Maddi Allen 6-2 6-2
- Fowlerville 3-1 (0-1 CAAC White)

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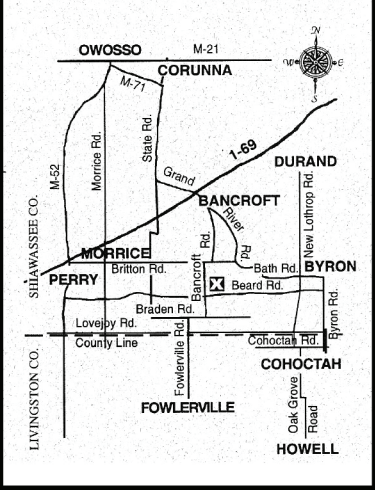
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Maretta Finley\*, Dylan Fisher, Paige Frazier\*, Alan Garcia Garza, Haley Gardner, Paige Green, Brady Hanna, David Hargraves, Morgan Harman, Julian Hart, Isabella Hogg, Wesley Horne, Shawn Hotelling, Julia Johnson\*, Celeste Johnston, Cole Jones, Desmond Kaiser, Jordyn Kaiser, Faith Keller, Korey Keller\*, Mason Kirby\*, Gavin Kosmyna, Brooke Krueger\*, Camille Lako, Gary Lewis, Travis Lockwood, Natalie Loomis\*, Hunter Losey, Alex Mack, Haileigh-Rae Mallinger, Brett Marschall\*, Jared McCarron, Sarah McDonald, Madelyn Meyer\*,

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Trisha Seiter, Caleb Shermoe, Benjamin Showerman, Alex Sienkiewicz, Brooke Simon, Rory Sirrine, Danielle Skinner, Colin Smith, Jacob Smith, Maria Soave, Jaydn Sowle, Kolby Stevens, Emma Stewart\*, Jason Szilagyi, Katie Tait\*, Faith Temple\*, Morgan Thomas\*, Gavin Tschirret\*, James Walter, Sara Wilkinson, Benjamin Winiarski\*, Benjamin Wykes\*

## Seventh Grade

Darby Andrews\*, Carlie Atcheson\*, Genevieve Augsburg\*, Caleb Banko\*, Ella Barr, Anthony Bassett, Mark Bassett, Rebecca Bassett\*, Holly Birmingham\*, Landen Blixt\*, Brendon Borland, Aidan Brake\*, Thomas Brandt, Haidyn Breeding\*, Emma Browne\*, Kadin Butts\*, James Buurma\*, Zachariah Cain, Avery Chappell, Jaden Chopp, Kourtney Christie\*, Seth Christie, Caleb Clark\*, Leveesa Clark, Adriann Clemons, Adam Cochrane\*, Josie Cruz, Zachary Curd\*, Ashlee Dailey, Olivia Dallas, Gabrielle Damerow\*, Halle Dargie, Travis Dittmer, Madelyn Donal\*, Kennedy Douglass, Calvin Dowker\*, Jaydon Dyer, Taiton Eastwood\*, Reagan Esch\*, Dylan Fear, Spencer Feig\*, Amanda Fogo, Matthew Fritz, Heather Gendron, Jenna Gill\*, Raelynn Haan, Madeline Hodge\*, Emily Homrock, Brock Howard\*,

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Sutfin\*, Benjamin Tavormina, Abigail Thomas\*, Lucille Thomas\*, Tyler Trites\*, Ian Violetta\*, Evan Wagner\*, Nolan Ward\*, Isaac Way\*, Owen Wieas, Gregory Wilkinson\*, Chandler Williams, Patrick Wlodyga\*, Aemilia Wolverton, Madalynn Woods\*, Jon Wylie, Zoey Yuergens

## Eighth Grade

Geneta Aeschliman, Joseph Aeschliman, Joseph Allen, James Anderson, Kylie Arbenowske, Emma Arnot, Nathan Ash\*, Nicholas Atkinson, Jenna Bailey\*, Brynn Bertl\*, Brendon Bickley\*, Tyler Bigos\*, Elizabeth Bilyk\*, Jayden Bradberry, Tyler Bulszewicz\*, Sydney Bush\*, Morgan Byerle\*, Gavin Camps\*, Wilson Carpenter, Taylor Challiss\*, Kaleb Chappell,

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*4<sup>th</sup> Grade Second Trimester*

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## Noted political analyst to keynote Democrats’ annual dinner May 19

Well-known political analyst and Emmy Award-winning journalist Jack Lessenberry will be the keynote speaker at Livingston County Democrats’ annual Winans Dinner coming up next month.

The 34<sup>th</sup> annual dinner will be held Friday, May 19, at Lakelands Golf and Country Club, 8760 Chilson Road, Hamburg Township.

“The annual Winans Dinner is our biggest event of the year and a great evening of political conversation with like-minded people,” said Judy Daubenmier, chair, Livingston County Democrats.

Besides Lessenberry’s appearance, the evening also will include remarks by several Democrats vying for the party’s 2018 nomination for 8<sup>th</sup> District Congress.

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a social hour, followed by a sit-down dinner at 7 p.m. Included are a cash bar, snacks, music, dessert, and a silent auction of items including a trip to see the musical *Hamilton* in Chicago.

Reservations are \$70 per person through April 28 and \$80 per person after that and at the door. Student tickets are \$25.

Reservations may be made by sending a check made out to Livingston County Democratic Party to party headquarters at 8028 Grand River, Woodland Plaza Suite 7, Brighton, MI 48114.

Reservations also may be made through ActBlue at: <https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/2017winans>

In a career spanning 40 years, Lessenberry has worked in nearly every facet of journalism from weekly newspapers to radio and television to the internet.

A former foreign correspondent and executive national editor of *The Detroit News*, he reported from more than 40 foreign countries and has been a writer for many national and regional publications, including *Vanity Fair*, *Esquire*, *the New York Times*, and the *Washington Post*.

In 1995, he won a National Emmy award for one of two Frontline documentaries he helped report and produce on Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

He is the co-author of the book, “*The People’s Lawyer, The Life and Times of Frank J. Kelley, the Nation’s Longest-Serving Attorney General*,” published by Wayne State University Press in September 2015.

Lessenberry is now the senior news analyst for the Michigan Public Radio station WUOM-FM, where he delivers daily essays and commentary on important Michigan issues such as the state of Michigan roads, the need to keep expanded Medicaid, and how Michigan selects judges.



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—Area Deaths—



**Kenneth R. Louth**

Ken passed away on March 23, 2017, while vacationing with his family in Florida.

He served in the U.S. Navy, and was a lifetime Navy man. Ken was a fan of the MSU Spartans and the Detroit Tigers. He also loved to fish and travel. Spending time up north camping and boating with friends is what he loved most. Family meant everything to him.

He will always be remembered for his kind heart, and great sense of humor.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife of almost 43 years, Debbie; daughter and son-in-law, Katie and David Collins; and many other family and friends.

There will be a celebration of Ken’s life on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at the United Brethren Church of Fowlerville, where he was a member. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. with the service following at 11 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Louth Family, P.O. Box 736, Fowlerville, MI 48836.

*God saw he was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be.  
So He put his arms around him,  
And whispered, come with me.  
With tearful eyes,  
We saw him fade away.  
Although we loved him dearly,  
We could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to Us.  
He only takes the BEST.*

**Practical Money Skills  
What Does Retirement Look Like If You Haven’t Saved?**

By Nathaniel Sillin

The picture of retirement that many of us have is a post-work period filled with travel and plenty of relaxation. It’s a time when you can finally take up a new hobby, sink into the pile of books and enjoy more time with family and friends.

The reality is that many haven’t been able to save enough money to enjoy this idealized retirement. What might their retirement look like?

**You may be working for longer than you expected.** Many people undergo a period of “phased retirement” and either reduce their hours or start a new part-time job after retiring from a full-time schedule. Even those who don’t have a financial need may find that they value the activity and connections work brings to their lives. Without savings, continuing to work might not be a choice, but you can still look for fulfilling opportunities.

Continuing within the same profession part-time or taking on related consulting work could be the most financially rewarding route, if it’s an option. Alternatives such as customer service positions with a retailer are popular among some retirees. There are also Internet-based jobs that allow you to work from home.

**Social Security could be your sole source of income.** Retirees who don’t have a pension or savings and stop working may find that Social Security is their only income. Your Social Security benefit depends on when you were born, how much you’ve paid into the program, when you start to take benefits and whether or not you’re eligible for a government pension.

Once you start receiving benefits, you’ll lock in your monthly amount, although it will adjust to account for inflation. Therefore, deciding when to start taking Social Security benefits is important, as it can impact your income for the rest of your life.

Claiming benefits once you reach your full or normal retirement age, 65 to 67 depending on when you were born,



By Cheryl Poch

This week’s column is just plain trivia! Michigan trivia. Sometimes it is just fun to read and see how much we actually know about our great state of Michigan.

Michigan is a rich and diverse state. No matter where you live in Michigan, you are not far from the beauty and bounty this great state has to offer. The Great Lakes give our state uniqueness-citizens and visitors alike have the opportunity to enjoy sunrises from the eastern shore and sunsets from the western shore. There are both rocky shores and sandy beaches

Our forests offer scenic beauty as well as snowmobile trails, hiking trails, parks for picnicking and camping, hunting areas and nature preserves. So let us dive in and see what you know!

**Did You Know:** That Michigan was the first state to develop roadside parks with picnic tables? That the telephone was first introduced in Michigan in 1877 on an experimental basis, just one year after it was displayed at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. That the Native Americans believed Arch Rock, a natural limestone formation on Mackinac Island, was built by spirits as a gateway to the Island. The Arch Rock stands 149 feet above the water and has a span of 50 feet.

**General Questions:** What is the state fish? Bluegill, Walleye Small Mouth Bass or Brook Trout? Which of these animals does NOT live in the wild in Michigan? Wolverine, Wolf, Eagle, Black Bear, Elk, Moose.

**Michigan’s Outdoor Creatures** If you are a bird watcher, camera bug or just an all-around nature lover, you will enjoy trying to spot some of the 233 species of birds that breed in this state. Some even stick around for our blustery winter!

**Fish:** Michigan’s abundant waters nature 154 different species of fish. Coho salmon are the wonder fish of the Great Lakes.

These are just a few of the fascinating facts about our great state. Come on in and check out a Michigan book or two. It is amazing what you can learn from a book! (And I am not talking about Wikipedia!)

Till next week: “Some people strengthen others just by being the kind of people they are.”

is when you’ll receive 100 percent of your monthly Social Security benefit. Taking benefits early can lock in a lower rate, while waiting can increase the monthly benefit.

In 2017, if you’re eligible for the maximum benefit and start claiming at 62, you’ll receive about \$2,153 per month. If you waited until you were 70 this year, you’ll receive about \$3,538 per month.

You can use the SSA’s Retirement Age Calculator to see how taking Social Security early, or waiting, can affect your benefit.

**You might have to downsize and make lifestyle changes.** Moving to an area that has a significantly lower cost of living could mean the difference between living with financial challenges and having a comfortable retirement.

Some people look for less expensive areas close to family members or even an expat community in a different country.

If you decide to stay in the same area, a smaller home can lower your property taxes and maintenance costs. You can also take any profits from the sale of a larger home and pay off debts or build an investment portfolio.

Housing aside, there are many ways to downsize your lifestyle, such as selling a vehicle, shopping at secondhand stores and cutting back on monthly entertainment expenses. One helpful part of aging is you’ll be eligible for all sorts of new discounts and benefits. Look online for lists of stores or organizations that offer senior discounts. You can use the National Council on Aging BenefitsCheckUp to see which benefits you might be eligible for based on your ZIP code and personal information.

**Bottom line:** Many aging Americans don’t have enough savings to fund their lifestyle through retirement. Deciding when to take Social Security benefits and where to live are two of the most pressing questions on the horizon. No matter what you choose, you may need to supplement your income with part-time work and look for ways to significantly lower your cost of living to enjoy retirement. *Nathaniel Sillin directs Visa’s financial education programs. To follow Practical Money Skills on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney](http://www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney).*



**Savvy Senior Column**

By Jim Miller

**How Medicare Covers Therapy Services**

*Dear Savvy Senior,*

*Can you explain how Medicare covers physical therapy services? I’m a new beneficiary, and would like to get some treatments for my back.*

*Need Help*

**Dear Need,**

Medicare covers a variety of outpatient therapy services including physical, occupational and speech therapy, if you meet their coverage criteria. Here’s how it works.

**Medicare Coverage**

To get Medicare (Part B) to help cover your physical therapy, it must be considered medically reasonable and necessary, and will need to be ordered or prescribed by your doctor.

You can get these services as an outpatient at a number of places like a doctor’s or therapist’s office, rehabilitation facility, medical clinic or a hospital outpatient department.

You also need to know that Medicare limits how much it pays for outpatient therapy services in one calendar year. These limits are called “therapy cap limits.” In 2017, Medicare will cover up to \$1,980 for physical and speech therapy combined, and another \$1,980 for occupational therapy.

But be aware that just like with other Medicare covered services, Medicare will pay 80 percent (up to \$1,584) of your therapy costs, after you meet your \$183 Part B deductible. You, or your Medicare supplemental plan (if you have one), will be responsible for the remaining 20 percent until the cap limits are reached. After that, you’ll have to pay the full cost for the services.

**Extra Therapy**

If, however, you reach your cap limits and your doctor or therapist recommends that you continue with the treatment, you can ask your therapist for an exception so that Medicare will continue to pay for your therapy. The therapist must provide documentation that these services are medically necessary for you to continue. If Medicare denies the claim, you can appeal through the Medicare appeals process – see [Medicare.gov/claims-and-appeals](http://Medicare.gov/claims-and-appeals).

If approved, Medicare has an exception threshold of \$3,700 for physical and speech therapy combined, and \$3,700 for occupational therapy. If your therapy cost exceeds these thresholds, Medicare will audit your case, which could lead to denial of further services.

**No Coverage**

If you choose to get physical therapy on your own that’s not considered medically necessary or prescribed by your doctor, your therapist is required to give you a written document called an “Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage” (ABN). Medicare Part B will not pay for these services, but the ABN lets you decide whether to get them.

**Therapy at Home**

You should also know that Medicare covers home therapy services too if you are homebound and eligible to receive home health care from a Medicare-approved home healthcare agency. To learn more about this option, see the “Medicare and Home Health Care” online booklet at [Medicare.gov/pubs/pdf/10969.pdf](http://Medicare.gov/pubs/pdf/10969.pdf).

**Medicare Advantage**

If you are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan (like an HMO or PPO), these plans must cover everything that’s included in original Medicare Part A and Part B coverage. But sometimes these plans cover more, with extra services or an expanded amount of coverage. To find out whether your plan provides extra coverage or requires different co-payments for physical therapy, you’ll need to contact the plan directly.

**More Information**

If you have other questions, call Medicare at 800-633-4227, or contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), who provides free Medicare counseling in person or over the phone. To find a local SHIP counselor visit [Shiptacenter.org](http://Shiptacenter.org), or call the eldercare locator at 800-677-1116.

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



# FOWLERVILLE HARNESS HORSEMEN PARTY

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# Pastor Tom Tarpley

### Discerning the Times

Last Monday I woke up to the sound of lawnmowers, leaf blowers and other power tools. From these all too familiar sounds, I was able to reason that the landscapers were doing their spring clean-up of our condominium complex. Sure enough, after I got up and looked outside I could see men working on the grounds, getting the lawn ready for its first cutting. As I stood on my back porch enjoying the warmth of the sun, I noticed the trees were budding, the grass was greener than I’ve seen it for several months, some of the perennials were already in bloom while an assortment of other plants were just poking their heads through the soil. It was a clear and unmistakable sign that spring is here and well underway.

Suddenly, as if someone whispered in my ear, I was reminded of a passage of scripture from the gospel of Luke. *Then He said to the multitudes, whenever you see a cloud rising out of the west, immediately you say, ‘A shower is coming’; and so it is. And when you see the south wind blow, you say, ‘There will be hot weather’; and there is. Hypocrites! You can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but how is it you do not discern the time?* Luke 12:54-56.

Jesus was aware how adept the people had become in their ability to discern the weather, but He was also aware of how they were ignoring what the scriptures taught about the coming of the Messiah.

Almost everyone I talk with today is in agreement that we are living in the end times, but the multitudes are living as if this world is going to last forever and that there is no consequence for living a life that is not totally dedicated to obedience to God.

But I don’t want to focus on the multitudes. This week I want to give a shout of praise and welcome to those 50 people who crossed over the bridge and prayed the prayer to accept Jesus as their Lord.

I heard a powerful testimony last week during the weekend services at our church. A young woman prayed earlier this year to accept Christ as her Lord and Savior and on Easter Sunday, she crossed over the bridge that symbolically illustrates the gap that separates us from God, to publicly declare her faith and allegiance to Jesus Christ. What a moving and exciting time it was as I watched one person after another make their way to the front of the church and cross over that bridge. I want to share with you an email I got from Pastor Mark.

“I am amazed and humbled as I read through the cards

today of people’s commitments to Christ. We had a total of 50 individuals that committed their life to Christ in our 4 services. Of the 50 –2 of them were returning to Christ after a long period of time away. This means 48 were first time commitments.

I was blown away by some of those that walked the bridge. They have been in our church for years. And according to their cards this was the first time they have made a commitment.

He is Risen Indeed! Celebrating what Christ has done – can’t wait to see what He is going to continue to do!”

Imagine, 50 new members into the Body of Christ. I received several other emails from various members of our church, many of whom are so soft spoken that I was a little surprised to hear from them. But each one of them said the same thing, “Wow!” “Amazing!” “Incredible!”

What a joy to be a part of this Body of Christ!” It was one of the most moving, inspiring and motivating worship experiences I’ve ever had the privilege of witnessing.

Praise God to the 50 new members of our Christian family. We welcome you with love, and we look forward to walking with you as you embark on a whole new way of life.

For these new 50 people, whether we are living in the “end times” or not, it doesn’t really matter because their final destination is secure. But for others who have for whatever reason neglected to accept Jesus’ plan of salvation, I say to you, “Wake up, before it’s too late.

The Bible teaches us in 2 Timothy Chapter 3: *But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.*”

I would have to say that based on everything that is happening in our community, in our nation, and all around the world, we are closer to the second coming of Christ than we are to the first. But why wait until the trumpet sounds? Why wait until it’s too late? Now is the time to accept Christ! Now is the time to make the commitment to become a loyal follower of Jesus and say “yes” to Him.

There’s not another decision you have to make in this life that will impact your life and your eternal destiny more than this one. Remember, to do nothing is the same as saying, “No.”

### Project Opiate hosting 5K Run/ Walk on June 2 in Howell

Project Opiate is hosting a 5k Run/Walk to benefit residential treatment services on June 2 at the Judicial Center Parking Lot - 204 S. Highlander Way, Howell. Registration begins at 5:30 pm. Fun Run starts at 6:30 pm.

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# Michigan Senate Report

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

## Consumer protection

Consumers should be on the lookout for scammers, bogus charities and items such as credit card skimmers. With improvements in technology, such as the ability to purchase many goods and services over a computer, we don't even have to leave home for scam artists to target us. Consumers must pay attention to many things to protect against would-be scam artists.

The best thing consumers can do to protect themselves is to use common sense. Keep all of your internet passwords updated regularly. Never open any emails from an unknown sender or click on links in a suspicious email. Scammers often create official-looking emails to persuade people to click a link that will download software that can gain access to your personal information.

With tax season wrapping up, IRS scams are on the rise. Now more than ever, you should be on the lookout for those who would try to scam you by pretending to be the IRS. Ways to spot a scam include receiving unexpected phone calls or emails that request a tax payment without having received a written notice. Another easy way to spot an IRS scam is if they ask for a specific payment type, such as with a gift card or prepaid debit card. Always be sure to call the IRS directly to confirm that you do not owe taxes before ever paying.

My office offers a Consumer Protection Resource Guide that contains everything you need to know about consumer rights and Michigan law, such as how to protect yourself from consumer fraud and how to take legal action. If you would like to receive a guide, please contact my office at the information listed below.

Finally, if you are dealing with a consumer protection issue or would like to report a scam, contact Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette's office at 1-877-765-8388 or via his website at [www.michigan.gov/ag](http://www.michigan.gov/ag). At his website you will also find up-to-date information on scams targeting consumers in Michigan and further ways to protect yourself from would-be scammers.

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

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Julie Beach read a story to third graders during ‘March is Reading’ Month at Kreeger Elementary. She brought along one of her miniature goats to assist. Her daughter, Maria Beach, who is in Tanya Phillips class helped contain the goat during the reading.



Maria Beach is shown here holding the goat in her lap. Petting the animal is Payton Musser, a student in Lindsay Feig’s class. Maria told her classmates how the goats are fed and cared for at the family farm.

Miniature goats visit Kreeger students during ‘March is Reading Month’

Reading is part of the normal school day for students in third-grade classes of Tanya Phillips and Lindsay Feig at Kreeger Elementary. But recently the children were treated to a very special visit from Julie Beach and her Mini Silky Fainting Goats.

“They came to read to our class during March’s Reading Month,” said Tanya Phillips. “Julie’s four children attend Fowlerville schools. I have had the privilege of having three of their children in my class. Each time I have had one of them, as I do this year, she brings in these special goats to read to my students.”

The Beach family operates Jubilee Farms where Julie raises and sells these animals. At present, the farm has 20 Miniature Silky Fainting Goats. But, being a former teacher, she also uses her miniature goats in different ways to help young students.

She travels to various school districts with these special goats and reads to classes. Recently, a school purchased two goats from her and are creating a special home for the animals in their school atrium. The students will read to them and learn to take care of them.

“Julie also published her own book “Mini Silkies” as she felt there wasn’t much information in a children’s format about these special creatures,” noted Tanya. “She gave this book that she created to both my class and my teaming partner, Mrs. Feig’s class as well. She also always presents a book that she reads to my students as a gift to keep in our class.

“It is always a special treat having her and these goats visit,” Tanya added. “My students learn so much about these goats each time she comes. They also enjoy getting to pet them when she is finished. Her website is pretty spectacular and a must see as well! [www.jubileegoatfarm.com](http://www.jubileegoatfarm.com).”

The third graders and their teacher were also invited to attend the “Mini Silky Jamboree” on May 6 from 1-4 p.m. for

“Troll Bridge Building,” “Goat Art,” “Snacks,” “Read with Mini Silkies,” “Plant a Pasture,” a “Free Raffle,” “and much, much more.”



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The Mini Silky goats are used as a means to encourage reading and will be featured at the Mini Silky Jamboree.

## Fowlerville area farm raises unique breed of goat; planning special event

By Julie Beach

Jubilee Farms is home to 20 Miniature Silky Fainting Goats. Mini Silkies are small, have a long silky coat, and carry the unique fainting gene. These goats are calm, gentle, and docile. Their companionship with humans reminds me of the long recognized bond between people and dogs. For example, the goats run to visitors for attention, like to be pet, and even go sledding with our children.

I wanted to share this awesome part of the Mini Silkies with the whole community. And, being a former public school teacher and an educator at heart, I saw an opportunity to promote a love for reading when introducing people to the goats. Initially, I began taking a few of our Mini Silkies to local Farmer's Markets and let children come in and sit down and read alongside the goats.

That went very well, and led me to offering to bring the Mini Silkies into classrooms. Teachers were happy to have these special guests, and saw that the kids loved reading to the goats. There were even several struggling readers in their classrooms who were suddenly comfortable reading out loud, once they were reading to the goats. For me, the coolest part of the experience was seeing the children who read better to the goats than they ever had to any human in the classroom!

The Mini Silkies have paired with education so well that a school district in Western Michigan has purchased two of Jubilee Farm's Mini Silkies to live at the school full time. They will be a part of both the reading program and the food and nutrition program. What an awesome opportunity for the children and the goats!

With the goal of sharing the joy brought by the Mini Silkies, as well as the joy of reading, we offer an annual "Mini Silky Jamboree". This year's event will be on Saturday, May 6, from 1-4 p.m. This is a free event that offers families an opportunity for some good old fashioned fun...reading to goats, playing outside, creating art, and learning about Mini Silkies.

Our barn will be open and people will get a chance to pet and see our award-winning herd. We breed our beautiful goats and sell them to show and as pets. We show our goats around the United States with our kids and have a wonderful time promoting the breed and meeting new people. Our goats have been sold across



the country and even overseas.

In addition to seeing the goats at the Mini Silky Jamboree, visitors can experience self-guided stations. Each station is themed around a book that has a goat in it. At each station there are several copies of the goat themed book and an activity based on the book. This year we are featuring at least eight different books. For example, at one station, children will be able to make and take their own troll bridge home with them. This is themed around the book, The Three Billy Goat's Gruff. At a different station, featuring the book Gregory the Terrible Eater, kids will use their imagination "to make their own healthy food" out of play dough. Kids will also have a chance to plant a pasture, build a farm, play goat dominoes, or read under the book tree. Where else can you read a book about a goat to a goat!

The farm is located at 9782 West Allen Rd, Fowlerville, between Gregory and Nicolson Roads. Everyone is welcome, and can come and go as they please.

## 'Blessing of the Bikes' & Pancake Breakfast planned May 13 in Brighton

A 'Blessing of the Bikes' & Pancake Breakfast is planned for Saturday, May 13, at the American Spirit Center/VFW Post at 10590 E. Grand River in Brighton.

The event runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$20 covers a blessing and one breakfast. Each additional breakfast is \$10. In addition, there will be live entertainment and 50/50 raffles. An open cash bar will be offered. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Vets Post 4357.

## Plainfield United Methodist to serve Chicken & Biscuit Supper on May 6

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Attending the Awards Ceremony were, from left, Fowlerville Village President Carol Hill, Pastor Mark Wilson of the United Brethren Church, Police Officer Jeff Soli, Police Chief John Tyler, Sheriff Mike Murphy, and Village Manager Kathy Arledge.

Village, police dept. & church honored for assistance during freeway pile-up

By Dawn Horton

The Village of Fowlerville office, the Fowlerville Police Department, and the Fowlerville United Brethren Church were honored at the Livingston County Sheriff Office’s annual awards ceremony for their assistance during the I-96 freeway back-up in December. The ceremony took place last Wednesday, April 19, at the Livingston County Public Safety Building in the Putnam Auditorium.

On Dec. 8, 2016 a sudden snow squall in the area created icy road surfaces and resulted in a 53-car pile-up that closed the westbound lane, near the Fowlerville exit, for more than 12 hours. The pile-up resulted in three deaths and 11 injuries along with dozens of stranded motorists.

The on-duty police officers assisted the Sheriff deputies while the Village office opened its doors for the motorists, with staff serving them coffee and donuts while they waited to be picked up by family or friends. The church also provided help during the day.

Certificates of Appreciation in Recognition for Outstanding Service were given to the Village of Fowlerville and the Fowlerville United Brethren Church by Sheriff Michael Murphy, while the police department received an award for Professional Excellence.

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Brennen Hitchcock & Aubyn Amos announce wedding engagement

Brad and Lori Hitchcock, of Webberville, Michigan, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Brennen Lee Hitchcock, to Aubyn Pollister Amos, daughter of Dorance and Julia Pollister Amos of Elk Rapids, Michigan.

Brennen is a 2015 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in Agribusiness Management. He is currently employed by Archer Daniel’s Midland in Spokane, Washington as an operations manager, and resides in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.

Aubyn is a 2015 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in Agribusiness Management focusing on Crop Soil Science. She is currently employed by CHS Inc. as a grass seed field representative and resides in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.

A September 9, 2017 wedding is being planned in Elk Rapids.

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## —Area Deaths—



### Dorothy E. Lott

Dorothy E. Lott, age 74, of Fowlerville, was carried from this earth on the wings of an angel on April 11, 2017 with her family by her side. She was born on May 25, 1942 and raised on a farm in Fowlerville. She was the second of seven children born to Ted and Marion (Gilbert) Dey.

She graduated from Fowlerville High School in 1960. From there she attended Lansing Business University, graduating in 1962 with a degree in accounting. On August 17, 1963, Dorothy married William E. Lott.

Her greatest passion was spending time with her children and grandchildren. She loved traveling and also enjoyed bowling. She would travel to competitions with her bowling team where they would have memorable and hilarious adventures.

Dorothy worked at several companies over the years in their accounting departments.

Dorothy is survived by her two sons: Bryan Lott and Jeff Lott; her daughter: Brenda (Nathan) Graham; four grandchildren: Chelsea, Zachary, Marion, and Allison; a great-grandson, Mason; two sisters: Thea (Rex) Graves and Carol Oliver; two brothers: Roy Dey and Ward (Peggy) Dey; a sister-in-law, Deborah Dey; along with several nieces and nephews and her many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; her sister, Nita Speidel; her brother, Rick Dey; and a niece, Desiree Clark.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, April 24, starting at 11 a.m. at a Place of Refuge Ministries, 6909 E. Grand River, Fowlerville. Pastor Robert Storey will officiate the service.

Memorial donations can be made to Stand Up to Cancer <http://www.standup2cancer.org>

### Williamston Farmers Market opening Sunday, May 21; vendors welcomed

The Williamston Farmers Market is holding its Opening Day on Sunday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Williamston Farmers Market is the Williamston, Webberville, and Fowlerville communities' source for locally grown, in-season, fresh fruits and vegetables and homemade baked goods, handmade soaps, and wearables crafted by local seamsters.

Opening Day will feature The Elizabeth Williams Dancers, Heritage Animal Breeds, and music by Kate and Friends. For vendor applications or more information call: 517-719-6193 or email:

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### Forrest Clinton 'Sparky' Tefft

Forrest Clinton "Sparky" Tefft, 70, of DeWitt, MI, was a loving husband, dad, grandpa, brother and friend to all. He passed peacefully with his family at his side on Monday, April 10, 2017. He will be missed more than words can express, but we know he is happy and healthy again in his new life.

Born on June 21, 1946, in Howell, MI, Sparky grew up in Fowlerville and Byron, MI. On August 21, 1976, he married his love Sherry (Parks) and they have resided in DeWitt for the past 40 years. Sparky was employed by General Motors in Lansing for 38 years. He enjoyed sports (whether it was playing, coaching or watching), camping, fishing, anything outdoors, and loved being around his growing family.

Surviving to cherish his memory are his beloved wife Sherry of 41 years; children Tammy (Gregg) Nash, Shannon Walker, Dan (Pam) Ebright, Lauren (Steve) Sielski, Brandye Sedelmaier; grandchildren Krissy, Lindsey, Aaron, Scott, Becky, Tyler, Justin, Meadow; great-grandchildren Gabby, Lexi, Eli, Sawyer, Maddy; sisters Donna (Walter) Wooden, Darlene (Ed) Adkins; brother Denny Tefft; uncle Norman Tefft; nieces, nephews and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents Forrest Clyde and Dorothy Tefft, and sister Barbara Barnes.

Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 29 at 11:00am at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, 205 E. Washington, DeWitt, MI. The family will receive visitors from 5:00 until 7:00pm on Friday, April 28 and 10:00 until 11:00am on Saturday, April 29.

Donations in memory Sparky may be directed to: American Cancer Society, PO Box 42040, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-3000.

Memories and online condolences may be share with the family at [www.grdewitt.com](http://www.grdewitt.com)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 'Opera Art Live' being held in Howell on Saturday, April 29

Spend an evening strolling through the Opera House, enjoying cocktails & hors d'oeuvres while observing artists creating art LIVE on location. The night will end with a silent auction of the artwork followed by an Artist Afterglow.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 'Opera Art Live' is being held Saturday, April 29, at The Howell Opera House and is sponsored by the Livingston Fine Arts Council.

Doors open at 6:15 pm, and the artists will begin creating their masterpieces at 6:30. At 9:00 pm the artists will cease working, at which time the guests can place their final bids for their favorite piece.

Tickets are \$12 in advance – purchase at [www.howelloperahouse.com](http://www.howelloperahouse.com) or call our office at 517-540-0065, or \$15 at the door.

### Howell United Methodist Women having spring rummage sale April 28-29

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Howell will have their spring rummage sale at the church on Friday, April 28 from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Saturday, April 29 from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Clothing will be priced at \$8.00 per bag on Friday and \$4.00 per bag on Saturday. All price items half off on Saturday. The church is located at 1230 Bower Street in Howell, across from Northwest Elementary School.

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## Webberville Library to host Painting Workshop on May 6

By Head Librarian  
Peg Mawby

There are a surprising number of aspiring artists in the Webberville area. Last fall Capital Area District Libraries' Webberville branch hosted an art instructor from Grand Haven to teach a class on acrylic painting to a group of twenty. Everyone enjoyed the class very much and all were interested in the possibility of future courses.

I am happy to announce that we have another class scheduled. Taught by an instructor from Painterly Pottery Studios, "Fundamentals of Watercolor" will be held on Saturday, May 6 at 10:30 a.m. Space is very limited so call us at 517-521-3643 to reserve a spot. The class is free with all supplies provided.



Participants at last year's painting workshop pose with their finished artwork. CADL Webberville will host another free workshop on Saturday, May 6.

While you wait, check out a book on using watercolors to get in the mood. CADL has a wide selection of books on painting techniques, some available in digital format. Browse the collection at [cadl.org/catalog](http://cadl.org/catalog).

Capital Area District Libraries' Webberville branch is located at 115 S. Main Street in Webberville. For more information, call 517-521-3643 or visit [cadl.org](http://cadl.org).

## Local student receives WMU's top undergraduate honor for 2017

Regan H. Elzerman, a Fowlerville High School graduate, is among the 50 students in Western Michigan University's 5,900-member senior class to be named a 2017 Presidential Scholar.

The annual Presidential Scholar designation is the highest honor WMU can bestow on an undergraduate. The award goes to the most outstanding seniors in each of the University's academic schools, departments and specialty programs.

Only the highest caliber of students receive the award. They are selected on the basis of their general academic excellence, academic and artistic excellence in their majors, and intellectual and artistic promise.

This year's scholars were recognized during the 37th annual Presidential Scholars Convocation, held on campus March 28. During the event, the students received certificates from two University dignitaries: Dr. John M. Dunn, WMU president, and Dr. Suzan F. Ayers, Faculty Senate president.

The convocation, which also celebrates the overall excellence of the University's students, includes a program and closing reception. The event is co-sponsored by the Office of the President and the Faculty Senate.

The 2017 Presidential Scholars come from across Michigan as well as other U.S. states. Some of them graduated from WMU in December 2016 and several more will graduate April 29, during spring commencement exercises. They are listed by state, with Michigan recipients appearing first, then by hometown. Their biographies reflect information obtained early this year.

Elzerman is the Presidential Scholar in Engineering Design, Manufacturing and Management Systems. She is majoring in engineering management technology and expects to graduate in April 2017.

Following graduation, Elzerman plans to put her education to good use in industry. She began her career at WMU in the film, video and media studies program. After two years, she found her true passion was as an engineering management technology major. She is particularly interested in the area of process improvement because it allows her to combine her creativity and technical background to create more efficient and organized systems.

Elzerman is a teaching assistant for two engineering courses and has interned with Summit Polymers Inc. for almost two years. For her senior design capstone project in the engineering college, she is creating a cost-analysis tool for hand-held, battery-operated tooling in a production plant. The project, which is sponsored by Stryker Medical, will be presented at the 60th annual Senior Engineering Design Conference.

She has regularly appeared on the dean's list and serves as vice president of WMU's chapter of Epsilon Mu Eta, the national engineering management honor society. She also is



From left: Dr. John M. Dunn, WMU president; Regan H. Elzerman; and Dr. Suzan F. Ayers, WMU Faculty Senate president.

an active member of the American Society for Engineering Managers student group. Elzerman worked on campus as a resident assistant for a year and a half, earning RA of the Year honors, and has been a residence halls office manager for the past two and a half years, twice being named Student Staff Member of the Year. She also competed for four years with the WMU Equestrian Club and served the group as vice president and president.

## Upcoming Events at St Agnes Catholic Church

Welcome Spring! We have been eagerly awaiting your arrival! For more information regarding these activities, please contact our parish office: 517-223-8684

\*\*\***Spring Bake Sale:** Bake sale will be held after all the Masses April 22-23 in our Higgins Hall Gathering Space. Come and get some scrumptious home baked delicacies!

\*\*\***Welcome Table:** Every Thursday evening beginning at 6pm in our LPC. Great home cooking to warm the tummy and then stay to enjoy an inspirational movie shown following the meal – to warm the soul!

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

\*\*\***His Merciful Heart Prayer Group:** Praise the Lord every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in RE 7/8.

\*\*\***RCIA:** Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm in RE 7/8. Not just for prospective adult converts. Cradle Catholics welcome - Come and see!

\*\*\***Open Bible Study:** Wednesdays 10:00am-12:00noon and Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm. Contact parish office regarding class materials.

\*\*\***Reconciliation:** Wednesdays at 7:00pm and Saturdays 3:00-3:45pm.

\*\*\***Womens Rosary:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 10:00am in the Chapel.

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Sergeant Mike Nast, left; and Arey Vizurraga at the airport terminal.

**Livingston County Sheriff sergeant thanked for getting Marine to airport**  
By Steve Horton

A sergeant with the Livingston County Sheriff Department has earned the gratitude of a mother and son for assisting them after a traffic mishap that occurred Easter Sunday on I-96 near the Fowlerville exit. The gratitude, however, had little to do with the accident, itself, which—while unusual—would fall into the category of routine.

It was the rest of the story that caused her to contact the ‘News & Views’ early last week and share the details with the purpose of thanking this officer and to “honor” him for his act of kindness and consideration.

Some time between 9 and 9:30 a.m. on April 16 Marjorie Vizurraga was a passenger in a car being driven by her son, Arey. She is a resident of Ada, a suburb of Grand Rapids and her son, a member of the U.S. Marine Corps, had been home for a week on his pre-deployment leave.

“We had left home a little over an hour earlier and were heading east to the Detroit Metro Airport,” Mrs. Vizurraga said. “Arey, who is the second youngest of my seven children, is stationed in Twentynine palms in California.”

She added that she is a widow.

Being another hour or so from the airport with little traffic on the freeway that morning, missing the flight did not seem to be a matter of concern. But an unexpected accident changed that scenario.

“An object came out of nowhere, hit the hood of our car and smashed into our windshield, obliterating it and the rear view mirror,” she said, adding that her son was passing a car on the left when the incident occurred.

“Somehow Arey managed to keep the car under control, slowed down, and found his way to the side of the road by looking out of an open side window” his mother noted.

“In shock, we both sat there for a couple minutes, smothered in glass and bird feathers and then checked to see if we were hurt,” she said. “We both seemed to be OK, but didn’t want to move because there was so much glass on and around us. I called 911, and we waited for help to come before we attempted to exit the car.”

Sergeant Mike Nast was dispatched to the accident. Nast, who will observe his 20<sup>th</sup> year with the county sheriff department this August, said that he was driving on the westbound lane when he saw the Vizurraga vehicle on the eastbound side. “I got off at the exit and then back onto the freeway,” he noted. “I saw the turkey as I was pulling up behind them.”

The first order of business was to see if medical assistance was needed. Marjorie and Arey got out of the vehicles, brushed off the shattered glass, and indicated that an ambulance was not necessary.

“Sgt Nast then checked Arey’s license,” noted Mrs. Vizurraga. “When he saw that my son was a Marine, he immediately shook his hand and thanked him for his service. We were still not sure what had hit us, other than we knew it had feathers. Officer Nast said it was a turkey and that he had seen the fresh remains on the side of the road right before he pulled up to help us.”

At that point, the likelihood of Arey missing the flight to California became evident. The car, with its damaged windshield, was not drivable and needed to be towed away. There weren’t any nearby rental car places, and Ada was too far away with not enough time for a friend to pick them up.

Sgt. Nast contacted a local towing company to haul away the car and then, having learned of their circumstances,



A turkey destroyed the windshield of the Vizurraga vehicle, ending their drive to Detroit Metro Airport. But Sergeant Mike Nast helped the young Marine complete his trip on time.

offered to drive them to the airport.

“I knew it would be a significant inconvenience for him to miss his flight,” said Nast. “At first, the mother thought I was just taking her son, so she was getting ready to say her good-byes at the side of the freeway, then go with the tow truck. She mentioned having the driver tow the car back to her home. I didn’t think that would happen, so I suggested that she could rent a car at the airport. She agreed to this option.”

Sgt. Nast, who supervises his road patrol shift, noted that there were five deputies on duty that morning. “A main reason I felt I could offer this help was the confidence I have in the abilities and decision-making of my fellow officers on our shift,” he explained.

Mrs. Vizurraga said that during the drive to the airport, she learned that Nast was a veteran of the Army.

“I loved hearing my son and him talk on the ride to the airport,” she said. “We also learned that he had never even been to the Detroit airport.”

As it turned out, the good-will gesture was not wasted. Sgt. Nast arrived at the proper terminal, helped unload the luggage, posed for a photo, and headed back to Livingston County while Arey proceeded to board his flight to California and Mrs. Vizurraga rented a car and drove home.

“What a nice and amazing man Sergeant Mike Nast is!” she said. “He went above and beyond any expectations. I can’t thank him enough!”

**MIKE NAST GREW UP IN FLINT**, graduating from Flint Kearsley in 1993. That same year he began his duty in the U.S. Army.

“I was a military police officer and served at several bases stateside,” he said. “I served four years of active duty and then was in the reserves for my final two years.”

It was while in the reserves that he applied for an opening in the corrections division of the Livingston County Sheriff Dept., and started work there in 1997. He eventually transferred to the road patrol and was promoted to the sergeant position ten years ago.

Since 2005, Sgt. Nast has also been involved with the Tactical Response Team (the department’s name for its SWAT unit) and recently took over as its tactical commander. He also serves as the Range Master, facilitating and coordinating the department’s firearms training.

He, his wife, and two children reside between Howell and Hartland. When not working, Sgt. Nast said that he enjoys hunting and coaching youth sports. “I also like to target shoot, using both guns and bow and arrows,” he added.

As for his assistance of Marjorie and Arey Vizurraga, he noted, “As soon as the young man stepped out of the car, I could tell he was in the service. The way he conducted himself and his appearance, it was like he was wearing a sign. I learned later that he had gone into the Marines right out of high school. He was being deployed to Okinawa when he returned to his base. I was happy we could be of help.”

**Dansville Community Center to host Euchre Night on May 6 & 20**

Do you like to play Euchre? The Dansville Community Center at 1317 Mason Street in Dansville will be having Euchre Night on Saturday, May 6 & 20 starting at 7pm. A donation of \$5 per person is asked to help pay for expenses for the night. Prizes for high score, low score, and most lone hands will be awarded. Beginners are welcome. For more information contact 517-851-7853.



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“Our hydro properties offer an abundance of recreational opportunities in the spring,” said Rich Castle, Consumers Energy’s natural resource administrator for hydro operations. “The areas with about 12,000 acres open to the public are in some of Michigan’s most scenic natural areas along our properties on the Muskegon, Au Sable, Kalamazoo, and Manistee rivers.”

A brochure titled “Get Closer to Nature” has recently been updated and provides details about year-round recreational activities at these sites. It’s available free from <http://www.consumersenergy.com/hydro> <http://www.consumersenergy.com/hydro> Consumers Energy at: [www.consumersenergy.com/hydro](http://www.consumersenergy.com/hydro).

Here are 7 suggestions for the outdoor-minded recreationalist this spring.

**1. Camping** – Stay close to the morel hunting, fishing, other activities, or just enjoy the camping experience. There are more than 2,800 campsites associated with the Hodenpyl, Tippy, Foote, Alcona, Mio and Hardy dams. Camping is allowed only in designated camping areas.

**2. Steelhead Fishing** – Steelhead have been in the rivers all winter waiting for spring to spawn. The chrome colored fish can stack up downstream of Tippy, Foote, Croton and Calkins Bridge dams, which are very popular with anglers especially on weekends. A fishing license and courtesy toward fellow anglers required.

**3. Hiking** –A nature trail paralleling the Muskegon River at Hardy Dam provides the opportunity for a 3-mile hike, where 26 tree species are identified with plaques. Endangered Karner blue butterflies may be spotted in habitat managed for them at sites at Hardy and Croton dams. More ambitious hikers may cross a suspension footbridge downstream of Hodenpyl Dam for a 20-mile trek where the North Country National Scenic Trail connects to the Manistee River trail.

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**6. Turkey Hunting** – Properly licensed hunters are welcome to try to call in a bearded turkey on more than 12,000 acres open to sportsmen and sportswomen along the Muskegon, Au Sable and Manistee rivers. Hunters should exercise caution in areas near Consumers Energy’s hydro facilities.

**7. Morel Mushroom Picking** –Hodenpyl Dam near Mesick, the “morel capital of Michigan,” is a popular area for keen-eyed mushroom hunters. The tasty fungi can also be found at other dam properties by those who know which habitats to explore. Do not pick or consume any mushroom without being certain it is safe.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

# Fowlerville Community Yard Sale

**Thursday, June 8**

**Friday, June 9**

**Saturday, June 10**

Watch this newspaper for additional details.



**3rd Row:** 2nd Grade: **Dodd:** Derrick Murphy, **Gereke:** Brian Eggleston, **Griffin:** Aaralyn Ammon, **King:** Caden Arbenowske, **Randolph:** Tommy Cox, **Riccio:** Lucy Clark, **Smith:** Annabelle Mangan, **Wolff:** Chloe Cory, **Bethke:** Madison Siegfried

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May 9-12= 7th grade M-Step testing

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Wyatt Thomas and Leonard both collected multiple hits in game one to lead the offense. In game two Trevor Miller led the way, going 3 for 4 at the plate. Michael LaPlante also recorded multiple hits, while Eric Fritz, Steven Quigley, Miller, and Thomas all drove in two runs each for the Glads.

Micheal LaPlante and Nate Leonard lead the offensive charge for the Gladiators.

LaPlante led the Gladiators offense in game two with two hits in four at bats. Maybee led the way on the base paths with three stolen bases. The Glads ran wild in game two, stealing 7 bags as a team.

The Glads would push one run across in the bottom half of

At 1:32 p.m., Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, firefighters were called to a medical emergency on Nicholson Road in Handy Township. The department was dispatched to a medical emergency on N. Ann Street in the Village at 1:55 p.m. At 4:10 p.m. a medical emergency on N. Grand Avenue in the Village was reported. Personnel responded to a medical emergency on E. Frank Street in the Village at 10:39 p.m., with a fifth medical emergency being on N Grand Avenue in the Village at 11:14 p.m.

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Fowlerville High School

Ainsley Watson - 3 Years - Fowlerville Fair Passes

Kylie Lewis - 5 Years - T-Shirt

**Wyatt Hadley - 8 Years - Football Basket**











## Michigan House Report

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

This past week two bills I introduced moved through second reading on the House floor. The first is a bill to remove political party icons from Michigan ballots. These icons no longer serve a purpose and pose confusion to voters who think that circling the icon counts as a way to cast a straight-ticket vote. The second bill helps facilitate the safe delivery of newborns surrendered by their birth mothers by assuring the anonymity of the mother if that is her desire. I anticipate both bills going through third reading next week and to the Senate for further consideration. If you have questions about either of these pieces of legislation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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In Health Policy Committee this past week, we invited Easter Seals and emergency room physicians to give presentations. It was educational to hear their perspectives and I look forward to continuing to work with both groups as we create legislation throughout the term.

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It was a pleasure to attend the Livingston County 9-1-1 Telecommunications Awards. Emergency operators play a very important role in the emergency response process and I'm so thankful for their service to our community. They do an incredible job of working under the pressure of emergency situations. Congratulations to all award winners!

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This week is National Volunteer Week. We have so many fantastic volunteer organizations in Livingston County. I want to thank each and every one of you who take time out of your schedule to volunteer for the betterment of our community. Livingston County is a better place because of you!

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I had the opportunity to visit the Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital on a tour hosted by the Department of Health and Human Services. It was interesting to see how a one hundred old facility can be utilized as a hospital to help some of our most vulnerable population that need assistance.

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It was a pleasure to again attend the Michigan Township Association annual meeting where I had the opportunity to meet with some of our local officials and deliver a legislative update. If you know of a local organization that would be interested in receiving a legislative update from me, please contact my office to schedule a time.

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Thank you to those who attended my office hours last week. I'll host office hours again next month on Friday, May 19 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](mailto:HankVaupel@house.mi.gov).

### Michigan State Police to hold 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Citizens Academy, starting May 18

The Michigan State Police (MSP) Brighton Post is pleased to announce the second annual Citizens' Academy, which will start May 18 and end June 28. The academy will meet from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and will give citizens the opportunity to become familiar with the mission and operation of the MSP, understand the procedures troopers follow, increase their awareness of law enforcement's role in the community, and get to know personnel at the Brighton Post.

The first week of the academy will meet at the Brighton State Police Post on Thursday, May 18 at 4:00 p.m. coinciding with the Brighton Post's celebration of MSP's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A graduation ceremony will be held on Wednesday June 28. Individuals who are interested in attending the Citizens' Academy should contact Trooper Olivia Sivy of the Brighton Post at 810-227-1051 or via email at [sivyo@michigan.gov](mailto:sivyo@michigan.gov) to receive an application.



On Thursday, April 13, 2017, 30 students from Kreeger that sold \$200 or more from the Great Lakes Fundraiser earned a limo ride to Wendy's and a free lunch. Fun was had by all. Mr. Miller went along for the ride too.

## Kreeger Elementary School News

### April 26: HIGH ACHIEVER, GIFTED LEARNER, CREATIVE THINKER

Your child(ren) could be any or all of the above. Come join us an informal discussion on meeting the educational and social needs of your child(ren).

Kreeger Media Center 6:30-7:30 p.m. Brainstorm, Socialize, Learn!

**May 29:** NO SCHOOL Memorial Day Recess

**June 8:** 3rd & 5th Grade Field Day

**June 9:** 5th Grade Field Trip to Greenfield Village  
4th Grade Field Day

**June 13:** K-11 HALF DAY OF SCHOOL-  
DISMISSAL @ 12 NOON

**June 14:** K-11 HALF DAY OF SCHOOL-  
DISMISSAL @ 12 NOON

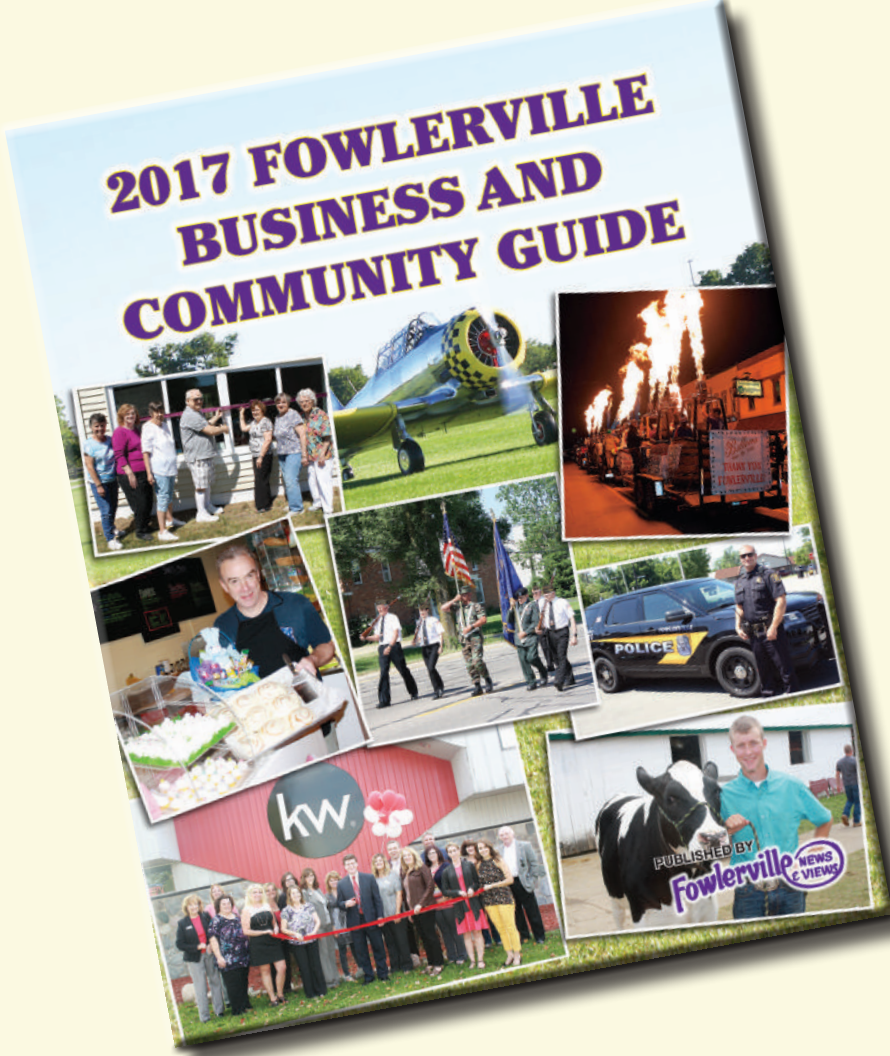
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**ATTENDANCE ISSUES:** Please remember to call the Attendance Hotline 517.223.6333 when your child is going to be absent from school. The Hotline is available 24 hours a day. Also, if your child visits the dentist, the orthodontist or their physician, 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.

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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.

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