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From left are Emmarie Eillis as *Penny*, Wesley Horne as *Pete*, Charlotte Horne as *Captain Scarlett Wildfire*, and Adian Brake as *Captain Jack Black*. They are the four main characters, and actors, in the dramatic comedy 'Pirates Palooza.' The author and director of the play is Bill David, shown at right rehearsing the scene. The play will be performed on Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 24-25, at the Fowlerville Jr. High Auditorium. It is being put on by the Jr. High Drama Club.

Fowlerville Jr. High Drama Club to perform 'Pirates Palooza' on Feb. 24-25

By Steve Horton

Time travel, feuding pirates, a hidden treasure...all and that and more are contained in the plot of 'Pirates Palooza', a dramatic comedy that will be performed by the Fowlerville Jr. High Drama Club on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24-25.

The play was written and is being directed by Bill David who is in his 27th year as a teacher at the junior high.

"We have a couple of kids who travel back in time," David said. "They meet up with a bunch of pirates. The pirates used to be one crew, but are now split between a female and male crew. The captains of each crew are competing to see which one of them will be the commander of the pirate fleet. There's a hidden treasure, and whoever finds it will have an advantage in this struggle.

"It's a battle of the sexes," he added.

It seems the two kids—a brother and sister—have discovered a magical log book. This book helps them go back in time with information about where the treasure is hidden. They also have been told that the treasure chest contains another magical log book that will give them the secret words to return home to the present.

However, said David, the pirates find out that the two kids have this information about the treasure and kidnap them.

To find out how all of that action unfolds, and everything else in the play, the public is invited to attend the shows. Both performances start at 7 p.m. and take place at the Junior High Auditorium. Admission is \$5 per person.

The four main roles are brother and sister, Pete and Penny, played by Wesley Horne and Emmarie Eillis; Captain Scarlett

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Fowlerville Junior High School News

IMPORTANT DATES: Valentine’s Dance- 2:15-4pm- Fri. Feb. 17th
No School-President’s Day- Mon. Feb. 20th
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SPORTS FOR WEEK OF FEB.13:
Mon., 2/13: GBB vs Williamston-4:30; 7A, 8H; bus-3:30
Wed., 2/15: GBB vs Haslett-4:30; 7A, 8H; bus-3:30
Thurs., 2/16: GBB vs Eaton Rapids-4:30; 7A; bus-3:00
Thurs., 2/16: WRESTLING-vs DeWitt, Waverly, & Mason @ MASON-4:30; bu- 3:15
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WRESTLING
On Thursday, Feb. 2, we traveled to Grand Ledge and finished the day with wins over Grand Ledge and a win over St John’s. Undefeated wrestlers on the day where Deagun Gonzalez and Brendon Bickley. Saturday, Feb. 4th, we traveled to the Ionia tournament where we placed fourth out of ten teams only losing to Mason by 4 points. Undefeated wrestlers on the day with 5-0 records where Patrick Wlodyga, Dalton Daniel. With four wins on the day were Randall Kuch , Jordan Devota, Brent Wood, Deagun Gonzalez, Houston Hough, Zach Davis, and Beau Baker.
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7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL
The 7th grade girls won both games against Ionia last night. The B team won 21-13. The girls had well balanced scoring from Avery Chappell, Laela Sirrine, Lindsay LeMieux, Mikayla Depa, Zoey Yurgens, Hallie Dargie, Kaitlyn Orr, and Heather Gendron. The A team won 40-23. Levee Clark scored 18 points, Kaley Douglass 12, Kennedy Douglass 6 and Mara Menard and Abby Thomas each chipped in 2 points.
The 7th grade girls dropped two games to Okemos on Feb. 6. The B team lost 36-9. Heather Gendron was high scorer with 5 points and Avery Chappell added 4. The A team lost a nail biter 48-45. High scorer was Levee Clark with 23 points, while Kennedy Douglass added 8 and Kaley Douglass chipped in 5 points. Mara Menard added 4, Josie Cruz had 3, and Andrea Ogden scored 2.
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A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD-SEMI FORMAL DANCE
The Student Council is proud to announce the Semi Formal Dance which will take place on Friday, March 10th, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Students are to dress in Semi Formal attire - no jeans allowed. The cost of the dance is \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Anyone wishing to help chaperone, please contact Ms. DeLuca at 223-6250 or delucac@fowlervilleschools.org.
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SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB
The club will meet every Wednesday through February. For further information, please contact Mrs. DeLuca at 223-6250.
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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.

Fowlerville Boys Varsity Basketball Team downed by Portland, 65-48

Fowlerville High’s Boys Varsity Basketball Team was downed by Portland league action on Friday, Feb. 3, by a score of 65-48.
Fowlerville held a slight lead after the opening quarter, 8-6, but Portland outscored the Glads 18-1 in the second stanza to go into the halftime with a 24-19 advantage.
The Raiders pulled further ahead in the third period, adding 21 points to Fowlerville’s 12 to lead 45-31. Portland made 16 two-point baskets, 7 three-pointers, and were 12 of 24 from the line. The Gladiators sank 14 two-point buckets, 4 three-point shots, and hit 8 of 14 free throws.
Fowlerville was led by Dan Judd with 11 points and Cam Brigham with 10 points. Geoffrey Knaggs added 8 and Camden Collins 7. Knaggs also grabbed 9 rebounds. Portland was led by Bret Patrick with 17 points and Owen Russell with 12 points.
Fowlerville was off this past Tuesday. The team traveled to Ionia for a CAAC White Division contest this past Friday (past the newspaper deadline). The Glads host Corunna in a non-league game this coming Tuesday and are at home against Williamston in another conference match-up on Friday, Feb. 17.



February 6, 2017, our Standard bred racing mare, Years of Joy, passed away. Years was born April 22, 1988 on Camaza Farm in Fowlerville. She was trained by Dianne and Gordon Norris, also of Fowlerville.

Years raced successfully for seven years, setting several track records and racing in several states and Canada.

After Years retired from racing she was a successful broodmare. In her last few years, Years was our beloved family pet.

Hank and I would like to thank the Kern Road Veterinary Clinic staff for seeing us through the last sad days. A very special thank you to Dr. Shrader for all her care and support for Years.

I would also like to thank Bill Brown of Chase Lake Equine Center, Years’ home for the last two years, for going above and beyond on Years’ behalf.

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Fowlerville Girls Varsity Basketball
Team wins pair of games last week

The Fowlerville High Schools Girls Varsity Basketball Team won a pair of games last week. On Friday, Feb. 3, the Glads edged past Portland, 48-45, for a league win at home.



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Then last Tuesday, they traveled to Bay City John Glenn for a non-league game and came back with a 60-48 victory. The host team was a state semi-finalist last year.

The wins put the local cagers at 11-5 overall and 3-4 in the CAAC White.

Against Portland, the game was close the entire way. Fowlerville held a slight 12-11 lead after the first quarter, but were behind Portland 29-27 at intermission. In the third stanza, the Glads outscored their opponents 10-4 to go into the final period of play ahead 37-37. In the fourth quarter, the Raiders outscored Fowlerville 12-11 to trim the difference to three.

Free throws were a key factor. The Gladiators sank 17 of 22 to Portland's 10 of 20 total.

Leaders for Fowlerville were Elie Smith with 12 points, 10 rebounds, 2 blocks, 1 assist; Meghan Douglass with 8 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists; Ollie Updike who had 8 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist; and Jackie Jarvis with 7 points, 4 assists, 2 rebounds. Taylor Patterson added 6 points and 1 rebound; Sarah Matlock had 5 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist; and Averie Latson helped with 2 points and 3 rebounds.

Portland was led by Lesley Barker with 16 points

In the game with Bay City John Glenn, Fowlerville jumped to a 15-10 first-quarter lead, but John Glenn rallied in the next stanza with 16 points to narrow the game to 27-26 in Fowlerville's favor at the half.

The Gladiators began pulling away in the second half. They outscored the Bay City school 16-10 in the third quarter and 17-12 in the final stanza.

Fowlerville had 18 two-point baskets to John Glenn's 8, but the host team sank 8 treys to the Glads' 3 to offset that difference. At the free-throw line the local cagers were 15 of 16, while their opponents made 8 of 15.

Jackie Jarvis scored 23 points, Sarah Matlock had 14 points. And Elie Smith helped with 10 points. Also contributing were Meghan Douglass with 7 points, Taylor Patterson with 4, and Ollie Updike with 2 points.

John Glenn was led by CMU-bound Kalle Martinez who did most of their scoring with 34 points.

Fowlerville traveled to Ionia this past Friday (past the newspaper deadling for a CAAC matchup with Ionia.

The team hosts Corunna this Tuesday in a non-league contest and are at home against Williamston on Friday, Feb. 17 in another league game.

Swiss Steak Dinner at St. John's Lutheran Feb. 18

Tickets are on sale now for a Swiss Steak Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 18 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Along with the tender beef, you will enjoy mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert.

"Winter is a great time to enjoy a meal like this, and the opportunity to visit with others from the community is certainly a bonus," says Pastor Diane Greble. "We hope that this invitation reaches our neighbors in the greater Fowlerville area, because we enjoy offering good food."

All of the proceeds from the meal will be shared locally, including ministries that help with fares for L.E.T.S. bus transportation, and households that experience special needs due to emergencies. Tickets are required and available now by calling 517-223-9108. Adult tickets are \$10; children age 5-12 are \$5; children 4 and under are free.

The Fowlerville 4th of July Committee is looking for Chili Cook-Off Contestants

The Livingston County/Fowlerville Fireworks Committee is looking for contestants for the 13th Annual Chili Cook-Off being held on Saturday, March 11, from 4 to 7pm at VFW Post 6464, located at 215 Veterans Drive in Fowlerville.

Chili entries will be judged for the following categories: Judge's Choice, People's Choice, Spicy Hot, Best Presentation, Best Business/Organization Entry and Most Unique Chili.

If you would like to enter a chili you can request an entry form by emailing bndbus@aol.com, please title your e-mail: Entry Form Request. Entry forms are also available at the Fowlerville Village Office located at 213 S. Grand Ave. in Fowlerville. Rules for entering are on the entry form and pre-registration is required.

For more information call Bruce or Denise Brown at (517) 223-1927. All proceeds from this event go to the July 4th Fireworks Show.



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Varsity Boys Basketball

Caden Collins - Caden is a junior point guard on the varsity boys basketball team. Caden has a passion for the game and works very hard. He often draws the task of not only handling the ball on offense but defending our opponents best perimeter player. Caden studies game film and works to improve each day. Caden is a three point threat and can take the ball to the basket on offense. He also leads the team in assists. Congratulations Caden.

Geoff Knaggs - Geoff is a sophomore on the varsity basketball team. Geoff has consistently been one of the team's top scorers scoring at a very efficient rate. He has a knack for getting to the basket and for being in the right place at the right time. He has excellent instincts and great hands. He runs the floor well and defends well. Geoff is leading the team in rebounding. Congratulations Geoff.

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Caleb Jenkins Column



Speaking of Each Other

This week, I’m going to build on my previous topic by expanding it a little bit. Recently, I had the opportunity to see some letters that were written to US troops deployed overseas. They varied in origin and content, but the vast majority came from elementary and middle school children. Some of the kids talked about their hobbies and their favorite subjects in school. Some of them drew pictures of American flags, tanks, airplanes, and other such objects. Others were very curious about the experiences of the receivers of the letters, asking about what jobs the troops had or what things were like where they were deployed. However, despite the differences in information and questions between each letter, the consistent theme was that of thankfulness. They recognized and appreciated the sacrifices made by the U.S. forces to give them the freedom to do as they pleased.

I have to ask, how is it that these kids grasped a concept that we, as adults, seem to struggle with so much? I’m not talking about showing respect and gratitude to the troops, although that is important, too. No, I am talking about being willing to show appreciation to those around us in general. I don’t know about you, but I like it when someone recognizes me in a positive way for something that I’ve done. It’s not being egotistical. As humans, we want to feel like we’re having a constructive impact on others, and it’s hard to know if we’re making a difference if no one ever tells us.

When was the last time you told someone “thanks for being you” for no particular reason? Did you thank the person bagging your food the last time that you were in the grocery store? How often do you leave a few extra bucks for the waiter or waitress that did a particularly good job? If we want some recognition, then I can guarantee that other people want to feel appreciated as well. It doesn’t require a lot of effort on our part, and it makes a huge difference for the person receiving the praise. Just hearing “thanks” can mean the world to someone who is having a rough day.

In my humble opinion, it’s actually a really cool concept. Just by showing some basic respect, you can drastically improve someone’s day. How awesome is that? That’s a lot of power that you’re wielding there. I can tell you something else from experience: when you go out of your way to make someone else feel better, you end up feeling pretty good yourself. Upset because you don’t feel like you’re getting the proper acknowledgements for all of the hard work that you are doing? Don’t give up on it. Instead, be the one spreading

the love to others. You can set the example. You can be the one to change the way the system works.

There are a lot of things that could be better in our culture. It can seem overwhelming at times. However, I am a firm believer in taking little steps in trying to improve things. Don’t get swallowed up by the mountain of problems. Focus on the small things that you can do. They add up. Envision what it would be like if everyone started showing a little more respect and appreciation to each other. With just that simple act, can you imagine how much better things would be in our world?

Smith Elementary holding fundraiser for Leukemia/Lymphoma Society

For one week, March 3-9, Smith Elementary School in Fowlerville will participate in a collection for funds for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. The collection will take place online only.

On Friday, March 3, there will be three brief morning assemblies to kick off the event. The proposed times are 9:15am, 9:45am, and 10:15am. The way the prizes work is that the classroom that raises the most money will get the Hungry Howie’s pizza lunch, and when the school raises \$1,300, the second place classroom will get a pizza lunch as well. But with the Flash 48 any classroom that raises \$250 during that 48-hour online giving blitz will receive a pizza lunch as well.

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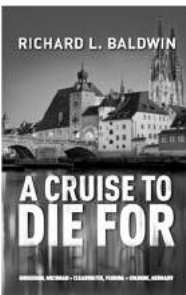
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- Into the secure drop box located at the Township Office near the front door
- By mail — P.O. Box 189, Fowlerville, MI 48836
- In Person at the Fowlerville Branch of First National Bank or First Merit Bank

Winter tax bills were mailed to all property owners on Dec. 1, 2016. We also have a free website www.handytownship.org to verify amounts and payments. Taxes are payable with cash or check.

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If you are participating in crocheting plastic sleeping mats for the homeless, there are currently yarn balls at the library for you to pick up. Please bring your finished mats in by March 1st. Thanks for your dedication in making this outreach program possible!

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.*

Back to the Future: Family Science and Reading Workshops

Workshop 2: The Secrets of Plants- Wednesday, February 15th @ 5:30-6:30pm

Presented at the library by the University of Michigan Museum of Natural History

Preschool-Adults. This workshop focuses on how plants are shared across the world and used in research to answer questions about global warming, habitat destruction, new medicinal uses, and the spread of disease. Select and press some plants to take home, learn about techniques researchers use in collecting and labeling specimens for preservation, and see some of the specimens from the UM Herbarium collection. **Participation is limited. Register in person to attend. Registration begins February 1st.*

Writing A Mystery Novel: Idea to Bookshelf- Thursday, February 16th at 7pm

Author Talk with Richard Baldwin

Adults. Join Michigan author Richard Baldwin for a presentation about writing mystery novels. He has written over 20 books, many featuring mysteries set in Michigan locations. He will sign books and have books available to purchase after his presentation. Light refreshments will be served. **Registration begins January 26th and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit. Copies of Baldwin's book "A Cruise to Die For" will be given at registration while supplies last on a first-come first-served basis.*

Fowlerville Library Writers- Begins Wednesday, February 22nd at 2:30pm

Adults. Do you want feedback on your writing projects? Are you interested in exploring different writing exercises? If so, then join our 8-part self-led Spring 2017 session. You are invited to bring a 1-2 page sample for feedback from the group. **To attend the entire series, register in person or call 223-9089. Registration begins February 8th.*

Show Your Love on a Mug- Thursday, February 23rd

Adults. Join Cindy and Audrey as they lead you to decorate a mug using sharpies to create heart-shaped embellishments. **Register in person to attend. Registration begins February 9th and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

Due to unforeseen circumstances the library will not be able to offer computer classes this winter. However, we continue to offer one-on-one technology consultations by appointment with our technology liasons, Audrey and Beth.

Kreeger Elementary School News

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 20: Presidents Day Recess-NO SCHOOL
February 22: Spring Pictures. Flyers will be sent home 2-17-17.
March 10:End of 2nd Trimester for K-5th
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 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 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.

PARENT REMINDER: Now that the temperatures are getting colder, please send your children to school with winter jackets, snow pants, boots, mittens and gloves.

LOST AND FOUND: Kreeger's "Lost and Found" is OVERFLOWING! Please take a minute when you drop off your student or pick them up. Check out the "Lost and Found" which is located by the cafeteria. You might be surprised what you will find.

If your child is in need of a winter jacket and etc. please let Mr. Wedesky, our school counselor know. You can reach him @ Kreeger in the afternoons at 517.223.6360.

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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Smith Elementary School News

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 16- Family Fun Science Night- Sciencepalooza! 5:00-7:30
February 17- PTC Fundraiser ends: order forms and payments due
February 20 – Presidents Day Recess – No School K-12
March 3- PTC Popcorn
March 4- Preschool Round Up 10:00-2:00 (Smith Elementary Cafeteria)
March 16 – K-12th ½ Day of School – Conferences 1:00 – 4:00
March 27 to 31 – NO SCHOOL Spring Recess
April 3 – School Resumes
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 14 – NO SCHOOL Good Friday
May 29 – NO SCHOOL Memorial Day Recess
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Preschool Round-Up: Did you know that there is increasing evidence that children gain a lot from attending preschool? According to Kathleen McCartney, PhD, dean of Harvard Graduate School of Education, “At preschool, they become exposed to numbers, letters, and shapes. And, more important, **they learn how to socialize**—get along with other children, share, and contribute to circle time.” On Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 10:00-2:00, we will hold our first Preschool Round-up. Local preschools will be available to share their programs with parents. Take this opportunity to learn about the available local options and ask the questions you may have. You can even register for the 2017-18 school year. The event will be held in the school cafeteria.
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PTC: Families, thank you in advance for participating in the catalog fundraiser this month! Monies raised support special activities for students in school and for families in the evenings. We have also purchased additional technology for student use including classroom audio sound systems, document cameras, headphones, computer mice, and much, much more! Order forms and payments due this Friday, February 17.
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Sciencepalooza! One of the many PTC funded events is happening this Thursday from 5:00-7:30 in the cafeteria. The Michigan Science Center will be here and set up several hands on stations for your child to participate in! Insectopia will also be here with their collection of insects for viewing and handling! We hope you can attend, please remember this is a Family event, so no drop offs, please!
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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. Also 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 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.

State Party Chair to speak to Livingston Democrats this Saturday, Feb. 18

The chair of the Michigan Democratic Party will speak to Livingston County Democrats later this week. The meeting is set for Saturday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. at Re-Max Platinum Auditorium, 6870 Grand River, Brighton.

“This will be the perfect time for local Democrats to hear about plans for strengthening the party in 2017 and to share their own ideas with Brandon Dillon,” said Judy Daubenmier, chair of the Livingston County Democratic Party.

The party’s executive committee meeting will follow. Attendees should park behind the building, use the rear entrance, and take the stairs or elevator down to the auditorium.

For more information, call (810) 229-4212 or email livcodems@gmail.com

Livingston County Parkinson’s Support Group to meet Feb. 28 in Howell

The Livingston County Parkinson’s Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. on Feb. 28 in Community Room 2 of St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, 620 Byron Road, Howell. Park in the rear west parking lot and enter through the west entrance canopy. The featured speaker is Lisa Shumway, E-RYT, CHT.Reiki Master/Teacher/Certified Aromatouch Therapist. After the formal presentation, an open discussion will take place. For further information contact Dr. Stuart Blatt at sblatt63@gmail.com or at 810-923-8970.

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers to deliver meals in Fowlerville area

The Meals on Wheels Program is in need of volunteers to deliver hot meals to our home-bound seniors in the Fowlerville community. We would love the opportunity for you to be part of our team of volunteers. This is a commitment of 1-2 hours of your time, as little or as often as your schedule will permit. Volunteers not only deliver the meals, they also deliver a warm smile and a friendly greeting when they arrive at the door. For more information, please contact Lucy McKinnon @ 810-632-2155.

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES *SYNOPSIS

MONDAY, JANUARY 09, 2017

*SYNOPSIS

*A synopsis is a brief summary of the motions that were made at the meeting. The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the web site at www.fowlerville.org

The Regular Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting was called to order by President Hill, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

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

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

MOTION DEGRUSH, SECOND HEATH TO ADD ITEM 6.h., *ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR JANUARY 23, 2017 AT 7:30 P.M., TO THE CONSENT AGENDA AND APPROVE AS AMENDED.* VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND DEGRUSH, TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE DRAFT AGREEMENT, INSERT THE LANGUAGE FROM THE QUIT CLAIM DEED AS FOLLOWS: *In the event the Fowlerville District Library is dissolved or abolished, or in the event that the Fowlerville District Library ceases to use the conveyed property and the adjacent property at 131 Mill Street, Fowlerville, Michigan, for public library purposes, then the above described real property shall automatically revert to the Village of Fowlerville and its successors without it being necessary for the Village of Fowlerville and its successors to take any affirmative action to effectuate the reversion.*

ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, DEGRUSH, BIELOUS, HEATH, MAILLOUX, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND SCHULTHEIS, TO APPOINT TRUSTEE HEATH AS PRESIDENT PRO TEM FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 20, 2017. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, SCHULTHEIS, MAILLOUX, HEATH, DEGRUSH, BIELOUS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE THE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 7, 2017 THROUGH NOVEMBER 20, 2017. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION DEGRUSH, SECOND HEATH, TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE FOWLERVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: DEGRUSH, HEATH, BIELOUS, BELL, MAILLOUX, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC
Village Clerk/Manager
(2-12-17 FNV)

Fowlerville Library

By Cheryl Poch

Are you in the mood for a 'quick read?' Then you should check out our magazine collection. We have magazine for all ages and all interests. ZOOBOKS is an interesting magazine for our younger folk. It is also a great resource for school reports. The February issue of ZOOBOKS is on BEARS. We learn such things as are black bears really black what is the smallest of the bears?

So without further ado – let's see what is in this particular issue of ZOOBOKS magazine for the month of February. Bears have fascinated people throughout history. They can be big and they can be small. The smallest of the bears is in the Malayan sun bear. This bear is only four feet tall and weighs less than 100 pounds.

Did you know that bears are related to dogs, wolves, and foxes? The skeleton of the bear looks very much like that of a dog, except that the bones of larger bears are heavier to support greater weight.

In 1902, Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th President of the United States, refused to shoot a black bear while out hunting. Toy bears were created to celebrate the event. The "Teddy" bear was named for the popular president. Surprisingly, almost all teddy bears are brown instead of black.

Check out our ZOOBOKS magazine. It is a good magazine for our younger and young at heart library patrons!

If you haven't noticed, there is a lot going on at the Fowlerville Library. Author talks, crafts, story times, NEW books, NEW DVD'S, and so much more. If you are not familiar with the library – you should drop in and see what we have to offer. Libraries have definitely changed over the years and the Fowlerville Library is no exception. People of all ages, occupations, and

backgrounds come to our library for all sorts of reasons. Recently the library hosted a terrific science program for children and adults, we are having an author talk this week Wednesday the 16th at 6:30, on the 23rd there is a 'mug' painting event at 7:00 p.m. plus our weekly story times with Mrs. D.

Very often, it is hard to find a 'quiet' area in the library because of all the activity that goes on – on a day-to-day basis. We try hard to accommodate our library patrons in meeting their needs so from time to time we might "send" you to the back of the library where it is at least a little quieter than in the front of the library.

Today's libraries are considered 'community living rooms' where one can come to a safe place to enjoy books, the internet, gathering with friends and the like. Come visit your library and see what libraries are about in this changing world of ours today.

Till next week: "Communication is not only the essence of being human, but also a vital property of life."

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, February 2nd, at 11:31 a.m. a medical emergency on Hazelnut Street in the Village was reported. The department responded to a medical emergency on Hibbard Street in the Village at 12:11 p.m. and, at 3:14 p.m. personnel assisted EMS on Collins Street in the Village.

The department was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident on Bull Run Road in Iosco Township at 5:54 p.m., Friday, February 3rd. A second call, to a medical emergency on Ada's Way in Handy Township, was received at 7:03 p.m.

Firefighters were called to a medical emergency on Spruceview Lane in Handy Township at 8:41 p.m., Saturday, February 4th. At 9:53 p.m. the department was dispatched to a reported semi fire on I-96 in Handy Township. Responding units were unable to locate a fire. Personnel assisted at a medical emergency on Frank Street in the Village at 10:27 p.m.

Sunday, February 5th, at 6:12 p.m., the firefighters responded to a medical emergency on Fowlerville Road in Handy Township.

At 10:18 a.m., Tuesday, February 7th, a medical emergency on Munsell Road in Iosco Township was reported.

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Physical Therapy can definitely help a person with this problem, while a program of Physical Therapy should minimally consist of joint stretching techniques and various range of motion exercises which will help to restore your motion and reduce any associated pain. If you are noticing any signs of a frozen shoulder (such as difficulty placing your hand behind your back) consider getting a referral for Physical Therapy while another (limited time) option would be to call Mid Michigan PT Specialists for a **FREE** Screening Exam and consultation.



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—Area Deaths—



Machele Ann Armstrong

Machele Ann Armstrong, age 63, of Fowlerville, passed away peacefully at her home on February 3, 2017. She was born July 26, 1953 in Saginaw Michigan to James K. McLean and Barbara McLean (Wrege). Machele enjoyed spending her time with her children and grandchildren; she loved camping with family, and traveling with friends.

She is survived by her husband: William A. Armstrong; her children: Elizabeth DeLisle and husband Brian DeLisle of Riverview Fl, Kent Armstrong and wife Nicole Armstrong of Fowlerville MI, and Barbara Armstrong of Southfield MI. Grandchildren: Jacob Provost, Bobby Carnell, Madison Armstrong, Kasandra Armstrong, Audrey Klontz, Bailey Armstrong, and Amelia Otten and a great granddaughter Louna Grace, Her sisters: Marjorie Kolinski (Joseph) of Saginaw MI, Connie Lovely (Tony) of Sanford MI, and Kathryn McLeod (Stephen) of Freeland MI, and many many nieces, nephews and cousins. A huge special “thank you” to her best friend of over 40 years, Carrol Mills for her dedication in taking care of Machele until her final breath.

Machele was preceded in death by a brother: David J. McLean, a sister-in-law: Carol McLean, her mother: Barbara McLean, and her father: James K. McLean.

A memorial service was held at Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville, on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at noon.

Visitation had taken place prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation can be made to Hospice of Michigan, please see website to donate or call 1-800-669-9335. “My Michigan memories walk the state in souvenir moccasins and are held tight in cedar boxes, then celebrated with fudge and cherries.”

Pjherrmannfuneralhome.com

Fowlerville Boys JV Basketball Team loses to Portland by score of 53-29

The Fowlerville Boys JV Basketball Team lost to Portland 53 to 29 on Thursday, Feb. 2. Sam Browne led the way for the Glads with 11 points, while Josh DuFore and Caiden Flanery each had three points.

LESA now accepting enrollments for the 2017-2018 school year

Livingston Educational Service Agency Early Childhood Programs are enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year. Head Start and Great Start Readiness offer no cost/low cost to income eligible or children “at risk” who qualify under federal and state guidelines.

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Fowlerville Jr High Drama Club, continued



The sword fight is part of the climatic ending of the play. Wildfire starring Charlotte Horne; and Captain Jack Black, featuring Aidan Brake.

“Altogether, we have a cast of about 40 students and another 20 kids who are working behind-the-scenes, doing such things as lighting, moving the stage scenery, and handling the sound effects and music,” said David.

In addition, a number of parents have pitched in to build props for the different scenes, make costumes, and take care of



Bill David, author and director of ‘Pirates Palooza,’ shown here with the cast of the play, is in his 27th year of teaching at the Fowlerville Jr. High School. He has been and is a science teacher, but also handles the theater class that’s offered as an elective. In addition, he sponsors the Jr. High Drama Club.

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make-up. “I couldn’t do this without their help,” noted David.

The drama club, which David sponsors as an after-school activity, doesn’t have 60 members. To get the added help, David said recruited seventh graders he currently has for his different classes, eighth graders he had in class last year, and even dressed as a pirate when he went into a sixth-grade classroom to find performers.

Most of Bill David’s school day is spent teaching the required science course for seventh grade along with other science electives that are offered. Two years ago, though, he volunteered to handle the theater class that is offered and to be the sponsor for the drama club.

“The administration needed someone to fill the vacancy,” he said. “I’d had experience acting in high school and in Community Theater, so I said I’d take the class.”

As an instructor, David is energetic and innovative. In earlier years, he started the Jr. High Science Club and the Science Olympiad Program. For five years he sponsored the Chess Club.

He’s brought the same approach to this new endeavor, starting off by deciding to save the Drama Club money by writing the play rather than paying royalties for one.

“Most of the free plays that are available aren’t that good or aren’t a good fit for junior high students,” he said. “The good plays have royalties that are expensive for us. We only have a budget of around \$1,500, and the plays cost from \$300 to \$400 to use. I’d rather use the money for scenery and costumes.”

David started out by writing and directing ‘Halloween Hullabaloo’ which, he noted,

contain six short acts. “We did that last year and this fall,” he said.

‘Pirates Palooza’ is, he pointed out, a more traditional play. “With three acts and intermission, it should run about two hours.”

David held tryouts in December and, since early January, has been overseeing the rehearsals. “We’ve been meeting at the auditorium five days a week after school,” he said. “The kids have been working very hard.”

While putting on the play and entertaining the audience is the ultimate goal, David said that the participating students are learning different skills. “A number of them are learning how to act, memorizing their lines and moving properly around the stage. Others are learning how to apply stage make-up, to create appropriate costumes, and to handle sound effects and lighting.”

They are also having fun. Or at least David is. “It’s been a great joy to do this,” he said.

The experience has also ignited a new ambition for the long-time educator. “I’d been planning to retire in two more years,” he noted. “I’d like to direct and write plays for Community Theater. A resident of Grand Blanc, he added that his dream is to work with the nearby Flint Youth Theatre. “They’re world famous and it would be wonderful to be involved in this organization,” he said.

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Christianna Meggert named ‘Artist of the Month’ for February

Christianna Meggert is the ‘Artist of the Month’ for February. Chris has enjoyed creating art her entire life. She is currently a senior at Fowlerville High School. She remembers creating drawings of horses and people in fifth grade and selling them to other students for \$1. When she was a sophomore in high school is when she figured out that she wanted to go into the arts. Her favorite medium is ink and graphite pencil, though she is good at acrylic also.

While in high school, she has participated in many art exhibits, and helped out with the Elementary Art Club. She has illustrated a Spanish Book for Mrs. Placido. She designed the Class T-shirt. She has been involved in sports, participating in cheerleading her freshman year and being 2nd seat all conference for the Shot-Put. She will attend College for Creative Studies, with a Merit Based Scholarship of \$13,000 a year. She would like to go into Illustration and she believes that CCS will be a great place to obtain an internship that will lead into employment opportunities.



Fowlerville High School Athletes at Fowlerville Rotary Club Luncheon

Guest at Fowlerville Rotary Club Luncheon last week were five Fowlerville Athletes and Athletic Director Brian Osborn who told about their sport.

Pictured here from left are Nick Semke- Captain of Basketball, Niko Montrose- Hockey Captain, Cody Persons- Wrestling, Rotary President Laura Eisele, Chloe Smith- Competitive Cheer and Gabby Jolliff- Gymnastics.

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9:30 am – 10:15 am	Steps to become MAEAP certified and Farm Bill Programs <i>Michelle Glass, Shiawassee Conservation District Conservation Specialist</i>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Snack Break
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Analysis and control of soybean cyst nematode <i>Phil Kaatz, MSU Extension Agriculture Educator</i>
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Impact of the WOTUS rule and Best Management practices for reducing sedimentation into the drains <i>Brian Jonckheere, Livingston County Drain Commissioner</i>
12:15 pm – 1:00pm	Lunch <i>Catered by Showerman Family Cooking</i>
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Farm Safety is everyone’s Responsibility <i>Phil Kaatz, MSU Extension Agriculture Educator</i>
1:30pm – 2:00 pm	Transportation Safety & Guidelines <i>Livingston County Sheriff Department Traffic Safety Bureau</i>
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Closing Comments/Questions



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by John & Joann Ashley

Antrim Baptist pastor and his wife write a book designed to inspire

Pastor John Ashley and his wife, Joann, had the privilege of caring for their son, Johnny, who was deaf and had multiple disabilities for 28 years. Throughout his life Johnny inspired many by his sweet spirit and the internal strength he possessed in the face of difficult circumstances.

Johnny endured over 40 surgeries (which included two heart valve replacements and a kidney transplant) and more than two years in the hospital. The last two years of Johnny's life were his most difficult as he was in constant pain and going through kidney dialysis three times a week.

On October 3, 2015, Johnny's struggles were over as the Lord suddenly took him home to heaven. Shortly after his death the Lord put on Pastor Ashley's heart to write a book about the inspiration Johnny was, and the grace and peace that God gave to their family through the trials and triumphs they experienced. In obedience to what they believed God wanted them to do; the Ashley's have written "Finding Grace and Peace IN SPITE OF Trials and Tragedy."

"It is more than just a book about Johnny's life, but a message of hope to those that are struggling through life." Pastor Ashley says. "It is our desire and prayer that people who read the book will be encouraged in their personal trials. We also want to educate people

on how to help others that are going through difficulties and are grieving over some loss in their lives. There are multitudes of people that are hurting in the world and they need to know they are loved by others, but most importantly; they are loved by God."

The book will be available on Amazon.com and the launch date is Wednesday, February 15th. The Lord has also called Pastor and Joann to establish "Living IN SPITE OF Ministries." This is a preaching and speaking ministry birthed from the book and Johnny's testimony.

John Ashley is currently the Pastor of Antrim Baptist church and is available to speak in churches or to other groups wanting to be inspired by Johnny's story. You can find more information about the book and their ministry at livinginspiteof.com.

7th Annual Splash & Dash Indoor Triathlon being held at Howell pool

The 7th Annual Splash & Dash Indoor Triathlon is being held on Sunday, Feb. 19, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Howell Area Aquatic & Fitness Center.

Come swim, bike, run in true Tri order! Whether this is your first event or your motivation for the summer season, this is the triathlon for you. Scoring will be determined based on laps swam, miles biked, and miles ran with each discipline timed for 20 minutes. Awards will be handed out based on age group for men and women. Anyone age 9 going to age 99 can compete! All early registrants will receive a race packet and race shirt, so please indicate your size when registering. Late registrants are not guaranteed a race shirt. *Deadline to register and be guaranteed a shirt is Friday, February 10th.* Sign up online via RunSignUp. The last heat will be a team relay (2-3 people).

Howell Area Aquatic & Fitness Center is located at 1224 W. Grand River Ave. Cost: \$40 early/ \$45 late.

The event is put on the Howell Parks & Recreation Dept. Contact: parksandrec@howellrecreation.org 517-546-0693 ext. 0

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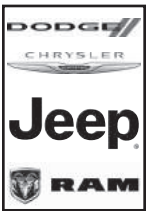
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You can find more information, including sponsored events, at www.michigan.gov/freefishing. And you can access the 2016-2017 Michigan Fishing Guide, as well as information on how to obtain a fishing license to enjoy Michigan's great fishing options year-round, at www.michigan.gov/fishing.

So be sure to get out there and enjoy the great fishing the Great Lakes State has to offer on the weekend of Feb. 18 and 19. We are blessed to have such great natural resources available for our enjoyment.

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Science Thursday (Ages 6-14)
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Williamston Eagles Club hosting ‘night of fun’ on Saturday, Feb. 25
The Williamston Eagles Club will be your hosts for a ‘night of fun’ on Saturday, February 25th. Comedian Brian Bosman will be entertaining from 6:30 to 9:30pm. Join us for three hours of laughter to break the winter doldrums! Brian features adult comedy, live music and more!
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Williamston United Methodist Church to hold annual Pasty Bake on March 3-4
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Webberville Food Bank Thanks Community
The Webberville Food Bank expresses their sincere thanks to the countless members of our Webberville community who never forget the importance of helping those in need. Forty-eight families were served throughout 2016 with a 3 day supply of food (no more than 5 times a year) including 30 lbs +/- of fresh produce.
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--21 children provided with Christmas gifts
Dorothy Hart, director of the Webberville Food Bank, would like to thank of all the individuals, organizations, churches and businesses that continue to support and help the food bank fight hunger, end food insecurity and meet the needs of families in the Webberville School district area. “We truly live in a community that cares,” Hart said.



Senior Spotlight--Hunter Fairfield
By Justin Dettling
Hunter Fairfield, a senior, attends Webberville High School because of the strong bonds he has made with friends and teachers. He likes the small-town community and the personal attention that teachers offer.
“The best thing about Webberville Schools is that I have closer relationships with everyone, and I get to know my classmates a lot more than I would if I went to a bigger school. There, I wouldn’t know everyone on a personal level,” Fairfield said.
Fairfield is a 17-year-old student who has attended Webberville Community Schools since kindergarten. He is the son of Melinda and Ed Fairfield. Hunter has a sister, Hannah, in 10th grade and two brothers, Tommy in 8th grade and Josh in 6th grade.
“I’m thankful for my parents who have encouraged and pushed me to succeed in school so I can succeed in life,” said Fairfield.
Fairfield has managed to keep good grades while at the same time working hard to be a good athlete.
“Hunter is a great teammate and an even better friend,” said fellow senior and teammate Nick Militz.

Fairfield participated in basketball for four years, moving up to varsity as a sophomore. He also played varsity golf for two years, varsity baseball for two years, varsity track for two years and varsity football for two years.
“Sports are a great way to have a social life and make friends,” said Fairfield.
Golf coach Ed Dettling thinks that Fairfield is a great kid and makes everyone else smile.
“Hunter is a great kid both on and off the course,” said Coach Dettling. “I can’t wait to see what he does with his life.”
Hunter plans to go to Lansing Community College to study business for two years and then plans to take over his father’s business and be a master plumber.
As Hunter prepares to graduate, he has one last message for underclassmen, “High school isn’t as tough as people think. Just get your work done and you’ll be successful.”

Webberville High School Operation Christmas Cheer proves “A Success”
By Emily Wisuri
The students at Webberville in grades 6th through 12th were able to personally sign over 1,000 holiday cards. The cards are delivered by the students to medical care facilities in the area, and over 400 recipients of area Meals on Wheels. In addition, Michigan Veteran’s Hospitals were also recipients.
“My favorite part about Operation Christmas Cheer is being able to give back to the community,” said senior Michaela Chambers.
The Webberville journalism students are grateful to the Webberville Women’s Advance Club and the community for the boxes of cards that were donated.
“Operation Christmas Cheer provides holiday greetings to seniors who might not otherwise receive a greeting during the holiday season,” said Webberville’s principal, Kathy Pierman. “It is a great way to help our students communicate and connect with area seniors in a positive way, and to give something back to the community in a helpful way.”
Operation Christmas Cheer was successful. Operation Christmas Cheer is an event sponsored by the Webberville High School journalism class, along with the FFA and their advisor Colleen Scott Keiser.

Webberville Community School News

The Webberville School District is closed on Friday, February 17, and Monday, February 20, for Presidents' Day Weekend. The Spartan Center fitness facility will be open its regular hours.

You can support Spartan athletics, FFA scholarships, 5th grade circus trips and more programs by joining the Webberville Masons for a Farm Breakfast on Sunday, February 12. Breakfast is served from 8:00 to 11:00 AM at the Masonic Lodge at 113 E Grand River, Webberville. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for children (under age 5 are free).

The 6th grade band will host an Informance on Wednesday, February 15, at 7:00 PM. This is the first event designed to show what the students have learned so far this year, as well as how they go about learning to play their instruments. All are invited to this fun and informative performance.

The Daddy/Daughter Dance is 6:30 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, February 16. Tickets for the dance are \$12 for daddy and daughter, with additional daughters for \$3. Information has been sent home with students. Tickets may be purchased at the door the evening of the event, which is in the multi-purpose room at the elementary school.

Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday, February 23. Please be sure to make contact with your teachers for an appointment.

A LuLaRoe Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, February 25, to benefit the Webberville band and choir programs. The Spartan Center Community Room will be open from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM for you to shop from approximately 1,000 pieces of clothing to purchase and take home that day.

The Third Annual Casino Bus Trip is on Saturday, February 25, to support the Varsity Boys Golf Team. Ticket price is \$45/person and includes \$20 in free slot play at the Greektown Casino in downtown Detroit. Departure is at 3:15 PM from Webberville and returns at 11:15 PM. Participants must be 21 years of age to visit the casino. The first 56 individuals to reserve and pay are guaranteed a seat on the bus. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy Judd at sjudd@webbervilleschools.org or 517-521-3447 x7903, or Ed Fairfield at kodiakpplumbing@yahoo.com or 517-404- 4150.

The Elementary Boosters are sponsoring a Box Tops Challenge this month. Every student who brings in a full Box Top sheet will be thanked with ice cream at lunch on March 3. We are trying to get as many Box Tops as possible to send in by the March 10th deadline. Community members may drop off box tops to the elementary school office. Please note: Campbell's Labels for Education program no longer exists.

The Webberville FFA is holding their annual Tons of Tabs pop can tab drive to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. The contest involves the first hour classes, and ends March 3. Whichever first hour class brings the most amount of tabs will win a donut party. Our goal this year is to donate over 250 pounds of tabs. The proceeds go toward helping children's medical expenses and their families' room and board.



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Ag Issues Team: Skylar Byrne, Cam Jackson, Cassie Jones, Maddie Stowe, Lane Swan, Savannah Tennant, Emily Wisuri-- Gold – Advancing to Regionals

Demonstration Team: Michaela Chambers, Sydney Chambers – Gold

Creed Speakers: Kat Haynes – Gold – Advancing to Regionals, Ashton Lott – Gold – Advancing to Regionals, Austin Wyatt – Gold – Alternate to Regionals

Jr. High Public Speaking: Dana Gorski – Gold – Advancing to Regionals, Stella Wilder – Gold - Advancing to Regionals

Greenhand Public Speaking: Rebecca Fraley – Gold – Advancing to Regionals, MaKayla Smith – Gold – Advancing to Regionals

Prepared Public Speaking: Roy Fultz – Silver

Job Interview: Lance Chrisinske – Gold, Michael Wilson – Gold – Alternate to Regionals

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Dansville Community Center to hold Euchre Night on Feb. 18

The Dansville Community Center at 1317 Mason Street in Dansville will be having Euchre Night on Saturday, February 18 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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Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel,
47nd District

This past week I led the Health Policy Committee meeting as chairman. We listened to a presentation about Healthy Michigan and Medicaid.

Our goals for the 99th legislative session will be to make sure that we have accessible and affordable health care throughout Michigan. As we wait to see what changes transpire in Washington D.C. with the Affordable Care

Act, we will address mental health, opioid addiction and preventable health issues from prenatal to geriatric.

This will be a very busy session as I also serve as a member of the Insurance, Tax Policy, and Michigan Competitiveness committees. I look forward to serving these very important committees as we work toward an ever-improving quality of life for the people of Michigan.

Livingston County Board of Commissioners chair Kate Lawrence delivered the State of the County Address on Monday night. She noted that home sale prices are on the rise, and foreclosure numbers are down, which is a testament to the county’s economic strength. Chair Lawrence covered a wide array of other topics including public safety, local government, health department, and veteran treatment. To view the address, visit <http://livingston.michiganliveevents.com/>.

I hope you’ll join me for my monthly office hours this coming Friday, Feb. 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

Ask the Michigan State Trooper

By Sgt. Michael Sura

Sports teams do it all the time. They have what is known as the throwback jersey. This jersey is a one-time retro look to honor the teams of the past, or remember a special occasion. Now, Troopers, well we pretty much have the Detroit Tigers of uniforms. (I know you thought I would say the Yankees but we’re in Tiger country and I only cheer for the Tigers.) Michigan State Police uniforms do change a little from time to time, but just like the Tigers old English “D”, it is immediately recognizable.

Some changes have been made for safety, some for comfort, and we even have a new hat. The patches and badges have even changed a little through the years, taking on a slightly different form or design. However, the one thing that remains consistent is the person inside the uniform. The person inside is still made of the same integrity, honor, and excellence that has made our department a leader in law enforcement.

These changes have always been minor and maybe, unless you were in the department, you wouldn’t have even noticed them. There has been another change however that sticks out a little more, have you seen it? It’s out there, driving around right now....wearing a throw back jersey.

This week a person asked the Brighton Post “Is there a new Michigan State Police vehicle or am I seeing things.” No, you are not seeing things. We still have the same vehicle, however, it is wearing a throwback jersey....so to speak.

On January 11th of this year, 50 special edition black and gold patrol cars joined our fleet in honor of the Michigan State Police 100th Anniversary. These vehicles are fully equipped 2016 Dodge Chargers and are painted to resemble the departments 1937 Ford Model 74 patrol car. The 1937 Ford Model 74 patrol vehicle was one of the department’s first patrol cars and is the oldest vehicle in the department’s historical fleet.

The Michigan State Police actually used black and gold patrol vehicles until 1954 when Commissioner Joseph A. Childs changed the department patrol cars to the bright shade of blue that we use today. Each of the Michigan State Police Posts received at least one of the 100th Anniversary patrol vehicles for use on general patrol and for community events.

One last thing about these patrol vehicles--they were purchased as part of the department’s annual fleet replacement so no additional money was expended for them, nor was there any additional cost to purchase a black car versus a blue car, just in case you were wondering.

So, keep your eyes open and pay attention to the road, there is a new patrol car on the freeway wearing an old style jersey, with the same style MSP Trooper dedicated to your safety.

If you have any questions or comments, please email them to askatrooper12@gmail.com, or mail them to Ask a Trooper, Michigan State Police – Brighton Post, 4337 Buno Road, Brighton, MI 48116.

Webberville United Methodist Chicken Dinner being served Feb. 18

The Webberville United Methodist Church is having its monthly chicken dinner on Saturday, February 18 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 for children 12 and under; preschoolers eat free. 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.

--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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Thank you Smith PTC for providing the Transportation Department with a Luncheon.

*Thank you,
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SYNOPSIS

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IOSCO TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

January 19th, 2017

Supervisor Miller called the meeting to order at 8:00PM. Treasurer Bonville, Clerk Delmerico, Trustees Parker and VanHouten present. Also in attendance was Zoning Administrator/Assessor Allen, and Clark Humrich, Township resident.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Motion to approve the Agenda, with additions.

The was no response to the 1st Call to the Public.

Motion to adopt the Regular Board Meeting Minutes, as corrected.

Heard the Treasurer’s report.

Motion to pay \$45,158.64 in Township bills. This includes \$15,359.00 to PlayWorld Mid-states as part payment for the park pavilion, \$11,220.00 for the monthly garbage pickup bill, and \$5,037.63 for the Fowlerville Community Recreation Program.

There was no Fire Authority report available this month.

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

Clark Humrich, representing the Livingston Soil Conservation District, requested that the Board again support the District by paying for the lawn maintenance for the Nature Preserve on Roberts Road, and also allowed the District to hold their monthly meetings in the Township Hall. Motion to allocated \$3,000 in next year’s 2017-2018 Budget for Lawn Maintenance for the Nature Preserve, and to allow the District to use the Hall for their monthly meeting; all rental fees to be waived.

Motion to authorize the Clerk to sign the 4 year agreement(s) as an “opt-in” municipality to run the school elections for Fowlerville, Stockbridge, and Howell Public Schools, Lansing Community College, Ingham Intermediate School District, and Livingston Educational Service Administration.

Motion to pass a Resolution for the Fowlerville Broadband Initiative.

The Supervisor informed the Board that the new Township Park Pavilion is in the process of being erected.

Motion to allow the Clerk to purchase up to \$500.00 of postage.

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

Motion to Adjourn at 10:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted by
Dan Delmerico
Township Clerk
(2-12-17 FNV)

Letter to Fowlerville High School Parents
Academic Honors Ceremony to be held during day to boost student attendance

By Bradford Lusk,
Fowlerville High School Principal

Hello everyone. I hope this letter finds you well. With the completion of first semester in the books, we are now setting our sights on preparations for the remainder of the school year. As we evaluate our programs and activities each year, FHS strives to better each aspect of our school for students. With our diverse offerings of academic courses and extracurricular activities for students, we find ourselves walking a fine-line ensuring that our Glads have the most opportunities possible, yet finding time to ensure students can perform and reap the benefits of all the wonderful opportunities in which they deserve.

As you may have read on the first semester report card, the high school has made a change in regards to the Academic Honors Ceremony this Spring. This change does not come hastily, but rather after a couple years of discussion and research of local schools and their outcomes of such a change. Our Academic Honors Ceremony (which this year is March 22nd) has usually been a nighttime ceremony. If you have been part of this wonderful program in the past, you will have noticed that participation/ attendance has been decreasing over the past couple years.

After discussion with students who have missed the event, the rationale for their absence has been narrowed down to the students having prior commitments the night of the ceremony. Even with the several weeks of notice prior, students stated that they are already involved in other events or have another prior engagement (work, clubs, etc).

Through discussion with our staff, students, and other schools (which have experienced the same attendance loss), the high school has decided to perform the Academic Honors Ceremony during the school day (12:15-2:10 pm) for this school year. This change will allow us to ensure that all students have the opportunity to participate in the ceremony and be recognized for their hard work and dedication to academics.

The format of the program will not change from previous years. All students who have a class outside of the school building (CACC, dual enrollment, LATEC, etc) will be excused from their class. We realize that this change may cause inconvenience for some to attend and that is why we are communicating this change early and through as many means as possible to notify all parents and students of the change.

Along with the event being held during the school day, we will be live streaming it for anyone who wishes to view the event who cannot make it in person. The live streaming will be through a free service, much like our band performances are streamed live, and at no cost for individuals. More

information on how to stream the event will be provided as we near the date.

Our main goal at this event is to highlight and recognize the outstanding academic achievement of our students. The students are the true reason for the ceremony. Without them in attendance at the event, our ceremony is not as special. We truly believe that this change will enable all students to attend and be honored at the event. As we do each year, this change will be evaluated just like all other events to determine effectiveness and if additional modifications need to occur.

I thank you for taking the time to read and consider the rationale for the change in the ceremony. If you would like to have any questions answered or discuss the topic, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 517-223-6040 or via email at luskb@fowlervilleschools.org

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Take care and as always, #GoGlads

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