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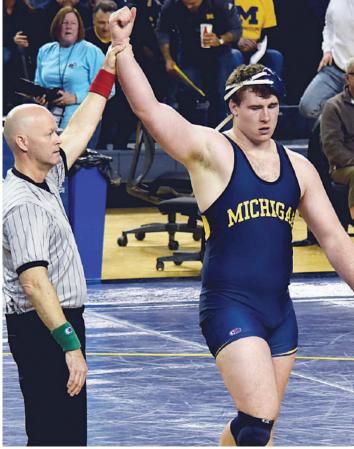
Adam Coon enjoyed a stellar athletic career at Fowlerville High in wrestling, football and track before going to the University of Michigan.

Photos by Deb Utter

Fowlerville's Adam Coon defeats No. 1 ranked wrestler in recent match

Graduate-student heavyweight Adam Coon used a first-period takedown to hand No. 1 Kyle Snyder his first collegiate loss in more than two years as the No. 4-ranked University of Michigan wrestling team dropped a close 18-15 dual to No. 2 Ohio State on bonus points Sunday night (Feb. 11) in front of a record 8,303 fans at Crisler Center.

Coon, ranked second in the national rankings, countered a Snyder shot late in the first period and found his overunder position to toss Snyder to his back on the edge of the floor for the winning takedown -- though no back points --



Adam Coon lost to Kyle Snyder of Ohio State in last year's Big 10 finals, so his win over the previously undefeated Buckeye wrestler was an important one. The two of them will likely meet again at this year's Big 10 meet to be held at Michigan State University in March and at the NCAA tournament.

and rode out the period. The two wrestlers traded escapes in the second and third, and Snyder could not finish on multiple leg attacks throughout the match. Coon improved to 22-0 on the season, while Snyder, an Olympic and two-time world champion, suffered his first loss since the 2015 NCAA finals.

> For more coverage on Adam Coon's win, see page 18-19

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Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune, 22nd District

Safer Drinking Water

The Flint water crisis was caused by government at its worst, where unelected officials passed the buck on accountability and let critical safety measures slip through the cracks. That's why I sponsored legislation to protect safety whistleblowers who see these incidents and to improve government transparency.

My colleagues in the state Legislature and I have proposed new precautions to ensure that all Michiganders are protected from future incidents like this and that those who create a risk to public health are held responsible for their actions.

This bipartisan legislation is a multi-bill package that includes aggressive penalties and fines for officials who put the wellbeing of the public in jeopardy, a requirement for water suppliers to be more transparent about how they determine water rates, and a new ombudsman position to provide whistleblower protection for state employees who report misconduct.

I know this is an emotional issue, and we're working hard to make sure that we can avoid tragedies like this in the future. While these new protections would be a good start in the effort to keep our drinking water safe, Michigan still needs to solve the underlying issues that caused this crisis, such as aging lead pipes and irresponsible water-sourcing. Now, however, we can address those problems with the confidence of better accountability for the officials making the decisions.

The Flint water crisis proves that government makes mistakes. Thankfully some government mistakes are less severe and are within our power to fix. If you think that your local government made a mistake on your property tax assessment, you have the power to take action. If you believe that your assessment is in error, you can appeal to your local Board of Review in March and, if necessary, the Michigan Tax Tribunal. No attorney is necessary. Contact my office at 855-JOE-HUNE or at SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov if you'd like to receive a pamphlet with more information.

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

MSU Trustee candidate to speak at County Dems' meeting on Feb. 22

With sexual abuse scandals rocking Michigan State University, a Democratic candidate for a seat on the university's governing board will speak in Livingston County next week.

Dennis Denno, of East Lansing, will be a guest speaker at the Livingston County Democratic Party's executive committee meeting on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m.

The university has been in near turmoil since the resignation of President Lou Anna Simon due to the fallout from the scandal surrounding former MSU employee Dr. Larry Nassar. In his recent trials in Ingham and Eaton counties, more than 150 women testified that he sexually abused them under the guise of providing medical care. At the same time, questions have been raised about how MSU football Coach Mark Dantonio and MSU basketball Coach Tom Izzo have handled allegations of assault involving their programs.

In each general election, Michigan voters statewide elect members of the MSU board of trustees. The board's make-up currently is tied, with 4 Democrats and 4 Republicans. This fall, two seats currently held by Republicans will be on the ballot, and Denno is running for the Democratic nomination for one of them. Candidates are nominated at the political parties' nominating conventions, which will be next August for Democrats.

Denno is owner of the political consulting firm Denno Research, LLC. He has worked as a legislative aide to Democratic lawmakers, served as the communications director for the Michigan Democratic Party, and in 2007 helped create a new union at MSU, the Union of Non-Tenure Track Employees. He is active with the Arab-American Democrats and has been endorsed by the Michigan Democratic Party Arab-American Caucus, the Michigan Democratic Party Faith-Based Caucus, former Gov. Jennifer Granholm, and Michigan State University (MSU) Trustee Brian Mosallam, among others.

Also speaking will be Phil Volk, representing the Friends Committee on National Legislation. He will speak on building momentum for avoiding war with North Korea.

The meeting will be at RE/Max Platinum Auditorium, 6870 Grand River, between Brighton and Howell. Attendees should park in the back, use the rear entrance, and take the stairs or elevator down to the auditorium.

The party's regular business meeting will follow.

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



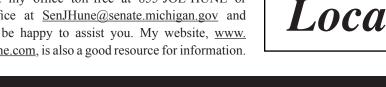




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> Saturday, April 7th. 10 am - 12 pm. \$20 each. Both Chick Classes receive a \$5.00 gift certificate to Fowlerville Feed & Pet when you attend.



Hours: Mon. thru Fri. 7:30am - 5:30 pm, Sat. 8am-1:30pm



2017 Water Quality Report for Village of Fowlerville

This report covers the drinking water quality for Village of Fowlerville for the 2017 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2017. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State standards.

Your water comes from 5 groundwater wells, each over Avg. depth of 250-290 ft. drawing from the Michigan & Marshall Formations watershed. The State performed an assessment of our source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very-low" to "very-high" based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, and water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is [Well # 9 (moderately high) Well # 10 (moderately high) Well #11 (moderately high) Well #12 (moderately low) Well #13 (moderately low)].

Significant sources of contamination: The Village of Fowlerville has no contamination in our wells.

If you would like to know more about the report please contact, Cathy Elliott at the Village Office (517) 223-3771 or via e-mail at celliott@fowlerville.org

- Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
 - * **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
 - * Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
 - * **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
 - * Radioactive contaminants, which are naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
 - * Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.



Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2015 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2015. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

 Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

- <u>Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)</u>: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- <u>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)</u>: means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- <u>N/A</u>: Not applicable <u>ND</u>: not detectable at testing limit <u>ppb</u>: parts per billion or micrograms per liter <u>ppm</u>: parts per million or milligrams per liter <u>pCi/l</u>: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).
- <u>Action Level</u>: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Regulated Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Iron (automated)	.3		.65	.3-1.6	2017	No	Naturally occurring in our water
Hardness as CaCO3			279	275- 404	2017	No	Naturally occurring in our water
Chloride	250		160	94- 145	2017	No	
Fluoride (ppm)	4	.43	.39	.15- .44	2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits. Water additive to promote strong teeth. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL 4	MRDLG 4		.14- .58	2017	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Radioactive Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Radium 226-228 Combined	5 pCi/l	0	4.14	.86- 3.57	2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross Alpha	15 pCi/l	0	5.5	ND-11	8-19- 2015	No	Naturally occurring in our water

Special Monitoring and Unregulated Contaminant*	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium (ppm)	100.5	38-1.04	2017	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (250Mg./L)	23	19-52	2017	Naturally occurring in our water

Contaminant Subject to AL	Action Level	MCLG	90% of Samples ≤ This Level	Sample Date
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.26	9/14/2017
Lead (ppb)	15	0	1	No levels are above the action level 9/14/2017

*Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Information about Lead: If Present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant woman and young children. Lead in drinking water primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Village of Fowlerville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, test methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead/.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at Fowlerville Village Office, 213 S. Grand Ave. or by calling (517) 223-3771. EXT. 10. This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. You may contact the Village Office located at 213 S. Grand Ave. Fowlerville, MI or call (517) 223-3771 for more information about your water, or the contents of this report. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater/.

Our system received a reporting violation in 2017. We failed to provide the lead and copper sample results by the deadline of October 20th, 2017 to the residences tested. Results were sent to the residences on November 15th, 2017. We apologize for this oversight, and our staff is making every effort to assure this does not happen again.

(2-11 & 2-18-18 FNV)



Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel, 47nd District

Prescription drug abuse is one of the fastest growing public health concerns in Michigan. With a rampant availability of opiates on the market, the likelihood of accidental overdose and abuse continues to rise.

This past week I delivered testimony before the House Health Policy Committee regarding a bill I sponsored requiring drug overdose treatment training to be included in any curricula for paramedics and first responders.

As the opioid epidemic continues, first responders need proper training to treat an individual experiencing a drug overdose.

The bill remains before the committee for its consideration.

This week I supported a measure to end driver responsibility fees and forgive outstanding debt associated with the fees.

The fees were enacted by a previous administration to fill a budget shortfall, but ultimately resulted in financial hardships for families across the state.

Approximately 300,000 Michigan drivers are required to pay these useless fees, which were sold as a way to improve driving skills but did nothing of the sort. This legislation will relieve people of burdensome debt they never should have had to begin with.

The bill package ends the fees on Oct. 1 of this year and forgives all outstanding debt in connection to the fees. The legislation also creates a grace period from enactment of the bill thorough Dec. 31, 2018 that enables them to get their driver's licenses back without paying a \$125 restoration fee. People on monthly payment plans will receive immediate forgiveness, and others may participate in workplace

IOSCO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Organizational Meeting of the losco Township Board of Review will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at the losco Township Hall, 2050 Bradley Rd, Webberville, MI 48892.

The Board of Review will meet to hear appeals of 2018 assessments, by appointment, on Monday, March 12, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 517-223-1836 during regular business hours or on Thursdays only 517-223-9545 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for each class of property for 2018 are as follows:

	TENTATIVE	ESTIMATED
CLASS	RATIO	FACTOR
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INDUSTRIAL	49.41	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	49.99	1.0000

The inflation rate multiplier (CPI) for use in calculating 2018 capped values is 1.021.

Pete Miller, Secretary to Board of Review Anne Allen, Assessor (2-18, 2-25, 3-4-18 FNV) development training programs to regain their driver's licenses prior to Oct. 1.

The money-saving measure was approved by the House and now moves to the governor's desk to be considered for state law.

I was honored to participate in the Hartland Chamber of Commerce annual meeting where Carrie Jellison, CPA, was acknowledged as Chamber Member of the Year and I was able to recognize her with a state tribute.

Thank you to all who attended my February office hours. I hope you'll be able to join me again next month on Friday, March 16 at the following times and locations:

--2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Fowlerville Farms, <u>941 S. Grand Ave</u>. in Fowlerville:

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

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

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

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Fowlerville High School News

OFFICE HOURS

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

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

HOLIDAY BREAK JAN 19

Scheduling/choosing courses for 2018-2019 school year. Week of February 5th-Via English classes, counselors handed out to each student a curriculum guide & schedule form. The course request process was thoroughly explained. Students have begun to secure teacher recommendation signatures, decide on alternate courses (4) & secure a parent signature for approval.

February 20th-February 28th- Counselors will begin to course request with "on track students" after their SRI testing (Media Center) in the Media Center with the counselors. Students must have their completed Schedule Form including parent signature in order to do this step otherwise they will do their course requests on the make-up days later in February

March 1 & March 2- Counselors will go over to the Junior



High to help 8th grade students register for 9th grade classes. March- The counselors will schedule with individual students in their offices until all students (8th – 11th grade) have their course requests selected. The goal is to have this process 100% complete prior to spring break.

Senior Parents - If you would like to help with the senior lockin, please contact Mrs. Collins (collinsn@fowlervilleschools. org) or Ms. Hart (hartn@fowlervilleschools.org). Parents are needed to provide both your time or your resources to help make our lock-in after graduation a success! Thank you!

Doors at FHS will be open at 6:30 a.m. on school days. After school hours if your student is not participating in a sport, math lab, credit recovery or meeting with a teacher they should make arrangements to leave the building by 3

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student center and at the Fowlerville Library. If you have a business or organization that would be willing to promote and have a drop box added to your location, please contact Deanna Ragland at 223-6145 or e-mail raglandd@ fowlervilleschool.org.

> 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.

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FHS announcements: https:// goo.gl/VxuWJC

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Kreeger Elementary School News

Feb. 19: Presidents' Day Recess- NO SCHOOL

Kreeger will still be selling LARGE heart shaped candy suckers and LARGE red lip suckers this week. These will be sold for \$2.00 a piece. They will be sold during lunches.

March 13- March 14 & March 15: Vision Screening 3rd and 5th grades. Please call 517.223.6330:

*If you do not want your child screened for vision. Leave your child's name and teacher.

*You have a concern for your child and your child is not in the above grades.

March 15: HALF DAY/DISMISSAL 12 noon **CONFERENCES**

1:00-2:00 P.M. SCHEDULED CONFERENCES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

2:00-4:00 P.M. PORTFOLIO CONFERENCES/OPEN HOUSE

4:00-5:00 P.M. TEACHER'S DINNER HOUR 5:00-6:30 P.M. PORTFOLIO CONFERENCES/OPEN **HOUSE**

6:30-7:30 P.M. CONFERENCES BY APPOINTMENT

March 26-30: SPRING RECESS April 24: Spring Picture Day

Fowlerville High School to present murder mystery comedy March 16-18

Fowlerville High School is presenting The 39 Steps, the fast-past whodunit murder mystery comedy based on the 1935 Alfred Hitchcock movie by the same name. Show dates and times are: Friday, March 16, at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 17, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, March 19, at 2 p.m. at the Alverson Center for Performing Arts.

This zany two-time Tony-Award- winning comedy is full of nonstop laughs, a top-of-the-train chase, an onstage plane crash, and good old-fashioned romance. In The 39 Steps, a man with an ordinary existence, Richard Hannay, meets a woman with a thick accent who says she's a spy. That night, she is murdered, and Richard Hannay becomes the main suspect! Hannay, feeling trapped is on the lam, chased by the police and a mysterious spy organization. Filled with inventive stagecraft and slapstick humor, this is a night of comedy not to be missed.

The play s directed by Betsy Ording. Starring are Wyatt Arledge as Richard Hannay, Audrey Trinka as Pamela: the woman on the train, and Mikenna Peckens as the mysterious spy. Cole Tomlin and Curtis Wormsbacher each play a whole host of characters--sometimes simultaneously, and many other students perform a variety of other characters, including pilots, thugs, and crocodile hunters.

Two Fowlerville wrestlers win district championships, advance to regionals

Two Fowlerville High School wrestlers won Division II District championships in their weight classes on Feb. 8. They will now compete in the Individual Regionals held this past Saturday, Feb. 17.

Wyatt Daniel won in the 119 lb. category and was the #2 seed at the regionals, while Hunter Wilson captured the 171 lb. class and was the #1 seed.

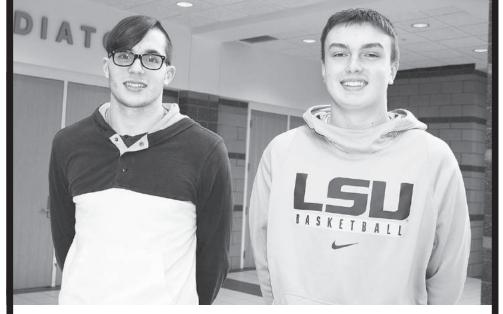
The Gladiators also received great performances in the "blood rounds" from Jack Brady, Deagun Gonzalez, Ashton Philburn and Nathan Gendron.



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Varsity Boys Basketball

Geoffrey Knaggs - Jr - Forward - Geoffrey is a returning all conference performer. He currently leads the team and is in 4th place in the Lansing area in scoring and rebounding. Geoff is our go to guy, he is a real leader out on the court and is one of the best players in the Lansing area. Congratulations Geoffrey!

Brendan Young - Fr - Forward - Brendan is our 3rd leading scorer and is 2nd in rebounds as a freshmen. He has a strong all around game as he can shoot from the outside but can also drive to the basket. He has a unique ability to get in and get offensive rebounds for put backs. Keep it up Brendan!

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 Class of 1973 planning reunion party

Attention: Fowlerville High School Class of 1973 Reunion Party. Plans being made now, separate from Alumni June 9 dinner. Contact John Kane, email-kanehomes@hotmail.com or 517-204-2451.

Fowlerville Boys Varsity Basketball Team takes home win over Corunna

The Fowlerville Boys Varsity Basketball Team traveled to Corunna last Tuesday night (Feb. 13) and came away with a hard-fought 57 - 50 win.

Brendan Young led the way with 22 points, eight rebounds and three steals. Geoffrey Knaggs added 14 points and six rebounds. Josh Dufore chipped in with 13 points and five rebounds, Brady Salter had four points, eight rebounds, three assists and three steals, and Caiden Collins added five rebounds and six assists.

The Glads are now 8-7 and 4-3 in the CAAC White. They played at home this past Friday night against Williamston (past the newspaper deadline). Next up will be a conference makeup game at home against Ionia this Wednesday, Feb. 21, followed by a league game at Lansing Catholic on Friday, Feb. 23.

Fowlerville Boys Freshman Basketball Team loses close contest to Corunna

The Fowlerville Boys Freshman Basketball Team lost a close contest to the Corunna Cavaliers last Wednesday night, 53-45 at Fowlerville High School.

Leading the way for the Glads was Kaleb Chappell with 11 points. Tyler Bigos added 8, Randall Kuch contributed 7 and Nathan Ash added 6 points. Ryan Dixon, James Anderson, Colin Munsell and Jack Lampman scored 5, 3, 3 and 2 points, respectively.

Card of Thanks

The Fowlerville High School Theatre Tech Club and The Unfettered would like to thank all who supported and participated in the All Grown-up Prom 2018 that was held on Saturday, February 10th.

The special event was a fundraising effort for the Fowlerville Family Impact Centers that raised \$500, plus a multitude of donated personal care products. The donations will allow the Family Impact Center to continue its important work serving community members in need. Additionally, the Tech Club raised \$200 toward their annual scholarship that is awarded to a qualifying graduate each Spring. Organizers of the event were grateful to be able to provide another wonderful opportunity to help others and have a great time doing it.

In spite of the Wintry weather, it was inspiring to see so many community members come out to show their support and a privilege to be able to speak individually with many of them. Our hope is that this may become an annual event where participation is a way to lend support in our own community.

With deepest appreciation,

FHS Theatre Tech Club and The Unfettered

Area students receive diplomas at Western Michigan graduation

Several area students received their diplomas from Western Michigan University during the Fall graduation held on Dec. 16.

They are:

FOWLERVILLE--Ryan James Dannemiller, Bachelor of Science Biology and Lucas J. Lyle, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

GREGORY--Jennifer Ann Gehringer, Bachelor of Science University Studies and Jeffrey D. Golder, Bachelor of Business Administration Sales and Business Marketing.

WEBBERVILLE--Terry Lee Alapert, Bachelor of Arts Film, Video, and Media Studies.

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

Share the Love: Card Making - Wednesday, February 21st at 5:30-6:30pm

Families. Have some card-making fun with your family and friends! We provide the cardstock, stickers, and envelopes, and you provide the designs! We will deliver the cards to seniors throughout the community at our Pop-up Library visits. *Participation is limited. Register in person to attend. Registration begins February 7th.

Winter Reading Program - March 1st-30th

All Ages are invited to celebrate *March is Reading Month* with the first-ever Winter Reading Program at the library! Simply stop in and get a reading log. Check in once a week for a small prize.**Reading logs can be picked up starting March 1*st.

Beyond the Book: Hillbilly Elegy - Thursday, March 8th at 7pm

Adults. Join us for a *Beyond the Book* discussion continuing our winter topic: Poverty in America. Books will be given at registration while supplies last. Discussion will begin at 7pm. Light refreshments will be served.**Register in person to attend. Registration begins February 15th.*

<u>Colorful Zebra Painting Workshop</u> - Friday, March 9th at 5-8pm

Teens 6th-12th grades. Brighten up the winter blahs by joining Paint and Pour at the library to step-by-step paint a colorful zebra. Pizza and a beverage will be served.*Registration is required and includes a 2017-2018 signed Program Permission Form. Registration begins February 23rd. Register by March 7th to attend.



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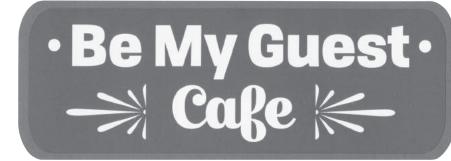
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Fowlerville Gymnastics Team wins at home against East Lansing

The Fowlerville Gymnastics Team put another win in the books at home on Feb. 7 against East Lansing with a strong 140.675 total. Izzy Litz had her personal best and top all around, 36.3. Bekah Leonard had a personal best on bars along with top scores on floor and vault. Maddy Moran beat her personal best on beam and had a top score on floor. Gabby Jolliff came back strong from injury with 3 top scores. Quinn Soerries and Kenzie Brigham also earned 2 top scores each.

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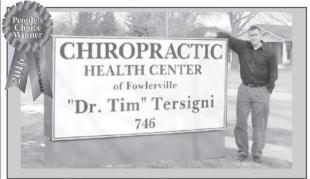
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God's Word Corrects Us

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works

(2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV)

The word "correction" is a word that means "to straighten up." It has the idea of reforming - of getting it right again of making a course correction, from going the wrong way to going the right way.

The Bible not only reproves us, it also corrects us and that's important. God not only points out our sin, for the purpose of reproving us - he also shows us the way of righteousness in order to get us on the right path. The Bible isn't all negative...don't, don't. It is also very positive and tells us the things that please God. The scriptures are profitable for correction.

God our Father, corrects us, by speaking to us through his Holy Word. God will correct us, encourage us, instruct us, lift us up, and teach us about himself, and about who we are in Christ. We need to spend time in God's word, to see how good God is, and how much he loves us. Psalm 119:105 says Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

All through the Bible we find God correcting his children and guiding them in the way they should go. Throughout the Old Testament, we find God rebuking and correcting his people who kept being led astray by the surrounding Pagan nations. God loves us and corrects those he loves. So, we should expect and welcome correction when we read God's

Again, it says: The Lord corrects the people he loves and disciplines those he calls his own." Be patient when you are being corrected! This is how God treats his children. Don't all parents correct their children? God corrects all of his children, and if he doesn't correct you, then you don't really belong to him. (Hebrews 12:6-8)

If we are able to take correction from God, then that shows us to be his children and he will deal with us as his children, but if we are not willing to take correction, and we believe we are right in everything we do, then we are not children

My child, don't turn away or become bitter when the Lord corrects you (Proverbs 3:11). Unfortunately, the Bible reveals that many will not receive correction. In Proverbs 15:10, it says: If you turn from the right way, you will be punished; if you refuse correction, you will die.

And in Jeremiah 7:28 ... Therefore, say to them, 'This is the nation that has not obeyed the Lord its God or responded to correction. Truth has perished; it has vanished from their

The world has become a place where no one wants to be rebuked or corrected. We ignore the corrective power of God's word and we continue to follow after the temporary pleasures and treasures of this world. 2 Timothy 3:2-3

says: 'For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good.

The reason many professing Christians will not receive correction is because if they did then they would have to give up the many worldly things in their lives, and these worldly pleasures are just too precious for many to give up. And the reason that these worldly pleasures are so precious to them, is because they are not focusing on living a life with Jesus. The things of this world are nothing compared to what God has in store for us. God corrects those he loves, but do we love God enough to accept his correction?

The Bible is clear in that it tells us that if we see another brother or sister traveling in the wrong direction it is our job to correct them. My friends, if any followers have wandered away from the truth, you should try to lead them back.

(James 5:19 CEV)

However, when correcting someone, we must remember to correct and warn them according to God's Word, not by what we think is right, but by the Word of God. But be warned, if you rebuke or correct someone just to make yourself look better, then I urge you to rethink your motive. The reason to warn or correct someone is to bring them back to God, out of love for them.

... remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins. (James 5:20 CEV)

We need to get right with Jesus. We need to serve him and follow him every day, and give our all for him. We need to reach out to those who are lost and help bring those who have fallen into sin back to God by showing them the truth of his Word. But let us not refuse to be corrected ourselves, because we have a loving Heavenly Father who wants to show us the right way to live and serve him, and he wants to correct those he loves for their own good.

Revelation 3:19 ... 'I correct and punish everyone I love. So, make up your minds to turn away from your sins. 'Getting on the right track is essential to ending up where you want to be. So, if you're on the wrong track, you need to make an adjustment and correct your mistake - or else you'll end up where you don't want to be.

All of us make mistakes, and all of us need to be corrected from time to time. For some people, that's an easy thing; but for others, it's a real challenge. Make no mistake about it, though, correction is essential and change is necessary. Change occurs when we allow God's Word to renew our minds and transform us from the inside out (Romans 12:2).

Next week we will examine the Cleansing Power of God's

Acoustic Café to present Matthew Ball at Howell Opera House on Feb. 23

Matthew Ball, "The Boogie-Woogie Kid", will be the performer at the Acoustic Café on Friday, Feb. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. Acoustic Café is an annual music series held at the historic Howell Opera House that features outstanding Michigan performers, now celebrating its 10th year!

This year's series continues with the return of Matthew Ball, aka the Boogie-Woogie Kid. Called the 'fastest fingers in the Mid-west,' Matthew performs an upbeat program of Boogien-Blues, Jazz & Ragtime favorites from the Swing-dancin' era of the 20's, 30's,& 40's, with arrangements of American classics like Ain't Misbehavin', When the Saints Go Marchin' In, Over the Rainbow, Basin Street Blues, Bumble Boogie, The Entertainer, Glory of Love, and more! Matthew also writes and sings songs in the spirit of the Era as well.

Remarkably, Ball's start in Jazz only began in 2001! A former attorney, Matthew left the practice after he attended a hometown boogie-woogie festival. He was so awestruck by the performances he saw that night, he left his career as an attorney to become a blues & boogie-woogie performing artist. With a lot of time, work, and effort over the next few years Ball would reach a breakthrough in 2005 with a careerlaunching performance at the exclusive Arches Piano Stage in Cincinnati where he shared the stage with some of the same musicians that first inspired him to play back in 2001.

Today Matthew is known online and on-stage as THE BOOGIE WOOGIE KID with a performance history that spans everything from symphony appearances to Jazz and

The Acoustic Café series runs every Friday night from January 5th – March 9th. Doors will open at 7:00 pm and the show will begin at 7:30 pm. Open to the public, the cost is \$8.00 at the door, \$6.00 for Livingston Arts Council members. Please note that tickets are NOT sold in advance.

Parkinson's **Support Group to** meet

at St. Joseph Hospital on Feb. 27

Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. 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 speaker is Mary Sue Lannigan, the CEO of the MI PD Foundation. After the formal presentation, an open discussion will take place. For more information, contact Dr. Stuart Blatt at sblatt63@gmail.com or at 810-923-8970.



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Bids are due at the Superintendent's office no later than 1:00PM on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 1:00pm., 7677 Sharpe Rd. Suite A, Fowlerville, Michigan. See specific bid details for Bid Opening times. Bidders may attend.

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Girls Varsity Basketball Team downs Corunna in non-league game, 42-32

The Fowlerville Girls Varsity Basketball Team downed Cornna in a non-league last Tuesday by a score of 42-32. The game was at Corunna. The Glads held an 8-5 lead after the opening stanza, then outscored the Cavaliers 19-5 in the second quarter to go into intermission with a 27-10 lead. The teams played fairly even scoring-wise in the second half, with Corunna outscoring Fowlerville 10 to 9 in the third period and 8 to 6 in the final stanza.

Elie Smith put in 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Jackie Jarvis added 10 points and made 4 steals, while Grace Wallace finished with 8 points. Fowlerville is now 13-4 overall.

Fowlerville Freshmen Boys Basketball Team loses to Ionia, 53-38

The Fowlerville Freshmen Boys Basketball Team lost a close contest to the Ionia Bulldogs Thursday night, Feb. 8, by a score of 53-38 at the Ionia High School Gymnasium. Leading the way for the Glads was Collin Munsell with 14 points and 8 rebounds. Kaleb Chappell added 8 points and Tyler Bigos contributed 6 points. Gavin Camps and Jack Lampman had 4 points each and Randall Kuch added 2 points.

Auditions being held for Star Search Talent Show at Hamburg Funfest

Star Search is a talent show open to all types of talent and people of all ages. (Singers, magicians, baton twirlers, dancers, etc.) We have two auditions coming up. The first is for competitors who are 14 and younger on March 20, 2018. The second audition is on April 10, 2018 and is for those 15 and older. Both auditions will be held at The Zukey Lake Tavern in Hamburg on M-36. Registrants are asked to arrive at 6:30 with the auditions beginning promptly at 7 PM.

The Finals will be held on June 16, 2018 during the Hamburg Fun Fest. Pre-registration and additional information is available on our website at www.hamburgfunfest.com/starsearch. I can also be texted or called at 517-206-9839 or emailed at TheTalentedStar@gmail.com

This is a great event for those who like to perform. We often ask performers to do shows during the Funfest and prior contestants are also featured in a Variety Show that we hold each year.

NOTICE HANDY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Handy Township Board of Review will meet to review the 2018 Assessment Roll on Tuesday, March 6, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Township Conference Room. 137 N. Grand Avenue. Please use rear entrance only. The Handy Township Board of Review will meet to hear appeals related to the 2017 Assessment Roll on:

Monday, March 12, 2018 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon & 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 15, 2018 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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Fowlerville High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team beats Ionia, 32-16

Fowlerville High School's Girls Varsity Basketball Team beat Ionia at home this past Monday night, 32-16. The Glads jumped to an 11-0 lead in the first quarter, but only scored 1 point to the Bulldog's 6 in the second quarter. Fowlerville then pulled away in the third stanza, outscoring Ionia 14-4 to take a 26-10 lead into the final stanza. Both teams scored 6 points in that final period.

Elie Smith led the local cagers with 20 points, 4 steals, and 3 blocked shots. Jackie Jarvis helped with 7 points and 5 rebounds.

The game had been scheduled for the previous Friday, Feb. 9, but was cancelled due to a snow storm. The win puts Fowlerville at 6-2 in CAAC White Division play.

Senator Hune has perfect voting attendance for seventh year in a row

For the seventh year in a row, state Sen. Joe Hune, R-Fowlerville, maintained a perfect record of voting attendance.

"In business or sports, when someone doesn't show up to work, the whole team suffers," Hune said. "The Legislature is not much different; we rely on each other to help tackle the important issues that our voters care about."

Last year, the Senate had 622 roll call votes, bringing Hune's total number of uninterrupted votes to 5,646 — the longest streak in the Senate by 650.

"You elected me to an office of public service; it's my duty to represent you," Hune added. "Luckily it's also my pleasure, and every day I feel blessed to come to work and represent Michigan's 22nd District."

Hune was one of 14 senators who did not miss any votes in 2017. A full record of votes is available at www.MichiganVotes. org/MissedVotes.aspx.

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2nd Row: 1st Grade: *Barton*: Dakota Davison, *Burke*: Claire DeRuyver, *Devota*: Joey Buurma, *Hart*: Marissa Murray, *Grafstein*: Layla Black, *See*: Deserae Hagler, *K Sweet*: Svea Johnson

3rd Row: 2nd Grade: **Dodd**: Abby Redinger, **Gerecke**: Aiden Lecureaux, **Griffin**: Cayson Weber, **King**: Kendra Chase, **Randolph**: Lydia Litner, **Riccio**: Brooklyn Meersma, **Smith**: Shelbee Melvin, **Wolff**: Collin Roberts

Big Brothers Big Sisters to hold 'Bowl For Kids' Sake 2018' in Hartland

The Big Brothers Big Sisters of Livingston County's bowla-thon is the agency's major annual fundraiser. A national fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters' agencies throughout the country, Livingston County's affiliate is hosting their event March 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th at Striking Lanes in Hartland

Family members, friends, and co-workers form 5 person teams and commit to raising a minimum of \$60 each in pledges to participate. Bowlers are treated to 2 games of bowling, free Pepsi and pizza as a thank you to their

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fundraising bowlers.

Bowl For Kids' Sake is a fun and easy way for people to support the life-changing work of Big Brothers Big Sisters. With the help of bowling teams, sponsors, businesses who donate door prizes, and volunteers, the agency is able to provide a great event, raising much needed funds.

A successful event is required to continue the mentoring programs in Livingston County. All the funds raised in Livingston County stays in this county.

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Rezoning of land for proposed electric plant recommended

Handy Planning Commission also changes Master Plan & recommends zoning amendment

By Steve Horton

Whether or not a gas-fired electrical plant will be built in the southeast corner of Handy Township remains to be seen, but a key step was taken last week when the township planning commission approved a change to the Master Plan and recommended rezoning the parcels where the proposed facility would be located.

Competitive Power Ventures, headquartered in Maryland, has an option on five parcels owned by the Munsell family and the Krebs family and is in the initial phase of a two-year due diligence period to decide whether the location is suitable for their plant. Their interest in this property is due to two natural gas lines intersecting at this site and close proximity to the ITC electrical transmission lines. The close proximity to a transfer station that will be at the intersection of the pipes and to the high voltage electrical lines would cut down on building costs.

The plant would burn the natural gas to generate electricity. This power would then be sold on the grid to any large user of electricity, including investor-owned utilities, municipalities, or co-operatives. It was previously reported that the amount of power generated would be equivalent to over a million homes. A company official has said that the potential investment, if the project were to be undertaken, was put at "up to \$1 billion."

The plant, if it ends up being located at this site and finds sufficient customers for the power, would employ 24 to 28 workers. The time frame from the start of construction to having the plant operational was ball parked at around three years. The construction jobs have been estimated at between 300 and 500 people.

A public hearing had been held Jan. 25 on these three proposals. Over 40 people showed up, with many of them voicing their opposition to an electric plant locating in this area. The commission, following this input, voted to postpone a decision in order to "gather more information." The meeting was scheduled for Feb. 14.

Anticipating that more people would show up than could be accommodated at the township hall, the meeting was reconvened at the Fowlerville Junior High auditorium. Their prediction proved accurate as 136 people signed in, filling

> most of the available seats. After over an hour of hearing public comment divided evenly between those favoring an electric plant and those opposed—the planning commission voted on three agenda items.

First of all, members approved a motion to change the Master Plan to include 125 acres in the southeast corner of the township as Research & Development (RD). This area had been Agriculture Residential (AR).

They then recommended

the approval of an amendment to the zoning ordinance that would create a special use for any gas-fired electric generation plant seeking to locate in the township and the terms and conditions for that kind of land use.

Finally, and most significantly for those in attendance, the commission recommended rezoning five parcels in Section 36—the 125 acres—from AR to RD. Initially, a larger area had been proposed for inclusion in the Master Plan and rezoning, but was shrunk to a smaller size at the request of the property owners—the Munsell family and the Krebs family. The parcels are located south of Sargent Road, north of Mason Road, and west of the ITC electrical lines. Initially the area had included another 20 acres east of the lines and bordering the west side of Truhn Road.

The property owners, speaking at the meeting, requested that this strip of land be removed. Doing so would create more of a buffer zone between a plant and neighboring properties.

The parcels are also adjacent to the Fowlerville Proving Grounds which is zoned Research & Development.

The meeting and two of the approvals, however, were only round one. The commission has the final say-so on changing the Master Plan, but the ordinance amendment and the rezoning change now go to County Planning for their input and recommendation and then end up before the Handy Township Board for a final decision. The company will also need to obtain permits from state and federal agencies, including the Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

John Enos, who is the planning consultant for the township, outlined what the planning commission was doing with the three proposals and how it operates. He also pointed out that "by law, we have to allow any legal use in the township, even those we don't like," adding that "Otherwise it's considered exclusionary."

He explained that the intent of the zoning amendment was to have language in place for regulating energy plants as a special or conditional use in a RD zoning area.

THIRTY-FIVE PEOPLE SPOKE DURING THE CALL **TO THE PUBLIC**. They brought up of a variety of reasons why township officials should either support or oppose the proposed plant.

Supporters, including tradesmen from the area who would likely work on the construction of the facility, cited those jobs and their positive impact on the area economy and for them.

Rich Benson of Marion Township was one of those in favor of the plant. "We would be blessed to have these (construction) jobs," he said. "It would be great for the economy; we all have to eat and buy gas. This would also be a large source of tax revenue. In fact the company could be the largest tax payer in the county. As Livingston County continues to grow, they would help. It would also increase our electric reliability since you have coal plants shutting down."

Jordan Jaime, who resides on Truhn Road, spoke against the project. "The idea of this being built across the street from my home is terrifying," he said. "It would be the destruction of everything we hold dear. We bought our 10.5 acres in 1973.

"Think of actual people staring at this from across the road," he told the commission members. "I'm wondering what this will do, the pollutants, to our children."

Another neighbor, Donna Cochrane, who resides on Kern

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Road in Iosco Township, expressed concern about the amount of ground water that might be used by the plant, citing 400,000 gallons per day. "Also, what will be done with the wastewater," she asked.

Mark Jonckheere, a Handy Township farmer, noted that he lives near the site and had no problem. "This is going to create high skill jobs and employment for construction workers," he pointed out. "Sooner or later a power company will come in. This is an opportunity to work with a company that wants to work with us and build a clean-operating plant. Otherwise you could have the public utility come in, take the land through eminent domain and have no control. The EPA and the DEQ will handle concerns about air and water quality."

There had been comments made by a couple of speakers, stating that this type of power plant was "old technology" and that the township ought to instead encourage solar-powered

Others who spoke claimed that much of the township would need to be covered with solar panels to generate the same amount of electricity as this plant would.

Tom Durand of Iosco Township pointed out that he moved here 26 years ago from Oakland County, adding that he wanted to move to a rural area. "I'm also an electrician," he said, "I understand the tradesmen wanting to work (and supporting this project), but I don't think you'd want it in your back yard."

Frank Munsell, one of the land owners, commented that "everyone wants to be the last one here" and then oppose development proposals. He also addressed the use of groundwater. "The 400,000 gallons sounds like a lot, and it is if it were coming out of your bathroom spout," he said. "But the Village of Fowlerville uses two million gallons a day. In Howell, it's six million gallons a day. If you were irrigating 160 acres, you could be using 320,000 gallons.

"The closest person to this plant will be my nephew and that's a half-mile away," he added.

Two members of the Crossroads Group Sierra Club, with membership in Livingston County, urged the commission "to make an informed decision" and also voiced their opposition to the plant. Among their points was that the location was incompatible with an agriculture and rural residential area. They also noted that this would be an industrial use, not the typical development done in a Research and Development zoned area.

Williamston Eagles Club hosting night of dancing & fun on Feb. 24

Cabin Fever? Williamston Eagles Club invites you to join us February 24th for a night of dancing and fun! Random Finger Band, a local Howell band, will be our entertainment for the evening. Random Finger Band plays a variety of New Age and Classic Rock music. Club opens at 3pm, with dinner special at 5:30. The band plays 8pm to midnight. Jello shots, 50/50 raffles, Card board game! Bring your friends for a night out! For more info call the club at 655-6510. Club is located at 835 High St. Open to the public and no cover charge.

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-Area Deaths—



Norene Lucille Caswell

Norene Lucille Caswell, age 74, passed away on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. She was born September 7, 1943 in Pontiac, Michigan to Charles and Rosemary (Wooton) Caswell.

Norene is survived by brothers Jack Caswell and Jan Caswell, and sisters Patricia Wimbrow, Charlene Caswell and Betty Lacey. She also leaves behind a son: Ed Redman, daughters: Shannon Johnson, Roxanne Chase and Deanna Wilson, eleven grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, one great grandchild and multiple nieces and nephews. Norene was preceded in death by her parents, brother Buzz Caswell, son Bret Redman and granddaughter Cecilia Redman.

Norene was a hard worker who enjoyed music, road trips and spending time with her family.

Since Mom loved spring, we will have a Celebration of Life when the flowers start to bloom, where we shall sing badly, feast on sloppy joes, Black Jacks, marshmallow Circus Peanuts and stale Peeps!!!!

Plans under way for 125th Fowlerville High School Alumni Banquet on June 9

Plans are well underway for the 125th annual Fowlerville High School Alumni gathering and banquet. The event will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Fowlerville High School. According to president Judy Recker, the alumni will pretty much follow the format of past years. A social hour will begin about 4pm followed by pictures of the "honored classes" and dinner at 6:30. Rooms will be available for the honored classes to meet and socialize. Tickets will be available after May 1st at local businesses to be announced.

The FHS Alumni Association plans to continue presenting scholarships to graduating seniors who will be recognized at the banquet. Anyone wishing to make a donation may send the donation to Ed Helzerman, 701 Devonshire, Fowlerville, MI 48836. More information will also be available soon. Classes planning to gather are encouraged to contact Cindy Ruttman Krebs, ASAP.

Recently the FHS Alumni Association lost one of its oldest living grads, Helen Eckhart Reyhl, Class of 1938. "We know of at least one living graduate from the Class of 1937 and a few from the Class of 1938," commented Recker. "It will be a really special occasion for the Classes of 1938, 1943, 1948, 1958 and 1993," continued the president. So mark your calendar and make plans to attend the 125th annual FHS alumni gathering this year.



Richard Dennis Brewer Jr.

Jul 30, 1952 - Feb 11, 2018

Richard Dennis Brewer, Jr., 65, of Kalkaska, passed away peacefully at home on February 11, 2018. He was born on July 30, 1952 in Ann Arbor, son to the late Richard and Mildred (Schneider) Brewer.

Ric often made people smile by telling jokes. He was well-loved by many. He served his community well as a firefighter. Ric fought fires in Fowlerville from 1974 to 1980, then in Howell from 1980 to 1990. He continued with the DNR Wildland Fire in Stephenson in 1990, and then began in Kalkaska in 1992 until 2010. He had a passion for his brothers and sisters in fire service.

Ric was dedicated to his family and will be severely missed by his wife of 45 years Peggy (Warr); daughter Heather (Jimmy Davidson) White; sons Ryan (Emily) Brewer and Chris (Rachel Ramirez) Brewer; grandkids: Hannah White, Nick Brewer, Eddie Davidson, Seth White, Cam Davidson, and Jake Brewer; siblings: Sandy (Brian) Risdon, Kim (David) Hune, Chris (David) Martinez, Denise (Dan) Wolverton, and Steve (Michelle) Brewer; many nieces and nephews; and all of his friends whose lives he touched.

Ric was preceded in death by his parents. A time for gathering with family and friends was held from 11 am - 12pm on Friday, February 16, 2018 at Kalkaska Funeral Home. A memorial service followed in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made in Richard's honor to the family or the Fire Team 7 Auxiliary. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Fowlerville 4th of July Committee looking for Chili Cook off Contestants

The Livingston County/Fowlerville Fireworks Committee is looking for chili cook- off contestants for the 14th Annual Chili Cook-Off being held on Saturday, March 10, from 4 to 7 pm. at VFW Post 6464, located at 215 Veterans Drive in Fowlerville. Chili entries will be judged for the following categories: Judges Choice, People's Choice, Spicy Hot, Best Presentation (of decorated table space), 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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*Fidget Spinner Mania (Ages 11–18)

Create your own fidget spinner out of an origami ninja star, cardboard and glue. *Registration: 517-521-3643.

Feb. 27, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Family Storytime (Ages up to 6)

Engaging stories, songs and activities to help build early literacy skills

Feb. 28, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Book Tasting (All ages)

Snack on the food and treats mentioned in some of your favorite books.

Feb. 22, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Maker Monday (All ages)

Stop by our Maker Space to have fun with crafting supplies, computers, Raspberry Pi and Makey Makey.

Feb. 26, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Early Literacy Playtime (Ages up to 5)

Read stories, play games, create projects, and learn overall techniques for early literacy.

Feb. 27, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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Black History Month--Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II (Held at Wharton Center Pasant Theater)

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Webberville Community **School News**

Webberville Schools will be closed on Friday, February 16, and Monday, February 19, for Presidents' Day weekend. The next early release day is Wednesday, February 28.

The Daddy/Daughter Dance at Webberville Elementary will be held on Friday, March 9 at 6:30 PM in the multi-purpose room. The cost is \$12 per couple and \$3 for each additional child. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

The Webberville Elementary Mother/Son Outing is at Northfork Farms & Outback. The event is scheduled from 5:30 to 7:30 PM on Friday, February 23. Order forms have been sent home with the students and tickets must be purchased in advance no later than Tuesday, February 20. The cost is \$15 per couple and \$6.50 for additional children.

Support Webberville High School artists at the MSUFCU 2018 Student Art Exhibit! Area high school artwork will be on display from January 25 through February 28 at the MSUFCU headquarters on 3777 West Rd in East Lansing. You can also see the artwork and vote for your favorite at www.msufcuart. com. Spartans Mckenna Stubbert, Alyssa McGalliard and Nicolas Gutierrez III have entries in the exhibit.

Share the word that Kindergarten Round-Up is Friday, March 2! Children turning 5 years old on or before September 1 are invited to enroll. To register for round-up, please call the elementary office at 517-521-3071 x7935 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

The Webberville Junior Athletic Association commissioners are challenging those who are interested in baseball and softball this spring. The first team to fill a roster with a minimum of 12 registered and paid in full players by March 2 will win a pizza party at the last home game of the 2018 season. Additionally, each child registered will automatically be entered for an individual prize per program. Go to www.leaguelineup.com/ wjaasports for more information and to register.

The Lady Spartan Basketball program is sponsoring a Dodgeball Tournament on Saturday, March 17. A team entrance fee of \$70/team must be submitted by the registration deadline of March 11. There are three competition divisions beginning as young as 3rd grade. Visit the Athletics tab at www.webbervilleschools.orgfor more information and to

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Sing Along with Dewey Longuski on Monday, February 19, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Williamston Area Senior Center. Chili Dogs and Chili will be served at 5:00 pm. No registration, no fee, just the magical music of Dewey.

Movies at the Williamston Senior Center – Grandparents and parents bring your grand kids or children to the screening of a family comedy "The Secret Life of Pets." This event will be held on, Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Senior Center. Free popcorn and pop will be provided for any one 12 years and younger or anyone over 60 years.

On, Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 12:30 pm the Senior Center will be showing "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" with Judy Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy and Dev Patel. Open to all Seniors.

Other February Activities at the Senior Center - On Wednesday, February 21, 2018 the County Register of Deeds, Derrick Quinney will be making a presentation on Real Estate Planning. The following presentation will be held at 12:30 pm at the Senior Center on Senior Safety by Chief Yanz from NIESA on Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

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

On any February Wednesday at the Senior Center join us for the following activities:

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Senior Spotlight—Elizabeth Kowall By Kelsey Mayville

"Loyal" is the first word junior Torri "Tonii" Simmons used to describe this week's senior spotlight student, Elizabeth Kowall. She is the daughter of Adam and Teresa Kowall, and has been attending Webberville High School, since her freshmen year.

"Attending Webberville has been a great experience for me," said Kowall. "I have met so many great people and it's such a close community."

Kowall has always been an outstanding student when it comes to academics. Her creativity really helped make her shine in all of her Art and English classes. She has also participated in Musical Theater her freshman year.

"Libby was a very inspiring student to work with when I had her in Art," said teacher Dean Wilson. "She had a very clear vision of what she wanted to accomplish, which was due in no small part to her strong work ethic."

Since her junior year, Kowall has been attending the Wilson Talent Center for the Welding Technology program where she has learned how to use special equipment and how to perform specific welding processes.

"This program has given me a lot of room to grow into the person I am today," said Kowall. "I have gained so much knowledge, and I know it's really going to help me with my future."

After high school, Kowall plans to attend Hobart Institute of Welding Technology to take their welding program. After nine and a half months of being in this program, Kowall will receive five American Welding Society Certifications, and plans to pursue a career in this field.

"I see Libby doing what she loves," said Simmons. "She has the motivation to succeed in whatever she does."

Outside of school, Kowall is always found with all of her friends. She loves spending time just relaxing and making a bunch of memories.

"I am going to miss my friends the most when I graduate," said Kowall. "I have so many great memories with all of

Kowall is leaving behind a lasting impression at Webberville High School, and will continue to do so as she takes a step towards her future. With her strong character and drive, nothing will stop Kowall from accomplishing great things.

"My advice for Libby would be for her to keep her focus and strive to excel, which I'm sure she will do!" said Wilson.

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Fowlerville Junior High School News

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Thank you to parents, athletes, & coaches for your cooperation during the crazy Michigan weather. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

JH WRESTLING

Fowlerville first wrestled Charlotte and lost 32-16. Winning for Fowlerville was Beau Baker, Luke Zanin and Austin

Fowlerville second match was against Williamston & Fowlerville lost 39-27. Winning for Fowlerville was Aiden Bradbury, Jimmy Buurma, Richard Davis, Jaydn Devota and Chris Watiker.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY MS HONORS BAND **CONCERT**

FJH band students will be hosting the FIRST EVER Livingston county middle school honors band concert on Friday, February 23rd at the Alverson PAC. Doors open at 6:15pm and the concert begins at 7pm. The event is free so come out and enjoy some awesome music!



NJHS FUNDRAISER-

This is Katie Tait and Heidi Curd. NJHS students do it again!! They raised enough money to pay for one Pet oxygen mask and then donated to Last Chance Rescue.

SEMI-FORMAL DANCE

A 'Night In Paris' semi-formal dance is Friday, March 2 from 6 p.m until 8 p.m. To answer a few questions - All school fines must be paid to attend. See Mrs. Kottong in the office to pay them. Also, this dance is semi formal, therefore, no jeans are allowed. Girls shoes must be worn at all times. If you want, bring a pair of flip flops when you no longer can sport your heels. There will be a free coat check. Concessions will be available and Professional pictures for \$5. You must be at school on March 2 to attend the dance that evening. Students from other schools are not allowed to attend. Tickets will go on sale the week of the dance for \$8. They will be \$10 the night of the dance. Any other questions, see Ms. DeLuca - This is the event of the year to attend! Hope to see all of you there!

TO FAMILIES OF CURRENT 7TH GRADERS:

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program offers a unique pre-college scholarship and advising program to high-achieving students. From 8th grade through high school, Cooke Young Scholars join a community of ambitious peers and receive academic and college counseling, financial support for academic and extracurricular enrichment, and a pathway to college success. The application is open to 7th grade students from January 17, 2018 through March 21, 2018. Here is a link to a video overview: https://voutu.be/ QxeunPO8Ivw

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The Young Scholars Program is a selective pre-college scholarship for high-performing 7th grade students with financial need. This program provides scholarship opportunity for extracurricular learning such as camps, art and music private lessons and more. Students who are accepted will be paired with an academic adviser to plan goals, seek opportunities and review potential colleges. This is a 5 year program.

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Who: High achieving (A's and B's) 7th graders with fam-

ily income less than \$95,000

When: Apply now through March 21 at noon.

For more information about the program and application instructions please go to http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship- programs/young-scholars/

RAVENOUS READERS!!!!!!

Mrs. Bowling's four 7th grade classes and one 8th grade class read a combined total of 89,467 pages during quarter 2!!!!! Congratulations for reading such a tremendous amount!!!!! Mrs. Bowling has enjoyed learning about the variety of authors and stories each week when students have their book talks with her. Certificates were given to the top three readers in each class; 1st hours top three readers were Calista Arnold- 4,196 pages, Amber Smyczynski- 3,062 pages and Jaydon Dyer- 2,548 pages; 3rd hour's top three were Tyler Hyden- 1,601 pages, Morgan Harman- 1,019 pages and Audrey Parrish 810 pages; 4th hour's top three were Emily Pounds- 1,643 pages, Blake Nogafsky 1,195 pages and Juan Copeland- 1,130 pages; 5th hour's top three were Rory Sirrine- 1.420 pages, Travis Lockwood- 1,357 pages and Celeste Johnson 1,081 pages and 6th hour's top three were Jessica Wall- 1,740, Devon Paquette- 1,580 pages and MaryKate Milewski- 930 pages.



Some top readers identified left to right: Audrey Parrish, Morgan Harman, Emily Pounds, Allie Davis and Devon Paquette. Keep up the page turning and read on! :)

GENTLY USED BOOK SALE

Hello Fowlerville! Mrs. Bowling's 7th and 8th grade ELA students are sponsoring a "Gently Used" Book Sale during all lunches the week of March 12th-16th. Proceeds will go towards stocking our classroom with new novels, reading certificates and other educational items to promote literacy.

You can help by bringing your used books- infant, toddler, picture books, young adult chapter books, informational books, magazines, comic books, dictionaries and cookbooks to the junior high office, or your student may drop them off at any of our beautifully, amazingly, spectacularly studentcustomized drop boxes set-up throughout the building and in teachers' classrooms.

We greatly appreciate your support. Books are happiest when they are read and students' gains from reading are vastit's a win/win!

We will be accepting books Tuesday, February 20th through Friday, March 2nd.

If you have any questions contact Mrs. Katie Bowling, room D-34, at 517 223.6223 or bowlingk@fowlervilleschools.org

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Yearbook is underway- order yours today! Personalized books are available through March 2nd. Order on our website under order yearbooks here and it will take you to the smart pay site. You may also send a check made out to Fowlerville Community Schools with name and grade of your child on memo line. A basic yearbook is \$32.

If you have taken pictures that you would like considered for use in the yearbook. Upload them to our Imageshare app or email them to Mrs. Spisz at spiszm@fowlervilleschools. org. Search for "Balfour Image Share" at the App Store on iTunes or on Google Play. It's SO easy! Students or parents simply download the iOS or Android app, enter your yearbook's information and they're ready to go. Photos can be selected from an existing gallery or taken using the app itself. Each submitted photo includes contributor information, photo identifications and a caption. Our Project number is 823649.

BOX TOPS

Please clip and send in Box Tops to Mrs. Laesch (Room D1) or the main office. Money earned from box tops collected will be used for Math and Science supplies. Thank you!

LET IT SNOW-SKI CLUB

The club is open to 5th through 12th grade students. We ski/board at Mt. Brighton every Wednesday throughout the month of February. For further information, please contact Ms. DeLuca 517-223-6250 or delucac@fowlervilleschools.

Webberville Lions Club to host annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 31 at school

The Webberville Lions Club will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31, at 11 a.m. The hunt will take place on the athletic fields behind the high school and is open to children preschool age-3rd grade. Prizes will be awarded. Come out and find that special egg!

Crossroads United Methodist Church serving Swiss steak dinner on Feb. 24

Crossroads United Methodist Church will offer the second in its 2018 winter series of Swiss steak dinners for the public this Saturday, February 24. Doors open at 4 p.m. and remain open as long as supplies last. The church is at the corner of Haslett and Zimmer roads east of Haslett and north of Williamston.

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

At the dinner two names will be drawn for free dinners at the next event March 31. For more details, please find the church on Facebook, call 517/655-1466, email at office. umccrossroads@gmail.com, or see the church website, www. umccrossroads.com.

Calvary Church to host Wild Game Dinner with guest speaker Bob Dutko

All men are invited to a Men's Wild Game Dinner on Saturday, March 3, from 6:00-8:00 PM, with featured speaker Bob Dutko.

Bob is the host of "The Bob Dutko Show," Michigan's number one talk Christian radio show. He is passionate about Christian apologetics and takes complicated issues and translates them into everyday language. Bob will also be speaking at the church on Sunday morning March 4 at 11 AM.

Every ticket holder will be entered into a drawing for guns, hunting supplies and other door prizes. You must be present to win. A delicious wild game buffet will be featured. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for ages 12 and under. The dinner is sponsored by the Men's Ministry of Calvary Church of Webberville at 500 N Howard Street. Space is limited and the event is expected to sell out. For tickets please contact the church office at 521-4700 or visit www.webbervillechurch.

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Smith Elementary School News

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 19 – NO SCHOOL President's Day Recess

February 20-DNR Science Assemblies

March 3- MOM2MOM Sale

March 8- Reading Assemblies

March 9 - End of 2nd Trimester for K-5th

March 15 - K-12th) $\frac{1}{2}$ Day of School - Also Conferences from 1:00-4:00 and 5:00-7:30

March 22- Celebrate Reading Family Fun Night 5:30-7:00pm

March 26 – 30 SPRING RECESS April 11 & 12 – 2018/2019 Kindergarten Round Up (See Info

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April 19- Family Fun Science Night

May 4- H. T. Smith Night at the Lansing Lugnuts Game May 10- Family Fun Fitness Night

2018/2019 Kindergarten Round Up – H.T. Smith Elementary will be holding Kindergarten Round Up for the 2018/2019 school year. There will be a 2-day event at Smith Elementary on Wednesday, April 11th and Thursday, April 12th. The hours are 8:00-10:30, 1:00-3:00 & 5:00-7:00 on both days. You can come either day, during any of the 6 sessions available. Please bring your soon to be Kindergartener with you for a brief screening session with teachers. Also please bring required enrollment items with you which include state issued birth certificate, current immunization record, vision screening (after age 3), and proof of residency (Driver License and 2 other pieces which can include 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.

Head Start and Great Start - Enroll now for the 2018-2019 school year!

Enroll now for the 2018-2019 school year! Livingston Educational Service Agency Early Childhood Programs are enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year. Head Start and Great Start Readiness Programs offer no cost/low cost preschool to income eligible or children "at risk" who qualify under federal and state guidelines. Families meeting eligibility guidelines have access to learning opportunities, health and wellness, social and disability services, and other community resources. Children of all abilities are encouraged to apply. To find out more information about applying and to see if you are eligible, call 517-548-2100 or go to www.LivingstonESA.

H.T. Smith Is A Latex Free Building! — Our building is a latex and latex balloon free zone We cannot have any product containing latex in our building. Signs have been posted at the entrance doors as a reminder. Please be aware of this when you are planning birthday surprises or classroom parties. ONLY MYLAR BALLOONS ARE PERMITTED! Thank You!

Please do not park in the drop-off (Kiss & Go) lane in front of the school. This lane is to be used for parents to drop off their children and move ahead so the next car can do a drop-off. During the school day, this is the fire lane- DO NOT PARK THERE!

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL

The following people who have units at Webberville Mini Storage will have their units sold at an Auction on **Saturday, March 3rd @ 11:00am** if they are not paid in full:

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NOTICE OF SALE

A liquidation sale will be held on **March 6** at **10am** to dispense of the items stored in the following units:

Cheryl Gabrys Unit E-91

This sale is subject to cancellation without notice.

Caleb **Jenkins** Column



Short-Term Memory

North Korea is a brutal and rogue state. It is defined by its oppressive and completely totalitarian regime that is headed by Kim Jong Un, who has no problem torturing and killing his own people for the sake of power. The barbaric and gruesome reality found within this isolated country is something that we have a hard time imagining existing in the modern age. It is something more akin to vicious stories of days gone by. Its leaders exemplify what it means to be evil and the worst kind of authority imaginable. I do not believe there is anyone who could refute this.

So, it is with that thought in mind that I am utterly befuddled by the sudden media and public fascination with Kim's sister. For those of you who are not aware, Kim Yo Jong is not just Kim Jong Un's sister; she is also a high-ranking leader in the cruel North Korean government. She, along with her brother, is responsible for the suffering of millions of lives. Yet, when she recently made her first major international appearance at the ongoing Olympics as a visiting dignitary, certain elements of the media jumped at the chance to sing her praises.

Words of astonishment, delight, and respect were written in her honor, and North Korea's involvement in the Olympics was given top billing. Some could say that this was done because they were amazed at the apparent civility and normalcy, but I say that this excuse just shows how easily deceived these people were. Certainly, Kim Yo Jong arrived at the Olympics with an air of facilitation. She had a job to do. She was on center stage, and it was her responsibility to turn people's heads and fool them into forgetting past and ongoing atrocities. Embarrassingly, it worked.

Did they forget about the mass starvation in North Korea? Did they forget about the cultural, religious, and political repression? Did they forget about the incessant executions of both high-ranking officials and everyday citizens just trying to survive? Yes. And apparently, all it took was a couple of smiles and a few soft words from "Our Dear Comrade's" sister. All was forgotten, and in turn, all was forgiven. They chose to be willingly ignorant. They chose to fall victim to short-term memory.

We are living in difficult times. Trouble surrounds us constantly both domestically and across the world. The tempest continues to grow, and it is becoming more and more difficult to face the turmoil that surrounds us. The day is soon coming (I would argue that it is already here) when we can no longer ignore the world around us. We no longer have the benefit of merely trudging through life day by day.

We cannot afford the privilege of short-term memory. Times are dark, yes, but we cannot just ignore it. It won't go away simply because we pretend it isn't really there. This doesn't just apply to the media and North Korea. No, this is

about all of us. Far too often, we sit in horror as things fall apart around us, but when the time comes to act or when it becomes too troublesome for us, we conveniently forget the evil that is taking place. We only remember the short-term. God help us to not forget the long-term.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Friday, February 9th, at 1:42 p.m. the department responded to a multi-vehicle accident with injuries on I-96 in Handy Township. Firefighters were called to a reported structure fire on Bradley Road in Iosco Township at 10:04 p.m. Arriving units found no structure fire and returned to their stations.

The department was called to standby at a natural gas leak on Gehringer Drive in the Village at 12:36 p.m., Saturday, February 10th. A second dispatch, to a medical emergency on Sherwood Road in Conway Township, was received at 7:28 p.m. At 7:29 p.m. personnel assisted EMS on Village Drive in the Village.

Firefighters were dispatched to a motor vehicle accident on Bull Run Road in Iosco Township at 5:29 p.m., Sunday, February 11th.

Monday, February 12th, at 9:26 a.m. a medical emergency on Pinegate Drive in the Village was reported. The department assisted EMS on Jessica Circle in the Village at 2:37 p.m. Firefighters were called to a natural gas leak on Grand River in Handy Township 10:05 p.m.

Firefighters responded to a rollover motor accident on Odell Road in Iosco Township that was reported at 5:17 p.m., Tuesday, February 13th.

At 4:11 p.m. February 14th, the department was called to a medical emergency on Vermont Court in the Village.

District Judge Giddis announces candidacy for new Circuit Court post

53rd District Court Judge Suzanne Geddis—on the first day that campaigning and campaign announcements for judge are allowed by the Michigan legal canons of ethics-announced that she is running to fill the newly created Circuit Court position in Livingston County.

Judge Geddis has been one of Livingston County's three District Court Judges for over 13 years. In 2004, she became the first female Judge to be elected to the District Court.

Because of the imbalance between the number of cases at the Circuit and District Court, the County Commissioners, the Supreme Court and the Legislature have agreed that one of the County's District Courts should become a Circuit Court.

During those years, Judge Geddis has often assisted the court as a Circuit Court Judge by presiding over Circuit Court

Judge Suzanne Geddis said that she "is the only candidate who can bring Judicial experience to this new position."

"The Circuit Court is Livingston County's highest court," Judge Geddis noted. "Very often, peoples' lives and futures are at stake. The Circuit

Court is where high profile criminal trials take place."

Salute to the Stars & Celebrity **Dance Competition set for March 3**

Join us for an exciting evening with dinner, 50/50 raffle, themed baskets raffle, cash bar, honoring a community star, Dian Shields, a goodwill offering, and THE DANCE COM-PETITION! A special performance by The Dance Project and open dance floor will follow the competition.

Livingston County Catholic Charities – Salute to the Stars & Celebrity Dance Competition is March 3 at Crystal Gardens in Howell.

The dance teams have been busy selecting their songs and working with their coaches on some exciting routines. This year's dance teams are: Team #1: Lynne Smelser (Communication Consultant

and Writer) & Michael Gackler (Livingston County Catholic Charities) - coached by Melissa Rollins.

Team #2: Tracy Patterson (North American Lighting) & Branden Cathey (Ditch Witch) – coached by Tony Argiero & Megan Simon of the Dance Project.

Team #3: Kelly Roth (U of M Health System, Hell Creek Forge) & Eric Guerin (Arts People) - coached by Michelle Marzejon of Michelle's Academy of Dance & Performing Arts Center.

Team #4: Leslie & Sam Johnson (Radiant Receptions) coached by the Johnsons.

Team #5: Peggi (Old National Bank) & Michael Bourke (TSI Technologies LLC) - coached by Raymond from Arthur Murray's Dance Studio Ann Arbor.

On-line voting for your favorite dance team takes place February 11- March 2, 2018 (\$5/vote). The dance team with the most votes on-line & at the event combined wins the Community Favorite award. Each dance team's performance will also be judged at the event by a panel of judges (Maria Stuart, Mona Shand, Carlos Garza & Debbie Drick) for the chance to win the "Overall Dance Competition" trophy. Visit www. livingstoncatholiccharities.org to learn more about each team and to view a snippet of the dance they will be performing!

Dance team voting donations will support LCCC's Outreach Programs for Senior Citizens. Last fiscal year, LCCC served over 1,000 seniors in our outreach programs with the majority reporting living at or below 150% of the National Poverty Level. We do not charge for these services (though we do ask for a donation if able to). Your generous support will allow LCCC to continue to serve area seniors who struggle to meet their daily needs!

On Sale Now...tickets or tables can be purchased on-line through the LCCC website at www.livingstoncatholic charities. org. Or call Julie or Gudrun at 517-545-5944 for tickets or sponsorships. R.S.V.P. by February 23, 2018.

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Adam Coon beats Olympic Gold **Medalist Snyder in classic match**

By Steve Kornacki

ANN ARBOR, Mich. -- It looked like the Battle of the

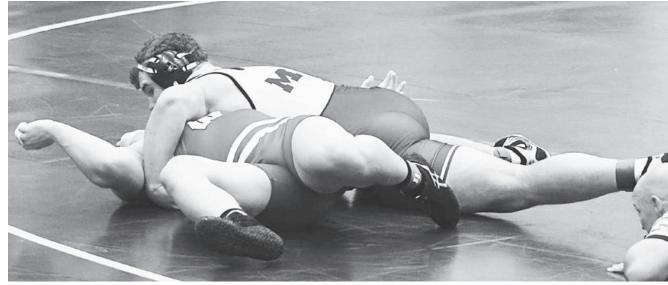
Michigan's Adam Coon and Ohio State's Kyle Snyder, the NCAA's top-ranked heavyweight wrestlers, pawed at each other in the center of the mat, looking for any advantage that could lead to takedown.

Coon got the only takedown of the match in the final seconds of the first period, and took the lead he never relinquished in a 3-1 victory over Snyder, who had seemed unbeatable until Coon became the first college wrestler to defeat the Olympic gold medalist since March 2015.

It was an intense battle that even resulted in blood on the mat. Snyder's right cheek was cut by what Coon said could've been his knee during a tussle for control, causing two timeouts to tend to his wound.

And when it was over, Coon shook his right fist triumphantly before briefly meeting with Snyder, who was No. 1 coming into the match. Then, while returning to his euphoric Wolverine teammates and coaches, Coon extended both arms, clenched his fists and shook for joy, a smile crossing his face.

"YEAHHHHHH!" shouted Coon, for all the dual meet



In an earlier match this season, Adam Coon pinned his University of Wisconsin opponent in 40 seconds. He's currently undefeated this year in 22 bouts.

record 8,303 in attendance Sunday (Feb. 11) at Crisler Center

And they roared back, as they had the entire match, "COOOOON!"

It was a magical moment, and even though No. 4 Michigan lost a hard-fought match to the No. 2 Buckeyes, 18-15, it seemed, because of what Coon had done, that the Wolverines had more to celebrate.

"My immediate feeling was being tired, exhausted, because it was one heck of a match," said Coon, a graduate student from Fowlerville, Michigan. "Then it was that realization of: 'I just beat the best in the world today.' It doesn't mean I'm going to beat him later, but I beat the best in the world today.

"That's where the 'YEAHHHHHH!' came from. That was the excitement."

Snyder was 7-0 this year and 35-0 over the last three seasons, winning two NCAA heavyweight championships. He took his greatness to the next level in the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics, becoming the youngest gold medalist in U.S. wrestling history.

"That was a fun match," said Coon. "It got me to figuring out where I'm at right now, taking on the best guy in the world, and getting the win there. But I know he's going to get better, and I know I'm going to get better.

"So, it's all where we end at. It's nice to know that this is a stepping stone to where I'm at and where he's at. I know that he's going to take this match and watch it, and figure how to finish on me, and it's going to be one heck of a battle come Big Tens, NCAAs, if we get a chance to face each other."

Coon had lost, 7-4, to Snyder in their only previous meeting in the 2016 Big Ten finals. Odds are they will meet there again, and possibly a third time this season at the NCAA Tournament next month in Cleveland.

Michigan coach Joe McFarland called it a "classic match" -and it was a definite battle of wills.

Coon fought off a takedown attempt early in the first period before taking control with two points with his own takedown at the end of that period.

"I got that body locked up," said Coon, "and we'd worked on that in practice, knowing that he's a little smaller than I am. So, if I could get to his body, I felt that I could get ahold of him, and get a good grip. I felt it, and ran it as hard as I could, trying to get him to his back.

"I knew the team needed six points if we were going to win the dual, and so I was just doing everything I could to get my pin. He did a great job of fighting off his back. But it was great to get the takedown, and it really got the emotion going."

Coon had a two-point lead with less than a minute to go in the third period, but wanted the pin that would've tied the match in dramatic fashion. The Wolverines (10-3, 7-2 Big Ten) then would've won on the second tiebreaker -- which is pins -- because that would've been the lone fall recorded.

With 21 seconds remaining in the third period, Coon yanked Snyder's right leg up off the mat and began twisting his calf. He very nearly brought down Snyder by tripping his left leg as they bounced around in a semi-circle, but Snyder got out of it with seven seconds remaining and Coon collapsed onto him, unable to score the big finish.

It's hard to imagine anybody other than Snyder could've avoided disaster there.

"He did a great job of defending that single-leg," said Coon. "We get into another situation like that, and I'm definitely going to work on how the heck I finish that next time."

Coon paced the Michigan side of the mat before the match, slapping himself in the face several times as heavy metal music blared. Then he fed off the energy of the crowd, which repeatedly chanted his drawn-out last name.

"It was phenomenal," said Coon. "I've never been in an arena more packed. It was fantastic, and all of them cheering for me. That was great. Well, not everybody, there were some red people up there (wearing scarlet and gray)."

Coon (22-0) was hardly a one-man show in this one, though. Stevan Micic, ranked No. 5 at 133 pounds, beat No. 2 Luke Pletcher, 11-5. Pletcher was 22-0 and Micic had been his victim in the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational.

Sixth-ranked Myles Amine used a late takedown to pull out an emotional 6-5 win over No. 3 Bo Jordan at 174 pounds.

"It was the way he did it," McFarland said of Amine. "He got the lead, and then he lost the lead, and then he battled back and had to get that takedown at the end. He had to dig down deep and find a way to win, and that was a great win

"Micic got revenge, too. We had four matches (with OSU wrestlers) in the Cliff Keen and lost three of them. I knew we were going to have to flip some of those. That was a great win for Micic."

No. 7 Alec Pantaleo and No. 9 Logan Massa also scored impressive victories over ranked opponents at 157 and 165 pounds, respectively, as the Wolverines served notice that they deserve to be in the national championship discussion.

"We didn't get done what we wanted to," said McFarland, referring to coming up short of the team victory. "But the fans got their money's worth tonight, and it was some great wrestling. We got a lot to build off, and a lot of people saw that our team should be in that conversation."

Still, Coon beating Snyder was what the people filing out of Crisler were talking about.

"Adam was really, really focused," said McFarland. "He was really dialed into the match. You could see it. He kept wrestling, and it was just a great match, and a great win for Adam. I'm real proud of him.

"To see those two guys going out there and laying it on the line...One of the things Adam told me last night was -- he's an engineer, he had the whole thing mapped out, what he was looking for and what to defend against. That's the engineer in him. But at the end, he said, 'You know what, nobody thinks I can win. I love being the underdog.' He relished that role and was able to get something done that a lot of wrestlers hadn't been able to do with Kyle Snyder, who's a beast."

I mentioned to Coon -- who's working on his master's degree in space engineering -- that they seemed like two big

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This photo of Adam and Dan Coon was taken at a meet earlier in the season. Dan is a teacher and wrestling coach at Fowlerville Community Schools. bears out there, fighting for dominance.

"It reminded me of something I saw on 'Weird Sports' with that boxing chess match," said Coon, referring to a hybrid sport consisting of six rounds of chess alternating with five rounds of boxing where victory can be claimed with either checkmate or knockout. "It reminded me of that.

"It was two bears pawing at each other, but we were also trying to find that little inch of good position. I found it with the under hook and got to the body. He found it and got to my legs a couple times. I was working inches to make sure I could get that foot back down. It's a game of inches, just like football. And us heavyweights look like football players. So, it came down to that -- inches."

The "inches" ended up on Coon's side, and he turned it into a milestone victory.

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Group of Fowlerville fans follow their hometown hero at U of M wrestling meets

While Adam Coon has a lot of Wolverine fans, among the most loyal and vocal are a group of Fowlerville fans who attend nearly all of his University of Michigan home wrestling meets.

"There are eight of us who go on a regular basis along with members of the Coon family," said Deb Utter, who is a season ticketholder. "Along with myself, there's Alyce Simonson, Rick and Debbie Hill, John Jelken, and Mickey, Chis and Mia Stock. There are others from Fowlerville who also show up on occasion. From time to time some of the young WOW wresters that he works with when he has time will attend a meet as well as other Fowlerville wrestlers.

"He's a remarkable young man and has worked hard to accomplish his success," she added.

Deb, who usually takes her camera to special events, has been photographing Coon at the meets since his freshman year

Fowlerville student named to Dean's List at Central Michigan University

Blaney Bell of Fowlerville was named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2017 semester at Central Michigan University. Her final grade point average in the first term was 3.74. To make the Dean's List a student must take 12 or more credits and have a GPA of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.

Blaney is the daughter of Jill and Jerry Bell of Fowlerville.



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MYTH: Sciatica will just "go away" with some rest.

FACT: If you are dealing with back pain, buttock pain or leg pain, then you must seek help from a sciatica specialist immediately. Left untreated, sciatica can lead to permanent nerve damage - and lifelong pain.

MYTH: Pain is the only problem associated with sciatica.

FACT: In severe cases, sciatica can lead to the inability to control your bowels or bladder - leading to embarrassing situations.

MYTH: You must take pain medications to deal with sciatica.

FACT: Drugs like muscle relaxants, pain killers, narcotics, antidepressants, and anti-seizure medications have serious potential side-effects and do not cure the root cause of sciatica.

MYTH: "I must have done something wrong to get sciatica."

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MYTH: Stop exercising and get several weeks of bed rest to overcome sciatica.

FACT: Staying active can help to relieve sciatic pain and prevent the pain getting worse. Staying inactive in bed could be the worst advice - based on a recent study in the Netherlands.

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