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Shown here, from left, are Cheryl Brideau of Brideau's Apparel and Gifts, Gail Roulo of Acapulco Tanning, Holly Brown of Maximus Fitness Center, Sarah Horn of Biggby's Coffee and the chairperson of Ladies Night Out, Aleta Kadletz of Aleta's Flowers.

Ladies Night Out to be held this Thursday, November 16th

The 6th annual Ladies Night Out in the Ville is scheduled for this Thursday, November 16th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. It's a fun night for ladies to shop and dine in the Ville.

Twenty-one businesses are participating this year, with specials

from downtown to South Grand to Country Corner Drive. Stop in and see what these businesses have to offer. See the ad of participants on page 7 of this issue.

Local man arraigned in district court on charge of animal cruelty & neglect

Accused says he didn't own 70 cows or the property where the deaths occurred

By Steve Horton

A Fowlerville area man, charged with animal cruelty and neglect in the deaths of approximately 70 cows, was arraigned last Thursday morning, Nov. 9, in the Livingston County 53rd District Court. However, the accused says that he didn't own the dead cattle or the property on Robb Road where the alleged incident occurred earlier this year.

Keith Edwin Huck, Jr., 61, a resident of Cohoctah Township, appeared before the court magistrate and was released on a

personal recognizance bond. A probable cause hearing has been scheduled for Nov. 29 before Judge Suzanne Geddis to determine if there is sufficient evidence to bind the defendant over to Circuit Court.

Huck has been charged with 'Abandoning or Cruelty to 10 or More Animals', a felony punishable by up to four years in prison and \$5,000 in fines, as well as with misdemeanor charges for failing to bury the dead animals, owning a dog that was not properly held in leash, and not having a license for that same dog.

A warrant to arrest Huck had been issued on Oct. 25 by the Livingston County Prosecuting Attorney's office, based on an investigation by the Livingston County Animal Control Dept.

The arrest warrant was not served, however. Instead, Huck and his attorney Linda Walker voluntarily appeared in District Court

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Animal Cruelty & Neglect, continued
for the arraignment.

Huck, in a brief interview with the *Fowlerville News & Views* last Wednesday and in a written statement he and Walker plan to introduce at the hearing, said that he hasn't lived at the Robb Road address since July of last year (2016), had no ownership interest in the property, has never owned 70 cows, and has no knowledge of who owned the cattle that died.

"Keith did live at that address with another person, but left nearly a year-and-a-half ago and said that he hasn't been back to the property since then," said Walker.

The Fowlerville-based attorney has also obtained a copy of a property deed that shows that the person who owned the property when Huck lived there had signed a transfer of ownership on Dec. 2, 2016 which was recorded at the Register of Deeds later that month.

The felony complaint submitted by the investigating officer to the District Court indicated that "on or about May 21, 2017 and August 31, 2017, in Livingston County the defendant contrary to law" committed the alleged offense. The complaint also listed several witnesses that officers had identified concerning the case. It does not indicate when Animal Control learned of the dead cows or how they made this discovery.

William Vaillencourt, the Livingston County Prosecutor, in an interview last Thursday, declined to give many specific details on the case, explaining that process of the arraignment, followed by the probable cause hearing needed to take place. "We'll see what is presented at that time," he said, adding that the defendant will have the opportunity at this hearing to offer his information.

A news story about the alleged crime had been published in the *Livingston Daily Press Argus* on Sunday, Nov. 5, in which Vaillencourt did offer a couple of details. One was that "three pigs and five cows were recovered alive and approximately 70 cows were found dead and that the animals were found in two locations."

Huck and his attorney said that he did own the three pigs and five cows and that they were kept at his farm on Fleming Road, near Gannon Road (presumably the second location mentioned in the article). The Robb Road location, which is in Conway Township, is south of Hayner Road and about two-and-a-half to three miles from where Huck's farm is located.

Huck stated that these animals were taken about three weeks ago, adding that he was not present at the time. He

stated that he found a business card that was left behind by Animal Control officers, further stating that he called the phone number, but didn't get a return call.

The complaint does not specify whether or not the pigs and cows that were alive are included in the felony charge.

The unlicensed dog, listed in two of the misdemeanors in the complaint, was located at the farm as well, according to Huck.

Walker, in her comments, said that her client learned a warrant had been issued for his arrest for animal cruelty from the news article. She also said that she has talked with a neighbor of Huck's farm, noting the neighbor felt the (five) cattle were "in good shape."

In the *Press Argus* article, Vaillencourt had said he was "unable to disclose other details while the case is pending, including how the animals may have died." In the interview with the *News & Views*, he confirmed this information, but reiterated that other specific information about the case would be presented at the hearing and that this was the proper process to follow.

Fowlerville man nominated for
National Horse Trainer of the Year

A Fowlerville man is among the 13 nominees competing for the honor of National Horse Trainer of the Year. Bill Brown of Chase Lake Equestrian Center in Fowlerville is one of the nominees.

These trainers come from all different walks of life, but something they have in common is the fact that they are making a positive impact in their communities through their work with horses and beyond. The trainers come from 10 different states.

The award is presented annually by Greatmats. From Nov. 16 to 30, voting will be open to the public on Greatmats Facebook page as they weigh in on which two trainers will be named 2017 finalists for the award. The winner will receive horse stall mats, or a cash option, from Greatmats, which is in its third year of hosting the contest.

Learn more about the 2017 National Horse Trainer of the Year Award and how to vote for your favorite trainer at <https://www.greatmats.com/horse-stall-mats/greatmats-annual-national-horse-trainer-of-the-year-contest.php> As part of the National Award Series, Greatmats is also presenting awards to Martial Arts Instructors, Cheerleading Coaches, Personal Trainers, Dog Trainers and Dance Instructors. Learn more about the National Award Series at <https://www.greatmats.com/greatmats-national-instructor-of-the-year-awards-series.php>.

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Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Friday, November 3rd, at 1:14 a.m. a medical emergency on Grand River Ave. in the Village was reported. At 4:14 p.m. firefighters were called to a motor vehicle accident with injuries on I-96 in Handy Township.

Personnel responded to assist EMS on Cedar Road in Handy Township at 9:24 p.m., Saturday, November 4th.

At 6:34 a.m. Sunday, November 5th, the department was

dispatched to a medical emergency on Hickory Street in the Village. Firefighters responded for arcing power lines on Fowlerville Road in Handy Township at 8:11 a.m.

A medical emergency on Nicholson Road in Handy Township was reported at 12:16 p.m., Monday, November 6th. The department was called to standby for a possible medical call on Gehringer Drive in the Village at 6:47 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8th at 7:14 a.m. a medical emergency on Van Buren Road in Handy Township was reported. Firefighters were dispatched to investigate smoke in a residence on Garden Lane in the Village at 10:41 a.m. and then at 6:31 p.m. the department responded to Cemetery Road in Handy Township to investigate a smoke alarm activation. A report of smoke in the area on Van Riper Road in the Village was received at 8:32 p.m. No fire was found. At 10:48 p.m. personnel assisted at a medical emergency on Kane Road in Iosco Township.

Wednesday, November 8th, at 7:55 a.m. a medical emergency on Manistee River Drive in Handy Township was reported. Firefighters were called to assist at a medical emergency on N. Grand Ave in the Village at 8:28 p.m.

Howell First United Methodist Women to present ‘Holly Treats & Crafts’

The United Methodist Women of the Howell First United Methodist Church present “Holly Treats and Crafts”, Saturday, December 9th, 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. The event will feature a Cookie Walk, apple dumplings, homemade crafts, “Once Loved” booth, Rada knives as well as their traditional peanut brittle. . The “Cafe Noel” will be open for morning coffee and lunch. The church is located at 1230 Bower Street in Howell, across from Northwest School.

Fowlerville Cross Country runner caps four-year career with All-State honors

By Aaron Rickens

Fowlerville High School Cross Country Coach

Chris Davis, a senior member of the Fowlerville Cross Country Team, capped off an amazing four-year career by earning All-State honors at the MHSAA Division II State Finals held at Michigan International Speedway on Saturday, Nov. 4. Davis completed the rain-soaked 5000m state championship course in 16:20.9 to become the first Fowlerville boy to earn All-State honors in 19 years. Former Fowlerville standout Nick Carson was the last to earn the honors in 1998.

The race wasn’t all smooth running for Davis. The Boys Division II race was delayed 45 minutes due to lightning and heavy rain which turned the course slow and sloppy. The first mile was one of Davis’ slowest of the season as he crossed the timing mats in 5:27 and in 151st position.

From there, Davis started to gain momentum on the rolling second mile of the technical MIS course. As Davis approached the two mile timing mats, he had moved up significantly to 49th place with a time of 10:36. He negative split the hardest part of the course with a time of 5:10.

As Davis entered back into the infield at MIS, he was in position to move into the Top 30 runners. With a kilometer to go, Davis was still on the outside looking in, running in 39th place. His career on the line, Davis decided to go all out to the finish by dropping a 5:17 last mile split and overcoming nine other athletes to finish the race in 30th place, edging out a competitor from Corunna by 0.005 seconds to claim his first All-State honor!

Chris’s season is not done yet as he has plans to compete in the MITCA Team Michigan qualification race this weekend (Nov. 11) in Shepherd where the Top 10 senior runners will be given the opportunity to represent the state of Michigan at the Mid-East Meet of Champions later in the month. Davis will then travel to Racine, WI to compete in the Foot Locker Cross Country Midwest Regional in late November.

Congratulations to all the Fowlerville Gladiator runners on a memorable and historic season!



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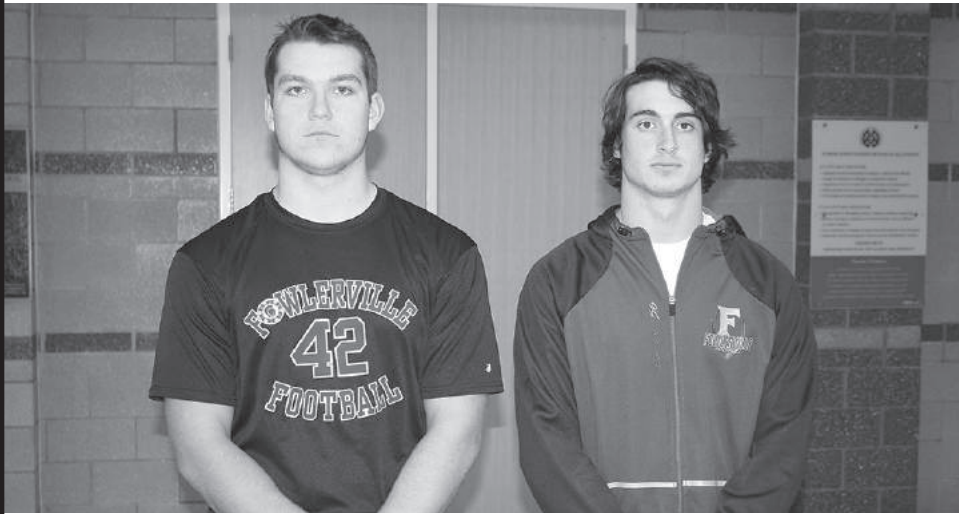
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Mitchell Bishop - Mitchell was a captain on the varsity football team this fall and showed great leadership to his teammates throughout the season. Mitchell took the tough task of playing on both the offensive and defensive lines. He is a hard worker who displays high character in the class, on the field and in the community.

Trevor Brock - Trevor was a leader on this year's football team and was a starting inside linebacker. Trevor led the team all season in tackles and displayed his leadership both on the field and in the classroom. Trevor is a quiet, humble young man who always set an example doing the right thing for the players on the team.

JUD'S FOOTBALL FORECAST

THURSDAY, NOV. 16 Tennessee <u>20</u> at Pittsburgh <u>27</u> SATURDAY, NOV. 18 Univ. of Mich. <u>20</u> at Wisconsin <u>17</u> Maryland <u>10</u> at Mich. State <u>34</u> SUNDAY, NOV. 19 Detroit <u>27</u> at Chicago <u>17</u> Jacksonville <u>31</u> at Cleveland <u>17</u> Baltimore <u>20</u> at Green Bay <u>24</u> Tampa Bay <u>13</u> at Miami <u>24</u> LA Rams <u>27</u> at Minnesota <u>23</u> Washington <u>20</u> at New Orleans <u>30</u>	Kansas City <u>28</u> at NY Giants <u>19</u> Arizona <u>16</u> at Houston <u>17</u> Buffalo <u>16</u> at LA Chargers <u>23</u> Cincinnati <u>14</u> at Denver <u>23</u> New England <u>30</u> at Oakland <u>27</u> Philadelphia <u>30</u> at Dallas <u>34</u> MONDAY, NOV. 20 Atlanta <u>20</u> at Seattle <u>27</u> LAST WEEK: W - 10 L - 5 SEASON: W - 97 L - 51
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Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune,
22nd District

Hunting in Michigan & Safety Tips

Hunting is a tradition that dates back many generations for millions of families across the United States. Home to bountiful natural resources and rich hunting grounds, Michigan is a popular destination for many hunters across the country.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), an estimated 585,994 hunters spent 8.2 million days afield last hunting season and harvested about 348,000 deer in 2016. In all, these hunters had a \$2.3 billion impact on Michigan's economy.

With the start of deer firearm season approaching this week, I thought it best to pass along some information and

hunter safety tips so you can have a successful and safe 2017 hunting season.

The regular firearm season runs from Nov. 15-30; archery season will resume once more from Dec. 1 – Jan. 1; and muzzle loading deer season runs from Dec. 1-10 in zones 1 and 2, and Dec. 1-17 in zone 3.

For more information on Michigan's hunting zones, restrictions, licensing fees and more, please see the 2017 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Digest found at www.michigan.gov. For residents who still need to purchase a hunting license in preparation for the 2017 season, you can buy yours at a local licensing agent or online at www.mdnr-elicense.com.

Since the state started tracking hunting incidents in the 1940s, the last three seasons have been the safest in Michigan's recorded history with only two fatal accidents taking place during those years. This trend toward safer hunting seasons in Michigan is one I am happy to report on and, whether you are a seasoned hunter or just now taking part in this wonderful tradition for the first time, I encourage everyone to take a moment and review the general safety tips that you first learned in your mandatory hunter safety courses — such as treating every firearm as if it is loaded, being certain of your target and what is down range, and always wearing hunter orange.

I hope everyone has a safe and successful hunting season!

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

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The Fowlerville District Library will be closing at 3pm on Wednesday, November 22nd and reopening Saturday November 25th at 10am to observe Thanksgiving. Have a fun and safe holiday! The Little Free Library is available for your reading needs during this time and any materials to be returned can be placed in the blue drop box. Thank you.

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Edible Birdhouse Craft - Thursday, November 16th at 7pm Adults. Join us at the library to create a seasonal inspired craft! Decorate a wooden birdhouse with seeds, nuts, and berries for our feathered friends. **Register in person to attend. Registration began November 2nd and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

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Stained Glass Heart Hanger Workshop - Thursday, December 7th – or – Thursday, December 14th at 7pm Adults. No experience required for this hands-on workshop taught by Steena, an instructor at Delphi Glass. You will be taught basic stained glass construction including cutting, foiling and soldering from an expert. Create a stunning heart shaped sun catcher with a bevel center. **This craft has two sessions due to the small class size. Each person may sign up for one session only. Register in person to attend. Registration begins November 16th and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

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Teen Holiday Party - Friday, December 8th at 5-8pm Teens 6th-12th Grades. Join your friends at the library for a holiday party! We will make holiday crafts, watch a holiday movie, and have all the ingredients to make our own hot-cocoa creations! Pizza and refreshments will be served. **Register in person to attend. Registration is required and includes a 2017-2018 signed Program Permission Form. Registration begins November 17th. Register by December 6th to attend.*

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Reading with Reindeer - Wednesday, December 13th at 5:30-6:30pm Preschool-Adults. Welcome ***Rooftop Landing*** to the Fowlerville District Library! Indoors, we will read and have parent-child stations. Outdoors we will visit and pet reindeer! **Participation is limited Register in person to attend. Registration begins November 29th.*

Howell Eagles to hold annual Thanksgiving Dance on Sunday, Nov. 19 What is That Music!!!

It's the sound of the Blue Notes Band playing at their annual Thanksgiving Dance on Sunday, Nov. 19, hosted by the Howell Eagles #3607 at the club house at 141 Schroeder Park Drive in Howell.

The mood is set for an afternoon of fun and enjoyment from 3 to 7 pm. with time set aside for sharing special thanks if you choose. Membership is not required to attend. A mere \$5 admission will give you great rewards. Food and beverages are available for purchase.

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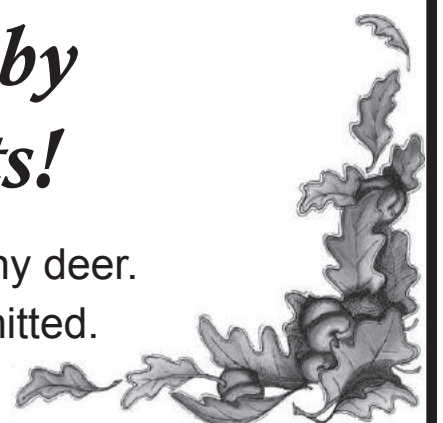
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**Fowlerville Scout Troop 336 having
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Boy Scout Troop 336 of St John’s Lutheran Church is taking orders for Holiday Decor now through Nov. 20th. The offerings include: Classic 24 inch Wreaths, with a Red Bow, for \$24. Door Swags, approximately 18 inch long adorned with natural pine-cones, and a red bow, for \$20.

The fresh Greens are the ultimate combination of Balsam, Cedar, White Pine, and Fir; all of them made in Michigan! Poinsettias are available in 4 colors: Red, Pink, White, and Marble. They are 18 inches tall in foil wrapped pot for \$11 each.

If you know a 336 Boy Scout, please contact them to place your order today! You may also Support Local Scouting with your order by calling 517-599-2113. The proceeds go directly towards annual Troop camping and activity expenses.

The items will be available for pick up November 27th at St. John’s Lutheran, 132 S Benjamin St, Fowlerville.

**Caleb
Jenkins
Column**



Back to Work

I typically do not talk too much about my personal life in my articles. I just don’t see a need to do so. I would much rather focus on the issues at hand. However, I am fast approaching a major life milestone, and I think it would be worth sharing my views on it. That life event is my graduation from college with my bachelor’s degree, which I am on track to finish in mid-December.

I have most certainly not taken a traditional college route. When I graduated from high school, I worked for about a year before joining the Air Force. Upon completion of my technical training and return to Michigan, I completed a variety of CLEP tests which gave me a great deal of college credit without having to go to class. I then attended a community college before starting classes at a four-year university. Even then, I took the very minimum amount of classes necessary at the four-year college, which constituted two semesters, and only attended classes there in person for one semester. The other semester I took online. Yes, it was a very unusual way of going about it, but it worked well for me.

I say all of that to simply explain that my time actually in college has not been that long. However, even in such a short amount of time, I am completely frustrated with the privileged and elitist mentality that pervades that environment and am so very excited to return to the “full workforce.” I should preface by saying that that description does not apply to all. Certainly, there are many good and hard-working people in our colleges, but unfortunately, there are also a lot of people who see themselves as superior simply because they attended college. There is a great amount of disdain for the so-called working class. So many in college look down on workers and think of themselves as more intelligent and better people. It is ludicrous.

College has its benefits. It can help people advance their skills. But in no way does it elevate you above the rest of the population and make you superior to those who did not go to college. Real experience is gained outside of the protected confines of the university. It is among those people where you learn the realities of life and discover the hard-working vitality of America.

They are the ones who keep the US going. I have a friend who is nearing the end of high school and is considering a career as an electrician. He doesn’t really have much of a desire to go to college, and that is perfectly fine. I respect that position a great deal. He is not ashamed of wanting to learn a trade and make his way in the world largely outside the restrictions of academia.

I am very thankful for my college education. I am glad that I pursued a bachelor’s degree. But I am sick and tired of being surrounded by people who consider themselves to be elites. I do not consider myself to be superior because I am soon to be a college graduate. It gave me some added skills and qualifications, but it is not what defines me. And if those current students or faculty who consider themselves to be above the “common man” ever leave the realm of the university, they will discover the true realities of life that they never understood. They will discover the hard-working heart of America. And I am so very excited to soon be able to once again focus my full attention on that element of life.

**Video seminar on “Surviving the
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Family Impact Center is offering this informative and encouraging video seminar that will help you get through your difficult times and discover new ways to enjoy the holidays again. At this event, you will receive a booklet for notetaking that also contains valuable material for you to keep and put to use.

The seminar is free of charge and is being held on Sunday, November 19th from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Family Impact Wellness Center, located at 9430 W. Grand River Avenue just west of Fowlerville.

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Fowlerville Junior High School News

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 Holiday Dance- Fri. Dec. 8th 2:30-4pm
 Winter Break- No School- Dec. 21-Jan. 2
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STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING
 Student Council will meet Tuesday Nov. 14th until 3:30 in room C28



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SPORTS FOR WEEK OF NOV. 13:
 Mon., 11/13: BBB vs Mason-4:30; 7H,8A; bus-3:15
 Wed., 11/15: BBB vs Charlotte-4:30; 7A,8H; bus-3:00
 COMPETITIVE CHEER tryouts/practice: Mon., 11/13; 2:30-4:30; FHS Cafeteria -- PHYSICALS REQUIRED! Cheer team: enter FHS through the cafeteria entrance; go to the cafeteria & meet coach. Parents meeting, Monday, Nov. 13 @ 4:30. If you cannot make it, please let Coach Ashlie Bielous know ASAP. Other arrangements will be made. Reminder: NO FJH athletes should be wandering the halls of the high school. Stay in your designated areas
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FJH CREATIVE WRITING CLUB will meet every Wednesday 2:15-3:15, Beginning 11/8/2017 Room D-34, Mrs. Bowling’s room. Sign-up begins Monday, October 30th. Sheet will be hung up outside Mrs. Bowling’s room: D-34.

Availability for 30 writers maximum. First 30 to sign up secure a spot, any additional interested writers will be put on a waiting list and notified as spots open up. Student responsible for providing transportation home at 3:15 every Wednesday. Bus passes available to those students who ride buses that are not on the “no bus pass list”. This is not a Writing lab for extra help with assignments, this is a creative writing opportunity, where students interested in exploring a range of writing styles and attempting to publish their writing can be supported. Students who love to write can count on an hour each week to write, get feedback (if desired), share their own writing, Listen to others’ writing samples, have discussions about favorite writers and their books or articles, etc.

Please see Mrs. Bowling if you are interested or have questions. Mrs. Bowling can be reached at: 517 223-6223 or by email at bowlingk@fowlervilleschools.org
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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.
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FJH GENTLY-USED-BOOK-SALE
 Books are Happiest when they are read. Help make a book happy and promote literacy within the junior high by donating your gently used books.

I wanted to send this out before the holidays, in the event that any of you were going to “clean house” so-to-speak, before the influx of new gifts arrived. Bag or box any books that would be appropriate for teens and children that you’d like to donate. Children’s picture books, informational books, chapter books, how-to books are just a few examples of books we’d be able to accept. The picture books are fun, because many students and teachers like to get these books and give them as gifts to special little children in their lives.

Once you’ve got your books bagged/boxed bring them to the junior high, attention Mrs. Bowling, room D34. I will keep them until the time of the sale- March, because March is a nationally recognized “Reading” month; so that seems like the perfect time to have the sale. The sale will be

organized and run by my 7th and 8th grade ELA students that are interested in helping out. Usually there is more interest than I have spots for- but we make it work. The books will be sold for a week during lunch, then the remaining books will be donated to other teachers and organizations.

The books will be sold at a very affordable price 25 cents to a \$1, so students can stock up on lots of great literature. Thank you in advance for any book donations you are able to provide.
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FAMILY IMPACT FOOD DRIVE
 The Fowlerville Student Council held its annual Family Impact Food Drive last month. The students collected and donated 894 pounds of food to the Food Pantry. The winning class with the most donations was Mrs. Adam’s class, followed by Mrs. Bower’s class with a close second.

A big thank you for making the food drive a success!

Fowlerville runner places 54th in Girls Cross Country state finals
 Ollie Updike, a member of the Fowlerville High School Girls Cross Country Team, competed in the State Finals at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn on Saturday, Nov. 4. She completed the 5000-meter course in 19:32, placing her 54th place out of 250 runners in the MHSAA D2 girl’s race. Ollie, who is a senior, is the first three-time State Qualifier on the girl’s side for Fowlerville since Amanda Huck in 2001. She holds the fastest MHSAA State Finals time for a Fowlerville girl since 1999.

Knights of Columbus announce plans to host 6th Annual New Year’s Eve Party
 Mark Your Calendars—or better yet Buy Your Tickets Early for the 6th Annual New Year’s Eve Party “Rocking’ in the New Year” at the St. Agnes Church’s Parish Hall.

The Knights of Columbus will again be hosting the holiday event, set for Dec. 31. Happy Hour will be from 6:30-7pm, dinner will be served from 7-8pm, and Live Music will be provided by ‘The Sea Cruisers’ during the evening hours leading up to midnight.

Tickets are \$30 per person and include dinner, dancing, snacks, and party favors. A cash bar will also be available. For tickets, call Jerry Corbat at 517-474-2002 or Eugene Gierlach at 517-294-2605.

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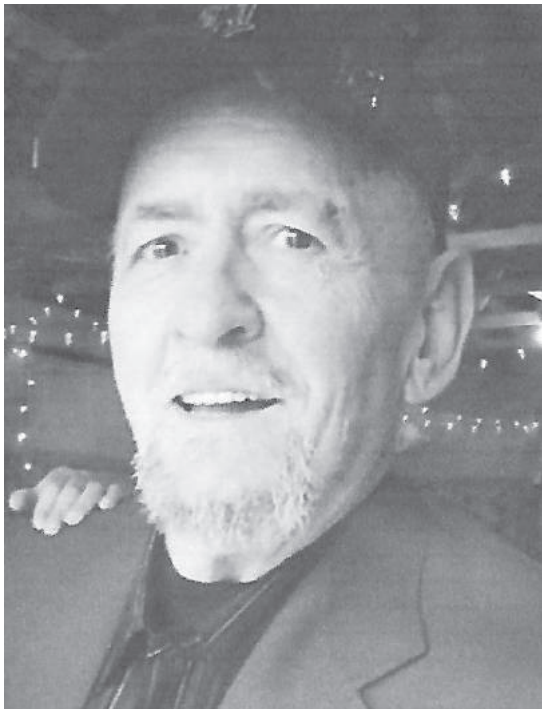
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—Area Deaths—

**Richard B. McCallum**

Richard B. McCallum was born June 16, 1945. He was a resident of South Lyon, formerly of Fowlerville. He worked as an iron worker for a time and also a millwright at GM Power Train. Richard enjoyed going to local restaurants and socializing with the staff. He also enjoyed slot car racing and traveling with friends to local car shows.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Rita McCallum and his wife, Victoria. Surviving are his children: Richard and Lisa McCallum, Robert and Connie McCallum, and George and Trisha McCallum; Grandchildren: Kristin and Leavy Watson, Justin and Cindy McCallum, Cody McCallum, Trevor and Elaine McCallum and Collin McCallum; Great-Grandchildren: Preston Carothers, Carter Leedle, Monroe Watson, Tiyanan McCallum, Eden Watson and Sicily McCallum.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, November 8th from 5-8 p.m. at Herrmann Funeral Home. Please leave the family a condolence at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com.

Livingston Centre Historical Village Society making plans for coming year

The Livingston Centre Historical Village Society is making plans for the coming year. The group is starting with its barrel train entry in the 'Christmas in the Ville' Parade. The Society is also seeking donations of things that you may have in excess, or no longer need. These include tulle or sheer roping and polyfill. A member will gladly pick up any of these items or you can drop them off at the Fowlerville Fair office (please call first at 517-223-8186). For pick up, call Melissa Stephan at 517-552-8053. The Society is so pleased with its new members and volunteers. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 4, at the fair office at 7 p.m. Come join them.

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Kreeger Elementary School News

Oct 23 – Nov. 27, 2017- Reminder: Order your Natalie Kreeger Custom Socks, \$15.00 per pair. Order forms are available in the Kreeger office

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11-14-17: K.P.T.N. Meeting 9:30-10:30 a.m.

11-15-17: FULL DAY FOR K-5 – CONFERENCES-5:00-7:30 P.M.

11-16-17: NO SCHOOL FOR K-5 – CONFERENCES-9:00-NOON OR 1:00-3:30 P.M.

**Kreeger Conferences are scheduled in advanced with your child's teacher*

11-28-17: PICTURE RE-TAKES: PHOTOGRAPHER WILL HERE 9:00-10:00 A.M.

12/14/17: Kreeger Elementary Family Holiday Fun Night 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Join us for a night of fun!

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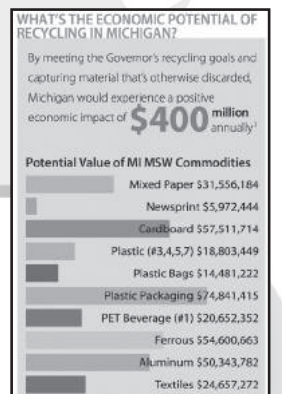
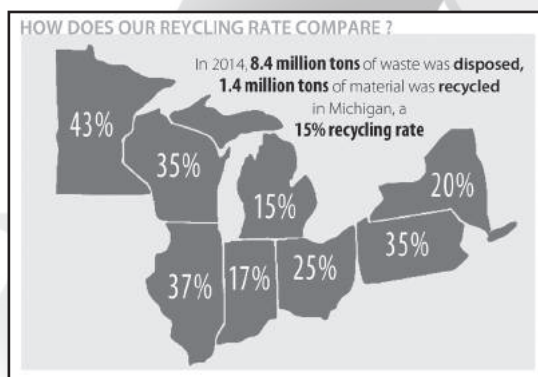
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When God our savior revealed his kindness and love, he saved us, not by works of righteousness that we have done but on the basis of his mercy, through the washing of the new birth and the renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us in full measure through Jesus Christ our Savior. And so, since we have been justified by his grace, we become heirs with the confident expectation of eternal life (Titus 3:5-7).

The most important question you could ever ask is, ‘What must I do to be saved?’ The Bible tells us that everyone has sinned, and we all come up short when we measure our righteousness by God’s standards. Therefore, no one can boast about how good they are, and use that as criteria for entrance into the kingdom.

I have wrestled with this issue for most of my Christian life.

I know the scripture tells us that it is by faith and belief in Jesus that we are saved, but I still find myself feeling as if I need to do more in order to be the person God created me to be.

In his book, *How Good is Good Enough*, Andy Stanley raises some very interesting questions about whether or not good people go to heaven.

Most people who believe in God and have a fair amount of knowledge of scripture still live as though it is by their effort that they will secure their place in heaven. Some people keep themselves busy with well-meaning tasks that from all appearances, looks as if they’re really on fire for the Lord, when in actuality they’re trying to balance the scale in their favor.

If we could increase our chances of going to heaven by simply doing more good than bad, then Jesus died for nothing. But thanks to God it is not true. No amount of good deeds or services we perform in the church or any other place will make our chances of going to heaven any better than anyone else’s.

All of us owe a debt that we can never repay. God knows this, which is the reason Jesus had to die. Our sin had to be atoned for with the blood of a human sacrifice, and Jesus was the only one capable of being that sacrifice, because he is the only one who has never sinned.

Contrary to popular belief, as most educated people believe, being good is not a prerequisite for getting into heaven. Please don’t misinterpret this. I’m not telling anyone they shouldn’t do good things or treat others fairly, all I’m saying is that when your life is finished here on earth, how good you were will not

be a part of the determining factor which grants you entry into the kingdom.

Scripture teaches that no amount of human goodness, human works, human morality, or religious activity can gain acceptance with God or get anyone into heaven. The moral man, the religious man, and the immoral and non-religious are all on the same playing field. All of us fall short of God’s perfect righteousness.

But don’t give up hope, because there is good news and that good news is in the message of the gospel. It’s the message of the gift of God’s own Son who became man, lived a sinless life, died on the cross for our sin, and was raised from the grave, proving both the fact that he is God’s Son and the value of his death for us as our substitute.

The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:21: *God made the one who knew no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we would become the righteousness of God.*

And in 1 Peter 3:18 he says: *Because Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, to bring you to God, by being put to death in the flesh but by being made alive in the spirit.*

Jesus has already bridged the gap between God and humans by giving his life so that we might have life eternal. He’s already paid our debt and the only thing he asks for in return is that we accept him for who he is, confess and turn from our sins, then live according to what he teaches us in the gospels.

All of us who dream of going to heaven and spending eternity with Jesus must each come to God the same way: (1) as a sinner who recognizes his sinfulness, (2) as someone who realizes no human works can result in salvation, and (3) relying totally on Christ alone and by faith alone for our salvation.

God’s marvelous plan of salvation is quite simple. Unfortunately, because we have two natures that we’re trying to please, we sometimes make things more complicated than they should be. On one side we have our spiritual nature where we want to please God and live by the two great commandments which are to love God with all of our hearts, our mind and our strength. And the second, which is equally as important, is to love our neighbor just as Jesus loves us.

On the other side, we have our human nature where we allow the things of our fleshly desires to rise and become more important than the things of the Spirit. It is a battle that has been waging since sin entered the world.

There is only one way we can win the battle and that is to recognize that Jesus is the only way of salvation! Understand that Jesus took our sin upon himself and that he died in our place, taking the punishment that we deserve. Jesus died so that we could live. If we place our faith in Jesus, trusting in his death as the payment for our sins, all of our sins are forgiven and cleansed forever. Because of Jesus’ resurrection we know that we will have life after we die—a resurrected life in heaven where we will spend eternity with Jesus!

You don’t have to wonder about where you will spend your eternity. Accept Christ today and guarantee your place in God’s Kingdom.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16).



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Fowlerville High School News

OFFICE HOURS

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Counseling Office 6:30 – 2:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thanksgiving Break Nov 22-26
Cap and gown ordering starts Nov 28 & 29

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 p.m.

Popcorn for Perfection. At Fowlerville High School, we understand the first step to a student achieving academic success is attending school each and every day in a timely manner. On Wednesday, November 8, 165 students received a free bag of popcorn in the “Popcorn for Perfection” reward program at FHS. Popcorn for Perfection honored students who achieved attendance perfection, (had zero tardies and zero absences unless school-related and/or athletics), from the start of school until October 27th. FHS Administration would like to thank the school store, the Coliseum, and the FHS Student Council, for sponsoring for this program as well as congratulate the 165 students on a job well done!!

Are you in 4th through 12th grade and looking to join the archery team for this year? Tryout information is now posted on the archery webpage, fowlervillearchery.org Tryouts will take place the week of Nov 6. You must sign up for your tryout times prior to attending a session. Times and spaces are still available.

Balfour representative will be at school lunches Nov 28th and 29th to collect orders and help with measurements if needed for graduation caps and gowns. Packets were given to seniors 11/9, if your student was not here for the meeting they can pick up information in the counseling office.

Students who have successfully completed at least 2 years

of Spanish have the opportunity to travel to Costa Rica in June 2018! E-mail Mrs. Placido at placidok@fowlervilleschools.org if you are interested in more information.

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ATTENTION ASPIRING ACTORS AT FHS! What happens when you mix: fast-paced comedy, murder, film noir, thugs, Alfred Hitchcock, romance, an onstage plane crash, handcuffs, a herd of sheep, and a missing finger?

Answer: The 39 Steps!

Auditions December 13th & 14th! Audition packets and sign-ups will be available soon!!

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 Twitter: <https://twitter.com/FHSGlads>
FHS YouTube channel: <https://goo.gl/iaJC3H>

Livingston Acoustic Music Society to gather on Nov. 18 at Fowlerville church

The Livingston Acoustic Music Society (LAMS) Jam Sessions are open to interested musicians, singers and listeners. We include many different instruments, styles of music and levels from beginners to accomplished.

Location: Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene; 8040 Country Corner Dr.; Fowlerville, MI: In the strip mall just south of the I-96 (over pass) bridge on Fowlerville Rd.

We are a fun, no obligation, family friendly, music-sharing, relaxed, informal group. Open to the public. Our next LAMS Jam Session is: Saturday, Nov. 18, starting at 7 p.m.

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Varsity Volleyball Team ends season with 2nd place finish in the CAAC

The Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team finished up a strong season this year placing 2nd in the league behind Lansing Catholic for the second year in a row. The girls were 8-2 for their league season with their only two losses coming from LC.

The Glads hoped for revenge as they saw LC in the first round of district play. The girls played a great game; however, they ended up falling 18-25, 23-25, 25-19. "The team can be proud of their overall finish with a 26-15-3 record—much improved from last year," said Coach Michelle Hardenbrook.

For the season, Miranda Prochnow led the team with her setting ability with 579 assists, 256 points, 55 aces and 410 digs. Dani Ryan also helped out setting and accumulated 134 points, 44 aces, and 185 digs.

In the middle, junior Leah Ash had 261 kills, leading the team, also having 107 blocks. Senior, Erica Fox, added 112 kills and 42 blocks. On the left side, senior Autumn Babour led with 147 kills, 164 points, and 46 aces. Junior, Jackie Jarvis had 172 points, 44 aces, and 153 kills.

Rounding up on the left side was sophomore Livvie DuFore with 68 kills, 75 digs, and 17 aces. On the right side, senior Haley Szumlinski had 124 kills and 90 digs. Sophomore Lauren Marquette had 42 kills and 70 digs. For defense, junior Grace Wallace led the team in digs with 575, 17 aces, and 84 points. Senior Abrianna Stevens had 408 digs, 179 points, and 25 aces. Senior, Michaela Walker had 333 digs, 207 points, and 36 aces. Junior, Natalie Juopperi had 125 digs and 35 points. Junior Dalaija Franklin added 60 digs.

"Overall, the varsity volleyball team had a successful season with a 1st place tournament win in Williamston, a 2nd place tournament place in St. Johns, and 3rd place finishes at Perry and Corunna," noted Coach Hardenbrook. "Next year, the team will lose 6 very talented seniors; however, the 8 underclassmen who are left will work hard in the off season to prepare for next year. Congratulations to the varsity girls on a successful season."

George W. Lee Civil War Round Table to meet Nov. 14 in Howell

The next meeting of the George W. Lee Civil War Round Table will be on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 PM. We have a new meeting location: the Livingston County EMS Headquarters Building (aka John E. LaBelle Public Safety Complex), 1911 N. Tooley Rd, Howell. This building is located on the east side of Livingston County Airport. Tooley Road is accessed off of M-59, about a quarter mile east of the intersection of M-59 & Grand River Ave. Park in the main parking lot, and enter through the front main doors.

The speaker for the evening is photographer, Peter Gaudet. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor with a BA in History, is a member of numerous Civil War Round Tables, and resides in Clinton Township. In this program, *Gettysburg Past & Present*, Gaudet will review the wet plate photographic process used by the photographers of the day. We will follow in the footsteps of Gardner, O'Sullivan, Gibson and Brady as they recorded what are now considered to be some of the most iconic images of the American Civil War.

This program represents the accumulation of battlefield images over the last 10 years, taken precisely where the historic images were created in 1863. Whether you have never been to the Gettysburg National Military Park, or if you have visited on several occasions, you will no doubt find the comparison of these historic images to be both fascinating and thought provoking.

Meals on Wheels Program needs volunteer drivers to deliver hot meals

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



Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team members are: back row L-R: Erica Fox, Autumn Barbour, Jackie Jarvis, Dani Ryan, Leah Ash, Livvie DuFore, Grace Wallace, Lauren Marquette, Michaela Walker; Front Row: Miranda Prochnow, Dalaija Franklin, Natalie Juopperi, Haley Szumlinski, Abrianna Stevens.

American Legion Ladies Auxiliary of Howell to hold craft show & bake sale

The Howell American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Annual Craft Show and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday Nov. 18, from 10am – 4pm. Two floors of shopping plus baked goods for the holidays will be offered. The hall is located at 3265 W Grand River at the corner of M59 and Grand River, Howell.

Booth space is available. For more information contact Melissa Beck 517-546-2534 or download application on our website www.americanlegionpost141.org



St. Joseph Catholic School Holiday Bazaar to be held Nov. 18-19

The Annual St. Joseph Catholic School Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 18th & Sunday, November 19th, from 9am-4pm each day in the St. Joseph School Activity Center in Howell. Admission is a free will donation. Shop up to 50 vendors featuring crafts, quilters, specialty wares, home direct sales businesses, jewelry, holiday and more. Bake sale and concessions will also be available for purchase.

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Fowlerville Community Theatre to presents ‘Miracle on 34th Street’ on Nov. 17-18-19

It’s the question of the season: does Santa Claus exist? And to take it one step further in the Christmas classic “Miracle on 34th Street,” does he work in the Macy’s toy department? Fowlerville Community Theatre is putting their spin on the beloved story, best known for the 1947 film version starring a young Natalie Wood. Fowlerville’s production is set in current times but maintains the warmth and humor of the



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Based upon the Twentieth Century Fox motion picture Miracle on 34th Street. • Adapted by Mountain Community Theatre from the novel by Valentine Davies.



Jason Brake as Kris Kringle talks to children and parents, as elves stand by, in the toy department of Macy’s during a practice for Fowlerville Community Theatre’s “Miracle on 34th Street,” coming to the stage Nov. 17-19.

Photo by Brandon Johnson

original. Mary Kate Milewski, a Fowlerville seventh-grader, takes on the lead role of Susan, the bright but cynical daughter of Macy employee Doris Walker. Walker, played by Andrea Shively of Lansing is a Macy’s marketing employee in charge of employing Santa Claus during the Christmas season. Jason Loomis of Fowlerville plays the ambitious lawyer who is determined to win Doris’ heart through a friendship with Susan and finds himself proving in court the Macy’s Santa, played with charm by Jason Brake of Gregory, is the one and only Kris Kringle. In between, elves have an agenda, carolers sing and the U.S. Postal service

makes a pivotal delivery. Directed by Ken Damerow, a Fowlerville High School teacher, and assistant director Jeri Loomis, an elementary teacher in Mason, the cast consists of more than 50 members from Fowlerville and surrounding areas. Performances are 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 at the Alverson Center for Performing Arts at Fowlerville High School, 700 N. Grand Ave., Fowlerville. Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors and \$12 for adults at the door. Genesis House, a clubhouse funded by Livingston County Mental Health, was chosen as the beneficiary for the concession proceeds for the weekend.

Pre-sale tickets available to Community Theatre’s ‘Miracle on 34th Street’

The Fowlerville Community Theatre will be performing ‘Miracle on 34th Street’ this holiday season at the Alverson Center for Performing Arts. The Center is located in the high school. The show will be performed Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18, at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 2 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are \$8 for seniors and students and \$10 for adults. There isn’t any charge for children 3 and under. Tickets will be available at the door, but will cost an additional \$2. Pre-sale tickets are available at Chiropractic Health Center of Fowlerville, 746 S. Grand Ave., Suite 101 or at the Fowlerville News & Views, 206 E. Grand River, Downtown Fowlerville.

Breathers’ Club meeting to be held on Nov. 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

The Breathers’ Club is a community service support group for patients affected by heart and breathing (cardio-pulmonary) diseases and their caregivers, family and friends. Everyone interested in learning how to live a better, fuller life or how to care for those with these conditions is encouraged and welcome to attend. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at noon (12:00p.m.) in the Community Room at St. Joseph Livingston Hospital in Howell. An informational speaker and pertinent topic are featured each month. Our next Breathers Club is scheduled for Tuesday, Noon: Nov. 14. Our Pulmonary Rehabilitation Therapist is available to assist and answer questions. For recorded meeting information call: (517) 545-6020.

Webberville United Methodist Church to serve Chicken Dinner on Nov. 18

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



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November 16 – P/T Conferences 9:00 am – Noon & 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
November 15 & 16- Pick up fundraiser orders during conferences
November 22 thru 26 – Thanksgiving Recess- NO SCHOOL
December 1- Polar Express Dance 5:30-7:30
December 7 – Mobile Dentist
December 14-Dining to Donate @ Applebees Howell
December 11-15—PTC Santa Shop (more info to come)
December 21 thru January 2 – Winter Recess
January 3 – School Resumes

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: Plan to attend the Fall parent-teacher conferences on Nov 15 or 16. You should have received a letter from your child’s teacher indicating your conference time. There is NO SCHOOL for students on November 16. See the letter from the principal for ideas on how to prepare for the conference. It was sent home November 10, 2017.

MOBILE DENTIST: A state licensed dentist will be here on December 7 to check your child’s mouth and teeth, as well as provide a cleaning, x-rays as necessary, fluoride treatment and apply sealants as needed. If you are interested in this service, please complete and submit the appropriate paperwork. There are still a few spots available. Paperwork is in the office if you need it.

FIVE BELOW FUNDRAISER: During the week of November 11-17, Five Below Okemos will donate 10% of your purchase to our PTC! All you need to do is bring a copy of the pink flyer and turn it in at the event. A copy was sent home in Friday folders and there are additional copies on the table near the office.

DINING TO DONATE AT APPLEBEE’S HOWELL: The second Thursday of each month, Applebee’s Howell is holding a fundraising event for our PTC during the hours of 11:00am – 10:00pm. 20% of the proceeds will benefit the school. All you need to do is bring in a copy of or a phone picture of the flyer which was sent home. You may also pick up additional flyers at the front table at the school.

Enrollment continues in Fowlerville for Early Childhood Programs!
Livingston Educational Service Agency Early Childhood Programs continue to enroll for the 2017-2018 school year. Head Start and Great Start Readiness offer no cost/low cost to income eligible or children “at risk” who qualify under federal and state guidelines. The Fowlerville program has many 4-year-old spots to fill. If your child turned 4-years-old before 9/1/17 come in and apply! Families meeting eligibility guidelines have access to educational, medical, and other community resources. Children of all abilities are encouraged to apply. For information, an application, and/or

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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!**

Medication –Just a reminder that ALL medications must be delivered to the office by an adult/parent/guardian. The prescription medications must have a current prescription sticker with instructions for dispensing the medication, doctor’s name, and child’s name. *Parents will have to complete a form in the office for both prescription and non-prescription medications.



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Webberville Community School News

Webberville Community Schools will be holding the Fall Sports Recognition Night on Tuesday, November 14. All athletes who participated in middle and high school fall sports should attend the ceremony at 6:00 PM in the Webberville High School cafeteria.

The Webberville FFA Annual Fruit and Nut Sale is going on now through November 18. Please contact a FFA member or 517-521-3447 x7964 if you are interested in making a purchase.

The Webberville Athletic Boosters is hosting an empty bottle/can drive on Saturday, November 18 from 10:00 to 2:00 PM in front of the high school. Drop off your returnable bottles and cans and let the boosters do the rest!

The Webberville National Honor Society is coordinating a Holiday Food Drive for the local food bank. If you are interested in donating non-perishable items to families for the Thanksgiving holiday, please drop off cans and boxes at the high school no later than Friday, November 17.

The Old Newsboys is offering a free pair of shoes or boots to children in need. Applications can be obtained from Liz Davis at ldavis@webbervilleschools.org or 517-521-3071 x7935. The Old Newsboys will mail a voucher to use when purchasing the footwear.

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Webberville Report



Friends of the Webberville Library conducting Silent Auction till Nov. 21

Bidding is now under way on items in the 4th annual Silent Auction for the Friends of the Webberville Library and will continue until 8:00 p.m. on Nov. 21. Stop in the library to get a bidder number and view the items first hand.

Donated items will be on display in the library during regular library hours. Our selection includes several hand knitted and crochet items, home canned goods, jams, jellies and pies made to order, Michigan made pottery, locally made jewelry, dolls, gift baskets, decorative glassware, paintings and wall hangings. We also have a cow cookie jar that “moos” when you open the lid and a model tractor made from a vintage sewing machine plus many more items to choose from. You are sure to find something to suit all tastes and may find many gift items for the coming holidays or something you just have to keep for yourself.

Come and join the fun, do some holiday shopping and benefit programs at the Webberville Library all at the same time. Please direct any questions to 517-521-3643 or check the CADL website for library hours.

Capital Area Library Events

*Registration required.

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Nov. 16, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

*Native American Heritage Month Crafts (Ages 8–16)

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Nov. 21, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Nov. 21, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.



Senior Spotlight—Cassondra Jones

By Maddison Stowe

From the time she started attending Webberville Schools in the first grade to now, senior Cassie Jones has emerged as a tremendous athlete and scholar. Jones is the daughter of Dennis and Pamila Jones and sister to Collin Jones. Collin is currently a sophomore at Haslett High School.

“My family has been really supportive throughout my high school career, even though it’s difficult to have a sibling in another school district,” said Jones. “They’ve made it to all of my events, even with their busy schedules and I’m grateful for that.”

Jones has been involved in FFA for three years. She and her agricultural issues team made it to the state semi-finals and received silver for the FFA leadership contest in March.

“When Cassie puts her mind to something, she can achieve great things,” said FFA Advisor Colleen Scott Keiser. “Her insight and perspective, paired with her genuine empathy for others are going to carry her far.”

She has also been involved in National Honor Society for three years, Student Council for one year, and choir for three years.

“It has always been a pleasure to work with Cassie,” said student council advisor Tanja Scifers. “I enjoy her willingness to learn new things and help whenever asked. My most memorable moment with Cassie was float building this year when she asked the entire group ‘does anybody know how to load a stapler?’”

Jones has been involved in volleyball for four years, softball for one year, track for three years, and lacrosse for one year. She received the second team all-conference award her junior year for her play during that volleyball season.

“Cassie is a competitor and brings a consistent demeanor to the volleyball court and to the classroom. She does not expect anything but the best from herself and always wants to give back to her teammates and peers,” said school social worker and varsity volleyball coach Brittany Magsig. “Cassie has developed into a prominent leader and will be successful in anything that she chooses to be.”

Throughout her high school career, Jones has excelled in all of her classes. Her hard work and ambitious attitude earned her the number one spot in the senior class. She is currently in the CAHEP (Capital Area Healthcare Education Partnership) Program at the career center.

“Cassie is an amazing person and has been there for me through everything,” said friend and fellow CAHEP member Savannah Tennant. “Cassie will always be the peanut butter to my jelly, and I know she is going to go a long way in life.”

After high school, Jones plans to attend Western Michigan University and study as a pre-med major. She hopes to eventually become a dermatologist.

“Dermatology is something that has always interested me since I was a kid,” said Jones. “I really enjoy watching the Dr. Pimple Popper videos on Youtube and those fascinate me.”

Growing up in a tight-knit community, Jones has grown close and bonded with her fellow classmates and underclassmen.

“Being raised in Webberville, you grow up as a family and I’m really going to miss everyone next year,” said Jones.

Ingham County Genealogical Society to meet Nov. 9 in Holt

The Ingham County Genealogical Society will meet on Thursday, November 9, 7pm at the Sam Corey Senior Center on Cedar Street between Holt Road and Aurelius Road at the “Cross Walk” sign. The program will be “A New Look at Brick Walls” by Dan Earl. In case of inclement weather please check our web site (www.icgsweb.org) for alternate information.

For information call Audrey Martini, President, (517) 719-4737



Jim Ackerman, who grew up in Webberville, has operated K&J Services, an auto repair facility, for over 20 years.

K & J Services celebrates 20 years in business in Downtown Webberville

By Ashlee Buhler

Jim Ackerman has been interested in cars for as long as he can remember. His passion for them, beginning at a young age, shaped his career goals and led to a desire to repair cars for a living.

Ackerman, who graduated from Webberville High School in 1984, spent five years working at General Motors while also taking classes to become an automotive technician. With the idea of opening a business always in the back of his mind, Ackerman jumped at the opportunity when it came around. It was even better, since the service station was in his hometown.

In August of 1997, K&J Services officially opened its doors in Webberville after Ackerman and a partner had purchased the station from Vern and Judy Watters. K&J stood for Ken and Jim. Eventually Ackerman became the sole proprietor.

Initially, the station sold gas at the pump along with doing auto repair work. But after several years gasoline sales were ended, and he concentrated his time and talents on repairing and doing maintenance work on automobiles.

"I always wanted to have a shop in town to work on cars myself," he said. "I just saw that there was a need for it."

This past August marked 20 years of business for K&J Services. While the time has flown by, according to Ackerman, business hasn't slowed down one bit.

"I'm always busy and it's been like that ever since I've been here," he said. "Every day there's something to do."

Ackerman said that interacting with the customers is his favorite part of owning a business; however, helping people in the community is another perk that comes with the job.

"People come in, you talk to them and you fix their problems — and that's what it's really all about," he said. "It isn't about the money because believe me — I'm not getting rich off it."

Ackerman's hopes for the future remain quite simple: keep doing business as usual.

"I hope to spend another 10 years or so in here. I'm only 50 now, so I think I can make it until I'm 60," he said with a laugh.

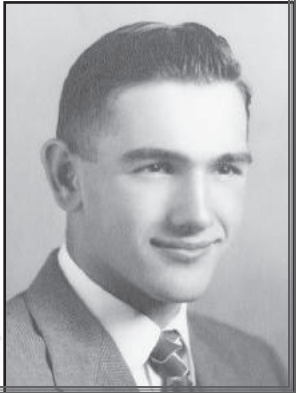
K&J Services is located at 127 W Grand River Ave in Webberville. If your car is in need of a repair, you can give Jim a call at (517) 521-4383.

Livingston County Veterans' Services give update on use of millage funds

Livingston County Veterans' Services would like to thank the voters of Livingston County for approving a millage in support of our Veterans. As a result, during 2017 we will have serviced more than 1100 Veterans and are expanding our services with new programs to improve Veterans lives. We are pleased to announce our offer of support for Veteran families' childcare needs as well as our support for local counseling services. To assist in the administration of these new services, we have hired a specialized counselor with the mission to apply a comprehensive approach in aiding our needy Veterans and their Survivors. We believe that with these new initiatives and a fresh approach, outcomes and access to services will continue to improve and be something Livingston County residents can be proud of.

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OCTOBER 2, 2017 & OCTOBER 16, 2017 REGULAR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES *SYNOPSIS

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

The Regular Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting was called to order by President Hill, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers. Trustees present: Bell, Bielous, DeGrush, Heath and Schultheis. Absent: Mailloux. Also present: Village Clerk/Manager, Kathryn Arledge and Village Attorney, Gordon Love.

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

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, CONSISTING OF ITEMS 6.a. THROUGH 6.h., AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO DIRECT THE ATTORNEY TO DRAFT AN ORDINANCE FOR ILLEGAL TURN-ONS, CONNECTIONS OR TAMPERING WITH PUBLIC WATER UTILITIES AND SET THE PENALTY FINE TO \$5,000. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND DEGRUSH TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY AS ALLOWED BY PUBLIC ACT 267 OF 1976, 15.268 SECTIONS 8 (d) OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, DEGRUSH, BIELOUS, HEATH, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: MAILLOUX. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND BELL, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:13 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

REGULAR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES *SYNOPSIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

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

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

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

MOTION BELL, SECOND MAILLOUX, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, CONSISTING OF ITEMS 6.a. THROUGH 6.g., AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION DEGRUSH, SECOND BIELOUS TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:37 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Student of the Week—Nathan Esch

Fowlerville High School's Student of the Week is sophomore Nathan Esch. Nathan comes from a family that consists of his mom, dad, sister-Reagan, and brother-Jacob. Nathan and his family love watching movies together. This year he has a challenging schedule that consists of German IV, Honors Sophomore Lit and Comp, World History, Psychology, Pre-Calculus, and Biology. His favorite class is German IV because he likes the challenge that it brings to his daily work. He does not have a favorite teacher; he likes all of them for various reasons.

Through this class, he got to visit Germany over spring break and he notes that this was his favorite vacation because he had fun with friends during the whole week.

Nathan was nominated by a great deal of his teachers from this and last year. Mrs. Collins stated, "Nathan is an outstanding student who leads by example with his positive attitude and work ethic. He truly understands what it means to be a scholar and loves learning for learning's sake. He is such a great addition to my class and I've been blessed to have had him for multiple years!"

Mrs. Mangan commented, "Everything Nathan does, he does with a smile! He is respectful, outgoing, and has such a positive attitude! He's a stellar student and a great person!"

Mr. Hardenbrook responded, "Nathan is kind, polite, a diligent worker."

One of the things that Nathan likes about FHS is all the colleges that are brought in at lunch that he gets to talk to. He plans on going to college after graduation, which is one thing that he is looking forward to in his high school career. After school, not only is Nathan hard at work with his studies, he also plays football and baseball and works as a umpire for Little League baseball. Some advice that he has for underclassmen is to, "Make sure you keep up on your homework because it won't get any easier."

Some favorites that Nathan enjoys in his free time are as follows: movie- 'Napolean Dynamite', Band-Thomas Rhett, TV Show- 'The Office', book-*The Percy Jackson* series. One aspiration that he has is to travel and visit to all the 50 states in his lifetime. Nathan lives by the quote, "It never gets easier; it just gets better." This quote motivates him to improve on his life every day. Congratulations Nathan, keep up the hard work for the next two years.

Judge Cavanaugh appointed to serve as Chief Judge of Livingston County

The Michigan Supreme Court has appointed the Honorable Miriam A. Cavanaugh to serve as the Chief Judge of Livingston County Courts for a two-year term, commencing on January 1, 2018.

By court rule (MCR 8.110), a chief judge is the presiding officer of the court and also has "administrative superintending power and control over the judges of the court and all court personnel." These responsibilities include caseload management and disposition of judicial workloads, supervision of all court personnel and finances, and other critical functions.

"We look to our chief judges to manage the administrative affairs of their courts, demonstrate and encourage the highest standards of judicial conduct, and ensure that all persons who have business in our courthouses are treated with courtesy and respect," said Chief Justice Stephen J. Markman.

"Judge Cavanaugh is committed to administering justice with fairness, equality, and integrity, to resolving matters before the court in a timely manner with trained and motivated staff, and to providing courteous and prompt service in a manner that inspires public trust and confidence" it was noted.

Democratic Gubernatorial, Attorney General Candidates to be in Livingston

A pair of candidates for top statewide office will speak to Livingston County Democrats later this month.

Ann Arbor entrepreneur Shri Thanedar, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, and Dana Nessel, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney general, both will speak at the party's Nov. 30 meeting.

Thanedar is a political newcomer who emigrated from India in 1979 and went on to found several companies in an up-and-down business career that survived the Great Recession. Thanedar, who has a doctorate in chemistry, bought a small lab in Missouri that he expanded to 450 employees before the Great Recession sent it into receivership. He moved to Michigan in 2010 and started a chemical-testing company called Avomeen Analytical Services. In 2017, he sold his majority stake in the company and rewarded roughly 50 employees with \$1.5 million in bonuses.

While establishing his businesses, he lost his first wife in 1996 and raised his two sons as a single parent. He also is a best-selling author, having written his memoirs, *The Blue Suitcase*, both in Marathi and in English. He has been a U.S. citizen since 1988.

His honors include having his company named to Inc. magazine's list of 5000 fastest growing companies in the U.S. and being named Entrepreneur of the Year.

Nessel is an attorney who spearheaded the precedent-setting case, *DeBoer v. Snyder*, which challenged the bans on adoption and marriage for same-sex couples in Michigan. The *DeBoer* case was later consolidated with other cases and resulted in a landmark ruling that legalized same-sex marriage nationwide.

A former assistant prosecutor in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, Nessel handled child sexual and physical abuse cases, shootings of civilians by police officers, and auto theft.

In 2005, she began her own law practice in criminal defense, civil rights actions against police departments and government agencies, and protecting victims of domestic violence. She also has taken on cases for the LGBTQ community including ones dealing with child custody, adoption, and wrongful prosecutions and employment terminations based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

A graduate of Wayne State University Law School, Nessel has received numerous awards for her civil rights initiatives, including the "Champion of Justice" award from the Michigan State Bar Association, "Woman of the Year" from Michigan Lawyers Weekly and the "Treasure of Detroit" award from Wayne State University Law School.

The Nov. 30 meeting will be at 7 p.m. 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 business locks the door promptly at 7 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 810-229-4212 or email livcodems@gmail.com.

Howell Opera House to hold 'Fantasy of Art' Show & Sale on Nov. 24-26

Start your holiday shopping off right with cards, gifts, and art from the Fantasy of Art Show, opening Friday, November 24th during the Fantasy of Lights parade and continuing through Sunday, November 26th in the Historic Howell Opera House.

Presented by the Livingston Fine Art Association, this show will feature thirty local artists displaying their works as well as specialty holiday gifts, all of which will be available to purchase. The artists will also be contributing baked goods for sale during the show, with all proceeds benefiting the Salvation Army. Admission to the show is free and open to the public.

Hours are: Nov. 24- 3 to 9 p.m.; Nov. 25- 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Nov. 26- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Livingston County Catholic Charities achieves national accreditation

Livingston County Catholic Charities has achieved national accreditation through the New York-based Council on Accreditation (COA). Livingston County Catholic Charities provides the following services: Mental Health Counseling, Substance Abuse Counseling, Substance Abuse Prevention, Be Our Guest Adult Day, Foster Family Care, Adoption and two Senior Outreach Programs – Resource Advocacy and Volunteer Caregiver.

Organizations pursue accreditation to demonstrate the implementation of best practice standards in the field of human services. COA evaluated all aspects of Livingston County Catholic Charities’ programs, services, management, and administration and approved re-accreditation. Livingston County Catholic Charities has been accredited since 1997.

COA accreditation is an objective, independent, and reliable validation of an agency’s performance. The COA

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accreditation process involves a detailed review and analysis of an organization’s administration, management, and service delivery functions against international standards of best practice. The standards driving accreditation ensure that services are well-coordinated, culturally competent, evidence-based, outcomes-oriented, and provided by a skilled and supported workforce.

COA accreditation demonstrates accountability in the management of resources, sets standardized best practice thresholds for service and administration, and increases organizational capacity and accountability by creating a framework for ongoing quality improvement.

To achieve COA accreditation, Livingston County Catholic Charities first provided written evidence of compliance with the COA standards. Thereafter, a group of specially trained volunteer Peer Reviewers confirmed adherence to these standards during a series of on-site interviews with trustees, staff and clients. Based on their findings, COA’s volunteer-based Accreditation Commission voted that Livingston County Catholic Charities had successfully met the criteria for reaccreditation.

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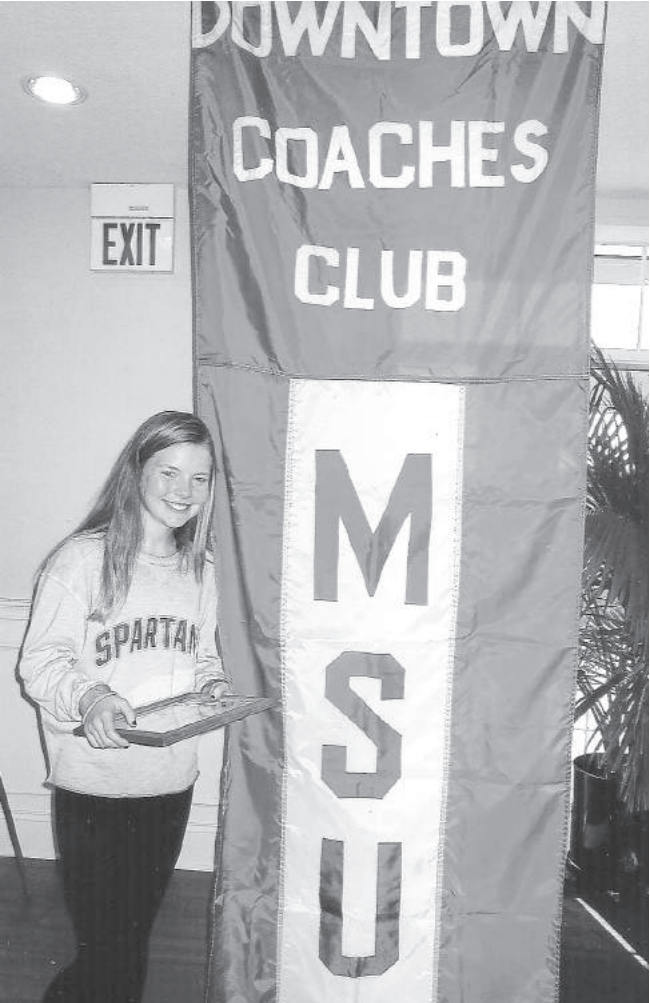
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Student recognized at MSU Downtown Coaches Luncheon

Grace Recker, an 8th grader at Haslett Middle School, was recently recognized as a Student of the Week by the MSU Downtown Coaches Club. Grace, her mother, and grandmother, Judy Recker, attended the luncheon at Hawk Hollow Golf Course where Grace received a certificate, pin and 2 tickets to the MSU football game on October 21. At HMS, Grace is an Honor Roll student, active in athletics and has participated in community service activities. On Friday, November 3, Grace was recognized as a Student of the Month for her achievement in language arts class, along with several other HMS students. Grace is the daughter of Stacy Recker and the late Troy Recker, and the great-granddaughter of Fowlerville resident Doris Sherwood Cypher.



Pictured here are grandma Aileen Judd, mom Michelle, Sarah Matlock, dad Jeff and grandpa Dennis Judd.

Fowlerville student signs with Spring Arbor University

Sarah Matlock signed a letter of intent last Wednesday to attend Spring Arbor University next year and will be a member of the Cougar softball team. She was the first student to sign on for next year’s team.

As a Gladiator, Sarah has been a part of the softball, basketball and golf programs. She is a team captain, team MVP and a CAAC All-league performer. We are looking forward to an exciting spring as well.

Congratulations to Sarah and her family on her outstanding accomplishments. Best of luck at Spring Arbor next fall!

Long-awaited brewery opens Nov. 16 in Downtown Howell

Aberrant Ales to offer customers hand-crafted brews and food

In the world of craft-brewing, it’s hard to stand apart from the crowd. However, Aberrant Ales, a brand new brewery opening in downtown Howell at 219 W. Grand River, plans to do just that with their unique brews, brick oven pizza and artisan sandwiches and salads. Aberrant Ales has designed a warm and comfortable atmosphere that compliments the historic-style beer. The public is invited to try the new brewery for themselves on Thursday, November 16 following an 11:00 a.m. ribbon cutting ceremony.

“After over two years of hard work, dedication, and a passion for brewing outstanding beer, my family and I are excited to finally open our doors to the town that welcomed us,” states Aberrant’s founder, Clark Gill. “We are thrilled to be a part of the Howell downtown community and can’t wait to welcome people into our brewery.”

As a business that started as a brainstorm over a campfire, Aberrant Ales quickly started as most breweries do, in a garage with a home-brewing system. A few short years later it took off from there. As their craft was carefully honed, the Gills started looking for the perfect location, and after scouting several buildings in Howell, Aberrant Ales was born.

Howell DDA Executive Director Cathleen Edgerly is equally excited about the new business. “When Clark walked into my office more than two years ago, it was immediately evident that he had not only a strong vision and passion for beer, but a vision for a community that offered a strong sense of place and something as original as his brews. During our time working together, I became just as excited and dedicated to making his vision a reality in downtown Howell. Our town is lucky to have not only this new business, but an amazing transformed space that will welcome residents and visitors for years to come. Aberrant Ales fits perfectly within our goal to develop a strong, vibrant downtown with a diverse business mix that positions downtown Howell as a destination.”

The Howell Main Street and DDA Office assisted Mr. Gill in securing the location and, along with the City, provided counsel to Aberrant Ales on financing options as well as environmental clean-up of the historic building that the brewery now calls home.

Aberrant Ales will open with a minimum of six beers on tap, with small plates that perfectly pair with their one-of-a-kind brews. Regular business hours for the brewery include: Monday – Thursday 11 a.m. – 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. – midnight and Sunday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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Pastor considers himself “blessed” to have opportunity to serve at Fowlerville First United Methodist Church

By Steve Horton

In the spring of 2016, Scott Herald—the current pastor at the Fowlerville First United Methodist Church—said “yes” to a question. He had just turned 57, a time of life when many people are looking towards retirement rather than striking out on a new path.

The question had been posed by Mark Spaw, the District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church and, noted

Scott, “He had been asking it every time we met for about a year.”

And the question? “He would ask me: Are you ready to become a pastor?” said Scott.

Herald had become a lay servant at Trinity United Methodist Church in 2010—a church in Iosco Township that he and his family had been attending since they moved to the Fowlerville area in 1990. From there he had taken classes and become a certified lay speaker, a status that allowed him to serve as a guest speaker at churches in the Ann Arbor District.

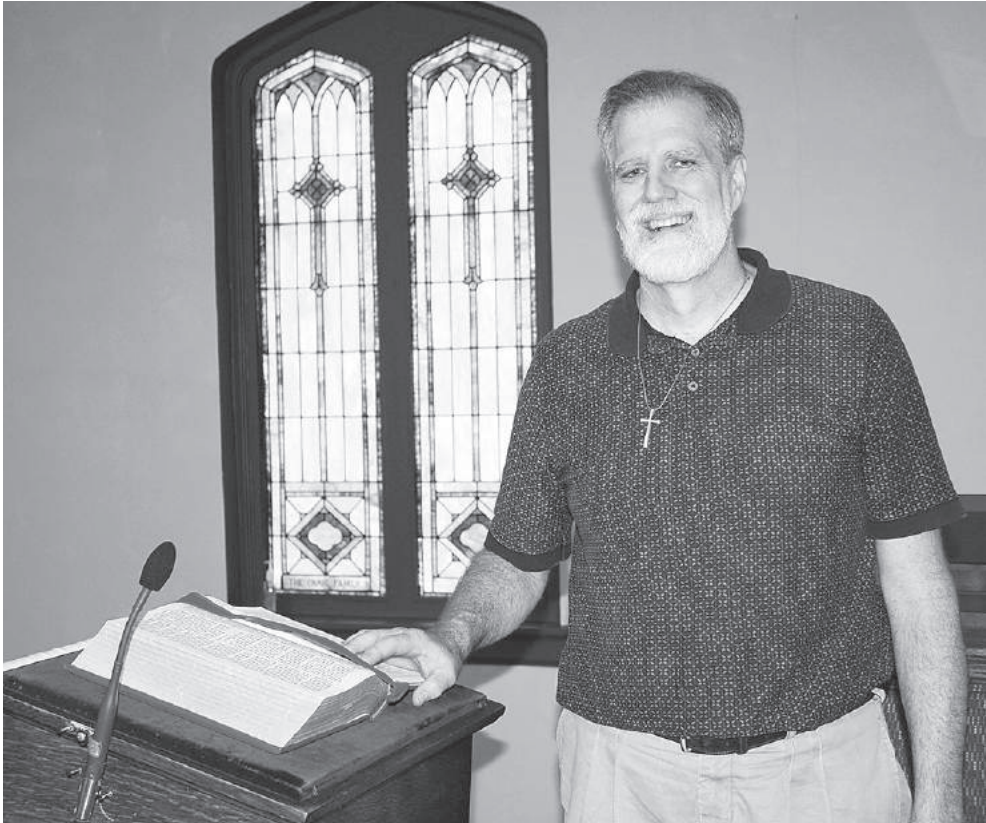
“As a lay servant at Trinity, I got the opportunity to preach and found that this is where my passion is,” he said. “In the Methodist Church’s 2012 Book of Discipline, it sets out the specific classes that you

need to complete in order to become a certified lay speaker. I pursued that over the next three years and in 2015 became the first person to complete the 2012 Book in the Ann Arbor District and the third one in the Detroit Conference.

“After that, on an average of every six-to-eight weeks I’d speak at a church,” he said. “The district goes from Oak Grove to the Ohio border, so it’s a large area and includes a variety of churches. I enjoyed it immensely.”

It was also when the district superintendent began urging him to consider the next step. But it was not a step he was quite ready to take. Since graduating from South Lyon High School in 1977, Herald had worked at a number of different companies with a common theme being computers and electronics and involvement in production and maintenance.

“When I was in high school, I attended the Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center and earned a Technical Degree in Industrial Electronics,” he said. “This gave me a



Pastor Scott Herald is shown here at the pulpit of the First United Methodist Church in Fowlerville, a community of faith he has served since July of 2016.

job skill when I graduated.”

While he took some classes at Washtenaw Community College, his training in electronics earned him a job in the engineering department at Seamless Tube where he worked for a couple of years.

During this time frame—1979 to be exact—he and Judy (Hill) were married. “We were classmates in high school and sat next to each other in study hall,” he recalled. “Our first date was at McDonald’s and on our second date I took her to church. My parents were Methodists, and I grew up attending the Methodist church in South Lyon.”

His next career move was a job in the engineering and production departments at Northern Telecom in Ann Arbor. Among the products produced by this firm were computer hard drives. “I was there for over 10 years,” Herald noted.

There were positions at a couple of other companies during the ensuing years before he was hired at Revspring

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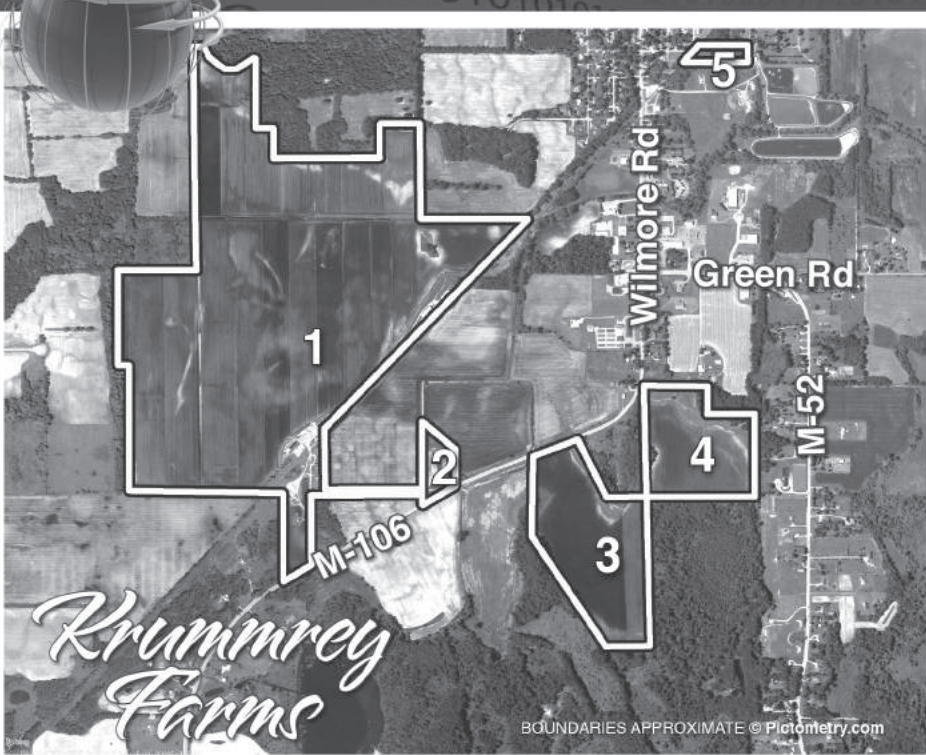
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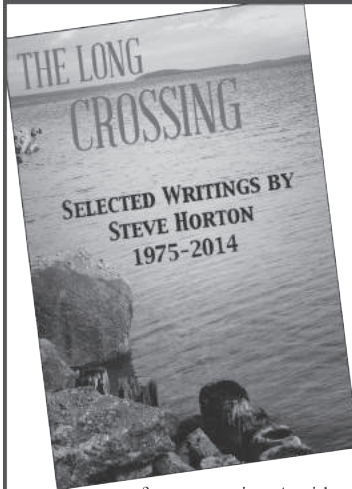
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around 2008, a firm in Novi that printed, folded, and stuffed collection letters. “We did about a million letters a day,” he said. “I worked on the computer side.”

So there he was, weighting the comfort and security of a career and serving as a guest speaker at neighboring churches weighed against the question from the district superintendent: Are you ready to become a pastor?

So what prompted him to finally say “yes”?

“Judy was taking lay servant class in Howell,” Scott said. “I was on my way to attend the graduation ceremony and, as I was driving, I kept hearing the word ‘yes’ in my head. As I was pulling into the parking lot of the church, I heard ‘say yes’. The district superintendent had been asking me for a year if I was ready to become a local pastor, explaining that there were churches going without pastors. I knew he was going to ask me again.”

But, as Scott continued his story, he pointed out that he did not rush over to the superintendent, shouting “Yes, I will.” Instead, he found a seat in the back of the room, not making his presence known to the superintendent who was sitting at a table with his back to the door.

“Within five minutes, without turning around, Mark knew I was there,” said Scott. “He greeted me and asked again if I was ready. When I said ‘yes,’ he looked a bit shocked. But quickly recovered and began making plans.”

Scott has no doubt where the voice in his head came from or what had happened in that church room—he was answering God’s call, accepting God’s plan for him at this stage in his life.

It was similar to the call that had prompted him to become a lay servant six years earlier. “Bob Miller had become the pastor at Trinity,” Scott said. “He had been the principal engineer for a company in Brighton when he got the call to become a pastor. He was someone I related to. He presented me with the idea of becoming a lay servant. Judy had been very active in the church but, while I attended and participated, I wasn’t as involved.”

“I love bow hunting for deer and had been doing so for over 30 years,” he continued. “I had always taken a week off to hunt with two of my friends. But the first lay servant class was the same weekend for bow hunting. I chose to go to class. There’s a question that Jesus asks Peter when he invites Peter to join his ministry: How much do you love me? By going to that class rather than deer hunting, I was giving my answer. When I said ‘yes’ to becoming a pastor, I was doing as Peter did.”

What Scott was agreeing to do was become a Licensed Local Pastor. Under the United Methodist Church there are Ordained Pastors (or Ministers) who have successfully completed an undergraduate course of studies at a seminary. They are appointed to a church and are usually reassigned to a new church every few years. In addition, they can perform weddings and funerals and administer communion at other churches. They also, in more practical terms, have some job protections.

A Licensed Local Pastor is appointed to a church and their duties are limited to that specific locale. The person also serves at the pleasure of the bishop. In addition, a course of study must be pursued that, while done on a part-time basis, takes five years.

Scott noted that after accepting this new path, events moved at an expectedly rapid pace and took an unanticipated direction. “Two weeks later Mark called me and asked if I was sitting down. He told me that he had a church for me and that it was Fowlerville First United Methodist. The church needed a pastor and he said he was assigning me to fill it.”



MSU jazz octets perform at Alverson Center for Performing Arts

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, the top two jazz octets from Michigan State University performed a free concert in the Alverson Center for Performing Arts at Fowlerville High School. These octets, comprised of jazz studies majors at MSU, tour the state annually and have made it a habit of coming to Fowlerville. The audience of community members and students were treated to amazing musicianship on display from both performing ensembles. FHS looks forward to hosting these groups again next year.

That assignment went into effect July 1, 2016, and the next day (a Sunday) he gave his first sermon to the congregation. Also, having learned that he would be a pastor, Scott gave his notice at Revspring—ending that employment in June.

A few weeks later, on Nov. 14, Bishop David Bard appointed him as a Licensed Local Pastor, making the assignment official. Last year Scott also began his required studies, noting that he started out by taking four courses at the Methodist Theological Seminary in Ohio. “The classes are every quarter,” he added.

“I’ve been blessed!” is how Pastor Scott describes this opportunity. “You could say it’s a second career, but I prefer to think of it as a second opportunity to share the love and grace of Jesus Christ. Looking back, I realize in how many different ways I was being prepared by God for this calling.”

After nearly a year-and-a-half of being a pastor, he said that he’s “come to appreciate the many other aspects of the job that I hadn’t thought about before.” He noted that, along with offering the sermon at Sunday worship, there are the visits to the more elderly members of the congregation as well as those who are ill or undergoing surgery. Church suppers, special activities like Vacation Bible School, and a lot of meetings also keep him busy.

Fowlerville United Methodist also has outreach ministries, including Heartstrings Preschool which operates in the church’s basement, and the Mission House which is a meeting place for members of the community working at overcoming substance abuse.

“In my secular life there was work, family, and church, and I compartmentalized them,” he said. “What I’ve experienced as a pastor is that everything bleeds over. Wherever I go, I’m a pastor and I’m representing my church.”

Pastor Scott said that his wife, Judy, has been a great helpmate with this new venture. “She works for Tax Management Associates in Brighton and has been doing so for 10 years,” Pastor Scott said. “But during her non-work hours, she is very involved in the church. She’s a natural at this—more so than I am.”

The couple has three sons—all them graduates of Fowlerville High School. Joshua, 32, and his wife reside in Alaska where he works in oil services. They have a one-year-old son, Gideon. Andrew,

31, is a farmer and resides in nearby Marion Township, south of Howell. Scott, 28, who was married this past March, works at General Motor’s Warren Tech Center and lives in Flat Rock.

Pastor Scott said that being part of Fowlerville First United Methodist Church has been exciting. “For the size of the congregation the number of things that this community of faith does is unreal,” he said. “They are so generous.”

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