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Logan Sweet, left, and C.J. Checchi, second graders at Smith Elementary, are helping get the upcoming fundraiser for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society started by putting some money in the donation jar. The fundraiser will include online donations, with each classroom competing to see which one collects the most money, along with this coin jar.

Smith Elementary holding fundraiser for Leukemia/Lymphoma Society

For one week, March 2-9, Smith Elementary School in Fowlerville will participate in a fundraiser for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. While the fundraiser will take place primarily online, this year the school will also be collecting pennies.

Pete Wedesky, the Smith counselor, noted that the fundraiser will kick off a "one week blitz" with three brief morning assemblies on Friday.

"Each classroom will have its own web page," he explained. "The way the prizes work is that the classroom that raises the most money will get the Hungry Howie's pizza lunch, and when the school raises \$1,300, the second place classroom will get a pizza lunch as well. But with the Flash 48 any classroom that raises \$250 during the seven days of the online giving blitz will

receive a pizza lunch as well. The students are being asked to contact their families and friends and give them the name of their classroom teacher.

"So the potential of several classrooms getting a lunch is pretty high," he added. "The best part is that all the money raised helps the kids with leukemia"

The donation of money to this group is not limited to the family and friends of Smith Elementary students. If anyone in the community would like to help, they can access the web address below to make a donation and feel free to leave a little message for the school in the comment section!

The school online giving page is:

<http://events.ils.org/pages/mi/H-T-Smith-Elementary-School-2018>

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By Audrey Glass,
Programming Assistant

Small-Town Crimes in the 1800's

Have you ever been curious about what kinds of weird crimes have been committed in the past? Or what kinds of crimes people committed in small towns back in the 1800's? Well, I took a look into the June 20, 1890 issue of *The Fowlerville Review* and found that some people, especially out-of-towners, have been the cause of some rather peculiar incidents.

The first reported incident from that week's paper was of a man who worked as a brakeman on the railroad. He stopped in town for a drink and stole an umbrella. He was arrested and would have to pay \$10 or spend 15 days in the county jail. He didn't have the money so off to jail he went. The newspaper poked a bit of fun at the humor of this crime, a man going to jail for stealing an umbrella sounded just as funny back then as it does today!

The second incident reported in the week's paper was about a man who walked into someone's home while they were away. He stole some money and unexpectedly ran into a maid. The article recounts that the unidentified thief asked the maid to prepare him some food, but she was not taking his nonsense and told him to get out of the house, whereupon he "bowed politely and walked out the front door and disappeared."

The third and final crime reported in that week's paper was more of a warning against a scam that had been going on for some time. The scam was that an out-of-town salesman would come to a farmer and offer to let him try out a new plowshare for free. Then after he has tried it and decided whether he likes it, the farmer can simply pay the factory for it, or if he is unsatisfied, need not pay at all. However, the salesman finishes off the deal by having the farmer sign a paper, which is supposedly the agreement they've just made. But a few days later, it turns out that the paper is actually \$250 note that the salesman has taken for himself. The article finished off with a moral: "Deal with your own merchants and be shy of all who want to give you something for nothing."

This has been a peek into small-town crimes in the 1800's, the silly and the serious. If you want to read about more goings-on's from the past, stop by the Fowlerville District Library to check out our Digital Archive of *The Fowlerville Review* for yourself, available on all of our public computers.

Caregivers Support Group to meet at Trinity United Methodist on Feb. 26

The Caregivers Support Group will meet at Trinity United Methodist Church on Monday, Feb 26, at 7 pm. If you are caregiver for a spouse, parent etc. this group is for you. If you need someone to stay with your family member please let me know and we will make arrangements so that you can attend. Come for the fellowship & prayers. Questions talk to Judy Herald 734-498-3528. Trinity UMC is located at 8201 Iosco Rd, Fowlerville, at the corner of Bull Run and Iosco Rds.



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Smith Elementary School News

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March 2 – PTC Popcorn (.50 cents per bag)
March 3- MOM2MOM Sale
March 8- Reading Assemblies
March 9 – End of 2nd Trimester for K-5th
March 15 – K-12th) ½ Day of School - Also Conferences
from 1:00-4:00 and 5:00-7:30
March 22- Celebrate Reading Family Fun Night 5:30-7:00pm
March 26 – 30 SPRING RECESS
April 11 & 12 – 2018/2019 Kindergarten Round Up (See Info
Below)
April 19- Family Fun Science Night
May 4- H. T. Smith Night at the Lansing Lugnuts Game
May 10- Family Fun Fitness Night

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2018/2019 Kindergarten Round Up – H.T. Smith

Elementary will be holding Kindergarten Round Up for the 2018/2019 school year. There will be a 2-day event at Smith Elementary on Wednesday, April 11th and Thursday, April 12th. The hours are 8:00 – 10:30, 1:00 – 3:00 & 5:00 – 7:00 on both days. You can come either day, during any of the 6 sessions available. Please bring your soon to be Kindergartener with you for a brief screening session with teachers.

Also please bring required enrollment items with you which include state issued birth certificate, current immunization record, vision screening (after age 3), and proof of residency (Driver License and 2 other pieces which can include mail, a utility/phone bill, voter registration card, lease/purchase agreement, etc.) that shows your name and address together. You can pre enroll online at fowlervilleschools.org, click on the "New Student Enrollment" link. There will be 2 sections of forms to complete, the 1st section must be printed before going to the 2nd section. There are approximately 14 total pages to print. Or if you prefer, wait until Round Up. Computers and printers will be available for you to use.

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

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

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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.

'Mary Poppins Jr.' to be performed by Hartland youth theater group in March

'Mary Poppins Jr.' is being performed by the Hartland Players Encore Youth Theater group at the Hartland Performing Arts Center in March.

The Center is located at 9525 E. Highland Rd. Show times are Saturday, March 10, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 11, 2:30 p.m. Tickets may be reserved at the main branch of the Cromaine Library or purchased online at www.hartlandplayers.org. The ticket price is \$8 Adults/ \$6 Students and Seniors.

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Maria's School of Dance is offering four 6 week beginning classes which will give students a brief introduction to ballet, tap, jazz, and hip hop. The objective is to give the student an idea of what dance is like. It is designed to be a fun and educational experience. Classes will not participate in recital. There will be a 5 student minimum for each class to be held. To register for any of these classes contact Maria's School of Dance at 517-223-0036, mail in the bottom portion or register online at, www.mariasschoolofdance.com.

- Class Fee(s):
 - \$49.50 for 25 minute classes
 - \$57.00 for 40 minute classes
- Students should wear comfortable clothes they can move easily in.
- Dance shoes are not required.

Classes offered:

Pre Ballet	3-4yr olds	9:30am – 9:55am
Beg Tap	4-6yr olds	10:00am – 10:25am
Beg Ballet	5-7yr olds	10:30am – 10:55am
Beg Jazz/Hip Hop	6-8yr olds	11:00am – 11:40am



Landen Blixt

Fowlerville gymnast qualifies for 2018 Elite Team Cup competition on March 3

Landen Blixt, a member of Infinity Gymnastics Academy in Brighton and a Fowlerville area resident, has qualified for the 2018 Elite Team Cup, a team event featuring many of the USA's top junior men, scheduled for March 3 in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. The Elite Cup will take place following the American Cup, USA's most prestigious international invitational and part of the International Gymnastics Federation's all-around World Cup series, in the Sears Centre Arena.

Blixt qualified by the scores he received while competing for the Region 5 team in the Level 9, age 14 group at the Windy City competition in Chicago in January and through his participation at several Elite camps.

In its fifth year, the Elite Team Cup features nine men's Regional Teams. The country's best junior elite male gymnasts compete, representing their respective regions. The junior elite gymnasts must be between 13-18 years of age as of May 31, 2018, and are selected from the Regional Elite Team Program. The Junior Elite gymnasts will follow the USA Gymnastics/International Gymnastics Federation competition rules. The event was first held in 2014 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, until it was moved in conjunction with the American Cup in 2016.

Fowlerville High Freshman Boys Basketball Team downs Williamston

The Fowlerville High Freshman Boys Basketball Team won a convincing victory over the Williamston Hornets on Thursday, Feb. 15, by a score of 70-34 at the Williamston High School gymnasium.

Leading scorers for the Glads were Colin Munsell with 29 points and Kaleb Chappell with 10 points. Tyler Bigos, Randall Kuch, Nathan Ash and Gavin Camps each contributed 6 points. Jack Lampman added 4, while Ryan Dixon scored 2 points and Jake Henry had 1 point.

The 14th Annual Chili Cook-Off to raise funds for July 4th celebration

The Livingston County/Fowlerville Fireworks Committee will be holding the 14th Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, March 10, at VFW Post 6464, located at 215 Veterans Drive in Fowlerville from 4pm. to 7pm.

There will be 50/50 drawings, vendors, a Silent Auction and some really great chili! Dinner includes one sample of each chili and one bowl of the chili of your choice, salad, beverage and dessert. Prices are \$8.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Children 5 - 12 years old, and a children's dinner consisting of a hot dog, chips, beverage, and dessert is \$4.00.

Chili will be judged for these six categories:

People's Choice: The attendees will vote for the chili entry that they think has the best taste.

Judge's Choice: Three non-partial judges will determine the overall best tasting.

Spicy Hot: The hottest chili!

Best Presentation: The contestant with the best decorated display of their table space,

Best Business/Organization Entry: This category is for all businesses and organizations who submit a chili for judging, and

Most Unique Chili: This category is for chili entries that differ from the normal.

There are still a few openings for chili entries and we always welcome volunteers!

For more information call Bruce or Denise Brown at (517) 223-1927. You can also e-mail your request for an entry form to: bndbus@aol.com. Please title your e-mail: Request for entry form. Rules for entering are on the entry form and pre-registration is required.

This is the major fundraiser for the 4th of July fireworks and all proceeds from this event go towards the Fourth of July Fireworks show.

Fowlerville Boys Varsity Basketball Team loses to Williamston, 76-38

The Fowlerville Boys Varsity Basketball Team lost at home to Williamston on Friday night (Feb. 16) by a score of 76 to 38. The Glads are now 8-8 overall and 4-4 in the CAAC White Division. Caden Collins led the way with 10 points. Geoffrey Knaggs added nine points and seven rebounds, while Brendan Young had nine points with three steals.

HANDY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS Tuesday, February 13, 2018

The regular meeting of the Handy Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Alverson at 7:00 P.M. in the Handy Township Board Room. Trustees present: Eisele, Shear, Roddy and Munsell. Absent: None. Also present: Twp. Att. Kehoe, Zon. Adm. Call and residents: Ken Donal and Marc Iseler. Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance.

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

To approve the agenda as amended.
To approve minutes of 1-9-18 and 2-7-18 as presented

To pay bills in the amount of \$77,534.90
To increase water turn on/off fee to \$75.00

To approve the poverty exemption guidelines and accept Board of Review appeals/petitions in person, by mail, email or fax and adopt the penalty waiver for property transfers

To accept 2018-19 budget for the Recreation program

To renew with Chloride Solutions for 2018 chloride applications

To appoint Herndon to ZBA
To sponsor Fun in the 'Ville at the silver level

To adjourn meeting at 8:52 P.M.

Laura A. Eisele
Handy Township Clerk
(2-25-18 FNV)

Upcoming Programs at the Fowlerville District Library

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

Registration usually opens 2 weeks prior to the event.

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Winter Reading Program - March 1st-30th

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

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Battle of the Books Month of March

Teens 6th-12th grades. Read the books and then vote for your favorite during each week's battle. March begins on a Thursday, so weeks will run Thursday-Wednesday. Every voter will receive a prize for entering. Week 1: *Wonder* vs. *Goodbye Stranger*. Week 2: *Hoot* vs. *Fuzzy Mud*. Week 3: *Because of Mr. Terupt* vs. *The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary*. Week 4: *The City of Ember* vs. *The Maze Runner*. *One vote per voter per week please. Vote in person at the library.

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Battle of the Books: Fun-Day Fridays at 2:30pm

March 9th: *Wonder* (PG)

March 16th: *Hoot* (PG)

March 30th: *The Maze Runner* (PG)

Teens 6th-12th Grades. Join us at the Fowlerville Library after school on Fridays in March for a showing of some great movies based on books from this year's Battle of the Books! *Space is limited. Admittance will be given on a first-come first-served basis to the first 30 teens to arrive, and requires a 2017-2018 signed Program Permission Form.

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

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

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Colorful Zebra Painting Workshop - Friday, March 9th at 5-8pm

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

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Ready to Read Michigan: *I Got the Rhythm* - Wednesday, March 14th at 5:30-6:30pm

Kids Kindergarten-5th grades. Celebrate March is Reading Month with us at a special One State-One Story Event! Enjoy the story and participate in some hands-on activities! *Participation is limited. Register in person to attend. Registration begins February 28th.

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Blood on the Mitten: Author Talk with Tom Carr - Thursday, March 15th at 7pm

Adults. Join us in welcoming Tom Carr, author of *Blood on the Mitten: Infamous Michigan Murders 1700 to Present*, the first volume in his Great Lakes Murder Series. Enjoy an engaging author talk, Q & A session, and light refreshments. *Register in person to attend. Registration begins March 1st and include a refundable \$5 cash deposit. A *Livingston Reads* Event.

Fowlerville Varsity Girls Basketball Team wins big game against St. Johns

The Fowlerville Varsity Girls Basketball Team won a big game on the road against a tough St. Johns team this past Tuesday night (Feb. 20) by a score of 56-45. The Glads got off to a "hot start" thanks to senior point guard Ollie Updike scoring all 13 of the team's first-quarter points. St. Johns, meanwhile, had 10.

Fowlerville outscored their opponents 15-7 in the second period, ending the half with a 28-17 lead. They widened that margin in the third stanza with 14 points to St. Johns' 10.

Updike finished the game with a season high 28 points, including seven 3-point baskets. Elie Smith added 18 points and hauled down 7 rebounds.

The victory put the local cagers at 15-4 for the season. They took their 7-2 CAAC White Division record to Lansing Catholic this past Friday (past the newspaper deadline) for their final regular-season game.



Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune,
22nd District

Appealing Your Property Tax Assessment

President Trump and Congress passed a historic tax cut for American families last year. And more recently, your state legislators voted to increase our state income tax personal exemption by \$600 over three years (Senate Bill 748).

Your Republican leadership will continue to fight for lower taxes and greater financial freedom, but you might be able to take control of your own taxes as well. Do you think your property tax assessment is incorrect? If so, you may be able to appeal it to your local Board of Review and, if necessary, to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

No attorney is necessary for this process and appeal hearings will begin in March. Be sure to go to your local assessor's office and get a copy of your property records before then.

Property taxes are calculated using the "taxable value" standard. This number is not supposed to go up by more than inflation each year. If it increased more than 2.1 percent above your 2017 taxable value and you didn't do any renovations, you may have an opportunity to appeal.

For more information about the process of appealing your property tax assessment, visit www.SenatorJoeHune.com to download a copy of the "How to Effectively Appeal Your Property Tax Assessment" guide or contact my office for a free copy at 855-JOE-HUNE or SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov.

Furthermore, if you're not satisfied with the judgment of the board of review, you may be able to appeal the decision to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

To appeal an assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal, there are some deadlines: an appeal must be filed on or before July 31 for residential or agricultural property, and by May 31 for other property. An appeal must be filed within 35 days after the assessor, county treasurer, or county equalization director denies a claim for exemption.

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

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Fowlerville High School News

OFFICE HOURS

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Counseling Office 6:30 – 2:30 p.m.

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

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

March 1 & March 2- Counselors will go over to the Junior High to help 8th grade students register for 9th grade classes.
March- The counselors will schedule with individual students in their offices until all students (8th – 11th grade) have their course requests selected. The goal is to have this process 100% complete prior to spring break.

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

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

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Febreze Air Care Recycling Fundraising Opportunity. The Fowlerville High School Life Skills class is proud to announce our partnership with terricycle that will pay us for recycling! The items that we will be collecting are air freshener cartridges and plugs, Air freshener packaging and flexible film, Air Freshener plastic trigger heads, Febreze One bottles with trigger heads and Febreze ONE refills. We will be paid \$1/lb of waste we send to terricycle. What I love about this is we do not have to sell anything and we can expand our recycling efforts that my class is already highly involved in. The money that we make will go toward more community based instruction opportunities and cooking supplies for our life skills class. We have drop boxes at the high school in room C201, at Little Glads, UB church in the student center and at the Fowlerville Library. If you have a business or organization that would be willing to promote and have a drop box added to your location, please contact Deanna Ragland at 223-6145 or e-mail raglandd@fowlervilleschool.org

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

Parents having trouble using Zangle to view grades, e-mail questions to connect@fowlervilleschools.org

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School Vision: Empower students to be productive citizens in a global society

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you would like to get involved, call 517-546-1140 and see how you can make a positive difference in a child’s life at Bowl For Kids; Sake 2018.

Upcoming Events at St. Agnes Catholic Church

St. Agnes office hours: Monday thru Thursday 8am-4pm; Friday 8am-12noon. For the full schedule of events, visit our parish calendar at this link: <http://parishcalendar.com:8080/4/4447/>

*****K of C Fish Fry:** Mouthwatering hand battered fish and home-made side dishes made from ‘Secret Recipes’. Known far and wide as the best Fish Fry in Livingston County! All you can eat! Every Friday thru March 23. Dinner is served 4:30-7:00pm in the LPC. Carry-outs available. Come and judge for yourself!

*****Stations of the Cross:** Walk His walk. Every Friday thru March 23 at 6pm in the Church.

*****24 Hours with the Lord:** World event called by Pope Francis. March 9-10. On March 9: Eucharistic Adoration 3-9pm with Stations of the Cross (6pm), Reconciliation (after Stations until 8:30pm), and Benediction (8:50pm). On March 10: Eucharistic Adoration 1:30-3:30pm with Reconciliation available during Adoration. Benediction at 3:30pm.

*****Weekday Mass Schedule:** What a blessed way to bolster your ‘Spirit Fitness’! Wednesday evening at 6:30pm, Thursday and Friday morning at 8:00am.

*****Weekday Communion Service Schedule:** Monday and Tuesday morning at 9:00am in the Chapel.

*****Fit Club:** FREE workout class, open to anyone who desires to add more fitness to their life. Upcoming dates: 7:00-8:00pm February 26, 28 and March 2, 5, 6. Classes meet in LPC A/B.

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

*****His Merciful Heart Prayer Group:** Praise the Lord every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in RE 6.

*****Reconciliation:** Every Wednesday at 7:00pm-8:00pm. Every Saturday at 3:00-3:45pm.

*****Morning Rosary:** Every Thursday at 10:00am in the Chapel.

*****Welcome Table:** Every Thursday evening at 6:00pm in our LPC-Gym. Great home cooking!

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Fowlerville Girls Varsity Basketball Team beats No. 4 ranked Williamston

Ellie Smith totaled 15 points and helped lead the Gladiators (14-4, 7-2) to a 48-33 victory over first-place Williamston in this CAAC White matchup played at home on Friday, Feb. 16. The Gladiators scored 26 points in the third quarter after being tied 12-12 at the half. Ally Sherrer led all scorers with 19 points for the Hornets, and Allison Peplowski grabbed 18 rebounds and scored nine points. Grace Wallace and Jackie Jarvis each had 12 points for the Gladiators.

The win puts the varsity at 7-2 in league play and 14-4 for the season.

Parents – This one is for you! A Mom’s Story

Normally my monthly column is about parenting or raising kids but this time it is about something just as important – **YOU!**

I tell parents "Karate is even better for adults than kids!" Why? In short first - we all need a way to keep living our life on the "edge" instead of just feeling like we are going through the motions every day. Second - we need a vehicle to grow then feel strong and alive. Third - we all need a "purpose" in our life and a "tribe" to share it with.

What prompted me was this recent email:

"After my son, Noah, started at the dojo I thought about doing karate myself. It took a few months but I started! I was SO nervous the first day, but quickly discovered this was a safe place to learn and make mistakes. Where else does this happen in the world of being an adult? I have found my new "tribe" of some of the most kind and caring people I've ever met.

Karate has quickly become a new way of life for me. My past had included some challenging times where I was made to think and feel by others that I wasn't strong. I had once been a strong, fierce young woman but I realized I had become a woman who felt helpless and had lost the fierceness.

One evening, Sensei explained how he loves seeing people become strong, particularly women. So many women don't believe they are strong or have been conditioned to believe they are weak or submissive. That was the moment in my training that I know I will remember forever.

I realized how much stronger I'd become. I carried myself differently. I walk differently. Those thoughts of helplessness had melted away, replaced with a fierceness I had not felt in years! I shed some tears that evening, hoping my classmate wouldn't notice as I listened



to Sensei. It took my breath away to suddenly see my true strength coming through. I felt like a warrior!

I'm like many parents. Working all day, being mom's taxi, homework, going to activities and meetings. Even with all this, I still make time to go to the dojo 2x a week. I'm a better mom, wife and person because I take a little time to do something for myself. My personal goals outside of work and family are so gratifying, especially when you have your family as raving fans. And what a great example for my girls!

So I wanted to tell all you amazing fellow tireless supermoms - What are you waiting for? What if you could experience a fraction of what I have in karate? It has brought out something in me that has always been there – a strong, kind, powerful women. We aren't just mama bears to our kids, we are strong warrior women who just need a special place to realize it. As Sensei always says - Women are the true warriors of our society!"

Jaimee F. – Mother of three, Milford

Isn't Jaimee amazing! It got me thinking – "What if . . . ?" What if I could find a way to give every parent a chance to experience this? So here is what we are going to do - we are going to run a special series of "beginner adult" karate classes on **Mondays & Wednesdays @ 7:30pm** and **Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 9:30am** from January 15th through the end of February.

This is for any adult in our community! Come check out a class or two . . . or all of them at no charge. These are for all ages and fitness levels! No experience required. Call or email me if you are interested or want more info!

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Caleb Jenkins Column



The Silver Raindrop

As I sit here writing this, I am looking out the window at the calm but consistent rainfall. All day, it has been dark, overcast, and very wet. As Michiganders, a cloudy day is no stranger to us. For those living in warmer places such as Florida or the like, it might be easy to take the sun for granted, but when the sun decides to poke its head out here in Michigan, we are quick to take notice. It pretty much requires a comment to anyone with whom you come in contact on such a day. “Man, the sun is out today. Sure looks nice. What a change of pace.”

Anyway, that’s enough rambling about the lack of sun in Michigan. My point is that we have learned to get along just fine with a limited amount of sunny days. For some, this is something that they do simply because they have to do so. They would much rather see the sun every day than wake up to yet another morning full of clouds. Others seem to find some sort of satisfaction with cloudy days. I tend to fall into this latter category. Now, don’t get me wrong, I am all about sunny days. In fact, it is usually about this time of year when the almost-constant overcast sky starts to become a bit frustrating, and I begin to dream about summer. However, on most occasions, I don’t really mind overcast weather. In fact, I can find some enjoyment in it.

To me, cloudy days with gentle rainfall have an air of mystery and romance. They are like a real-life filter where you can see the world through a different lens. The same fields and buildings that you pass every day suddenly have a new impact as you see them drenched in raindrops and under a darkened shadow. Yes, I can attribute this largely to my melodramatic streak, but such weather really sparks my imagination and internal excitement. It actually makes me

feel happy that I get to live out my life on a drizzly day. Rather than succumbing to the depressing feelings often associated with such weather, I do my best to find the silver lining.

This, unfortunately, is often easier said than done. And I don’t just mean as it concerns the weather. Throughout our lives, we will have to face days that seem very cloudy. Not, of course, in a physical sense. I mean that there are days when everything seems to be going poorly and we are confronted with difficult trials. When we are in such a predicament, it does not take much to make us feel overwhelmed. So, that is when we should especially seek out those silver linings. Find something good in the situation. Discover what it is about the dilemma that can give you encouragement, motivation, or strength. Often, it is during these cloudy times that our best efforts can shine through. Take advantage of the rainfall and grab hold of that silver raindrop.

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PPS – If you do NOT have low back pain or sciatica, please share this free event with someone you know with back pain! We know that they will Thank YOU!

Colleen Turk announces run for Michigan 47th House seat

Colleen Turk, a Marion Township resident, has announced that she is running for the Democratic nomination for the Michigan 47th House seat. The district is located in Livingston County.

“We’re facing complex issues that can’t be solved with the same old one-sided ideas,” Turk stated. “And people are tired of feeling hatred from all sides of the spectrum. Michigan needs candidates whose problem solving can be equally innovative and inclusive.”

The most critical issues facing the Livingston county area, Turk said, are high-quality schools and affordable, effective health care. “Our elected officials in Lansing just passed legislation to give millage money to for-profit charter schools,” she pointed out. “But along the way they denied common-sense checks and balances that were introduced, like compliance with the Freedom of Information Act. So now we’re sharing public money with for-profit corporations that have no responsibility to answer the public’s questions at a time



Colleen Turk

when Michigan student achievement is nationally ranked in the bottom third of the country.

“When it comes to health care, we can’t make citizens wait for the mess at the federal level to be corrected,” Turk said. “We need to be actively researching initiatives that can be undertaken by our state in pilot programs with an eye for expanding beyond that. Senior citizens and young families need realistic solutions right now.”

District 47 incumbent House representative, Hank Vaupel, is someone for whom Turk “has a lot of respect,” she said, but added, “we have different ideas about what’s best for our area and our state.”

She looks forward to a respectful challenge of ideas with him throughout the campaign and would welcome an opportunity for a public debate.

Turk grew up in Cohoctah Township and attended Howell Public Schools throughout her childhood. She is a 1999 graduate of Howell High School and received a Bachelor of Arts in political science and German from the University of Michigan in 2003. Last year she earned a Master of Non-profit Administration from Mendoza College of Business at the University of Notre Dame. Her studies included program design and evaluation, employment and tax law, accounting, and finance.

Turk is an IT professional with experience in project management, academia, and health care employed at Sparrow Health in Lansing. She is the founder of Citizens for Unity, a community group focused on facilitating discussions, learning different perspectives, and building consensus on actions needed to change the community for the better. Turk also was instrumental in launching the youngest chapter of First Robotics in Howell Schools – the First LEGO League Jr.

Turk’s husband James also attended Howell Public Schools and now leads building maintenance at Pepsi Bottling Group in Howell. They have been married 11 years, have two children, and moved back to Livingston County in 2016 after residing in Buchanan, Michigan for seven years.

Anyone wishing more information about Turk’s campaign may contact her at VoteTurk@gmail.com, follow her campaign on Facebook at Vote for Colleen Turk (<https://www.facebook.com/VoteforColleenTurk/>), or view her website at colleenturk.com. Turk is the first Democrat to file for the 47th House District, which includes the townships of Cohoctah, Conway, Deerfield, Handy, Hartland, Howell, Iosco, Marion, Oceola, Tyrone and Unadilla, plus the city of Howell and the village of Fowlerville.



Dennis Brewer

Brewer announces candidacy for Livingston County Circuit Court seat

Dennis Brewer, the former president of the Livingston County Bar Association, has announced his candidacy for an open seat on the 44th Circuit Court in Livingston County.

The seat is currently held by Livingston County 53rd District Court Judge Carol Sue Reader, who is prohibited from running again due to age restrictions. Following the 2018 election, the judicial seat will move from the 53rd District Court to the 44th Circuit Court.

Brewer, in his announcement, said that he was the first candidate to announce his candidacy for the seat, and stated that many of the county’s top elected officials “are lining up behind him.” Brewer noted that he has already earned the endorsement of both of Livingston County’s state representatives, Rep. Lana Theis of Brighton Township and Rep. Hank Vaupel of Handy Township.

In addition to Theis and Vaupel, Brewer’s list of early endorsements also includes Livingston County Sheriff Mike Murphy; Livingston County Commissioner and former Sheriff Bob Bezotte; Livingston County Register of Deeds Brandon Denby; and Livingston County Undersheriff Jeff Warder.

“I’m honored that so many of these public officials feel I have the qualities that would make me a fair and effective judge,” Brewer said. “It’s humbling to see the trust they have in me. I look forward to making the case to voters throughout Livingston County that I’m the right person for this position.”

Brewer ran for a seat on the 53rd District Court in 2014 against incumbent Judge Theresa Brennan.

“I think we’ve seen very clearly that our judges need to have not only an outstanding legal background, but also the temperament, character and integrity for the job,” Brewer said. “I feel I possess all of the qualities that a judge needs.”

Brewer, a Hartland Township resident, has been in private practice in Brighton for the past 19 years. He graduated Cum Laude from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School and began his legal career as a clerk for 53rd District Court Judge Frank Del Vero. From 2007-2008, he served as president of the Livingston County Bar Association. He served on the State Bar of Michigan Representative Assembly until he was term-limited. Brewer said that he is “a trial-tested attorney with experience in all areas of practice.”

Brewer and his wife, Melanie, have three sons, Caleb, Drew and Preston. Brewer also has an extensive record of service to the community. He currently serves as the President of the Hartland Area Youth Athletic Association (HAYAA), and serves on the school board at Light of the World Academy in Pinckney.

He coaches his sons in basketball, baseball and flag football. The Brewer family attends Venture Church in Hartland.

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Fowlerville wrestler advances to state finals after finishing third at regionals

A Fowlerville wrestler has advanced to the Division II State Finals after finishing in the Top 4 at the individual regionals held on Saturday, Feb. 17. The finals will be held March 2-3 at Ford Field in Detroit.

Wyatt Daniel took third place in the 119 lb category. The other Gladiator grappler in the regionals, Hunter Wilson, came up short in the 171 lb. class.

Daniel started off with a 7-3 decision over Chandler Froehlich from Battle Creek Harper Creek. However, in the winner’s bracket semi-final, he lost to Nick Buchanan from Coldwater by a 7-2 score. In the blood rounds, Daniel needed to win his next match against Richard Mayes of Mason to guarantee a spot in the Top 4. Wyatt won this crucial match by a score of 10-6.

In the match for third place, Daniel faced off against Jacob Reece of Edwardsburg. Reece had pinned two of his opponents on his way to this face-off. Daniel picked up the win, edging his opponent, 10-9.

Wyatt will take part in the Grand March on Friday, March 2, and will wrestle in Bout 24 against Easton Mendoza from Holland High School a little after noon.

Hunter Wilson, Fowlerville’s other Regional qualifier, defeated Jake Taylor by a pin in the opening round, but then fell to Dayton Smith in Round 2 by a score of 9-2. In the blood rounds, Wilson needed a victory against Coldwater’s Zach Miller to earn a spot in the finals. He lost that match by a 4-0 match, coming up short.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Friday, February 16th, at 1:18 a.m. firefighters responded to a medical emergency on Odell Road in Iosco Township. Personnel assisted EMS on Stow Road in Conway Township at 11:34 a.m. At 5:42 p.m. the department was dispatched to a medical on Willow Street in the Village, and, at 9:31 p.m., assisted the ambulance on Cedar River Drive in the Village.

At 3:44 a.m. Saturday, February 17th firefighters were called to a medical emergency on Linden Street in the Village. The department was called for a medical emergency on Gregory Road in Handy Township at 7:04 p.m.

A medical emergency on Arlene Court in Iosco Township was reported at 11:20 p.m., Sunday, February 18th.

Monday, February 19th, at 1:34 a.m. firefighters were dispatched to a medical emergency on Kalkaska River Drive in Handy Township. At 5:31 p.m. the department responded to investigate smoke in the basement of a residence on Nicholson Road in Handy Township. A burned out sump pump motor was found to be the cause.

Personnel responded to Layton Road in Handy Township to assist with a problem with smoke alarms in a residence at 9:46 a.m., Tuesday, February 20th. At 5:25 p.m. the department was called to N. Grand Ave. in the Village for a fire alarm activation.

Wednesday, February 21st, at 10:31 a.m. firefighters returned to N. Grand Ave. in the Village when fire alarms again activated in the building.

Plainfield United Methodist to serve Chicken & Biscuit Supper on March 10

A Chicken and Biscuit Supper will be served at the Plainfield United Methodist Church, 17845 M-36, north of Gregory on Saturday, March 10, starting at 5 pm. Free will donation. Take outs available. All are welcome.

Senator Hune returns more than \$4,600 of 2017 office budgt back to state coffers

State Sen. Joe Hune, R-Gregory, announced last Tuesday that he returned \$4,623.86 to the state of Michigan from his official operating budget in 2017.

“I make a point to handle taxpayer money like I handle my own,” Hune said. “Spend only what you need, and save the rest. What isn’t spent serving the public ought to go back into the state coffers.

“I will continue to fight for responsible spending of taxpayer dollars and to eliminate waste. Returning these funds may be a small contribution to Michigan’s state budget of more than \$55 billion, but it’s the right thing to do.”



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**By: Doug Helzerman,
District 4
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What does this have to do with Livingston County and its commissioners? The oversight of government must start at the local level. Local government is the guardian of liberty. We must keep the growth of government in check by keeping taxes low. We must do what will encourage people to do good and to live productive, independent lives. We must allow for the revival of the same Christianity that has been the best impetus for liberty in the history of our country.

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Smith Fundraiser, continued

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BILI
ALL Patient
Bili is from Madison Heights, MI and was diagnosed with ALL when he was 12 years old. He is now 14 years old and is in remission. He is a very happy and active boy who loves to play sports and spend time with his family.

KAYLEY
ALL Survivor
Kayley is from Fowlerville, MI and was diagnosed with ALL when she was 12 years old. She is now 14 years old and is in remission. She is a very happy and active girl who loves to play sports and spend time with her family.

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Logan is from Fowlerville, MI and was diagnosed with T Cell ALL when he was 12 years old. He is now 14 years old and is in remission. He is a very happy and active boy who loves to play sports and spend time with his family.

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Mary is from Madison Heights, MI and was diagnosed with ALL when she was 12 years old. She is now 14 years old and is in remission. She is a very happy and active girl who loves to play sports and spend time with her family.

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Zachary is from Fowlerville, MI and was diagnosed with ALL when he was 12 years old. He is now 14 years old and is in remission. He is a very happy and active boy who loves to play sports and spend time with his family.

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The fundraiser is part of a widespread effort by the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society to raise money. This poster pictures several of the students who are being assisted by the Society during their treatment.

This will be the second year that the Fowlerville school has taken part in this cause. “Last year we collected over \$5,000 in on-line donations during the week,” said Wedesky. “This year, along with these online contributions, students, staff and others can also leave money in the coin jars at the school entrance.”

On the jar is a message “We miss you Cali-Saurus,” in memory of a young Smith Elementary student who died from complications while being treated for a from of leukemia.

Cassi Gerasimovich of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society said that the donations collected through the group’s student series program allow the Society to fund more therapies.

“In the 1960’s, the survival rate for the most common form of leukemia was 3 percent,” she pointed out. “Today it is approximately 90 percent thanks to the many research advances funded by programs like our Student Series. Last year, more than \$808,000 was raised in Michigan alone!

“Our students learn about service, leadership and philanthropy and see first-hand how their involvement makes a difference in helping save the lives of blood cancer patients,” she said.

“Leukemia causes more deaths than any other cancer in children, adolescents and young adults under the age of 20,” she continued. “Despite progress, we still have much work to do to find cures and help our patients access lifesaving treatments. With the continued support of our schools like Smith Elementary, we will continue to move closer to cures, changing the landscape of cancer forever.”

For more information about Student Series please go to: www.studentseries.org/mi

Or for more information about the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Michigan Chapter please go to: www.lls.org/mi

For anyone wishing to contact Smith Elementary, they can email Pete Wedesky -- wedeskyp@fowlervilleschools.org

Auditions being held for Star Search Talent Show at Hamburg Funfest

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

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

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

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5:00-6:30P.M. PORTFOLIO CONFERENCES/OPEN HOUSE
6:30-7:30 P.M. CONFERENCES BY APPOINTMENT

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

Livingston County Coin Club to host spring show on March 10 in Howell

The Livingston County Coin Club will host their spring coin show Saturday March 10, from 9:30am-3:30pm at the Howell Recreation Center, 925 W. Grand River, Howell. Contact Ken at bushman2@att.net or 223-8070 for more information.

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Fowlerville Rotarian honored with Achievement Award last week

Steve MacDermaid, a member of the Fowlerville Rotary, was honored with a Certificate of Achievement Award at the club's meeting this past Wednesday. Assistant District Governor Aleia MacDonald presented him with this award "in recognition for all that he has done for the local service organization." From left are Aleia MacDonald, Steve MacDermaid and Rotary President Matt Martin.






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Fowlerville Boys Varsity Basketball Team drops tough game to Ionia, 61-51

The Fowlerville Boys Varsity Basketball Team dropped a tough league game at home to Ionia on Wednesday night, 61-51. The Glads are now 8-9 overall and 4-5 in the CAAC White. Geoffrey Knaggs led the way with 24 points, while Brendan Young had 21 points with six rebounds. Caiden Collins, meanwhile, had seven assists and three steals.

Fowlerville traveled to Lansing Catholic this past Friday (past the newspaper deadline) for their final conference game. They finish the regular season this week with an away game at Hartland this Tuesday and an away game at Charlotte on Friday, March 1.

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Ann Crider named Fowlerville High ‘Artist of the Month’

Anna Crider was selected as the ‘Artist of the Month’ for February at Fowlerville High School for her monochromatic painting of a mushroom and the environment around it. A monochromatic painting consists of painting with one color plus tints and shades of that color. She chose to focus on red coloring.

Anna, who is a sophomore this year, has been interested in art since she was six years old. She loved creating with crayons and coloring books. As she grew, her love for art grew also. She took all the art she could in junior high and was even in the Art Club there, helping create the mural in the library. Her favorite medium is graphite pencil. In high school, she has participated in Art Club and has had her work shown in the MSUFCU Show and Got Art Show in Howell.

She would like to continue creating art beyond high school, maybe in digital art. Please stop by and see her work in the office.

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

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

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

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	ESTIMATED FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	49.92	1.0000
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INDUSTRIAL	49.41	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	49.99	1.0000

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

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Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel,
47th District

It’s no secret our roads are in poor condition here in Michigan, and drivers who fund those roads deserve better. This winter took an especially harsh toll on our roads in Livingston County and they are sure to get worse. We have funding available to put toward roads and now is the time to make it a priority, before any more vehicles are damaged by potholes.

I was pleased to support the Michigan House in the passage of the roads supplemental plan on Wednesday, which provides \$175 million in additional road repair funding to be used as early as this summer.

The road funding plan from two years ago will bring in more money for road repairs in the budget year that begins in October. This proposal we passed Wednesday is in addition to all of that.

In addition to state projects, this bill includes money for county, city and village roads throughout the state. Estimated local allocations include Livingston County (\$1,505,074), Fowlerville (\$22,533), Howell (\$62,188), Webberville



Members and staff of the Genesis House recently visited Rep. Hank Vaupel's office.

(\$9,984) and Fenton (\$83,573).

The money is left over from a previous state government budget cycle and is already available, meaning no budget cuts or additional fees or taxes are required for the investment. The money included in the bill approved this week comes in addition to previous changes providing more funding for road and bridge projects across the state. House Bill 4321 advances to the Senate for further consideration.

This week I had the opportunity to attend the Hartland School Board meeting where I was able to present a tribute to recognize school board members for their very hard work for the community. While I was there I was also able to

see a presentation by the school’s robotics program. I’m so impressed with the work they’ve put into their project.

I want to thank Pat Convery, director of the Howell Chamber of Commerce, for her years of service. Wishing you a happy retirement and appreciate your dedication to the Howell community.

Thank you to the Genesis House members and staff who visited me, as well as other local legislators, at the Capitol this week. I’m so grateful for the assistance this organization provides to people in need of mental health support in Livingston County.

If you have any ideas, comments or questions for my office, please do not hesitate to call us at [517-373-8835](tel:517-373-8835) or send an email to HankVaupel@house.mi.gov. We are happy to hear from you!



Student of the Week—Matt Reason

By Kayley Hocking

Congratulations to FHS sophomore Matt Reason who is this week’s Student of the Week! He lives at home with his mom and dad, his grandma and grandpa, and his brother and sister. This year his schedule consists of Chemistry, Sophomore Lit, World History, Geometry, Biology, and Theater. When asked what his favorite class is, he commented, “Geometry, because I enjoy math and it comes easy to me.” His favorite teacher is Mr. Lycos because “He always makes class interesting.” His favorite thing about FHS is the size, how it’s not too small or too big, and the sports.

Matt was nominated by several of his teachers. Mrs. Mangan stated, “Matt has such a positive attitude and genuinely wants to learn. He asks meaningful questions and is always engaged in class activities. He is very personable, kind, and funny.”

Mrs. Ording, Mrs. Nabozny, and Ms. Mossoian all agreed, “He works so hard in our classes and has such a great attitude!” Mr. Lycos said, adding that “Matthew is a very kind young man. He is very courteous, thoughtful, and considerate. It is a joy to have him in my history class.”

After school, Matt likes to help Mr. Jolin with 8th grade girl’s basketball practice. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays he also does Spartan Performance. His favorite thing to do with his family is go on vacations because they rarely go on them which, he says, it makes the time more memorable. One of his favorite memories is hunting with his friends. One piece of advice he has for underclassmen is, “High school goes fast so make the best memories while you can.”

After high school, Matt plans on going to college at Indiana Tech for computer science. Then after that, he plans on making his own games. Some interesting facts about Matt are as follows: his favorite movie is *The Titanic*, his favorite band/artist is Sam Hunt, his favorite TV show is *Scorpion*, and his favorite game is ‘Battlefield.’

Overall, Matt is a hard working student at Fowlerville High School. Matt said that he was very surprised that he was nominated for Student of the Week. He said that it lets him know what kind of a kid he is at school. Big congratulations to Matt Reason for achieving this recognition. FHS can’t wait to see what else he accomplishes in his last couple years at here.

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Other February Activities at the Senior Center – The following presentation will be held at 12:30 pm at the Senior Center on **Senior Safety** by Chief Yanz from NIESA on Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

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

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

EUCHRE – 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

NEEDLE CRAFT GROUP - meets after lunch between 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Save this dates in March –

Senior Safety with Chief Bob Young on Thursday, March 22, 2018;

Legislative Update with Senior Rick Jones on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 and **Rep. Tom Cockran** on Wednesday, March 28, 2018. These events will be held at 12:30 pm at the Williamston Area Senior Center.

Dansville Community Center to host euchre nights on March 3 & 17

Do you like to play Euchre? The Dansville Community Center at 1317 Mason Street in Dansville will be having Euchre Night on Saturday, March 3rd and 17th starting at 7pm. A donation of \$5 per person is asked to help pay for expenses for the night. Prizes will be awarded. Beginners are welcome. For more information contact 517-521-4547.



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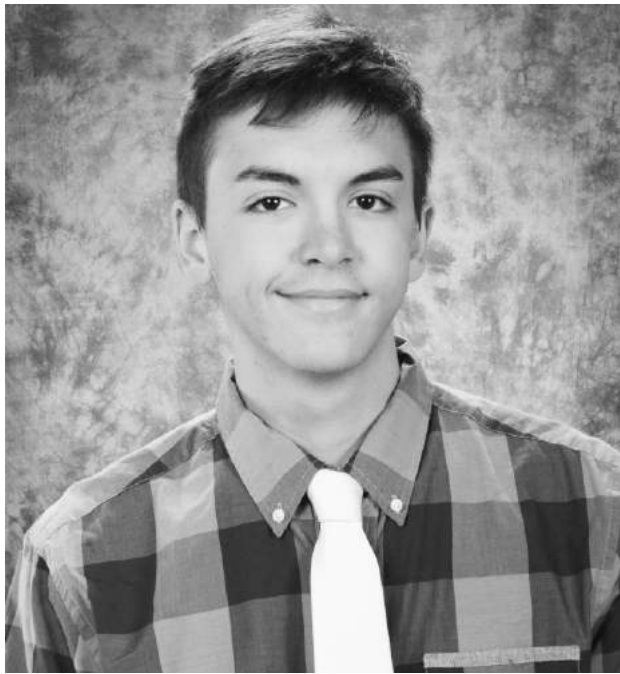


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Webberville Report



Senior Spotlight—Konner Featherly

By Maddison Stowe

Konner Featherly, this week’s featured senior, has left his mark on Webberville as a creative and ambitious student. Featherly is the son of Jeff and Kim Featherly and brother to Seth (class of 2002), Amber (2004), and Crystal Barrett (2006).

“I’d like to thank my family for always encouraging me and being supportive of my goals,” said Featherly.

Featherly has been in the Cyber Security program at the Wilson Talent Center for two years and participated in BPA (Business Professionals of America) for two years. The BPA is a career and technical student organization.

“Konnor’s intellectual analysis of literature and sense of humor was most memorable from the two years he was in my English classes,” said teacher Benjamin Woodcock. “I wish him the best of luck on his future endeavors in graphic design.”

Featherly has participated in Student Council for two years and is currently treasurer of the senior class. He has also maintained a spot in the Top Ten academically throughout his high school career by excelling in his classes.

“Konner understands pretty much anything assigned to him,” said friend and fellow senior Mark Watson. “It’s really nice that he can finish his work ahead of time and assist others with their homework as well.”

After high school, Featherly plans to attend Michigan State University and major in graphic design. He hopes to eventually become a professional photographer.

“Photography is like making a gift for someone, you really have to brainstorm for a while,” said Featherly. “Eventually you find something you appreciate and work towards getting it and can get involved in the next project.”

Featherly participated on the varsity golf team his freshman year. Outside of school, he enjoys playing guitar and practicing his photography which sparked an interest for his future career.

“One thing I admire about Konner is that he always tries to help someone in need,” said Watson. “You can go to him about anything or any problem.”

As the year winds down, Featherly is enjoying his last year in high school with friends, but looks forward to what’s in store.

“My advice to underclassmen would be to not give up on any of your classes, despite how much you might dislike the work,” said Featherly. “Shout out to my friends, they all know who they are. You all gave me a reason to come to school every day, thank you.”

Williamston Eagles Club hosting euchre tournament on March 9

Williamston Eagles Club is hosting a Euchre Tournament on Friday, March 9th. Registration starts at 6:30 pm and play begins at 7pm. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, also ‘set cup’ and booby prize. The club is located at 835 High St. Call 517-655-6510 after 3 pm for more information. Everyone is welcome to join the fun!

Webberville Elementary School holding Kindergarten Round-up on March 2

Webberville Elementary School is holding Kindergarten Round-up on Friday, March 2. Please call the Elementary Office at 521-3071, extension 7935 between 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. to register and get more information!

Children turning 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 are invited to enroll. We look forward to meeting our newest STARS.

Webberville Community School News

The Webberville School District is scheduled for an Early Release Day on Wednesday, February 28. Students are released at 1:00 PM.

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

Support Webberville High School artists at the MSUFCU 2018 Student Art Exhibit! Area high school artwork will be on display through February 28 at the MSUFCU headquarters on 3777 West Rd in East Lansing. Please take a moment to go online and see the efforts of local students. You may vote for your favorite at www.msufcuart.com without leaving the comfort of your home. Spartans Mckenna Stubbert, Alyssa McGalliard and Nicolas Gutierrez III have entries in the exhibit.

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

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

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

Capital Area Library Events

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*Fidget Spinner Mania (Ages 11–18)

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

Feb. 27, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Family Storytime (Ages up to 6)

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

Feb. 28, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Library LEGO Check-out Challenge (Ages 4–16)

Every time you check out books at CADL Webberville this month, add three LEGO bricks to our tower.

March 10, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Maker Monday (All ages)

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

Feb. 26, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Early Literacy Playtime (Ages up to 5)

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

Feb. 27, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

*DIY Bath Bombs (Adults)

Make bath bombs in fun shapes and colors. *Registration: 517-655-1191.

March 6, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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90-second Newbery Film Fest with James Kennedy (Held at Celebration Cinema Lansing)

Celebrate CADL’s 4th free annual 90-second Newbery Film Fest, featuring local contest entries and special guest author and Newbery Film Fest creator, James Kennedy.

March 10, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



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Cleansing Power of God’s Word

How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. (Psalm 119:9 NKJV).
 The Word of God not only has the power to convict and correct us, it has the power to cleanse us. If we are to follow Christ Jesus and live godly and holy lives, we must undergo a thorough cleansing of the heart and mind. We must totally surrender every area of our lives to the control of the Holy Spirit. This is not easy because we live in a world where words like surrender, humility, humbleness and obedience are not

high on most people’s priority list. However, it says in 1 John 1:9 NIV ...if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. Cleanliness of heart and mind is essential for all who profess to be Jesus’ followers.
 The Word of God has the power to cleanse us and transform us into the person that Jesus desires us to be. But before the Word of God can do anything in us and through us, it has to become a part of us. Let me explain. The Bible says in John 1:1, *In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.* If the Word was God, and Jesus is God in the flesh, then it stands to reason that Jesus is the Word of God sent here to enlighten us and to teach us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ... *if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin* (1 John 1:7NLT).
 In the gospel of John, chapter fifteen, it gives a good illustration of how we are to be connected to God and how the Word of God cleanses us. In verses one to three we read, *“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts away every branch of mine that doesn’t produce fruit. But he*

trims clean every branch that does produce fruit, so that it will produce even more fruit. You are already clean because of the Word I have spoken to you.”
 When I read the Word of God, it is as if God were speaking to me from the pages. When I am down, it lifts me up and gives me hope. When I need wisdom, I find it in the pages of scripture. When I need direction, the Word points me to the right path. It convicts me when I do wrong. It corrects me when I am in error. And it cleanses me of all unrighteous thoughts and feelings when my human nature tries to take over.
 The Bible says, *Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night* (Psalm 1:1-2 NIV).
 When my thoughts get out of sync with the will of God, the Scripture can bring me back on course. When I spend my time meditating on God’s Word, it re-establishes my total thought process and gives me a new perspective, a Godly perspective.
 There are times when fear will try to creep back into my life and cause me to ignore opportunities that God puts in my path, to encourage another brother or sister who may be stumbling in their faith. But it tells me in Joshua 1:8 that I need to keep God’s Word always on my lips; meditate on it day and night, so that I may be careful to do everything written in it. When I meditate on God’s Word, there is no place for fear to enter my thoughts; therefore, the Word cleanses me of my fear. There are other times when I can become critical of others and I find myself saying things I should not be saying. God’s Word helps me to stop and change my thoughts. It tells us in James 1:22 that we shouldn’t *just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.*
There is great power in the Word of God (Proverbs 30:5). When we study and accept God’s Word, we draw closer to the one who gives us access to the supernatural cleansing power of his word. Hebrews 4:12-13 reads: *For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.*
 God’s word was given to us so that we might read and learn exactly what God requires of his people. Everything we need to live holy and godly lives can be found in the pages of scripture.
 The scripture above tells us that there is power in God’s Word. Power that is able to free us from seeking after the desires of our fleshly nature and to guide us toward the path of righteousness. A power that cleanses our minds and our thoughts so that we dwell on the things that God desires and we avoid the things that threaten to take our focus off the one and only true God.
 I have been studying the Word for several years and the blessings I have received from my time in the scriptures cannot be counted. God’s word has given me a new outlook toward life and has enabled me to break free of the chains of sin that kept me bound in misery for so many years. Today, my thoughts are, for the most part, focused on Christ and his saving grace.
 I don’t have to fear what may happen tomorrow or the next day, because God’s word has cleansed me of all my fear.
 The day of accountability is coming—at Christ’s return with power and authority—*when all people, as well as Satan and all his demons, will be forced to submit to the Word of God* (Revelation 19:11-16).

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Plans underway for 125th annual
Fowlerville High Alumni Banquet
 Plans are well underway for the 125th annual Fowlerville High School Alumni gathering and banquet. The event will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Fowlerville High School. According to president Judy Recker, the alumni will pretty much follow the format of past years. A social hour will begin about 4pm followed by pictures of the “honored classes” and dinner at 6:30p.m. Rooms will be available for the honored classes to meet and socialize. Tickets will be available after May 1st at local businesses to be announced.
 The FHS Alumni Association plans to continue presenting scholarships to graduating seniors who will be recognized at the banquet. Anyone wishing to make a donation may send the donation to Ed Helzerman, 701 Devonshire, Fowlerville, MI 48836. More information will also be available soon. Classes planning to gather are encouraged to contact Cindy Ruttman Krebs, ASAP, at 517-223-8747.
 Recently the FHS Alumni Association lost one of its oldest living grads, Helen Eckhart Reyhl, Class of 1938. “We know of at least one living graduate from the Class of 1937 and a few from the Class of 1938,” commented Recker. “It will be a really special occasion for the Classes of 1938, 1943, 1948, 1958, 1968, and 1993,” continued the president. So mark your calendar and make plans to attend the 125th annual FHS alumni gathering this year.



Dancers Left to right: Front row: Makenna Usher, Lottie Moorehouse, Bekah Leonard, Erin Canfield, Aubrae Miller, Lauren Murray, Janiah Mather, Maddie Hogbin; Middle row: Ava Yon, Hayley Olrich, Willow Yon, Abbey Hinton, Sydney Bush, Brittany Bush, Shelby Walter; Back row: Lydia Luark, Marla Rose, Coco Simons, Stephanie Krueger, Gabby Shields, and Brianna Davison.

Fowlerville National Honor Society
arranges entertainment at Medilodge

Members of Fowlerville High School’s National Honor Society arranged a dance production for the residents at Medilodge Assisted Living Center in Howell. The dance production included large group numbers performed by the FHS Dance Team, small group numbers from Dance Express/Maria’s School of Dance and several solos. Approximately 40 residents attended the event with many of them shouting compliments as they moved and swayed to the music. These dancers are highly dedicated as they spend several hours a week practicing dance while maintaining high academic standings. They take time out of their schedules to give back to the community. Many thanks to the choreographers, coaches and dance instructors who developed these numbers. A special thanks to Maria Usher for allowing the group to use her dance floor at the event and to the NHS advisers.

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- **Tuesday, March 6 at 8:30am for Organizational (No public input)**
- **Monday, March 12: 9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm**
- **Wednesday, March 14: 1:00pm - 4:00pm and 6:00pm - 9:00pm**

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NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD

OF APPEALS MEETING

THURSDAY,

MARCH 8TH, 2018, 7:00 P.M.

IOSCO TOWNSHIP HALL

2050 BRADLEY RD.,

WEBBERVILLE, MI 48892

A petition has been filed by Tracy Tillman, of 11088 West Coon Lake Rd., Webberville, MI 48892, for a Variance of the Iosco Township Zoning Ordinance on the property located at 9570 West Coon Lake Rd., Webberville, MI 48892: Property ID #4709-21-100-003, that would allow him to build a dwelling behind the currently existing accessory structure.

The Public has the right to appear before the Board to express their views and opinions on the request. Written comments to the Board should be sent to the Township at the mailing address above, addressed to Clark Humrich, ZBA Chair.

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Reaching Retirement Age?

Here’s What You Need to Know

By Vonda Vantil,

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Every birthday deserves celebration, but some seem a little more special than others do. Think of a baby’s first birthday. Sweet 16. The “Big 4-0.” Then, before you know it, along comes 65, a milestone especially important to retirees.

For nearly half a century, American workers looked to 65 as the age at which they could stop working and finally reap their full retirement benefits under the Social Security Act of 1935.

Today, however, the full retirement age is increasing based on your year of birth. In 1983, Congress changed the law to increase the retirement age over a 22-year period, citing improvements in the health of older people and increases in average life expectancy. To find out your full retirement age, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/retire/ageincrease.html.

Of course, if you’re insured for retirement benefits, you still can claim them as early as age 62 but your monthly payments are permanently reduced for each month that you file prior to your full retirement age.

For help in deciding which age is right for you to start receiving Social Security retirement benefits, read “*When to Start Receiving Retirement Benefits*” at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10147.pdf.

We have also made applying for benefits easier than ever. You can do it online! To apply for benefits, please go to www.socialsecurity.gov/applyforbenefits.

That said, age 65 should still factor in prominently as you prepare for retirement and a stable financial future because that’s when most American workers first become eligible for Medicare health insurance coverage.

To see if you’ve earned enough credits through work to qualify for Medicare at age 65, view your *Social Security Statement* online using your personal *my Social Security* account. Create or log on to your account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

If you’re already receiving Social Security benefits before age 65, we’ll automatically enroll you in Medicare Part A (hospital insurance) and Medicare Part B (supplemental medical insurance) effective the first day of the month you turn 65. Watch your mailbox a few months before your birthday for your Medicare card. Otherwise, three months before your 65th birthday, you can apply for Medicare Parts A and B online at www.socialsecurity.gov/applyforbenefits.

Your Initial Enrollment Period for Medicare starts three months before your 65th birthday month and continues for three months after. To learn more about Medicare enrollment and coverage, please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/medicare. To learn more about Medicare coverage, visit www.medicare.gov.

Vonda VanTil is the Public Affairs Specialist for West Michigan. You can write her c/o Social Security Administration, 3045 Knapp NE, Grand Rapids MI 49525 or via email at vonda.vantil@ssa.gov

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—Area Deaths—

**George Wakefield, Jr.**

George Wakefield, Jr. died on February 18, 2018 at the age of 90. George was born in Howell, MI on June 28, 1927 to George and Anna (Vincent) Wakefield. George married Betty Ann (Fogg) Wakefield of Bangor, Maine on September 26, 1947 in Howell, MI.

George is survived by his loving wife Betty of 70 years of marriage, two daughters, Brenda (David) Chambers and Lori (Joe Whittenburg) Wakefield both of Fowlerville. Grandchildren are John (Danyelle) Chambers of Gaines, MI, Amy (Jon) Culp of Lansing, MI, Sara (Jon Svec) Chambers of Ohio, and Dusty (Mikayla) Miles of Arcadia, MI. Great Granddaughter, Brooklyn Chambers of Gaines, MI, Step Grandchildren, Steven (Heather) Booth and Step Great Grandchildren, Trey and Ava Booth of Byron, MI.

George was a lifelong resident of Livingston County. He worked at Howell Electric Motors until retirement. Farming was also a big part of his life. Being an only child, he took great pride in working side by side with his dad. Milking cows in the beginning and later raising cattle for beef. The farm on Allen Road has always been home. After the days of farming, George and Betty spent many a winter traveling to Florida and Texas to become snowbirds, and getting away from our Michigan snowstorms. Enjoying their many friends they met along the way. Last few years keeping them close to home and enjoying their family. Neighbors all knew "George". Just watch for that golf cart to come rolling in your yard, many hearts, he touched.

No funeral will be held. Cremation followed by celebration of life at a later date. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of George and sign the family's online guestbook at www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com Arrangements by MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell (517-546-2800)

**Betty Jean Yax**

Betty Jean Yax, lifetime Howell area resident, passed away Saturday, February 10, 2018. She was born September 20, 1925 in Fowlerville, the daughter of the late Alfred R. and Margarete E. (Schmidt) Lange. She is the beloved wife of Donald H. Yax, Sr. whom she married September 22, 1946 in Ohio. Loving mother of Kathy (Tom) Trader of Howell, Ruth Anne (Doug Cornell) Yax of Atlanta, Georgia and Donald (Dianne) Yax, Jr. of Fowlerville; grandmother of Nick Yax of Kalamazoo. She was preceded in death by her siblings: Katherine, Isabel, Ernest, Mildred, Virginia, Alice and Alfred.

Betty graduated from Howell High School in 1942. She was the buyer and bookkeeper for Donald Jewelers, their family business in downtown Howell. She was a charter member of Livingston Courier Questers for 52 years and a member of Gracie's Quilters. Betty was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and sang in the church choir for 32 years. She loved being a mother and homemaker, flower gardening and was a talented quilter and seamstress.

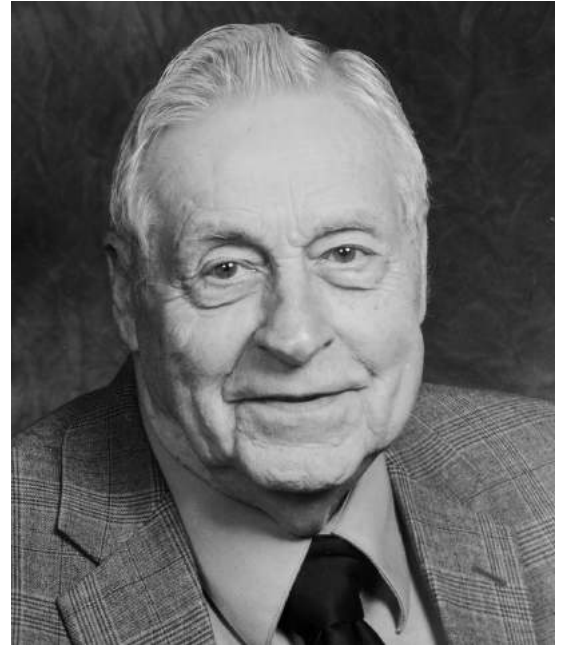
Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church with Pastor Tom Huff officiating. Interment took place in Lakeside Cemetery in Howell. Visitation was held Tuesday, February 13 at MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Livingston County Humane Society. Please sign the family's guestbook at www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com

Love INC Annual 'Heart For Giving' 'Dinner on March 1st in Brighton

Love INC Annual Heart For Giving Dinner at Cornerstone Church, Hilton Rd. in Brighton, is March 1st. Doors open at 6:15, dinner served at 7pm. \$35/person. Speaker Beth Weber, and live music.

Mom to Mom Sale to be held Saturday, March 3

Smith Elementary in Fowlerville is having a Mom 2 Mom Sale this Saturday, March 3, to raise money to get fans for the classrooms. All proceeds from space rental will go directly to that cause.

**Edward Alton Schings**

Edward Alton Schings, age 85, went to his eternal home in Heaven on Thursday, February 15, 2018. He was a beloved and valued parishioner of St. Agnes Church in Fowlerville, MI. He was a member of the Armed Services and served in the Korean War and was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is predeceased by his wife, Joann Schings, brother, Charles Schings, and sisters, Helen Robideau and Sue Kenny. Ed is survived by his children: Jeanette Oliva, Carol (Stuart) Willits, Barbara (Kerry) Appolson, Ron Schings, 13 grandchildren, and 28 great grandchildren. He also leaves behind his dear friend, Candace Hartson, and beloved furry companion, Brandy. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Residential Hospice or Woodlands Cancer Center in Brighton, MI.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 2-8 p.m. at Herrmann Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at St. Agnes Catholic Church. Please leave the family a condolence at piherrmannfuneralhome.com

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To families of current 7th graders:

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

Here is a link to a video overview: <https://youtu.be/QxeunPO8lw>

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When: Apply now through March 21 at noon.

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Gently Used Book Sale

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

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

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

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

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

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

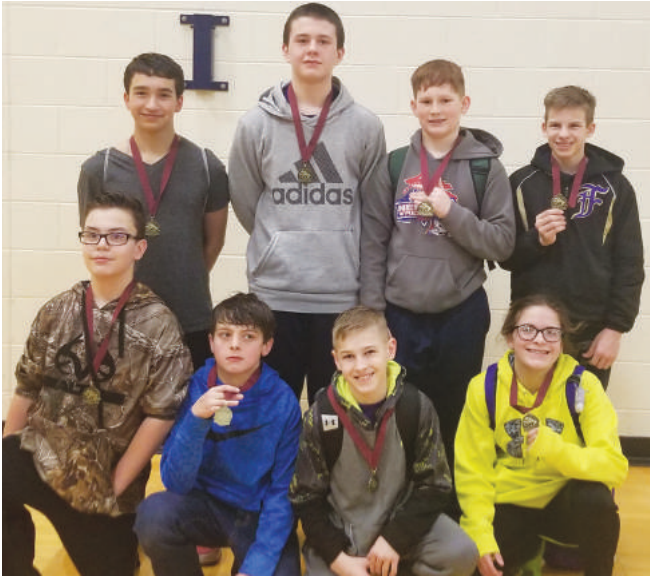
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Livingston Centre Historical Society to meet this Thursday at fair office

The Livingston Centre Historical Society is holding their regular monthly meeting this Thursday, March 1, at 7 p.m. at the Fowlerville Fair office. Come and see what we are doing and planning the coming months. We welcome prospective members or volunteers. Our mission is to renovate and maintain the buildings at the Livingston Centre Historical Village that were moved to the fairgrounds in the late 1990s. They consist of a train depot, caboose, church, school, barbershop, blacksmith shop, cobbler/harness shop and barn.

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Fowlerville Junior High Wrestling Team competes in Milford Tournament

The Fowlerville Junior High Wrestling Team competed on Saturday, Feb. 17, along with nine other junior high schools in a tournament held at Milford High School. Fowlerville had 16 kids participate, and all of them won a medal for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place. Of that total, eight of the young wrestlers earned first place in their brackets.

The team is led by head coach Craig Zube and assistant coach Devin Harvey (a high school student).

Fowlerville Boys JV Basketball Team defeats Williamston, 58-45

The Fowlerville High Boys JV Basketball Team defeated Williamston 58-45 on Thursday, Feb. 15. The Glads turned a five-point deficit after the first quarter into a six-point lead at halftime, 29-23. Key performances for the game included Adam Simon with 16 points, Wes Latson with 15 points, Josh Leonard 10 points and 5 rebounds, and Nolan Southgate with 9 points and 11 rebounds. The team is now 10-6.

Livingston County Association of Realtors announces new officers & directors

The Livingston County Association of Realtors® announced the 2018 Board of Directors.

Officers are: President Pam Zimmerlee of Community Real Estate Services, President Elect Sherri Garron of Buckley Jolley Real Estate and Treasurer Paul Harmon of Harmon Real Estate.

Directors are: Lisa Bohlen of Preview Properties.com, Sue Bonstelle of Partners Real Estate Professionals, Kevin Schingeck of Keller Williams Realty, Jennie Steudle of RE/MAX Platinum, Carl Vagnetti of RE/MAX Platinum and Bob Witt of Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Heritage Real Estate.

The Livingston County Association of Realtors® has 721 Realtor® members and 68 Affiliate members.

Fowlerville High Class of 1973 planning reunion

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SYNOPSIS: Grandma Rose O'Riley McFadden took the O'Riley recipe for homemade whiskey, handed down to her by her father, and gave it to her husband, Finian McFadden. He built a distillery, and now Wild Irish Rose Whiskey is one of the top selling brands in the world. The McFaddens are filthy rich because of the O'Riley family recipe. To make things even worse between the two families, many of the O'Rileys have to work for the McFaddens at the distillery because there's no other employment in the area.
Finian and Rose have one child, Conor. When Finian died, Conor took over running the distillery--but not with absolute control. When Rose gave away the O'Riley family recipe, she purposely left out one ingredient as an "insurance policy." To this day, only she knows what that ingredient is. For years, she's gone in and added the ingredient to each mix. Rose always knew the family recipe was a worth a fortune; she also suspected that Finian married her for the recipe. She married him because his family had the money to start the distillery, and she hoped she could eventually convince him to include the O'Rileys. Finian turned out to be a real bastard. He hated the O'Rileys, treated them like dirt, and gave them the lowest jobs at the distillery. Rose never divulged the secret ingredient and held out hope that when Conor grew up, he'd take over the business and include the O'Rileys. Unfortunately, Conor turned out to be a chip off the old McFadden block, a real O'Riley hater.
Now, Rose's health and mind appear to be failing, and both families are worried. If she dies before revealing the secret ingredient, it's curtains for Wild Irish Rose Whiskey and the McFadden empire.
The McFaddens need the secret to stay in business. The O'Rileys want the secret to begin producing what they feel is rightfully theirs. Family members on both sides have their own reasons for getting their hands on that secret ingredient. To make matters worse, today is Rose's 80th birthday, and both families have been forced to gather under one roof to honor her. It's a family reunion in the middle of a family feud.

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