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## Kreeger celebrates National School Lunch Week

Kreeger Elementary Food & Nutrition Staff celebrated National School Lunch Week with students October 9-13. Students participated in a coloring contest and also had a chance to win prizes during lunch each day. The contest winners received art sets for their winning entries. From left are: Kaley Murphy, 4<sup>th</sup> grade winner, Alex Tyler, 5<sup>th</sup> grade winner & Olivia McCall, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade winner.

## Fowlerville Christmas in the Ville Parade Applications being accepted

Applications are now being accepted for the Christmas in the Ville Parade that will be on Dec. 2, starting at 6:00pm. The Parade will start at the Fowlerville School Complex, go south on Hibbard Street, west on Grand River through the Downtown Business District, and end at Veterans Drive.

All units that participated last year have been mailed their applications. If you would like to enter a unit in the parade, you may contact Ed Prevo at 517-223-4076 or email [prevo.edsherry@att.net](mailto:prevo.edsherry@att.net).

Due to the length of the lineup area and unknown weather conditions, the parade will be limited to 70 units. Entries are first come, first in so send in your application to save your place. **Entry deadline is November 7, 2017.**

"If you want to enter a unit in the parade, it is very important to get your application in as soon as possible," said Prevo.

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‘From A to Z with Mrs. D’ – Spaces are still available for preschool program

‘From A to Z with Mrs. D’ is a FREE preschool program that takes place at the Fowlerville District Library throughout the school year. Groups have just started and there are still a few spaces left in the Tuesday at 11am group, and both Wednesday groups! The remaining spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Stop by the library to get registered to attend this high quality, hands-on early learning program!

‘From A to Z with Mrs. D’ is designed for the 2-4 year old child and their adult helper. It is taught in a small play-based group setting. The program not only focuses on early literacy and social development, but also includes many activities such as science, small and large motor skill play, and stories



and songs based on a chosen theme; all while having fun! To see more about all the fun and learning happening at ‘From A to Z with Mrs. D’, check out the *Fowlerville District Library* Facebook page to see more pictures and get a look at the different themes and activities from past years and this year’s groups!

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/>  
\*\*\***Recitation of the Rosary:** Sunday, October 29 beginning 9:45am in Chapel.  
\*\*\***All Saints Day Mass Schedule:** November 1 at 4:00pm and 7:00pm.  
\*\*\***All Souls Day Mass Schedule:** November 2 at 8:00am.  
\*\*\***ReFit:** FREE workout class, open to anyone who desires to add more fitness to their life. Upcoming dates: 7:00-8:15pm on October 23, 24, 30, and November 3. Classes meet in the LPC A/B. Get movin!  
\*\*\***Welcome Table:** Every Thursday evening beginning at 6:00pm in our LPC. Great home cooking! An inspirational movie is shown following the meal.  
\*\*\***Adoration:** A great opportunity to thank Jesus for the blessings in your life! Please note: Due to November 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Day, Adoration schedule will be: Oct 23 and Oct 30 at 6:30pm; Oct 24 and Oct 31 at 6:00pm; Oct 25 at 7:00pm; Nov 3 at 8:30am.

\*\*\***His Merciful Heart Prayer Group:** Praise the Lord every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in RE 6.  
\*\*\***Bible Studies:** October 25 at 10:00am (RE 7/8) and 7:00pm (RE 6). Men’s Bible Study November 2 in the LPC Youth Room at 7:00pm.  
\*\*\***Reconciliation:** Due to November 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Day, Reconciliation schedule will be: Oct 25 at 7:00-8:00pm; Oct 28 at 3:00-3:45pm; Nov 3 at 8:30am; Nov 4 at 3:00-3:45pm.  
\*\*\***Knights of Columbus Sweatshirt Drive:** November 4-5 in Higgins Hall Gathering Space.  
\*\*\***Autumn Breakfast:** Fabulous breakfast hosted by our Knights of Columbus Council #8605. Breakfast is served after the Masses Sunday, November 5 in the LPC.  
*St Agnes Catholic Church, 855 East Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville - Phone: 517-223-8684.*

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**BYRON SCHOOLS**

New Construction!! Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with split floor plan on 1 acre. Cathedral ceiling in great room & master suite, 1st floor laundry, & kitchen with maple cabinets & granite countertops. Huge walk out basement with daylight windows across the back & will be mostly finished. MLS 217082486 \$249,000

**FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS**

Awesome 4 bedroom, 3 bath Cape Cod is a must see! 1st floor master & 2nd bedroom along with 1st floor laundry. There's 2 additional bedrooms up along with a full bath with steam shower. A 31x31 deck off dining room is great for entertaining. Unfinished 46x16 bonus room, 3 car garage & 2.37 acres. MLS 217067032 \$275,000

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## Fowlerville High School News

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Administration Office 7:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Counseling Office 6:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
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**IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:**  
**FACTO** Oct 23, 7:00-8:00  
**Conferences** Oct 25, 5:00-7:30  
**Conferences** Oct 26, 1:00-4:00 & 5:00-7:30  
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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](mailto:placidok@fowlervilleschools.org) if you are interested in more information.  
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Attention Students, next Tuesday, October 24th, there will be a yearbook flash sale. On that day, you can buy your plain yearbook for \$50, cash or checks made out to Fowlerville

community schools. Buy them before or after school in Mrs. Hardenbrook's room, D214, or at lunch, forms will be available.

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**Ordering Transcripts (Michigan eTranscripts)** please visit the Fowlerville High School website for more information.  
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**Parents having trouble using Zangle** to view grades, e-mail questions to [connect@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:connect@fowlervilleschools.org)  
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**School Mission:** Focus on every student, every day. School Vision: Empower students to be productive citizens in a global society  
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**FHS announcements:** <https://goo.gl/VxuWJC>  
**FHS Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/FHSGlads>  
**FHS YouTube channel:** <https://goo.gl/iaJC3H>

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Conway Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on November 13, 2017, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Conway Township Hall located at 8015 N. Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836, on a request for a special use permit and site plan approval relative to parcel no. 4701-25-300-010, commonly known as 6730 Chase Lake Road, Fowlerville, Michigan, and shall consider the request at that time. The applicant is requesting approval for a Home Occupations Class II permit to operate a small batch distillery.

Written comments concerning the above matters may be submitted to the Planning Commission Chairperson, or to the Conway Township Clerk, at any time prior to the meeting, and may further be submitted to the Planning Commission at the public hearing. The complete application may be examined at the Township Hall during regular Township business hours, which are 9 am to 3 pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays, after the publication of this Notice and until and including the day of the hearing.

Conway Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the meeting to individuals with disabilities, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon ten days' notice to the Conway Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Clerk by writing or calling the following: Conway Township Clerk, 8015 N Fowlerville, Fowlerville, MI 48836 or call 517-223-0358, between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Todd Anderson, Clerk  
Conway Township  
8015 N. Fowlerville Road  
Fowlerville, MI 48836  
517-223-0358  
(10-22 & 10-29-17 FNV)



# Fowlerville Junior High School News

**Important Dates:**  
Canned food drive-- Oct. 4-27th  
Parent-Teacher Conferences-- Wed. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> - 5-7:30pm  
& Thurs. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1-4pm, 5-7:30pm  
Fundraiser Pickup-- Thurs. Oct. 26th  
Picture Retakes-- Fri. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Break-- No School Wed-Fri. Nov. 22-24  
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**FJH SPORTS**  
SPORTS FOR WEEK OF OCT. 23:

All of the fall athletic programs at FJH are now completed. Great work by coaches & our young athletes. Thanks galore to parents for support & help w/ our young folks. Many outstanding performances were recorded, but most importantly, our young athletes were courteous, worked hard, & were wonderful representatives of FJH. ALL uniforms must be turned into coaches. There is a fine for not returning school issued attire.

Mon., 10/23: BBB practice/tryouts begin; FJH gym; 8th-2:30-4:30 w/ Coach Jolin & 7th-5-7 w/ Coach Tomassi. PHYSICALS REQUIRED TO TRYOUT!

BBB PRACTICE continues on Tues. & Fri. NO practice on P-T Conference days (Wed. & Thurs.)

FJH is still looking for a 7-8 Cheer coach, 6-7-8 Wrestling coach, & a 7 GBB Coach. If interested, please notify Brian Osborn at 223-6070 immediately.

A HUGE thank you to the 7th & 8th grade VB teams, their coaches, & their families for a very successful PINK OUT night on the VB courts, Monday, October 16. A large crowd was in attendance at the FHS Fieldhouse as the young Lady Glads hosted the young Vikings from Haslett Middle School. The FJH was a sea of PINK on Monday as the building supported the VB teams in their effort to raise funds for cancer awareness. Again, thank you all.  
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**ARCHERY**  
The archery season is about to begin! Go to [www.fowlervilleachery.org](http://www.fowlervilleachery.org) for the most up to date information, including club times, open range availability, and team try outs. Hope to see you this season!  
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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](mailto: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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**BOX TOPS**  
Please clip and send in Box Tops to Mrs. Laesch (Room D1) or the main office. Money earned from box tops collected will be used for Math and Science supplies. Thank you!  
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**CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS**  
Campbell’s Soup Labels can be sent in at the JH to Mrs. Adams in D-9.  
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**STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE**  
Fowlerville Junior High School’s Student Council is having a food drive for the Family Impact Center. The Food Drive is from **October 4th until October 27th**. Please send in items with your child to their classroom. (home room for 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> hour for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade) Items needed are: Baked beans/ pork & beans, canned fruit, fruit juice, & juice boxes, canned meals (Spaghetti O’s, Ravioli, etc.), canned meats (chicken, ham, especially tuna), canned vegetables (tomatoes, potatoes, carrots, mixed), cereal: especially “Kids’ Favorites”, condiments: mustard, ketchup, salad dressing, etc., Helpers: Chicken, Hamburger, & Tuna, Jam/ Jelly, Macaroni and Cheese, packaged meat meals, rice & pasta mixes, soaps: dish/ laundry, soups: chunky or regular, and cans of spaghetti sauce. Also, we cannot accept any “home canned” products. Thank you so much for helping.  
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# Kreeger Elementary School News

**10-2-17 THROUGH 10-31-17:** K.P.T.N.-NO HASSLE FUNDRAISER. 100% OF ALL DONATIONS GO TO OUR SCHOOL!  
**10-25-17:**KREEGER/SMITH GRAND RIVER CORN MAZE 4:00-6:00 P.M.  
**11-13 thru 11-17-17:** BOOK FAIR  
**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*  
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**Don’t miss the “Love and Logic” parent workshop.** Add a bunch more tools to your parenting toolbox. We start on Thursday, 10-26-17!! We will meet in the media center at Smith Elementary from 6:01 to 8:01. **FREE Child care for pre-school age children and older is provided.** Call Pete Wedesky at 517-223-6360/6460 for more details. Or email him at [wedeskyp@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:wedeskyp@fowlervilleschools.org)

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**FYI:** Each school building in the Fowlerville Community School District has a Child Study Team/ Response to Intervention process in place, which is a vehicle for staff members to review student performance, concerns, and collaboratively develop interventions. If you have concerns about your child’s development and are interested in more information on special services, contact his/her building Principal.

**MARKET REPORT FOR FOWLERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Information provided by:

**Lori Killen, Associate Broker**  
**Keller Williams Realty-Fowlerville**  
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**Homes sold from 9/21 - 10/12**

10280 Iosco Rd. <b>\$131,000</b>	2417 Briggsville Rd. <b>\$205,000</b>
716 Village Dr. <b>\$165,500</b>	6053 River Rock Dr. <b>\$203,000</b>
11395 Saddle Dr. <b>\$210,000</b>	3985 Bradley Rd. <b>\$190,000</b>
7303 Fowlerville Rd. <b>\$325,000</b>	219 S. Ann St. <b>\$141,000</b>
10779 Nicholson Rd. <b>\$181,000</b>	115 E. North St. <b>\$122,500</b>
209 Maple <b>\$136,000</b>	10869 Converse Rd. <b>\$282,900</b>
8620 Swartz River Dr. <b>\$164,900</b>	6300 Owosso Rd. <b>\$179,000</b>
8638 Rifle River Dr. <b>\$179,000</b>	6891 Crofoot Rd. <b>\$339,000</b>
11264 Fowlerville Rd. <b>\$38,750</b>	8957 Coon Lake Rd. <b>\$328,000</b>
Lot 44 Majestic Blvd. <b>\$186,275</b>	9220 Crofoot Rd. <b>\$171,000</b>
9229 W. Allen Rd. <b>\$195,000</b>	8665 Manistee River <b>\$209,900</b>
6013 River Rock Dr. <b>\$183,000</b>	10239 Converse Rd. <b>\$175,000</b>

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## Fowlerville Mini Storage


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### NOTICE OF SALE


A liquidation sale will be held on **October 31** at **10am** to dispense of the items stored in the following units:

**Suzanee Wiles      Unit F119**  
**James Hall          Unit N245**

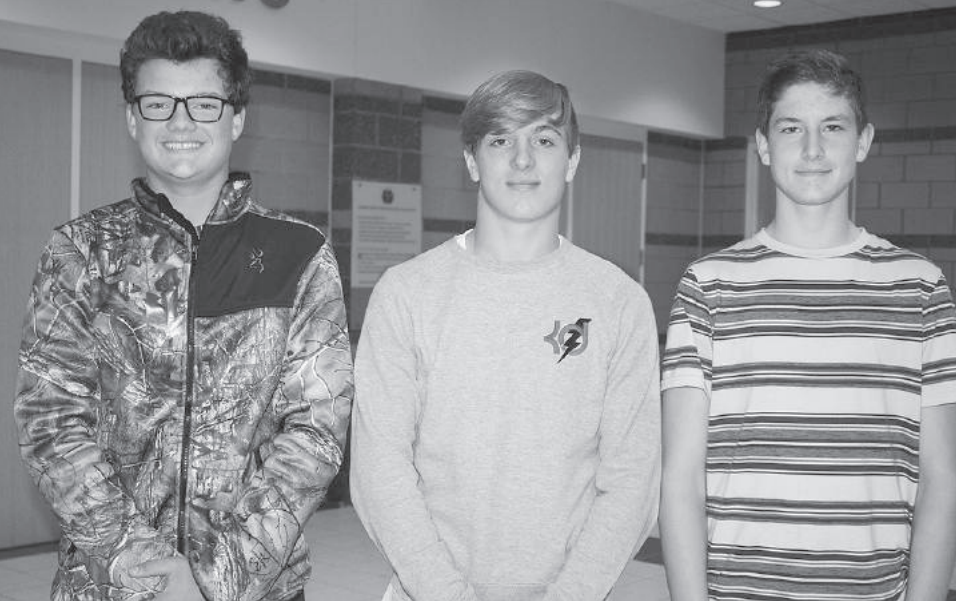
*This sale is subject to cancellation without notice.*



## Fowlerville High School's "ATHLETES" OF THE WEEK



**Jud Scott**



### Freshman Football

Pictured from left to right: **Colin Munsell, Hunter Knaggs and Noah Salois**

**Hunter Knaggs:** Hunter has been a workhorse for the Freshman Football Team this year. He is a two-way player for the team at Running Back and Inside Linebacker. The community should be excited for the future of Fowlerville Football with Hunter coming through. Keep up the great work.

**Noah Salois and Colin Munsell:** Both Noah and Colin are two-way starters on the line for the Freshman Football Team. Each are showing great promise and leadership. They are a big part of why Hunter and the other Running Backs are having a great year. Great Work.

### JUD'S FOOTBALL FORECAST

<b>THURSDAY, OCT. 26</b> Miami <u>19</u> at Baltimore <u>20</u>	San Francisco <u>16</u> at Philadelphia <u>28</u> Carolina <u>24</u> at Tampa Bay <u>20</u> Houston <u>17</u> at Seattle <u>23</u> Dallas <u>27</u> at Washington <u>30</u> Pittsburgh <u>24</u> at Detroit <u>27</u>
<b>SATURDAY, OCT. 28</b> Rutgers <u>10</u> at Univ. of Mich. <u>24</u> Mich. State <u>24</u> at Northwestern <u>17</u>	
<b>SUNDAY, OCT. 29</b> Minnesota <u>23</u> at Cleveland <u>16</u> Oakland <u>20</u> at Buffalo <u>24</u> Indianapolis <u>20</u> at Cincinnati <u>27</u> LA Chargers <u>23</u> at New England <u>34</u> Chicago <u>20</u> at New Orleans <u>37</u> Atlanta <u>27</u> at NY Jets <u>19</u>	<b>MONDAY, OCT. 30</b> Denver <u>16</u> at Kansas City <u>24</u>
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**Family Pumpkin Carving Event - Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30-6:30pm**

**Families.** Have some holiday fun with your family and friends! We provide the pumpkins and carving tools, and you provide the designs and fun! You are welcome to wear your costume! *\*If you wish to use a template, please bring your own or use one provided at the event. \*\*Participation is limited. Register in person to attend. Registration began October 11<sup>th</sup>.*

**Travel Series: Japan - Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm**

**Adults.** Highlighting the sights, sounds, life-changing encounters, and humorous stories of world travel while at the library! November's talk will feature Jeff Lowe's trip with his son to Japan. He will share how he made their plans, and share their experiences, pictures, and stories from their trip. *\*Register in person to attend. Registration began October 19<sup>th</sup> and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

**Beyond the Book: X: A Novel - Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**Adults.** Featuring the 2017-18 Great Michigan Read: *X, A Novel* by Ilyasah Shabazz, daughter of Malcolm X. Her novel tells the story of Malcolm X's life, from his days of growing up in Lansing, to his role as one of the most

important black leaders of the Civil Rights era. Books will be given at sign up while supplies last. Join us November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for discussion and refreshments. *\*Register in person to participate. Registration began October 19<sup>th</sup>. Books will be given while supplies last.*

**Escape the Library! Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 5-8pm**

**Teens 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades.** Join us after hours at the library for your very own escape room experience! Solve puzzles and discover clues to find a way to escape the library! Pizza and a beverage will be served. *\*Registration is required and includes a 2017-2018 signed Program Permission Form. Registration begins October 27<sup>th</sup>. Register by November 8<sup>th</sup> to attend.*

**Edible Birdhouse Craft - Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 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 begins November 2<sup>nd</sup> and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

### Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team reaches semi-finals at Perry tournament

The Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team traveled to Perry on October 14th to compete in their 16-team tournament. In pool play, the girls went undefeated and beat Portland St. Patrick 25-19, 25-23, Webberville 25-20, 25-10, and Perry 25-19, 25-13 which gave them the number one overall seed for the day. This led them into the Gold Bracket and they played Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart in the quarter finals and won 25-16, 25-23.

It was then onto the semi-finals where the Glads met their CAAC White league rivals, Williamston. Fowlerville has won the last two times they have met, but this time the Hornets held the upper hand, winning 21-25 and 19-25. This left the Glads at 3rd place overall, and the girls left with their heads held high, having played a great day of volleyball.

For the day, Miranda Prochnow led the team in setting duties with 68 assists, 24 points and played great defense with 61 digs. At the net, junior Leah Ash was by far the strongest hitter with 33 kills and 12 blocks. Erica Fox followed her with 12 kills and 4 blocks.

Also in the front row, Jackie Jarvis had 11 kills, 25 points, and 38 digs, Autumn Barbour had a great day serving with 27 points, 11 aces, and added 10 kills, Livvie Dufore also added 9 kills.

For defense, the libero, Grace Wallace, had 83 digs, Abe Stevens had 49 digs and 18 points, Michaela Walker had 45 digs and 17 points and Dani Ryan added 38 digs and 15 points. The Glads traveled to Williamston, and played them again this past Saturday, Oct. 21, and then host their own tournament next Saturday, Oct. 28.

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# Pastor Tom Tarpley

## Thirsting for God

*Psalm 119:1-17*  
If you read Psalm 119, you will see that King David had a deep seeded love and thirst to be right with God. I have that same desire in my heart. As I read through the prayers in Psalms 119, I find myself praying along with David. "Oh how I yearn to have more of Jesus in me. How I long to feel his holy presence in my heart."

I have been seeking after Christ for a long time and sometimes I feel as if I am very close to him. But then there are times when I feel as though we are farther apart, and there is an emptiness inside of me that makes me feel as if something is missing. I know only Jesus can fill this empty chamber in my heart. I know I need to spend more time in the scriptures, but I find myself wasting time, everyday; doing other things that have no earthly or spiritual value.

Recently I received a link to Right Now Ministries which is loaded with plenty of ways to connect with Christ if you are honestly seeking to do so. There are hundreds of Bible studies by many well-known theologians and teachers of the scriptures, and lots of material that is able to help anyone in their faith journey. I find that the more time I spend reading and listening to the word of God as it is explained in the videos, the more I hunger to have the love of Jesus fill my heart.

The scripture tells us that: *happy are those who obey his decrees and search for him with their whole heart* (Psalm 119:2). That's the kind of happiness I want. The kind that comes from seeking after Christ. I tried every way I know to find happiness and joy in this life, and I've always come up short. No matter how much I accumulate, or how much I try to work out my problems or how much I do, it is never enough to give me the joy my heart longs to have.

I am convinced that the only way to experience true joy and peace in this life is by totally surrendering my will to the will of God and spending more time in the holy scriptures so that God can transform me from the inside out. *Do not copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the ways you think* (Romans 12:2).

To be perfectly honest, I think I have conformed more to the standards of the world than I have been transformed on the inside. I say this because I'm always trying to do the right thing, and always doing what I think is expected of me. I try to live a good life and not break the rules, but that

is not enough to give me the peace of mind that my heart yearns for. I feel guilty when I spend time on anything other than seeking after God. But, because the mind is strong and the flesh is weak, I almost always find myself wasting time and doing something that has no eternal value, and no good earthly purpose.

For example, I am addicted to word games. It gives me great satisfaction to solve the different word puzzles I have downloaded on my cell phone. But all the while I'm playing, I'm thinking that I could be better utilizing my time studying the scriptures or doing something that will give glory to God.

Before I signed off Facebook, I used to waste time scrolling though the angry chatter and even angrier replies. When I signed off it was only to be for two weeks, but the longer I'm off the less I miss it. Maybe I won't sign back on after the two-week period is over.

Another issue I have is when I do something to help someone else, I feel good about what I do and then I question myself as to whether I did it to make them feel better or to make me feel better, because I get a lot of pleasure out of helping others with some problem or need. I know that if I'm doing it to make me feel good then I'm doing it for the wrong reason. The scripture tells us that the way to keep ourselves pure is to live by the word of God (Psalm 119:9).

It says in 2 Peter 1:3 that *by his divine power, God has given us everything we need for godly living. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.*

I long for a more intimate and personal relationship with Christ, and I know that it will only happen when and if I take my eyes off the world and focus them on my Savior. I have been trying to do this on my own but it's not happening! I cannot get close to Jesus unless God draws me to him; and God only draws those close to Jesus who are seeking him completely and unconditionally. *You will find me when you seek me with your whole heart* (Jeremiah 29:13).

As much as I study the scriptures and spend time in the word, I must admit that I don't think I'm seeking after Jesus with my whole heart; I am too easily distracted by nonessential things, and that is my dilemma. I yearn for Christ to fill my heart but I don't think I'm seeking after him wholeheartedly. I allow the pursuit of worldly distractions to steal my time and attention away from following Christ. I know this must stop. I cannot continue to rob myself of the joy of being close to God because of anything that this world has to offer. Therefore, I am making a commitment to change. I am going to begin by praying my way through the Psalms.

Making a choice to follow Christ with everything in me probably won't make me the most popular person among my friends and family because it will mean I have to make a lot of changes in my life. Hopefully, people will see a change in me for the better and realize it may be something they need to do in their own lives.

I must find a way to fill the void in my heart and the only person who can do that is Jesus, so I'm turning my whole life over to him.

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# Smith Elementary School News

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

October 23 – FACTO Meeting (See Information Below)  
October 25-Pumpkin Patch – Thank you Mrs. Moulton and family!  
October 25-Kreeger/Smith Grand River Corn Maze 4:00-6:00pm  
October 26-Love & Logic Parent Workshop Begins! (See Information Below)  
October 27-PTC Halloween Dance 6:00-8:00pm; Book fair open  
October 27-November 3- Book Fair\*\*  
October 31- Annual Halloween Parade 1:20  
November 3-PTC popcorn .50/bag 1 bag per student  
November 10 – Student Picture Re-Take Day 9:15 until finished  
November 15 – P/T Conferences 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
November 16 – P/T Conferences 9:00 am – Noon & 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
November 22 thru 26 – Thanksgiving Recess  
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**Don’t miss the “Love and Logic” parent workshop.** Add a bunch of new tools to your parenting toolbox. We start on Thursday, 10-26-17!! We will meet in the media center at Smith Elementary from 6:01 to 8:01. **FREE Child care for pre-school age children and older is provided.** Call Pete Wedesky at 517-223-6360/6460 for more details. Or email him at wedeskyp@fowlervilleschools.org  
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**Halloween Parade-** We will celebrate Halloween with our annual parade on October 31<sup>st</sup>. It will leave the school at approximately 1:15 that afternoon. We march in costume to Centennial Park and back to the school. If the weather is not conducive to an outdoor event, we will parade within the building.  
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**BOOK FAIR INFORMATION: October 30-Nov. 3**  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm, Tuesday 8:30am-12:30pm, Friday 8:30am-12:00pm  
**Lunch with someone Grand**  
October 31<sup>st</sup> – Kindergarten (During The Student’s Regular Lunch Time)  
November 1<sup>st</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (During The Student’s Regular Lunch Time)  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (During The Student’s Regular Lunch Time)  
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**What:** FACTO (Fowlerville Academic Creative Talented Organization) meeting

**FROM UNAPPROVED MINUTES  
MEETING  
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SYNOPSIS OF MEETING  
OCTOBER 17, 2017**

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm.  
Motions:  
1. Approve consent agenda.  
2. Approve meeting agenda with amendments.  
3. Approve mandatory direct deposit policy.  
4. Approve hiring of part-time secretary for township office.  
5. Approve distribution of Master Plan to adjoining townships.  
6. Approve invitation to Livingston County Transportation Coalition to speak at a future meeting.  
7. Approve advertisement for new position.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm. Complete minutes are available at the Conway Township Hall during regular office hours, 8015 N. Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836. 517-223-0358.  
Next Board meeting is on November 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Todd Anderson  
Conway Township Clerk  
(10-22-17 FNV)

**When:** Monday, October 23, 2017 from 7- 8pm  
**Where:** Kreeger Elementary Media Center  
**Topics:** Video on identifying gifted children, creating club interest survey, display at high school parent/teacher conference  
**Questions:** Barb Parker joeparker@fnwusers.com or Susie Baumgartner susanbaumagartner@ymail.com  
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**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 to schedule an appointment, please call (517) 548-2100.  
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**Latex Free Building** – H.T. Smith is a latex and latex balloon free building. We cannot have any product containing latex in our building. Signs have been posted at the entrance doors as a reminder. Please be aware of this when you are planning birthday surprises or classroom parties. **ONLY MYLAR BALLOONS ARE PERMITTED!** Thank You!  
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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!**  
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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.

*Please join us for the*  
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Lucas Craft Show**  
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# Fowlerville Rotary learns about Habitat for Humanity

The guest speaker at last Wednesday’s (Oct. 18) Fowlerville Rotary Club meeting was Larry Pfeil, the Executive Director of the Livingston County Habitat for Humanity.

Pfeil asked questions to see what club members know about the organization and then would center his remarks on the answers that were given.

He also provided details on the history of Habitat for Humanity, who is served by the organization, and its purpose and mission. In addition, he talked about the needs that Habitat for Humanity meets in the community.

“Volunteers are the life blood of our group,” Pfeil said. “There are 51 people who work in the ReStore, and they put in 1,000 to 1,100 hours each month, picking up and processing the donations that are then sold in the store.”

The profits from ReStore, he added, “go directly into building homes for families in need of decent housing.”

Thus far, Livingston County Habitat for Humanity has built or repaired 22 homes in the area.



Rotary President Matt Martin and Larry Pfeil.



## Fowlerville Rotary inducts new member

Last Wednesday, Oct. 18, Rotary President Matt Martin inducted Mary Tumbarella into the club. Mary is the new manager at the Fowlerville branch of 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of Howell



# Lee Hamilton Column

## It’s What We Do That Counts

I’ve been reminded recently of the old cowboy song, *Home on the Range*. You know the line, “Where never is heard a discouraging word”? That is not the United States right now. It feels like pretty much everywhere I turn, all I hear is discouragement.

Our institutions of government are paralyzed. We face serious national problems with no effective response in sight — or even, in some cases, an acknowledgement that a problem exists. We’re fighting over racism, identity, security

and culture. Our political system appears dysfunctional and occasionally on the verge of breakdown.

All of this is serious. But the question we have to confront is not, “What’s going wrong?” It’s, “How do we respond?” Or, at the risk of seeming hopelessly out of step with the national mood, “How do we set about making a great country still greater?”

As always, the answer to our problems does not lie in efforts to tinker with the structures we’ve erected or the systems we’ve created. It lies in us — in the American people. Whatever our political beliefs, we share some characteristics that I think give us cause for hope.

I’ve always thought that Carl Schurz, a German-born U.S. senator from Missouri, summed up something basic about the American character when he said, on the floor of the Senate in 1872, “My country right or wrong; when right, to keep her right; when wrong, to put her right.”

Americans respect the ideals of this country. They’re devoted to those ideals — freedom, liberty, justice for all — and they want the nation to live up to them. They believe in fighting oppression and expanding opportunity, in the rule of law and making progress on Americans’ pursuit of happiness. They believe in the words of the Constitution’s preamble, “To strive for a more perfect union.”

We do not give up, and we always hold out hope that the country is fixable. Even when we believe the nation is falling short of its ideals, we’re moved not by malice or hatred, but because we want to make the United States stronger and fairer.

Americans in overwhelming numbers believe in and respect what this country stands for, appreciate the differences and the diversity that are our hallmark, and recognize those differences and diversity as a strength. This creates a remarkable degree of unity on broad goals. There is widespread acceptance of the notions that people here should have access to good health care, that we need to be good stewards of the environment, that everyone should have a fair shot at success, that voting should not be burdensome.

Americans believe in a strong national defense, that the U.S ought to play a benign role in the world, that people of all kinds are welcome to engage in the political process, that civil liberties ought to be staunchly defended, and that we all deserve equality before the law. Our differences arise over the means of achieving those goals.

All of us also recognize that this nation has its faults — some of them deep-seated and stubborn. We believe that America can do better. But there is a broad streak of pragmatism in this country. Because of its size, diversity and complexity, it’s hard to get things done, and Americans understand this and often approach the country’s problems with sleeves rolled up.

Again and again in times of adversity, we see Americans of all backgrounds and political perspectives pitching in to help out. Americans believe in the values of hard work, the importance of family, self-sufficiency, community engagement and involvement. For the most part, they do not approve of people who incessantly and harshly criticize the country.

This is why, however dire things appear in Washington, I continue to believe that we have it within us to set the country back on a productive track. We know that in order for us to progress we all have to give something back — that with freedom and liberty comes responsibility. And when we see others stand up for the nation’s ideals and act to broaden opportunity for others, it sends, as Robert Kennedy said, “a ripple of hope” through the community that, in time, becomes an unstoppable current of change.

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## Livingston County Genealogical Society to meet on Nov. 2 at Howell UMC

The Livingston County Genealogical Society will be meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday Nov. 2, at the First United Methodist Church of Howell, 1230 Bower Rd.

Topic: “Organizing Your Files”. Speaker: Sarah Hatter, from the Milford Library. For questions call: 810-227-7745.

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### Livingston County Catholic Charities receives donation from Hibernians

Livingston County Catholic Charities (LCCC) was the beneficiary of a generous donation of \$4,000 donated by the Livingston County Sarah Regan division of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH). Each year the division hosts an annual Charity Golf Outing at Chemung Hills in Howell and the funds raised support local community charities.

For the third year in a row, LCCC has been blessed to be the recipients of such generous funding. LCCC will use the funds to grow their Foster Family Care special needs fund. This fund provides assistance to the children in foster care, the foster families and birth families. The children are placed into foster care due to neglect or abuse and often do not have basic necessities (coats, hygiene items, appropriate shoes or boots, and more).

Additionally, the fund assists with the purchase of items such as a bed and bedding to the foster home if needed; car seats; gas cards for both foster families and birth families to assist with travel for visitation visits and medical appointments; and other extraordinary needs. LCCC Board and co-workers don't ever want minor needs to delay or hamper the placement of a child or possible reunification. Thanks to the ladies of LAOH we are able to provide the assistance and help to bring some peace and stability to the children.

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is a national organization of Catholic women who are Irish through birth, marriage or adoption. Their motto includes the values of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity and they provide assistance to various organizations in the community, as well as hosting social and other gatherings. If you would like more information about the Livingston County LAOH, please contact Mary at [mkilleen@charter.net](mailto:mkilleen@charter.net); 517-546-5847.



Fowlerville High School's October 'Artist of the Month' Dannielle Fuller.

### Fowlerville High School announces the October 'Artist of the Month'

Fowlerville High School announced that Dannielle Fuller is the October 'Artist of the Month.' Dannielle has created a monochromatic person, using purples and blues as an AP Art piece this summer. Dannielle has always liked art since she was little. She started taking art seriously her freshman year. She has taken all the art classes at the high school and creates a lot of art at home. Her favorite mediums are graphite and acrylics. She loves to draw faces, people and portraits. She currently works at Fowlerville Farms. She hopes to pursue a career in art and is looking into Kendall College in Grand Rapids. Stop by the office to see her picture.



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**Fowlerville woman keeps busy creating flower arrangements, wreaths**

By Ashlee Buhler

Ever since she was a young girl, Phyllis Langston has had a knack for decorating. Whether she was color coordinating her bedroom, making decorations for her high school’s dance, or making the work place look festive for the holidays — making crafts is always something she has enjoyed.

Now at the age of 80, Langston hasn’t slowed down one bit. What started as a hobby has transitioned into a small business, which she calls *Flowers by Phyllis*.

“The business has really kind of blossomed,” said Langston who lives in Fowlerville. “I started doing it for church and then for gifts, but in the last few years I’ve gotten more serious about it.”

It’s not uncommon for Langston to come home and find flowers, vases, and wreaths on her front porch.

“People have been blessing me with all this stuff. I don’t even know who leaves them,” she said. “I guess everybody knows what to do with their old stuff that they don’t want anymore.”

Langston’s house is filled with craft supplies ... among many other things that she uses to hand-craft her beautiful flower arrangements and wreaths. The finished products are sometimes given away or else offered for sale at local craft shows, typically ranging from \$15-\$25.

The inspiration for design is something that Langston claims comes from within.

“I have no plans ... I guess the Lord has given me an eye for it,” she said. “I really enjoy the vases because they have character and give me an idea of what to do.”

Langston makes each wreath or flower arrangement unique and different. For clear vases, she fills them with something like netting or confetti so the flower stems don’t show. One of her vases is filled with flowers and peacock feathers that she got while on a trip. Langston also makes decorations for various holidays and accepts custom orders as well.

Making decorations not only keeps her busy, but it’s a passion that she doesn’t plan on giving up anytime soon. In the near future, she plans on attending four upcoming craft shows at the Senior Center in Fowlerville, the First Presbyterian Church in Howell, the Place of Refuge Ministries in Fowlerville, and the Bennett Recreation Center in Howell.

“I think the Lord has given me this talent. I always say



Phyllis Langston shows a few of her flower arrangements that she offers for sale at area craft shows or custom designs.

— this is his gift to me. What I do with it is my gift to him,” Langston said.

When asked about her future goals or plans, Langston was quick to mention downsizing her craft supply to accommodate family visits in her home.

“I really want to be able to clean out my house and get my van in the garage,” she said with a laugh. “I would really like to have my family here for Christmas.”

Her other goal is simply to continuing doing what she loves, namely creating her unique crafts.

Phyllis Langston grew up in Marysville, Michigan where she graduated from Marysville High School in 1955. Her husband, Virgil was in the U.S. Air Force. The two eventually settled in Fowlerville once he got out of the service. Langston

began working as a mail carrier for the post office while her husband worked as a tree trimmer. She was with the Postal Service for 25 years.

The couple had four children: Debbie, Virgil III or “Bud” for short, Harold and another daughter, Wendy, who passed away in 1985 after battling an illness for 20 years.

Phyllis and Virgil were married for 40 years before he died in 1995. She later married Al Glazier in 2004, and he passed away two years later.

While suffering those losses, Langston has faced another challenge. She has lived with a deadly skin cancer called melanoma, noting that over the years she has had five surgeries to remove the cancer.

“The doctors told me I had a 30 percent chance of living,” she said. “However, that was 10 years ago. My grandchildren sometimes call me ‘A Miracle’.”

Langston continues to spread joy and live her life to the fullest each day. On the front of her business card reads a Bible verse — Isaiah 40:8: “The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of God stands forever.”

“That’s my life verse,” she said.

Anyone interested in ordering a flower arrangement or wreath from Phyllis can give her a call at 517-223-9197.

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Ron Lewis, left, of 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank and a board member of the Livingston County Arts Council and Blyth Patterson, president of the Council, greeted attendees to the Venetian Masquerade and offered a brief explanation about the purpose of the fundraiser and the planned renovations to the second-floor.



David Kuehn, a Fowlerville resident and board member, has been involved for many years in helping with the efforts to, first, obtain and then renovate the Howell Opera House. With him is Sharon Fisher, the manager of the facility and its many activities. She gave an overview of the history of the building and the renovation plans.

**Venetian Masquerade held last week to raise funds for Howell Opera House**

By Steve Horton

A Venetian Masquerade (think of the Masquerade scene in the Phantom of the Opera musical) was held last Wednesday evening to benefit the Howell Opera House. The event, which had over 100 attendees, was put on by the Livingston Arts Council, the group that oversees this historic building and puts on various activities.

“The fundraiser kicks off the second act of renovations to the Opera House,” explained Blyth Patterson, the council president. “In our initial phase, called ‘Restore the Glory Act I’, the first floor was fixed up for use and we paid off the mortgage. Now, with Act II, we’re hoping to finish fixing up the second floor so it can be used for our activities.”

The Opera House currently holds over 550 events during the year and draws around 12,000 people. It is located in Downtown Howell at the corner West Grand River and South Walnut Street. The facility is also rented to individuals and organizations putting on a special family or community activity.

The Masquerade featured a local string quartet on the first floor and some performers from the Detroit Circus. Guests also enjoyed hors d’oeuvres and refreshments.

Due to building code restrictions, there is a limit of 35 people can be on the second floor at one time. The second floor is where the original Opera House was located. During the evening event,

small groups took turns going upstairs to see the facility. Once seated, they heard a brief presentation by Sharon Fisher, manager of the Opera House.

“All of the original furnishings from 1881, when the facility was opened, are still here,” she said. “Nothing’s changed. This is like a time capsule.”

Those furnishings include the interior trim, the lighting fixtures, the painted curtains and backdrops on the raised stage, and the wooden benches in the balcony that horseshoes around the main floor.”

“In the heyday of the late 1800s and early 1900s, between 2,000 and 3,000 opera houses were located in Michigan,” Fisher pointed out. “They were community gathering places since most small towns didn’t have any other large place where events could be held.”

The opera houses hosted theatrical performances by traveling troupes, musical concerts, lectures, graduations, wedding receptions, and other similar events. Fisher noted that the Howell Opera House, in addition to hosting those kinds of activities, also housed a fifth-grade class one year and court sessions were held here another year when the Courthouse was being renovated. Among the famous people who came here were Henry Ford, Ty Cobb, and the presidential candidate, William Jennings Bryant.

“There are now 28 opera houses left in Michigan,” she said. “This one, with its horseshoe balcony and the original furnishings still intact, is a gem.”

Fisher noted that because opera houses were used on a part-

time basis, most of them (like Howell’s) were located on the second floor, with a retail establishment located on the first floor. “In Howell, a hardware store operated on the first floor for 120 years, and was owned by three different families,” she said.

It was that last family who sold the building to the Arts Council (formed for that purpose) after the hardware store was closed.

Fisher explained that the goal is to restore this second-floor so it can be used for events. “We have to bring it up to code and provide a few modern amenities, but we also want to keep it as historically accurate as possible. The idea is that we could run two events at the same time.”

David Kuehn, a Fowlerville resident who is on the board of the Arts Council, said that the Howell Opera House already attracts people from a large area and the goal is to broaden that reach. “We feel our market area is not just Livingston County, but some of the neighboring communities that surround us. This is really a regional asset and attraction.”

Banquets, graduation open houses, and wedding receptions, along with musical concerts, special film showings, and other entertainments are among the current uses of the building. Fisher noted, though, that the Opera House also showcases art exhibitions during the year and hosts instructional workshops for artists—both young and old.

“We see this facility as a place that promotes the arts and can be known as arts’ destination as well as a community gathering place,” she said.



Enjoying the Masquerade were, from left, Jan Kuehn of Fowlerville, Les & Jackie Stiner of Howell, and Elizabeth Eccard of Howell.



Among the attendees at last Wednesday’s fundraiser at the Howell Opera House were, from left, Phil & Carolyn Utter of Fowlerville, Giannien & Tim Corrigan of Brighton, and Mike Yost of Howell.



Musical entertainment on the first floor of the Howell Opera House was provided by this string quartet.



The Livingston County Ladies Chorale sang on the raised stage of the second-floor Opera House.





Among the entertainment at the Venetian Masquerade were performances by members of the Detroit Circus.



This ice sculpture was designed as a Venetian Mask.

**Newspaper owners named as Grand Marshal of this year’s Christmas Parade**

The owners of the Fowlerville News & Views, Steve and Dawn Horton, have been selected as the Grand Marshal of this year’s Christmas Parade. The parade, which starts at 6 p.m., is part of the ‘Christmas in the Ville & Balloons Over the Ville’ celebration that is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2. It will culminate a day of activities that includes the launching of hot air balloons (weather permitting), the arrival of Santa Claus, the Dashing Thru the Snow 5K Run, a Pet Parade, the Chili Supper at the fire hall, and much more.

The Hortons have owned and operated the area weekly newspaper since 1985. They are members of the Fowlerville Business Association and the Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Dawn is a 30-year member of the Fowlerville Rotary and serves on the Village of Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority and its Strategic Planning Committee.

“We’re always looking for a Grand Marshal who has been supportive of the community,” said Steve MacDermaid, owner of Edward Jones and a co-chair of the Christmas in the Ville Committee. “The Hortons have always supported our community and the different events and activities that go on, both with their newspaper and as volunteers. It’s a well-deserved honor and was an easy choice for us to make. We feel it is time to say ‘thank you’ to them for all that they do.”

**Volleyball ‘Pink Out’ Night a success at Fowlerville Junior High School**

The third annual Fowlerville Junior High-sponsored Volleyball PINK OUT Night proved a success as the local Lady Glads hosted the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball teams from Haslett Middle School on Monday, October 16 in the High School Fieldhouse. A large crowd was on hand to cheer for both the young teams. A bake sale, silent auction, raffle for donated items, hula hoop serving and the water bottle flip were available for fans to participate in.

Thanks to the generosity of Duke’s Pizza, Epley Excavating, Brideau’s Apparel, Randy’s Mobil, Munsell Farms and Reggie’s Barber Shop, plus donations from parents & friends, an assortment of prizes/items were available for fans and players.

“The Haslett Middle School VB teams, coaches and parents helped make the evening fun; they were very supportive of the PINK OUT night. Anything we can do to promote cancer awareness is positive,” commented FJH athletic director, Judy Recker.

During the lunch periods at FJH, students and staff had the opportunity to purchase pink bandanas, beads and leis. The popular quarter-in-the-jar of water was back and Morgan Thomas won a jar of candy, guessing closest to the number of pieces in the jar! FJH was a sea of pink as the building showed their support for the special day. FJH volleyball shirts were printed at Brideau’s Apparel.

**Fowlerville Boys Varsity Soccer Team falls to St. John’s in District opener**

The Fowlerville Boys Varsity Soccer Team fought valiantly against St. Johns in their district opener last Monday, Oct. 16, at their opponent’s field, but ended up losing 4-1. Despite the final, the Glads had several opportunities to score, but could only finish the one time on a well played corner from Nick Longhi to the head of Elias Kaijasilta. With the loss, the Glads end the season at 9-12 overall and 4-1 in the CAAC White.

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Copies of the draft Fowlerville Master Plan will be available for public review at the Village Offices, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and can be found on the Village’s website: [www.fowlerville.org](http://www.fowlerville.org). The Master Plan is a guide for the future that recommends how the Village should develop in order to meet community goals.

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## Webberville hunter lands 10-point buck with bow & arrow

Jesse Saunders, a Webberville resident, has been bow hunting since he was 12 and has taken a lot of bucks with both a gun and bow. However, he had never taken an archery buck over 100 inches until last Sunday morning.

Jesse has been exclusively hunting from an old Anderson Tree Sling since he was 13, and he took this big 10-pointer at 22 yards as the deer was feeding through a standing cornfield located in Livingston County. Jesse also said the buck was directly downwind of him when he took the shot.

## Crossroad United Methodist Church offering Swiss Steak Dinner on Oct. 28

Crossroads United Methodist Church will offer the second in its 2017 fall series of Swiss steak dinners for the public Saturday, October 28. Doors open at 4 p.m. and remain open as long as supplies last. The church is at the corner of Haslett and Zimmer roads east of Haslett and north of Williamston.

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

At the dinner two names will be drawn for free dinners at the next event January 27, 2018. For more details, please find the church on Facebook, call 517/655-1466, email at [office.umccrossroads@gmail.com](mailto:office.umccrossroads@gmail.com), or see the church website, [www.umccrossroads.com](http://www.umccrossroads.com).

## Millville United Methodist Women hosting Turkey Supper & Bake Sale

The Millville United Methodist Women will be hosting a Turkey Supper and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 28 from 5 to 7pm. The meal will consist of Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, homemade dressing, Key West vegetable medley, cole slaw, and rolls. Dessert will be either pie or cake. All profits from this meal will go towards various mission projects. The bake sale will offer you a variety of baked goods to choose from. The meal is for a free will offering and take outs will be available. We look forward to seeing you!

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

## Webberville Lions Club holding annual Wreath Sale during month of October

The Webberville Lions Club is promoting their annual wreath sale during the month of October. In addition to wreaths, the Lions Club will be selling 15-foot lengths of garland, 3-foot grave blankets and 5-foot grave blankets. Order deadline is November 1st. Delivery will be on or around November 13th. Wreaths - \$19; Garland - \$15; 3-foot Grave Blanket - \$30; 5-foot Grave Blanket - \$45. Contact Faye Hargrove, (517) 203-8391, or any Webberville Lions Club member.

## Halloween Treat Night being offered at Webberville United Methodist Church

Webberville United Methodist Church, located at Holt Road and M-52, will be having its annual Halloween Treat Night on Tuesday, October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. inside the church. In addition to candy treats for the kids, cider, hot chocolate and doughnuts will be served. Everyone is invited to bring their children to this safe environment.

## Williamston Area Senior Center

P.O. Box 343 201 School Street - 517-655-5173

### OCTOBER EVENTS

**Free Basic Computer Class for Seniors** – Thanks for a grant from the Capital Area Community Foundation we will be conducting two free computer classes in October for seniors. On Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon we conducted an open computer session in which you could bring your I-pads, lap tops, phones and we provided assistance on their use. On Thursday October 19, 2017 at 12:30 pm a second class will be held. These classes will be held at the Williamston Area Center and all seniors are welcomed.

**Movies at the Williamston Senior Center** – Grandparents and parents bring your grand kids or children to the screening of the Disney movie “Spooky Buddies”. This event will be held on, Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 1:00 pm at the Senior Center. Free popcorn and pop will be provided for any one 12 years and younger or anyone over 60.

**Tuesday, October 31** at 12:30 pm the Senior Center will be showing “Halloween Town” with Debbie Reynolds. Open to all Seniors.

**Wednesday October 25**, the Williamston Area Senior Center is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at 12:30 pm with music, acknowledgments and a great lunch. If you want to celebrate with us call 517-655-5173 and make a reservation.

**Monday, October 23, “Find Yourself Through Art” Series** – Paint a Watercolor Portrait with Michelle Detering at the Williamston Center. This workshop will be held from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Please bring a black and white photo printed on standard letter size copy paper to class. Picture should be from waist up. Cost: \$5.00 for Williamston Senior Center members. \$10.00 for non-members (it only cost \$10.00 to join for a year hint hint).

Please register by calling **Jack Helder** at 517-214-6103 mail [jachelder@mac.com](mailto:jachelder@mac.com) or the Williamston Area Senior Center at 655-5173.

**Monday, October 30**, the Williamston Area Senior Center *Open House* from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. (Celebrating 25 years of service to the Williamston Area Senior Community) Refreshments and music provided by “Six String Place.” All welcomed. Information on Exercise for Seniors, Free Chair Massages, Blood Pressure by the Willows, and much, much more.

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On any October 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 these Dates:

**NOVEMBER– “Find Yourself Through Art” Series** – Dyeing Silk Scarves. Marjorie Clay will be leading this class. Because of circumstances beyond our control we had to move this workshop from September to November. It will be offered twice: November 4 and November 11, from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm. Cost: \$5.00 for Williamston Senior Center members. \$10.00 for non-members (it only cost \$10.00 to join for a year hint hint). Plus \$15.00 material fee (for the scarf).

Please register by calling Jack Helder at 517-214-6103 mail at [jachelder@mac.com](mailto:jachelder@mac.com) or the Williamston Area Senior Center at 655-5173.

## Euchre Fun Night being held at the Webberville Library on Oct. 28

The Friends of the Webberville Library is sponsoring a Euchre Fun Night fundraiser on Saturday, October 28. Registration at 6:15 p.m. and playing begins 6:45 p.m. at the Webberville Cultural Center. The entry fee is \$10 per person to play.

There will be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle as well as prizes for the top 3 scores and most loner hands. All proceeds will support programs at the Webberville Capital Area District Library. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Please join us for our Webberville Library Euchre Fundraiser.

## Williamston Eagles holding annual Adult Halloween Party on Oct. 28

Join us on Saturday, Oct 28th for the Annual Adult Halloween Party at the Williamston Eagles Club. Dance to the talent of The Jonestown Crows Band from 8 pm til 1am. You won’t want to miss this unique band, featuring a wide variety of music and instruments; including chains, banjos, guitars and a washboard. Costume contest, 50/50’s, Jello Shots and Raffle tickets available for a Husqvarna Backpack Leaf Blower and cash prizes of \$100 and \$50 (to be given away that night) Light snacks and hot dogs available. Party is Open to the Public with No cover charge. Doors open at 3pm. Williamston Eagles Club is located at 835 High Street. Call 517-655-6510 after 3pm for more info.

## Caleb Jenkins Column



### Calm in Chaos

The world today is a very busy place, filled with near-constant stress and pressure. There is an insatiable impetus from society for a person to push themselves to the breaking point. While this can be found across the globe, it is especially true in America. We live in a highly competitive environment where we must constantly move forward in order to succeed. This is not inherently a bad thing. Indeed, healthy competition can be a very positive thing as it can encourage us to be better and to reach for a goal that otherwise might get lost in the shuffle of life. However, a lack of balance regarding this constant stress can be a problem.

There seems to be a fairly common mentality throughout our culture that we should be judged on how stressed we are or how miserable our lives are. In many instances, this factor of approval even exceeds the consideration of results. To many, they do not care if you are accomplishing a great deal if you are not stressed and miserable while doing it.

Quite simply and frankly, it is ludicrous. I am a firm and relentless believer in the importance of hard work, unselfishness, and commitment in all areas of life, so I would certainly not argue that we should stray from those principles. The practicality of the situation, though, demands that there be a counterweight to this drive.

Contrary to popular belief, it is okay to take a break once in a while. We need that. It is important. I have actually had people attempt to shame me for taking a small vacation, which at the time had been my first time off in years. They believed that a successful life needed to be “all work all of the time,” and they judged themselves as better than me because it had been longer since they had taken a vacation.

But we need breaks like that. It is far too easy to get burned out otherwise. Every one of us has a different level of endurance, and some might be able to go for years before getting burned out. Others might require smaller breaks more often. Either way, there must be a release valve somewhere somehow. That will ultimately improve your effort since you will be renewed and have greater motivation and concentration.

True, there is no need to go overboard. There is absolutely a point where pleasure and relaxation can dominate to the point of pushing away necessary work, but those “mini vacations” are very beneficial in keeping us going day to day.

So long as I am accomplishing all that I should be and doing my best in all things, I have no problem in enjoying my life along the way. In fact, I believe it is healthy to approach life that way. I have no interest engaging in a “miserable competition.” whose life is more miserable? If I can work hard and accomplish all that I can while having fun and feeling at peace, then that sounds like a win to me. But it is hard to reach that position until we can implement our release valves.

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# THE CONVERSATION

## The enduring power of print for learning in a digital world

By Patricia A. Alexander & Lauren M. Singer

Today’s students see themselves as digital natives, the first generation to grow up surrounded by technology like smartphones, tablets and e-readers.

Teachers, parents and policymakers certainly acknowledge the growing influence of technology and have responded in kind. We’ve seen more investment in classroom technologies, with students now equipped with school-issued iPads and access to e-textbooks. In 2009, California passed a law requiring that all college textbooks be available in electronic form by 2020; in 2011, Florida lawmakers passed legislation requiring public schools to convert their textbooks to digital versions.

Given this trend, teachers, students, parents and policymakers might assume that students’ familiarity and preference for technology translates into better learning outcomes. But we’ve found that’s not necessarily true.

As researchers in learning and text comprehension, our recent work has focused on the differences between reading print and digital media. While new forms of classroom technology like digital textbooks are more accessible and portable, it would be wrong to assume that students will automatically be better served by digital reading simply because they prefer it.

### Speed – at a cost

Our work has revealed a significant discrepancy. Students said they preferred and performed better when reading on screens. But their actual performance tended to suffer.

For example, from our review of research done since 1992, we found that students were able to better comprehend information in print for texts that were more than a page in length. This appears to be related to the disruptive effect that scrolling has on comprehension. We were also surprised to learn that few researchers tested different levels of comprehension or documented reading time in their studies of printed and digital texts.

To explore these patterns further, we conducted three studies that explored college students’ ability to comprehend information on paper and from screens.

Students first rated their medium preferences. After reading two passages, one online and one in print, these students then completed three tasks: Describe the main idea of the texts, list key points covered in the readings and provide any other relevant content they could recall. When they were done, we

asked them to judge their comprehension performance.

Across the studies, the texts differed in length, and we collected varying data (e.g., reading time). Nonetheless, some key findings emerged that shed new light on the differences between reading printed and digital content:

- Students overwhelmingly preferred to read digitally.
- Reading was significantly faster online than in print.
- Students judged their comprehension as better online than in print.
- Paradoxically, overall comprehension was better for print versus digital reading.
- The medium didn’t matter for general questions (like understanding the main idea of the text).
- But when it came to specific questions, comprehension was significantly better when participants read printed texts.

### Placing print in perspective

From these findings, there are some lessons that can be conveyed to policymakers, teachers, parents and students about print’s place in an increasingly digital world.

#### 1. Consider the purpose

We all read for many reasons. Sometimes we’re looking for an answer to a very specific question. Other times, we want to browse a newspaper for today’s headlines.

As we’re about to pick up an article or text in a printed or digital format, we should keep in mind why we’re reading. There’s likely to be a difference in which medium works best for which purpose.

In other words, there’s no “one medium fits all” approach.

#### 2. Analyze the task

One of the most consistent findings from our research is that, for some tasks, medium doesn’t seem to matter. If all students are being asked to do is to understand and remember the big idea or gist of what they’re reading, there’s no benefit in selecting one medium over another.

But when the reading assignment demands more engagement or deeper comprehension, students may be better off reading print. Teachers could make students aware that their ability to comprehend the assignment may be influenced by the medium they choose. This awareness could lessen the discrepancy we witnessed in students’ judgments of their performance vis-à-vis how they actually performed.

#### 3. Slow it down

In our third experiment, we were able to create meaningful profiles of college students based on the way they read and comprehended from printed and digital texts.

Among those profiles, we found a select group of undergraduates who actually comprehended better when they moved from print to digital. What distinguished this atypical group was that they actually read slower when the text was on the computer than when it was in a book. In other words,

they didn’t take the ease of engaging with the digital text for granted. Using this select group as a model, students could possibly be taught or directed to fight the tendency to glide through online texts.

#### 4. Something that can’t be measured

There may be economic and environmental reasons to go paperless. But there’s clearly something important that would be lost with print’s demise.

In our academic lives, we have books and articles that we regularly return to. The dog-eared pages of these treasured readings contain lines of text etched with questions or reflections. It’s difficult to imagine a similar level of engagement with a digital text. There should probably always be a place for print in students’ academic lives – no matter how technologically savvy they become.

Of course, we realize that the march toward online reading will continue unabated. And we don’t want to downplay the many conveniences of online texts, which include breadth and speed of access.

Rather, our goal is simply to remind today’s digital natives – and those who shape their educational experiences – that there are significant costs and consequences to discounting the printed word’s value for learning and academic development.

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## 24th Annual United Way “Filling Wishes” Booklets available

The holidays will soon be here, with people often thinking about making local donations to help local families and agencies. The 24th Annual Livingston County United Way’s “Filling Wishes” Booklet compiles “wish lists” from area nonprofit organizations.

These local nonprofits hope to be adopted for holiday or year-end giving. The booklet, online at <http://www.lcunitedway.org/give/>, lists practical products and services, such as office supplies, equipment or gift cards, needed to help local organizations provide strong community programming, while offsetting operating costs.

In some cases, “gently” used items may be donated such as office equipment, furniture or supplies. For individuals and businesses needing year-end tax deductions, receipts can be given for contributed items.

For more information about the Livingston County United Way, local programs and initiatives, visit [www.lcunitedway.org](http://www.lcunitedway.org).

## Fowlerville Fireworks sponsoring day trip to Greektown Casino

The Fowlerville Fireworks and Parade Committee is sponsoring a day trip to Greektown Casino on Sunday, November 5. Bus transportation will depart from the southeast end of the Fowlerville Walmart located at 970 Gehringer Dr. The bus will loading from 9:30 to 10:00 am. The cost is \$35 and includes \$15 free play and \$5 food credit. Arrival at Greektown Casino will be approximately 11:30 am. Departure will be at 5:00 pm. Prepaid reservations are required.

For more information or to make a reservation please contact Bruce Brown at 517-223-1927 or Thomas Smith at [fowlerville4thofjuly@gmail.com](mailto:fowlerville4thofjuly@gmail.com). You must be 21 years of age and have a photo ID to attend. Please have the following information available when you register: name, date of birth, address, phone number and your card number if you have a Greektown Casino card. Information is also available at [fowlervillefireworks.com](http://fowlervillefireworks.com)

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## The Rocky Horror Picture Show to be at Howell Opera House Oct. 27

The Rocky Horror Picture Show will be offered at The Howell Opera House on Friday, Oct. 27. The cult film will have its first showing at 8 p.m. and its second showing at 11:30 p.m.

The 1975 musical/comedy/horror film, based on the 1973 musical stage production, is a humorous tribute to the science fiction and horror B movies of the late 1930’s through early 1970’s. Dressing up as a favorite character is strongly encouraged – there will be a costume contest at both showings!

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for cash bar and socializing. Admission for the 8:00 PM show is \$20 per person - this includes 1 drink ticket and a participation bag. The admission for the 11:30 PM show is \$12 for the movie and a participation bag. Please call our office at 517-540-0065 to reserve your ticket today!

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# Savvy Senior Column

By Jim Miller

## Flu Shots for Seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,

What can you tell me about the flu shots made for seniors? I got sick last winter after getting a standard flu shot, and am wandering if the flu vaccine for older adults would provide me better protection this year.

Almost 70

Dear Almost,

There are actually two different flu shots – the Fluzone High Dose and FLUAD – that are designed specifically for people age 65 and older (you only need to get one of them). These FDA approved vaccines are designed to offer extra protection beyond what a standard flu shot provides, which is important for older adults who have weaker immune defenses and have a great risk of developing dangerous flu complications.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that the flu puts more than 200,000 people in the hospital each year and kills, on average, about 24,000 – 80 percent of whom are seniors.

You also need to be aware that these senior-specific flu shots cannot guarantee that you won't get the flu this season, but they will lower your risk. And if you do happen to get sick, you probably won't get as sick as you would without it. Here's more information on the two vaccines:

**Fluzone High-Dose:** Approved for U.S. use in 2009, the Fluzone High-Dose (see *Fluzone.com*) is a high-potency vaccine that contains four times the amount of antigen as a regular flu shot does, which creates a stronger immune response for better protection. This vaccine, according to a 2013 clinical trial, was 24 percent more effective than the regular-dose shot at preventing flu in seniors.

**FLUAD:** Available in the U.S. since last year, the FLUAD vaccine (*FLUAD.com*) contains an added ingredient called adjuvant MF59 that also helps create a stronger immune response. In a 2012 Canadian observational study, FLUAD was 63 percent more effective than a regular flu shot.

The CDC, however, does not recommend one vaccination over the other, and to date, there have been no studies comparing the two vaccines.

You should also know that both the Fluzone High-Dose and FLUAD can cause more of the mild side effects that can occur with a standard-dose flu shot, like pain or tenderness where you got the shot, muscle aches, headache or fatigue. And neither vaccine is recommended for seniors who are allergic to chicken eggs, or those who have had a severe reaction to a flu vaccine in the past.

Both vaccines are also covered 100 percent by Medicare Part B, as long as your doctor, health clinic or pharmacy agrees not to charge you more than Medicare pays.

### Pneumonia Vaccines

Two other important vaccinations the CDC recommends to seniors, especially this time of year, are the pneumococcal vaccines for pneumonia. Around 1 million Americans are hospitalized with pneumonia each year, and about 50,000 people die from it.

The CDC is now recommending that all seniors, 65 or older, get two vaccinations –Prevnar 13 and Pneumovax 23. Both vaccines, which are administered just once at different times, work in different ways to provide maximum protection.

If you haven't yet received any pneumococcal vaccine you should get the Prevnar 13 first, followed by Pneumovax 23 six to 12 months later. But if you've already been vaccinated with Pneumovax 23, wait at least one year before getting the Prevnar 13.

Medicare Part B covers both shots, if they are taken at least one year apart.

To locate a vaccination site that offers any of these shots, visit *Vaccines.gov* and type in your ZIP code.

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

## Fowlerville 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade basketball practices start this Monday, Oct. 23

Attention: Any Fowlerville 7th or 8th grade boy that wants to play basketball this winter must have a physical on file before you can practice. Practice starts this Monday, Oct. 23. The times are as follows: 8th grade 2:30-4:30 p.m. and 7th grade 5:00-7:00 p.m.

## Fowlerville Varsity Football Team loses at Tecumseh, 49-10

Fowlerville High's Varsity Football Team lost at Tecumseh on Friday, Oct. 13, by a score of 49-10.

The Glads were behind 14-0 midway after the first quarter when Alex Browers booted a 25-yard field goal to make it 14-3. But the walls fell in for Fowlerville as the Indians responded with an 80-yard TD run and added three more touchdowns by the end of the first half to go into the locker room with a 42-3 advantage. They added another seven points in the third quarter on a successful touchdown pass.

Fowlerville did not score again until the close of the fourth quarter when quarterback Geoffrey Knaggs ran the pigskin in from the four-yard line for a TD. Browers added the PAT with his kick. The Glads were hurt with numerous turnovers as they attempted to play catch-up, including three interceptions and three fumbles.

Knaggs was 17 for 29 passing and gained 237 yards in the air. He also led the ground game with 59 yards on 8 carries. Alex Brownlee had 9 rushes for 28 yards and caught 5 passes for 78 yards. JT Maybee, meanwhile, made 2 receptions for 57 yards and Andrew McFadden grabbed four catches for 54 yards.

On defense Trevor Brock: had 12 Tackles (4 Solo, 8 Assists) 1 TFL; JT Maybee made 10 Tackles (2 Solo, 8 Assists) 1 TFL; and Alec Johnson had 8 Tackles (2 Solo, 6 Assists) 1 TFL.

Fowlerville with a 2-6 record played its final game of the season this past Friday (past the newspaper deadline) in a home game against Corunna.

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**The Fowlerville Freshman Football Team and the JV Team** hosted Tecumseh on Thursday, Oct. 12, in wet conditions. The bad weather didn't hinder the freshman offense as they scored on all three of their possessions in the opening stanza—each of them coming after a scoring drive—to lead 20-0. They added another TD on their next possession early in the second period and then the defense recovered an Indian fumble on a bad snap in the end zone. They added another touchdown in the final quarter. Tecumseh also had a TD in the fourth period. The final scored was 41-6.

The Junior Varsity, meanwhile, won their game by a 21-8 score.

## Video seminar on “Surviving the Holidays” being offered by Grief Share

No matter how long it has been since your loved one has passed away, grief can make the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays a painful time. But there is hope...

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 19<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Family Impact Wellness Center, located at 9430 W. Grand River Avenue just west of Fowlerville.

For more information or to register, please call Family Impact Center at 517-223-4428. We ask that you sign up in advance so that we know how many for whom to plan.

## Livingston County Catholic Charities to offer photo in exchange for donation

Join the Livingston County Catholic Charities at The Legend of Sleepy Howell on Saturday, Oct. 28, starting at 6PM rain or shine! Richard Lim of Richard Lim Photography will take a professional photo of your little (and big) ghosts and goblins for your donation of a canned good or cash donation.

Stop by and see us at: Frontal Lobe Coworking, 110 E. Grand River, Howell. Canned goods and funds will be donated to Livingston County Catholic Charities' annual Christmas Blessing project – bringing food packages and basic need items to low income and homebound senior citizens.

## Livingston Parkinson's Support Group to meet on Oct. 31 in Howell

The Livingston County Parkinson's Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 4 p.m. in Community Room 2 of St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, 620 Byron Road, Howell. Park in the rear west parking lot and enter through the west entrance canopy. The speaker is Marshal Moore of the Michael J. Fox Foundation. After the formal presentation, an open discussion will take place. For more information, contact Dr. Stuart Blatt at [sblatt63@gmail.com](mailto:sblatt63@gmail.com) or at 810-923-8970.



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### Fowlerville Boys Tennis Team ends season at Regional tournament

The Fowlerville Boys Tennis Team ended its season with a 5th place finish at the MHSAA Regional Tournament hosted by Haslett. The Glads had 10 points with 6 flights winning a match.

Shaw Sova and Joey Quigley each won a 1st round match before falling in the quarter finals. Winning in the quarterfinals before falling in the semifinals were Brady Salter, Josh Leonard, Caden Flanery/Christian Montrose, and Hunter Wilson/Shane Sibbo.

“It was a great season and the future looks very bright,” said Coach Jim Jonas. “Great job guys and thanks for everything!”

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### Caregivers Support Group to meet at Trinity United Methodist on Oct. 23

Caregivers Support Group is meeting at Trinity United Methodist Church the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, with the next meeting on Monday, October 23rd, at 7 pm. If you are a 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.

### Trinity United Methodist Church to serve Swiss Steak Dinner on Oct. 28

You are invited to the Trinity United Methodist Church Swiss Steak Dinner on October 28th from 5:00 -7:00 PM. Steak, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, vegetable, roll, drink and dessert. \$10 plate (children 6-12 yrs old \$8 5 and under Free). Area hunters can not only reap a bounty of deer this season, but can also enjoy a midday meal at Trinity United Methodist Church. The church is west of Bull Run Road at 8201 Iosco Road in Iosco Township. All are Welcome! Call 517-223-9601 for more information.

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## Michigan House Report

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

My fellow members of the House Michigan Competitiveness Committee and I unanimously approved a package of bills that will end the senseless and overly punitive driver responsibility fees and forgive all outstanding debt by October 2018.

The fees were established in 2003 as a frantic money grab to fill a hole in the budget, and since have burdened hundreds of thousands of Michigan residents with high fees, and in many cases resulted in the loss of driving privileges.

The bills under consideration by the House next week allow people who still owe fees to use alternative methods to pay them off until they are eliminated, by either performing community service or participating in workforce development programs.

I support elimination of these fees, which too often keep families in a vicious cycle of poverty.

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A bill I introduced to help protect the anonymity of birth mothers who surrender their newborns to the state was approved by the Senate this week. This legislation helps ensure newborns are dropped off at safe locations, rather than abandoned or harmed by the birth parents.

Under current law, women are allowed to anonymously surrender their newborns at a police station, fire station or hospital within 72 hours of the birth. Since the adoption of this law in 2000, 175 babies have been safely handed off, and most of them have been placed into homes with loving families.

Many women are forced to surrender their newborns for their own safety because of an abusive relationship or their religious beliefs. This system creates a safe way for birth mothers to drop off their newborns with complete protection of their anonymity. Under this legislation, birth mothers will be listed as “unknown” and babies will be named “Baby Doe.”

The bill now heads to the governor’s desk to be considered for state law.

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I attended the State of the Township Address at Hartland Township. It is so great to see all the collaboration between the Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce, Cromaine Library and Hartland Township. There were many interested citizens in attendance, which is always fantastic to see.

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Thank you to all who attended my October office hours! I hope you’ll be able to join me for my next round of office hours, happening Friday, Nov. 17 at the following times and locations:

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

--4 to 5 p.m. at Kahuna Coffee, 1836 Old U.S. Highway 23 in Hartland

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

No appointments are necessary to attend. If you are unable to attend but would still like to share a thought, concern or idea with me, please contact my Capitol office at (866) 828-4863 or [HankVaupel@house.mi.gov](mailto:HankVaupel@house.mi.gov).

## Fowlerville Boys Cross Country Team places 11<sup>th</sup> at Greater Lansing meet

The Fowlerville Boys Cross Country Team competed at a soggy Greater Lansing Championships in Grand Ledge on Saturday, Oct. 14, and placed 11th overall out of 38 teams—ten points out of the Top 10. This is the highest the Gladiators have placed in the Lansing showcase meet.

Leading the way for Fowlerville was senior Chris Davis. Davis covered the wet 5000m course in 16:29, placing 15th and earning All-Area honors for the third consecutive year, a first for Fowlerville in nearly a decade. Sophomore Bryson Scott was the next Gladiator to cross the line in 17:21 (62nd place), followed by junior Blake Howard in 17:40 (83rd place).

Senior Aaron Pieper continues to improve, setting a new personal record placing 104th in 18:07. Sophomore Jacob Nabozny ran strong to finish out the scoring for Fowlerville, racing 18:34 and placing 146th. Freshman Trevor Peterson placed 167th in 19:00 and sophomore Garrett Shermoe set a new personal record, racing 19:19 and placing 185th.

The Gladiators look to continue improving as they head deeper into the Championship Season, heading to Portland this past Saturday, October 21, for the CAAC White Cross Country Championships.



## Michigan Senate Report

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

### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Unfortunately, many of us know someone who has suffered from this horrible disease. So I wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of early detection.

According to the National Cancer Institute, breast cancer is the second most frequently diagnosed cancer among women. And according to the Michigan Breast Cancer Coalition, Michigan counties have some of the highest breast cancer incidence rates in the country. Many of us have a friend, a family member or someone we know who has been impacted by this terrible disease.

The biggest factors for women to be aware of are gender, age and family history. Regular doctor checkups, which can often detect signs and symptoms early on, are the most important steps women can take to lower their chances of getting breast cancer. Regular screenings are highly recommended for all women, especially among those who have a family history of breast cancer. After all, early detection is key to winning the fight against breast cancer.

I also want to remind men that they can be at risk for breast cancer as well. This horrific disease, while not as common in men, can still be a serious threat. It is recommended that if you notice any breast lumps that you consult with a doctor.

Although October is designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the purpose of this annual recognition is dedicated to raising awareness and educating individuals about breast cancer throughout the year. For those who would like more information on breast cancer, please contact the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation at 1-877-465-6636.

I urge everyone to do all that you can to support those suffering from breast cancer and any other form of the disease. Financial support may not always be possible, but I can guarantee that emotional support in the form of prayers and a hug can encourage individuals facing this battle.

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](mailto:SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov) and my staff will be happy to assist you. My website, [www.SenatorJoeHune.com](http://www.SenatorJoeHune.com), is also a good resource for information.

## Fowlerville Girls Cross Country Team places 10<sup>th</sup> at Greater Lansing meet

The Fowlerville Girls Cross Country Team competed on a wet course at the Greater Lansing Championships in Grand Ledge on Saturday, October 14. The Lady Glads placed 10th out of 36 teams.

Leading the way for the Gladiators was senior Ollie Updike. Updike covered the wet 5000m course in 20:00, placing 27th and earning All-Area honors for the fourth consecutive year. The team continues to close the gap in their top 5 with sophomore Franny Updike placing 31st within a second of All-Area honor and just seconds behind sister Ollie with a time of 20:07. Freshman Jenna Rigotti ran a personal record time of 20:19, keeping within steps of her teammates and finishing in 34th. Freshman Lilly Copeland crossed the line next for the Lady Glads in 76th place with a time of 21:18. Sara Spalding ran a personal record time of 21:39 (88th place) to round out the scoring for the Fowlerville girls.

Freshman Emily Hutmacher ran a strong race, finishing the course in 22:38 (122 place), followed closely by senior Josefine Lindberg crossing the line at 22:45 and 129th place.

The Gladiators look to continue improving as they go to Portland this past Saturday, October 21, for the CAAC White Cross Country Championships.

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# Tom Breningstall Column

Halloween “Back in the Good Old Days”

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Halloween in the 1950s was much like Halloween of today with a few differences. Costumes today are mostly factory made and purchased from a store. All kinds of costumes can be purchased—from the simple spooky ghost to the latest new ‘Super Hero’ outfit of the day. I think that there will be a few clowns out there this year thanks to the move “IT”.

What kid wouldn’t like Halloween and being able to just dress up goofy, go from door to door yell “trick or treat,” get free candy and other stuff, and walk or run to the next house. I’ll add that all of the kids that have come to our house in Fowlerville over the years have been well behaved and polite.

I’m the youngest of four kids and was lucky to get an early start in trick or treating. My brother, Paul, seven years older and sister, Mary, five years older would look after me as we went from house to house. Costumes were hand-made in those days. A ghost was an old bed sheet with holes cut for arms and eyes.

I went as a hobo most of the time (hobo was a poor and homeless person that traveled around looking for work and food in 1920s and 1930s). To look like a hobo, I wore old ragged clothes that were too big for me and a floppy hat or bandana on my head. To look like I had a beard, Dad would burn a bottle cork and rub the blackened end cork my face to create a beard dark and eyebrows. A stick, with a bandana tied to the end and carried over the shoulder, completed the costume.

The only store-bought costume I ever had was black mask that covered my face with two holes for the eyes and a black paper cowboy hat that was bought at the Five and Dime store.

We had a long quarter mile driveway with swamps on both sides that was not too spooky in the day light.

The first house we came to that gave us treats was about a mile walk from our place. The nice old man living there had a bowl of pennies, and we could take a hand full of them as a treat. Back then pennies were big money; there was penny candy and pop was a nickel. The gas station on the corner of M-36 and US-23 was the next stop—good for a couple of penny candies. Then it was on to the next house and the next one. Most of the people we knew, some we didn’t, but we stopped anyway.

The best house was over two miles from home, and we didn’t make it there every year. The lady that lived there gave out bottles of Coke along with candy. We found out that we had to get there fast before she ran out of Coke and candy. Otherwise, it was a long walk for nothing.

We made it to maybe thirty to forty homes around Whitmore Lake before heading home. We munched on candy as we walked back. I told you about the long driveway we had with swamps. Well, it was very spooky at night and more so if a sister and brother ran on ahead to hide and scare their little brother.

Dad always wanted to check out the candy to make sure it was safe for us to eat. Now that I think about, it the candy he said wasn’t safe, he would eat. What a brave man!

By the time I was ten years old, my siblings had outgrown trick and treating, and I was on my own. I remember that our long driveway was really spooky without an older brother and sister being around to both protect and spook me. Even so, Halloween was always fun... and still is. Have a safe and happy Halloween, and be kind to each other.



# Crossroads Group of the Sierra Club announces upcoming schedule

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sandhill Cranes at Phyllis Haehnle Memorial Audubon Sanctuary - Saturday October 28th, 5 PM  
Location: Haehnle Sanctuary, Seymour Rd & Fairlane Dr, Grass Lake. Take I-94 to exit 147/Race Rd. North 2 miles, then west (left) on Seymour Rd for 1.5 miles. Meet at sanctuary parking lot - entrance is at the intersection of Fairlane Dr on the north side of Seymour Rd. GPS coordinates: 42.3214, -84.2882  
Cost: free  
The Haehnle Sanctuary is well known as THE staging area for Sandhill Cranes. Every autumn, thousands of these birds gather here in preparation for their southern migration. Join us for an evening of viewing these birds as they abandon their nesting areas to gather in their migration staging area, in preparation for their southward journey. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, binoculars or viewing scope, and a picnic or snacks if you like.

Island Lake Recreation Area Hike - Saturday November 11th, 1 PM  
Location: Island Lake Recreation Area, 6301 Kensington Rd, Brighton; meet in the Kent Lake parking lot (go straight past toll booth, 1st lot on left) near the boat launch area (west side)  
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Black Friday “Opt Outside Hike” at Island Lake Recreation Area - Friday November 24th, 1 PM  
Location: Island Lake Recreation Area, 6301 Kensington Rd, Brighton; meet in the Kent Lake parking lot (go straight past toll booth, 1st lot on left) near the boat launch area (west side)  
Cost: free, but requires state park entry fee or passport  
Avoid the malls and #OptOutside on Black Friday with Crossroads and the Friends of Island Lake! This is a 5-mile hike (shorter options available) on the new hikers-only Hickory Ridge trail.

Brighton Recreation Area Penosha Trail Hike - Sunday December 3rd, 1 PM  
Location: Bishop Lake parking lot, Howell; meet at the trailhead parking lot: From the intersection of Bishop Lake Rd and Chilson Rd in Howell, go east on Bishop Lake Rd 1.4 miles, turn right at Bishop Lake Complex sign then quick right after toll booth into trailhead parking lot. GPS coordinates: 42.501, -83.835  
Cost: free, but requires state park entry fee or passport  
Join us for an afternoon hike on the Penosha Trail. The trail is 5 miles through woods and meadows. A great hike near our own backyard!

Pinckney Recreation Area Crooked Lake Trail Hike - Saturday December 16th, 1 PM  
Location: Pinckney Recreation Area, 8555 Silver Hill Rd., Pinckney; meet at the trailhead parking lot for the Silver Lake, Potawatomi, and Crooked Lake trails. GPS coordinates: 42.4169, -83.9642  
Cost: free, but requires state park entry fee or passport  
Join us for a 5 mile fall hike on one of Michigan’s premier trail systems. The area is covered with glacial moraines, kettle lakes, and swampy lowlands.

Huron Meadows Metropark Ski Outing (Hike if no snow) - Saturday December 30th, 1 PM  
Location: Huron Meadows Metropark, 8765 Hammel Rd, Brighton; meet at the Ski/Golf Center  
Cost: free, but requires Metropark entry fee  
Join us for an afternoon cross country ski outing. Ski and boot rental available. Enjoy miles of groomed trails both on the golf course and through the woods. Heated warming shelter and indoor bathrooms available. We will ski on shorter and longer distance trails depending on experience levels. Celebrate the New Year early! We will hike if there is no snow.

Annual Owl Walk and Potluck Dinner - Saturday January 13th, 5 PM  
Location: Home of Lee and Roberta, Brighton  
Cost: free  
A fascinating way to spend a winter evening in Michigan, hosted by our Crossroads Sierra Club leader Lee and his wife Roberta at their home in Brighton. We will begin with a potluck dinner and drinks and an introduction to owls and owl calls. At about 7:00 we will venture into Brighton Recreation Area - just a short walk from the house - and call for screech owls and great horned owls, both of which will be nesting at the time. Bring a flashlight, a dish to share, something to drink and warm clothes. Your hosts will provide cider, juice, books about owls and the warmth of a wood fire. For more information and directions see our website or contact Lee at 810-231-9045 or [lee.burton@michigan.sierraclub.org](mailto:lee.burton@michigan.sierraclub.org).



## Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at 4:22 a.m. the department was dispatched to downed power lines on Bradley Road in Iosco Township. A medical emergency on N. Grand Ave. in the Village was reported at 7:32 a.m. Firefighters responded to a residential fire on Briggsville Road in Handy Township at 7:32 p.m.

The department was called to cleanup a gasoline spill on Power Street in the Village at 10:20 a.m., Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Personnel responded to standby at a medical emergency on Fowlerville Road in Handy Township at 6:23 p.m.

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 4:20 a.m. the firefighters assisted at a medical emergency on Cedar River Drive in the Village. A motor vehicle accident with injuries on I-96 in Handy Township was reported at 8:30 a.m. Personnel assisted at a motor vehicle accident with injuries on Stow Road in Conway Township at 12:30 p.m. Firefighters were called to investigate a commercial fire alarm on Collins Street in the Village at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 12:42 a.m. the department was again dispatched to Collins Street in the Village when the fire alarm in the commercial building reactivated. The building's owner was notified and a service tech was sent to repair the malfunctioning alarm. A medical emergency on Cedar Road in Handy Township was reported at 6:15 a.m. Firefighters responded to remove a tree partially blocking Grand River in Handy Township at 11:43 a.m. and at 12:31 p.m. responded to arcing power lines on Allen Road in Handy Township.

At 1:20 p.m. Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> personnel assisted EMS on Cedar River Drive in the Village with a second medical emergency being on Hogback Road in Handy Township at 8:28 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at 12:59 p.m. a medical emergency on Van Riper Road in the Village was reported. Personnel assisted at a medical emergency on Sargent Road in Handy Township at 3:08 p.m. Firefighters responded to I-96 in Handy Township at 5:42 p.m. to extinguish a small grass fire on the shoulder of the highway. The department was dispatched to a medical emergency on Lamoreaux Road in Iosco Township at 9:01 p.m.

Firefighters responded to standby for a medical emergency on Red Rock Drive at 5:37 p.m. Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. At 5:48 p.m. a medical emergency on N. Ann Street in the Village was reported. The department returned to N. Ann St. at 9:36 p.m. Personnel responded to a possible field fire on Nicholson Road in Handy Township at 10:36 p.m.

## Howell Opera House to host evening of 'Scary Storytelling' on Oct. 28

Just in time for Halloween, the Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild returns to the Howell Opera House for an evening of spooky stories. The 'Scary Storytelling' will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28.

At 7 PM, the first floor will be open to children 14 and younger for age appropriate scary stories. Then at 9 PM, those ages 14 and older can venture upstairs to the second floor of the Opera House and join our resident ghost Meredith for tales to send a chill down your spine!

The children's storytelling event will be free of charge. For the adult storytelling, a donation of \$20 will include dessert & coffee. There is limited seating available so please reserve your spot on our website, [www.howelloperahouse.com](http://www.howelloperahouse.com), or call our office at 517-540-0065.

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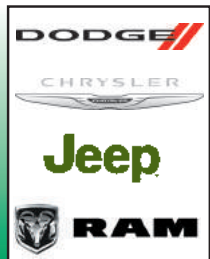


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