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Enjoying the Petting Zoo, provided by the Rompin 'n Stompin 4-H Club were Paisley Esch, age 6, and Elizabeth Miles, age 11.

## Fowlerville enjoys 'Fun in the Ville' on Saturday, June 16

The 3rd Annual 'Fun in the Ville' was held at the Fowlerville Centennial Park on Saturday, June 16, and, thanks to the nice weather for most of the afternoon, it drew a large and enthusiastic crowd. The family-oriented event offered inflatables, a variety of kids games, a dunk tank, several arts and crafts booths, musical entertainment, and food and refreshments.

A few dozen bike helmets were given away while supplies lasted, and near the end of the event one girls and one boys bicycle were raffled.

'Fun in the Ville' was put on by members of the Strategic Planning Committee, an arm of the Village of Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority.

See pages 12 and 19 for more photos of the event.

Kathy McConnell of Grille in the Ville was getting ready to replace Matt Martin of Old Glory Car Wash in the Dunk Tank.





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Blake James

**Fowlerville’s next Music in the Park will be held on Wednesday, July 4th**

Our next concert at the Centennial Park will be held on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. The entertainment will be Blake James and The Southern Drive Band.

They are a local musical group that includes 11 year old Blake, his dad Jessy, his grandfather Dave James and a family friend, Sean Underwood. Blake has only taken lessons on the banjo but has a strong family musical influence.

Blake has played guitar and keyboard for the last several years and was featured on Channel 4 News in 2016. This appearance led to an invitation to Memphis, Tennessee to perform at the Jerry Lee Lewis Café. While he has there he took part in a showcase of fans of “The Killer” and had the honor of meeting Jerry Lee Lewis himself.

The monies Blake will receive from this concert will be matched by his parent’s local company, J-Line Trenching, and will be donated to the Family Impact Center.

So plan to come to Centennial Park on July 4<sup>th</sup>, bring your chair and listen to some great music. Then stay in town for the parade and fireworks.

This concert series is sponsored by our local DDA.

**Cat & kittens in need of a home**

Over the past year our neighborhood here in Fowlerville has a tiger kitty that moves through and has been living in our sheds and garages. Of late she has been coming up to us so apparently it was someone’s pet at some time. She had a litter of kittens this spring and we would like to find them a home. We are reaching out to our farming community also to see if anyone is willing to give this cat a home, she is a good hunter since she has survived the past year. Or if you have had a tiger cat come up missing we are on Dailey Street. If you are interested, contact Ken at 223-8070.

**Fowlerville Alumni Name Corrections**

In last week’s coverage of the Fowlerville Alumni Banquet, a couple of names listed in the article and photo captions were wrong. In the part where John Grill toasted the Class of 1963, he mentioned that the class had three sets of twins. One of those sets was Janet and Jack Munn, the children of John Munn who served as superintendent for a number of years. The article, however, listed them as John and Jack.

In the Class of 1973 photo, Marshall Linebaugh was mistakenly listed as Marshall Lintemuth. Mr. Lintemuth was a farm implement dealer for many years in town, while Marshall was the son of Bill and Marge Linebaugh, who were teachers at Fowlerville. There were a couple of typos as well, but these were mistakes I wished to correct in print. My apologies.—Steve Horton

**The Salvation Army seeking support to provide summer meals to children**

The Salvation Army’s Summer Lunch Bunch program serves area families at 6 full service sites for 10 weeks, opening June 19<sup>th</sup>. The program provides a free served meal and a nutritionally balanced pantry food pack including a week’s worth of lunches to take home. There is no income requirement and no waiting list, as all families will be served. Each week at the full service sites there will also be planned activities, including educational programs, crafts and games. Continued this year, families are also invited to participate in field trips and off site activities, including the popular trip to a local farm where children learn about fresh produce, how it’s grown, where it comes from and much more!

The program is supported through monetary donations, United Way support, in-kind donations and USDA grants, however to date; the program is still in need of donations. The Salvation Army is reaching out to the community to request support for this much-needed program.

Support for The Salvation Army’s summer meal program can be sent to P.O. Box 647, Howell, MI 48844, dropped off at our 503 Lake Street, Howell corps office or donated online [www.SalvationArmyLivingston.org](http://www.SalvationArmyLivingston.org). To volunteer, help with education/ awareness, or obtain more information contact Darlene Howard at 517-546-4750 ext 347 or [Darlene\\_Howard@Usc.SalvationArmy.org](mailto:Darlene_Howard@Usc.SalvationArmy.org)

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## Smith Elementary School News

**IMPORTANT DATES:**  
August 6 - Smith Office Re-Opens – Hours 7:30 to 3:30  
August 23 - Open House 5:00-7:30  
August 27 - First day for Grades 1 & 2/Orientation for Kindergarten  
August 28 - First full day for Kindergarten  
August 31 - No School – Labor Day Weekend  
September 3 - No School – Labor Day Weekend  
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**2018/2019 Enrollment Information** – H.T. Smith Elementary office will re-open on August 6<sup>th</sup> for the 2018/2019 school year. Please stop by to register your child, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Please bring required enrollment items with you which include state issued birth certificate, current immunization record, vision screening (after age 3) for new Kindergarten students only, and proof of residency (Driver License and 2 pieces of mail, a utility/phone bill, voter registration card, lease/purchase agreement, etc.) that shows your name and address together. You may pre enroll online at [fowlervilleschools.org](http://fowlervilleschools.org), click on the “New Student Enrollment” link. There is nothing to print off, just make sure that you have “submitted” the enrollment before logging out. We will print off enrollment paperwork in the office when you come in to complete the enrollment process.  
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**New Kindergarten Families-** You will receive a note from your child’s teacher in the middle of August with detailed information about the Orientation sessions.

## Applications now available for ‘Homemaker of the Year’ Contest

The Fowlerville Family Fair will soon be here and the deadline is nearing for getting your entries in for Open Class judging. Those doing so can also enter the Livingston County ‘Homemaker of the Year’ Contest.

This contest is open to all county residents, ages 18 and older. Contestants, however, must enter and show in five of the nine Open Class categories that are judged at the fair: Baked Goods, Floriculture, Photography, Canned Goods, Gardening, Sewing, Crafts, Needlecrafts, and Painting.

In addition, a contestant must enter in Department 99, Section 241, Class 999- Homemaker of the Year. Note: There is a \$10 fee to enter Open Class exhibits. All Open Class entries are due by July 1, 2018.

‘Homemaker of the Year’ applicants must provide a completed application, a photo of themselves, and their 2018 Open Class entry form. Deadline for entering the Homemaker Contest is July 20, 2018.

An application can be obtained by calling the fair office at 517-223-8186, emailing the staff [fair@fowlervillefamilyfair.com](mailto:fair@fowlervillefamilyfair.com), or going to the web site [www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com](http://www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com)

Since homemakers often have either fulltime homemaking careers or combine them with a job, each entry is required to write an essay and reflect on how you cope with some of the challenges of our complex and rapidly-changing world. Please include an answer to the following questions in your essay:

- What are some aspects of homemaking that you enjoy?
- Do you take time for yourself? How do you use this time?
- What are the two most important values that you want to pass onto future generations?

Also, explain the importance of the Fowlerville Family Fair to the community and include details on your volunteer participation and any involvement in social organizations, school, church and community. Also list any leadership positions you now have or have held.

The winner will be the contestant who earns the most points: 25 points for written essay, 100 points for interview with the judges, 25 points for ribbon values—1<sup>st</sup> place 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 4 points, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place 3 points.

Each contestant will be interviewed on Sunday, July 22. You will receive a call as to the time and place for your interview. The winner will be announced during the ‘Family Kickoff’ Program on Monday, July 23, being held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Finlan Gazebo.

**Fowlerville High School's  
“ATHLETES” OF THE WEEK**

**Jud Scott**

**Congratulations to the Varsity Baseball Team**

The Fowlerville High School Varsity Baseball Team finished the season with a 20-11 overall record and were 5-5 in the CAAC White Division. Highlights of the season included winning another Division II District Title and being invited to the Lansing Diamond Classic where they finished 1-1, beating Fowler and then losing to Holt.

Individual honors included: First Team All-League— Christian Montrose, Trevor Miller, Sam Browne, and JT Maybee; All-League Honorable Mention— Wyatt Daniel, Caden Flanery, and Bryson Scott; and All-District—Trevor Miller, Christian Montrose, Sam Browne, and JT Maybee.

“It was another great year for the Fowlerville Baseball Program,” noted head coach Matt Hunt. “Our varsity had another 20-win season and we won our 4th consecutive district title. Our Varsity, JV, and Freshman teams compiled a record of 43-22 on the year.”

Varsity team members were, from left, front row, Bryson Scott and Brian Hubert; second row, Joey Quigley, Christian Montrose, Wyatt Daniel, Shane Sibbo, Mitchell Stobierski, Andrew McFadden; back row, Coach Briton Ott, Coach Isaac Miller, Sam Browne, Aaron Robson, Nathan Southgate, Coach Matt Hunt, Trevor Miller, JT Maybee, Caden Flanery, Coach Cam Ciaciuch, and Coach Tyler Castro.

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**Livingston Parent Support Group to hold next meeting on Monday, July 16**  
Arc of Livingston Parent Support Group is a chance to get together with other parents of children or adults with disabilities to network, get and give support. Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month and will include presentations and/or discussions on topics of interest to parents. Meetings are held at The Well Church 2376 Genoa Business Park Drive in Brighton, 6:30pm-8pm.  
The next meeting is Monday, July 16.

# Grille in the Ville

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# Pastor Tom Tarpley

## Why I Love My Church

*“We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps” (Proverbs 16:9).*

One thing I have learned over my years of following Jesus is not to rely too much on my ability to plan my course into the future. There have been times when I thought I knew exactly what I was going to do with my life, only to have God move in and direct me to change directions, and follow Him in another direction. Because of this, I don’t often plan ahead as to what I will be doing in the future. I simply wait for God to show me the way.

I forgot this when I was retiring from my position as the pastor of the United Methodist Church. In 2015, when I learned that I was going to have to retire whether I wanted to or not, I began to make plans as to where we were going to move. At the time we were living in the church parsonage which would have to be vacated when I retired. Gloria and I talked about it, and we were almost certain that we would be moving into Addison Farms Condominiums. A year earlier, a good friend of mine who lived there passed away and her children told me that they would sell her unit to me after they got it cleaned out.

As my retirement date grew nearer, I called the daughter of my friend to make sure they were still going to sell to me. She told me that she could not promise me that she would. Naturally, I panicked. In a couple of months we would be homeless if we didn’t find a place soon. Since we thought we were not going to get the Condo, we began to make plans to move to a warmer climate. Gloria and I spent hours on the web looking for homes in the south and other places where the winters are less severe.

My heart was set on Arizona, but I finally realized that Gloria was not buying into that location. She does not like the heat the way I do. At first we were thinking about Tennessee. We even drove down to the Knoxville area to look at several homes we found on the internet. We were disappointed with all of them, either because of the location or the surrounding area. On the way home, we decided that maybe Tennessee was not far enough south. We decided that Mississippi was the place to go. We were already traveling to Jackson at least once a year to visit Gloria’s relatives, and we both liked the area. This would mean that Gloria would be around her relatives in case something happened to me.

Shortly before our retirement was to be final, as we were browsing the internet looking for homes, we found a condominium in Brandon, Mississippi which was only about 10 minutes from Gloria’s family. We drove down to look at it, and we made an offer—which the owner accepted. We began to make plans for moving and how we were going to work things out so we could be financially able to afford our new home.

Meanwhile, up in heaven, I can imagine God shaking His head saying: “This kid has not learned anything. He still thinks he is in control.”

About a month before I was to retire, my plan started to unravel. The deal on the condominium fizzled, and we were right back where we started at ground zero.

**Now, I share with you how God works.** One of the members of my church approached us out of the blue and offered to allow us to stay in their home for as long as we needed. They had a special unit built for their parent who had passed on. We accepted their offer, but we still didn’t know what God had in store for us.

Shortly after that the son of my friend who owned the condominium in Fowlerville called and asked if we were still interested in purchasing it. I told them we were. I contacted a realtor friend of mine who agreed to handle the sale. It looked like things were falling into place except for one slight problem. How were we going to afford it? God had an answer for that, too. I sold both of our vehicles and leased two new vehicles for less than I was paying for one of ours. This brought our finances in line; however, things were going to be tight. Again God moved into action.

I was running the sound and video for the graduation ceremony for the preschool at my church one night and Pastor Mark Wilson, the husband of my preschool Lead Teacher, approached me and asked if I would be willing to talk with him about something he had been praying about. It turns out that he needed someone to come alongside him and work in the area of Pastoral Care. I could hardly believe what I was hearing. I was being offered a position that would allow me to do the thing I loved the most in ministry, and get paid for doing it.

After talking with Gloria, we both realized it was an answer to our prayers and I accepted his offer.

When I stopped trying to plan my future and surrendered my will to His Will, things began to happen in my life that I could have never accomplished on my own. We got the home we wanted. We got to stay in the town close to the friends we have grown to love. I got to work in the two areas of ministry I care about the most, pastoral care and substance abuse counseling.

I was approached to write this column which has become a vehicle for sharing God’s Word to far more people than I could ever imagine. Almost everywhere I go within a fifty mile radius of Fowlerville, someone will approach me and ask if I am Pastor Tom. This is because they are reading my column. Praise be to God!

I know without a doubt that I am where God wants me to

## Letter to the Editor

Congressman Mike Bishop’s environmental concern for the Great Lakes belies his past actions. He voted to weaken the Clean Air Act by supporting H.R. 806 that reduced ozone safety. He voted to nullify the Stream Protection Rule, H.J. Res 38, allowing point source pollution in our waterways. The most blatant denouncement of environmental protection was his vote for the Honest and Open EPA Science Treatment Act, H.R. 1430, an anti-science bill that restricts the EPA’s capacity to protect the public and limits the use of new scientific knowledge.

He introduced the Great Lakes Oil Spill Prevention Act, a bill similar to past proposals from Michigan legislators. Since Bishop’s bill has no co-sponsors and is going nowhere, it is a fig leaf to cover his undermining of the EPA. Mike Bishop rings hollow on environmental protection.

Evelyn Gallegos,  
Brighton

be, doing what He wants me to do. Because He placed me here and the Holy Spirit guides my every step. Thanks be to God for allowing me to serve Him. I have no idea what my future holds but I know who holds my future.

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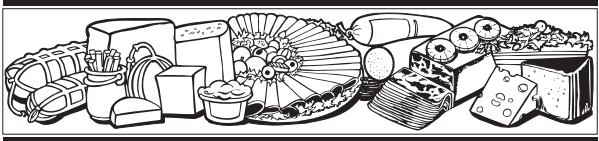


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Phone: 517-223-9089  
The Library is now OPEN at our new location 130 S. Grand Ave! Stop by and check out the beautiful new building. Our community-wide “Grand Opening” will follow in the Fall!

The Fowlerville District Library will be closed Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>and reopening Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>at 9:30am to observe Independence Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

The Little Free Library is available for your reading needs during this time and any materials to be returned can be placed in the newly repainted GREEN drop box. Thank you.

**Fine Forgiveness - June 15<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**  
In celebration of our new building and as a thank-you to our patrons who were so patient while we were closed, we are offering fine forgiveness for all materials returned during the remainder of the month of June! *\*Fine forgiveness applies only to materials returned during the month of June, and not for materials previously returned.*

**Summer Lunch Bunch - Thursdays June 21<sup>st</sup>-August 30<sup>th</sup>**  
All Ages. The library will be hosting the Summer Lunch Bunch program this summer. Join the Salvation Army for a packed lunch and family activity. After, check out our collection of

books and DVDs for all ages!  
**Summer Reading Program Kickoff: Libraries Rock... Outdoors!**  
**Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 11am**  
All Summer Reading Program Participants are invited! Join us under the pavilion at Centennial Park as we welcome the **Howell Nature Center** and we learn about **Animal Acoustics!** Reading Logs and bags will be passed out immediately following the program. *\*This program may be held off-site. Check our website at [www.fowlervillelibrary.org](http://www.fowlervillelibrary.org) and our Facebook page for updates the day of the program.*

**Yoga Fitness Self-Defense Mondays starting July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Adults.** Join certified Mixed Martial Arts Instructor, John Noonan, as he leads you in a series of yoga and self-defense exercises that will help increase your flexibility and movement. Exercises are designed to be accessible to adults of all ages. Please remember to bring water to drink and your own towel or mat to practice on. Spaces are limited to 10 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. *\*There is a small cash-only fee for this class of \$5. Drop-in class.*

**Teen Tuesday Film Festival - July 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm School of Rock (PG-13)**  
Teens 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Enjoy a free movie with friends, popcorn, and a beverage. If you are staying for the Teen Summer Reading Program at 7pm, please bring a “sack lunch”, as you will not have time to go home for dinner between programs. *\*Seating is limited. Registration begins June 26<sup>th</sup>. If there is still seating available, drop-ins are welcome!*

**Detroit Music Oral Histories - Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Adults.** After three years of conducting oral histories with more than a dozen members of the music industry, **Kim Schroeder** of Wayne State University will share the insights of Detroit musicians as to how and why Detroit has produced so much musical talent over so many years. Interviews feature musicians from a myriad of genres, including R&B, jazz, pop rock, garage rock, and classical. *Register in person to attend. Registration begins June 28<sup>th</sup> and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

**Movies on the Lawn @ 131 Mill Street Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>: Sing (PG)**  
All Ages. Join us on the lawn outside the *old* library building for an outdoor movie! The movie starts as soon as it’s dark enough to see the picture well on the screen. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, snacks, and bug spray. Come early to pick your spot on the lawn! *\*Weather permitting. Drop-in event. Children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Teens 13 and older must have a signed Program Permission Form or be accompanied by an adult.*

## 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/>  
**\*\*\*Our Parish Office will be closed July 4 – God Bless America!**  
**\*\*\* Sunday Summer Mass Schedule:** Saturday 4:30pm. Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am.  
**\*\*\*Weekday Communion Service Schedule:** Monday and Tuesday morning at 9:00am in the Chapel.  
**\*\*\*Weekday Mass Schedule:** A blessed way to bolster your ‘Spirit Fitness’! Wednesday evening at 6:30pm, Thursday and Friday morning at 8:00am.  
**\*\*\*Casino Bus Trip:** Firekeeper’s Casino in Battle Creek on July 24. Cost is \$35 and includes round trip bus transportation, \$20 free slot play and \$5 to use toward dining, slot play or gift shop. Indulge in a free hot breakfast in our LPC prior to leaving. Departure at 10am and anticipated return at 5:15pm. Call the parish office for more info or to reserve your seat!  
**\*\*\*Fit Club:** FREE workout class, open to anyone who desires to add more fitness to their life. No classes the week of June 24 due to Vacation Bible School. Upcoming dates: 7:00-8:15pm July 2, 3, 9, 10. Classes meet in LPC A/B.  
**\*\*\*Adoration:** A great opportunity to thank Jesus for the blessings in your life! Monday at 6:30pm, Tuesday at 6:00pm, and Wednesday at 7:00pm.  
**\*\*\*His Merciful Heart Prayer Group:** Praise the Lord every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in RE 6.  
**\*\*\*Reconciliation:** Every Wednesday at 7:00pm-8:00pm. Every Saturday at 3:00-3:45pm.  
**\*\*\* Rosary Warriors:** Every Thursday at 10:00am in the Chapel.  
**\*\*\*Men’s Bible Study:** Meets July 5 from 7:00-8:30pm in the LPC Youth Room.  
**\*\*\*Welcome Table:** Every Thursday evening at 6:00pm in our LPC. Great home cooking!  
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## VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE 213 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE FOWLERVILLE, MI 48836 517-223-3771 VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES \*SYNOPSIS TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018

\*A synopsis is a brief summary of the motions that were made at the meeting. The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the web site at [www.fowlerville.org](http://www.fowlerville.org)

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

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

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-15, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 2017/2018 FISCAL YEAR. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HEATH, BIELOUS, HELFMANN, MAILLOUX, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-16, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE 2017/2018 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR THE FOWLERVILLE MAJOR STREET, LOCAL STREET, K-9 PROGRAM FUNDS. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HEATH, SCHULTHEIS, MAILLOUX, HELFMANN, BIELOUS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND MAILLOUX, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-17, A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE FIVE DIFFERENT PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE SUMMER 2018 TAX LEVY FOR THE 2018/2019 FISCAL YEAR. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HEATH, MAILLOUX, SCHULTHEIS, HELFMANN, BIELOUS, BELL AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HELFMANN, SECOND MAILLOUX, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUDGETS FOR THE GENERAL FUND, MAJOR STREET, LOCAL STREET, MUNICIPAL STREET, DRUG ENFORCEMENT AND K-9 PROGRAM FUND BUDGETS FOR THE 2018/2019 FISCAL YEAR. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HELFMANN, MAILLOUX, HEATH, BIELOUS, BELL, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MAILLOUX, SECOND HELFMANN, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-19, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ANNUAL BUDGETS FOR THE WATER AND SEWER, MOTOR POOL AND CEMETERY FUNDS FOR THE 2018/2019 FISCAL YEAR. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: MAILLOUX, HELFMANN, SCHULTHEIS, HEATH, BIELOUS, BELL AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-20, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FOWLERVILLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE FOWLERVILLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT 146/148 NORTH GRAND RENTAL FUND FOR THE 2018/2019 FISCAL YEAR. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BIELOUS, HEATH, BELL, HELFMANN, MAILLOUX, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND MAILLOUX, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-21, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FOWLERVILLE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE 2018/2019 FISCAL YEAR. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, MAILLOUX, BIELOUS, SCHULTHEIS, HEATH, HELFMANN AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-22, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFERS TO VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT RESERVES FOR THE 2018/2019 FISCAL YEAR. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BIELOUS, HEATH, HELFMANN, MAILLOUX, SCHULTHEIS, BELL AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND BELL, TO TABLE THIS ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE ORDINANCE 465, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 58, PARKS AND RECREATION, REGARDING LIQUOR. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HELFMANN, SECOND BIELOUS, TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING AN ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HELFMANN, BIELOUS, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: MAILLOUX, HEATH AND BELL. MOTION FAILED. MOTION CARRIED.

Attorney Stoker indicated that Section 8.a. of the Village Council rules does not require a 2/3 vote as originally stated. *Rules may be amended, suspended, or rescinded only be a vote of four (4) or more council members. The motion above passed.*

MOTION HELFMANN, SECOND SCHULTHEIS, TO RECONSIDER THE MOTION TO WAIVE SECTION 58-31, OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE ORDINANCES, CONTIGENT UPON THE STATE OF MICHIGAN GRANTING THE LICENSE TO ALLOW LIQUOR SALES IN THE CENTENNIAL PARK. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HELFMANN, SCHULTHEIS, BIELOUS AND HILL. NAY: BELL, HEATH, AND MAILLOUX. MOTION CARRIED.

Attorney Stoker stated the original motion is back on the table:

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO WAIVE SECTION 58-31, OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLerville ORDINANCES, CONTIGENT UPON THE STATE OF MICHIGAN GRANTING THE LICENSE TO ALLOW LIQUOR SALES IN THE CENTENNIAL PARK. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYE: BELL, HEATH, AND MAILLOUX. NAY: BIELOUS, HELFMANN, SCHULTHEIS, AND HILL. MOTON CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND BELL, TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS LABOR NEGOTIATIONS AS ALLOWED BY SECTIONS 8 (C) OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BIELOUS, BELL, HEATH, HELFMANN, MAILLOUX, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND BIELOUS, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 9:26 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC  
Village Clerk/Manager  
(6-24-18 FNV)



# Caleb Jenkins Column



## Embarrassments

What embarrasses you? Have you ever had an embarrassing moment? I’ve met a few people in my time who claim they just don’t care enough to be embarrassed over things and thus have never had an embarrassing moment. While I get the gist, I have my doubts about the total accuracy in that they have never been embarrassed. I think all of us have had to suffer through some awkward, embarrassing situation at some point in our lives. It’s part of human nature. We have a certain idea of how social norms should be observed, and when it doesn’t work out the way we expect, it can be embarrassing. What it is that causes this embarrassment can range widely from person to person since we see things differently and are affected by things differently.

While this variation in embarrassing moments is normal, there are certain things our society sees as embarrassing that I don’t think should cause embarrassment for anyone. Last week, I mentioned that strong families should not cause us to feel ashamed. I had a conversation with a lady the other day who shared her regret that close families are hard to find anymore. Indeed, my generation especially feels the need to be aloof from family matters and live life “free and wild.” They think being close to family is archaic and limiting. I don’t think we should be embarrassed about being close to our families. This is not an indictment on families who are struggling or separated. Not in the slightest. Rather, we should be pulling together to support them and help pave a positive future for them so we can be strong together.

I also don’t think we should be embarrassed by our faith. Under the guise of inclusion, culture has swung in the complete opposite direction to almost-universal exclusion. Just because I am strong in my faith does not mean I want to curse you for yours. Neither does it mean you should try to restrict my practice of faith. I would rather show of myself a love for Christ than try to hinder someone else’s religious practices. That doesn’t help my cause. And that same benefit should be afforded me. It’s a two-way street. You can’t have your cake and eat it, too. That’s freedom of religion, and it means I have the right to not be embarrassed by my faith.

Additionally, and I’m sure you all saw it coming from the start, we do not need to be embarrassed by our country. You’ve heard me talk about this a lot, but the narrative needs to be told repeatedly so we don’t forget. If we let it slip, then it’s easy to become complacent about our view of America. We could start believing the counter-narrative that we for some reason should be embarrassed by our nation. I’ve said it before, and I can pretty much guarantee I’ll say it many times again: America isn’t perfect, and while we can and should acknowledge that, she is still the greatest country to ever exist. And I won’t be persuaded otherwise. Fourth of July is right around the corner; let’s be proud and thankful for the blessing of America again.

## St. Joseph Mercy Brighton Cancer Center to host National Cancer Survivors Month celebration on June 26

Mercy Brighton Cancer Center will host members of the community at a National Cancer Survivors Month celebration on Tuesday, June 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. Together, attendees will honor the strength and courage of all cancer survivors, while remembering friends and family that have passed.

The gathering will include a tour of the Radiation Oncology unit, and the unveiling of a new Varian True Beam® Linear Accelerator, a fully-integrated system that offers image-guided radiotherapy and radiosurgery. The machine, which replaces an older model, can treat cancer anywhere in the body where radiation treatment is indicated, including in the lung, breast, prostate, head and neck.

The celebration will take place inside St. Joseph Mercy Brighton Cancer Center, located at 7575 Grand River in Brighton, and will include a short program with opening remarks, a blessing of the new space and a ribbon cutting with the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce. Attendees will have an opportunity to interact with St. Joe’s medical experts and learn more about comprehensive cancer services including clinical trials, genetic counseling, oncology social work and pastoral care available in Livingston County.

The St. Joe’s Brighton Cancer Center has cared for area residents living with cancer since its opening more than twelve years ago. The unveiling of the new linear accelerator will ensure that comprehensive cancer care remains available close to home, in the Livingston community, for decades to come.

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### MEETING MINUTES MAY 14, 2018

### \*SYNOPSIS

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

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

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

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND SCHULTHEIS, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, AS AMENDED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-14, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MEDC) REDEVELOPMENT READY COMMUNITIES (RRC) PROGRAM. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HEATH, SCHULTHEIS, MAILLOUX, HELFMANN, BIELOUS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND SCHULTHEIS, TO AWARD THE GREENWOOD CEMETERY LAWN AND FALL MAINTENANCE SERVICES CONTRACT TO THE LOWEST BIDDER, ANNA'S LAWN PREP. FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS (2018, 2019 AND 2020). ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BIELOUS, SCHULTHEIS, BELL, HEATH, HELFMANN, MAILLOUX AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND HEALTH, TO AWARD THE ORDINANCE VIOLATION COMPLIANCE FOR LAWN MOWING, SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL TO THE LOWEST BIDDER, ANNA'S LAWN PREP. FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS (2018, 2019, AND 2020). ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BIELOUS, HEATH, SCHULTHEIS, MAILLOUX, HELFMANN, BELL AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO WAIVE SECTION 58-31, OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE ORDINANCES, CONTIGENT UPON THE STATE OF MICHIGAN GRANTING THE LICENSE TO ALLOW LIQUOR SALES IN THE CENTENNIAL PARK. AYE: BELL, HEATH, BIELOUS, MAILLOUX AND HELFMANN. NAY: SCHULTHEIS AND HILL.

MOTION BELL, SECOND MAILLOUX, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-15, A RESOLUTON AUTHORIZING THE SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE OF MICHIGAN FOR THE WHEELS IN THE VILLE EVENT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018 FROM 2:00 P.M. UNTIL 10:00 P.M. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, MAILLOUX, HEATH AND HELFMANN. NAY: BIELOUS, SCHULTHEIS, AND HILL. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:45 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC  
Village Manager/Clerk  
(6-24-18 FNV)

## Fowlerville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Information & Events

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Time: 3-6 pm.  
All events are free and open to the public  
God and Country Car Show  
Pre-registration for car show at 2 pm.  
Bounce House  
Children's Games  
Phone – 517-223-9084  
Website - fowlervillebaptist.org  
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### CENTENNIAL PARK

Time: 5 pm.  
Southern Drive featuring Blake James will be performing  
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### 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE

Line up for participants starts at 5:45 pm. at Veterans Drive, enter on Frank St., disband at St. Agnes Church  
Roadblocks will be in place at 6:15 pm  
Parade begins at 7 pm.  
National Anthem: performed by Kari Holmes  
2018 Grand Marshals: Fowlerville Fire Department  
\*\*\*

### FOWLERVILLE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

All events are free and open to the public  
Time: begins at 8 pm.  
Family Style Barbecue Picnic  
Children's Games  
Live Entertainment  
Located at 9300 Grand River Ave  
Phone: 517-223-9490  
Website: fowlervilleub.org  
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### COMMUNITY PARK

Time: 8 pm. - Kari Holmes and the Modern Day Drifters will be performing until 10 pm.  
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### FIREWORKS SHOW

Starts at dusk  
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## —Area Deaths—



### Frederic H. Van Gilder

Frederic H. Van Gilder, age 90 of Fowlerville, Michigan passed away on Saturday June 16, 2018. He was born on June 14, 1928 in Webberville, Michigan. He is survived by his wife of 68 years Patricia and 6 children: Roger, Linda (Frank), Rick (Terry), Nancy (Mary), Robert and Sue (John). He is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Visitation was held at Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville on Tuesday, June 19 from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm. The funeral took place at Meadowbrook Farms, located at 5600 W. Grand River, Fowlerville, on Wednesday June 20 at 11:00 am with additional visitation at Meadowbrook from 10:00 – 11:00 am.

Fred began his career as a farmer at a very young age alongside his father and brother in Webberville. Then Fred and Pat continued on their own while farming in Livingston County which is where the main farm is located today. Van Gilder Farms was Fred and Pat's heart and soul. It has grown into a family business with many valuable and loyal employees. His legacy in the farming community is one of unwavering generosity and stewardship.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Fowlerville FFA. Arrangements by Herrmann Funeral Home. Please leave the family a condolence at [piherrmannfuneralhome.com](http://piherrmannfuneralhome.com)

### Attention All Caregivers: Workshop being offered at Family Impact Centers

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By attending you can learn how to decrease stress, manage the difficult behaviors of the person you are caring for, take better care of your own health, get help you need from others and communicate better with everyone involved.

This 6-week workshop led by certified leaders will be held at the Family Impact Wellness Center (9430 W. Grand River just west of United Brethren Church) beginning on Monday, July 9 from 12:30 – 3:00 pm. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required.

Please call 517-223-4428 as soon as possible to register. The class will be limited to the first 16 participants who sign up.

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Livingston County Paramedic Daniel Williams, Jr. (from left), his daughter Jessica Williams (center) and son, Ben Williams attended the Carl Parsell Memorial Golf Outing June 7. Jessica was one of two recipients of a 2018 Carl Parsell Scholarship.



MAFF Executive Director Fred Timpner (left) presents Jessica Williams with her 2018 Carl Parsell Scholarship.

**Fowlerville High graduate receives \$2,500 Carl Parsell Scholarship**

Fowlerville High School Suma Cum Laude graduate Jessica Williams is one of two 2018 recipients of the \$2,500 Carl Parsell Scholarship. She received her award during the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Carl Parsell Memorial Golf Outing on June 7 at Links of Novi.

*The Carl Parsell Scholarship Fund was established in 1991 to continue the legacy of Parsell, a law enforcement union movement pioneer, by improving the lives and futures of others, through education. Scholarships are awarded annually to Michigan family members of Michigan Association of Police (MAP), Michigan Association of Public Employees (MAPE) and Michigan Association of Fire Fighters (MAFF) union members.*

Williams is the daughter of Livingston County Paramedic Daniel Williams, Jr., a MAFF member. She graduated with a 3.9 GPA and plans to pursue a bachelor’s degree in biology at Grand Canyon University, a pre-med program.

“This scholarship will help me further my goals of going into the medical field by being a stepping stone to ease the burden of debt from attending college,” Williams wrote in her scholarship application. “My goal is to become a trauma surgeon and I chose this occupation so I can help people.”

She received an Academic Letter for Honor Roll and an Award of Excellence from National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists for outstanding grades, leadership potential, and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine. She completed requirements of National Student Leadership Conference on Medicine and Health Care. Receiving a Varsity Letter and pins in archery, Williams also served as a mentor in the sport.

A section leader in Marching Band, she received Chevron awards and a Varsity Letter in Wind Ensemble. “Though her initiative and drive are exemplary, Jessica’s character is the trait I will remember most,” wrote William A. Vliek, Fowlerville High School Director of Bands. “She understands that not everyone learns at the same pace and molds her leadership and teaching to fit each individual student. I have no doubt that this trait will bring her great success in the professional world when she needs to collaborate and work effectively with others.”

Williams was a camp counselor and volunteer at Center Lake Bible Camp and a Praise Band member and Children’s Church volunteer at Calvary Church in Webberville. Weekly, she helps an older woman with yard work and cleaning.


“Jessie is very determined, reliable and willing to do whatever task needs to be done to the best of her ability,” wrote Michael R. Carpenter, Associate Pastor at Calvary Church. “She is respectful of authority, accepts criticism and takes responsibility for the task at hand. She is always willing

to step up and fill a need when asked or when she sees an opportunity. She is a beautiful example of character and a role model to not only her peers, but to all ages, including myself.”


Calvary Senior Pastor Scott Gardziella described her as hard working, consistent and dedicated. Comparing her “outstanding” archery skills to life, Gardziella wrote, “She


focuses on her goal, blocks out all the unnecessary noise and drama, takes careful aim at the target and hits the bulls eye.”

Makenzie Leach of Kalkaska also received a 2018 Carl Parsell Scholarship. In its 28<sup>th</sup> year, \$120,500 in scholarships have been awarded. Funds are derived from the Annual Carl Parsell Memorial Golf Outing.



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Three area students graduated from Western Michigan University

Three area students graduated from Western Michigan University during commencement exercises held on April 28. They were: Kaitlyn M. Franks of Fowlerville with a Master of Arts; Mikaela Rae Momberg of Fowlerville with a Bachelor of Science; Jacqueline C. Layer of Gregory with a Bachelor of Arts.

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Gladiator Fast-pitch U12 team wins softball tournament

The Gladiator Fast-pitch U12 Competitive Softball Team took 1st place in the Rosa M. Oliver Memorial Softball tournament held in Fowlerville on June 16-17. The tournament was named after Rosa M. Oliver, a long-time bus driver and volunteer in the Fowlerville

School District. The team won 4 out of 5 games. They beat the team in the championship game that they had lost to earlier in the tournament.

1st row, left to right: Angelle Haan, Morgan Near, Tori Briggs, Ava Rajala; 2nd row: Tara Peterson, Julia Johnson, Taylor Jackson, Molly Lamar, Katie Bigos, Coach Koch; 3rd row, Coach Briggs, Olivia Bunkoske, Erin Closser, and Kaitlyn Dickey.

Baker College of Owosso announces upcoming summer GED Test dates

The General Equivalency Development (GED) test will be given on July 11 and 25, August 8 and 22 at Baker College of Owosso Welcome Center on south M-52. Testing is available 9:15 am - 1 pm. To sign up for a test go to [www.GED.com](http://www.GED.com) at least 24 hours before the date you wish to test.

To learn more about the Pathways Adult Education program or have questions about the GED test, please attend a free workshop on August 14 from 9:30 am -10:30 am. It will be in room 1421 on the second floor of the Curwood Building on the main campus of Baker College.

Please contact Troy Napier for further information at (989) 729-3616.



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Jerry Lorenz, Jr.

### Local athlete to compete for a spot in a National Motocross

As a professional motocross athlete, Jerry Lorenz, Jr. rides a 450cc Husqvarna 60 mph or faster on a closed-course dirt track that includes ruts, turns, jumps and plenty of obstacles.

Jerry, who resides in Morrice, turned pro 13 years ago. In August of 2017, he sustained a knee injury that ended his season early.

After reconstructive surgery and a lengthy rehab, Lorenz was able to return to racing for the first time in late February of this year. This July 7th he'll be competing in a race at the Red Bud Track & Trail in Buchanan for a spot in a national motocross.

"It starts out with anywhere between 70-to-100 of the fastest riders in the United States and by noon it has been narrowed to 40 riders," Lorenz said. "If I am one those 40 who are left that alone is quite an accomplishment and you can watch me race live on NBCSN and MAVTV."

For the past four years, Jerry has been the "Motocross Miracles" ambassador for the Sparrow Hospital CMN Telethon. For the past 3 years, he has been an instructor at the FCA MX Michigan Camp. FCA stands for Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In 2015, he was Michigan's Rider of the Year.

During the week Jerry designs stickers and T-shirts for Next



Level Graphics and Design in Wheeler, and in his spare time, when he is not racing, he is an avid hunter and shoots target archery.

For more information on the upcoming race, check out [www.redbudmx.com](http://www.redbudmx.com)

### Alzheimer's Association is offering Effective Communication Strategies

Effective Communication Strategies is an education program by the Alzheimer's Association. Communication is more than just talking and listening – it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language.

Join them to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

The location is Be Our Guest Adult Day Program, 2020 East Grand River Suite 103, Howell MI 48843 on Tuesday, July 10, 4:30-5:30PM. Advanced registration is required. Please call the Alzheimer's Association at 800.272.3900 or Be Our Guest Adult Day at 517-546-9910 to register.

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Fowlerville ‘Fun in the Ville’ photos, continued



Karl Witt was among those who sat in the dunk tank.



Don Jack of Howell has created these wooden toys and was selling them at Fun in the Ville on Saturday, June 16. See page 19 for more photos.



Seeking contributions for the Fowlerville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks and also helping monitor the bounce house was Jim Mayhew.

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Hosting the Livingston Centre Historical Village booth were, from left, Patty Dunn and Marj Carlon.



Taking part in the different crafts offered by the Fowlerville United Brethren Church were, from left, nine-year-old twins Jaymie and Kaitie Iseler. Helping at the booth were church members Julie Priestley, Dawn Huettnier, and Ann Livenois.

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Taking his turn in the dunk tank was Fowlerville Police Chief John Tyler. Watching him were, from left, Police Officer Brad Feister, Fire Captain Mike Lemieux, and Fire Deputy Chief Bob Feig. Proceeds from this event at the Fun in the Ville were given to the Family Impact Center. Others who volunteered to 'get wet' for this good cause were Pastor Mark Wilson of the Fowlerville United Brethren Church; Brandon Groff, the church's student ministry pastor; Police Chief John Tyler, Cora Nickerson of Save-On Family Foods; Paul Harmon of Harmon Real Estate; and Karl Witt of KW Corporation.



# Webberville Report



## Webberville Garden Club checks trees at township park

The Webberville Garden Club gathered recently to check the progress of two maple trees that members donated and then planted at the Simons Memorial Park last fall. They were placed in the area where the

playground will be. The park is owned by Leroy Township. Shown here, from left, in front row, Bill Wheeler, Phyllis Hoppe, Nancy Webb, Beverly Hugenot, Joan Vogt, Helen Eisele, Sherry Sevic, DeDe Van Douser, and Jet Johnson; and back row, Jeannie Bosworth, Jim Hath, Andrea Horstman, Rene Hoppe, Jody Royce, and Julie Hath.

## Webberville Schools offering the “Meet Up to Eat” Summer Lunch Program

For too many children, the end of the school year means an end to the free and reduced price meals they depend on throughout the year. But this summer, with many families struggling to put food on the table, Webberville Community Schools-Food and Nutrition Summer Meal Program will help to ensure children do not have to worry about their next meal.

The Program will provide regular, healthy meals and snacks for children who might not otherwise receive them. Summer Meal Programs must meet federal nutrition standards, ensuring that children continue to have access to the healthy, well balanced foods they receive throughout the year.

*ANYONE - 18 years of age or under is eligible for free meals and snacks.*

Beyond fighting hunger, summer nutrition programs support quality programming for young people by boosting attendance at summer enrichment activities and providing the nutrition children need to fuel their day. Children may go on summer vacation, but hunger doesn't. Webberville Community Schools Summer Program bridges the summer hunger gap and lets our children know that the community cares about their well-being all year long.

Meals will be available as follows: Monday-Friday, June 11th- August 10th (Closed the week of July 4th).

Webberville Secondary School (HS/MS)  
309 E Grand River Ave, Webberville  
Snack: 9:45-10:15 AM  
Lunch: 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Hamlin Mobile Park  
5325 Van Orden Rd, Webberville  
Lunch only: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM



## Crossroads United Methodist Church hosting Vacation Bible School in July

“Jesus Is Our Rock (Star)” is the theme of the 2018 Crossroads United Methodist Church summer Vacation Bible School on July 16-19. Kids at this year's VBS will have a rockin' good time in music, drama, games, crafts, science projects and Bible stories.

Crossroads VBS will begin with dinner and run from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. Children aged three through entering fifth grade are eligible. There is no charge.

The church is located at the corner of Haslett and Zimmer roads north of Williamston and east of Haslett.

For details and to register, please find the church on Facebook and contact the church at 517/655-1466, [office.umccrossroads@gmail.com](mailto:office.umccrossroads@gmail.com), and [www.umccrossroads.com](http://www.umccrossroads.com).

## Capital Area Library Events

\*Registration required.

### WEBBERVILLE

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### WILLIAMSTON

#### Coloring for Adults (Adults, held at new CADL Williamston location, 3845 Vanneter Rd.)

Experience first-hand how coloring can promote increased relaxation and stress relief. June 25, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### Bee Hotels for Beginners (Adults, held at new CADL Williamston location, 3845 Vanneter Rd.)

Construct a decorative “bee hotel” for your yard (while supplies last).

June 26, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### Merry Music Maker (Held at new CADL Williamston location, 3845 Vanneter Rd.)

Rock out to the rhythm of music, movement, sign language, puppets and more.

June 27, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
\* \* \*

### SYSTEM WIDE

#### Kids Night Out at Eastwood (Held at Eastwood Towne Center)

Enjoy music, games and face painting, plus stop by CADL's booth for Princess Belle and Linc the Library Cat.

June 26, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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Here is Cheryl Poch and her nephew, J.J. Lewis at a family Christmas gathering. J.J. served as the public relations coordinator for the library a number of years ago.

Cheryl Poch retiring as Fowlerville District Library Director on June 30

*Nephew pays tribute to her career & influence*  
 (Note: Cheryl Poch is retiring as the Fowlerville District Librarian effective on June 30. However, taking advantage of accumulated vacation days, her last official duty came on Friday, June 15, when she and the incoming director, Beth Lowe, cut the ribbon at the front entrance to officially open the new home for the library on South Grand Avenue. She is in the process of re-locating to northern Michigan. Her nephew, J.J. Lewis—who once worked at the local library—submitted the following article, paying tribute to her career and influence.)

By J.J. Lewis,  
 Former Public Relations Coordinator of the Fowlerville District Library  
 It’s been a while since I penned an article for the *Fowlerville News & Views* ... 2007! Back then I was sharing news and information on exciting programs taking place at the library for the community to enjoy. Today ... well, today I write to reflect on someone very important to me, and I think very important to many of you. My aunt. Our retiring Library Director Cheryl Poch.

It is hard to fathom. My aunt has been at the helm of the Fowlerville District Library for 33 years. Part of your community for that many years. And what an amazing 33 years those have been. From serving when this was the Fowlerville Public Library, to helping with the structural

changes to become the Fowlerville District Library, to FINALLY finding a new home which opened just last week. She has been there. And not for herself, but for you ... to ensure the Fowlerville Library, as Arthur Ashe said “... became courts of last resort, as it were. The current definitive answer to almost any question can be found within the four walls of most libraries.”  
 My aunt has worked hard to ensure that the Fowlerville community would have their library be a place where the answer to most questions could be found within its walls.  
 Perhaps this visual from Monty Python was more correct than I thought: “You see, I don’t believe that libraries should be drab places where people sit in silence, and that’s been the main reason for our policy of employing wild animals as librarians.” Not to say my aunt is a wild animal, but to say we had fun at the Fowlerville Library. It was, is, and will continue to be a hub—and a fun hub of the community.  
 I am sure we all have fond memories of time spent at the library: to read, to connect, to enjoy a program, to get away ... through a book. I have countless memories that I will never forget, from interactions with patrons at the circulation desk, to summer reading programs, to Good News, Bad News stories, to singing, to helping Cheryl and Karin pick out the newest books to add to the collection for everyone to enjoy. So many memories.  
 What are your fondest memories of the Fowlerville Library? Do you remember when we would stamp the due

Cheryl Poch touched many lives, myself included

By Beth Lowe,  
 New Fowlerville District Library Director  
 I have known Cheryl since she started working as the Director of the Fowlerville District Library. She touched the lives of many Fowlerville residents including myself by sharing her love of the library through puppets, theater, and music. She created the Summer Reading Program and holiday programming at the library, did outreach and volunteered for a variety of events throughout the village over the years. Many patrons have told me about how much they enjoy bringing their children to the same library and programs that they went to as a child.

It has been my pleasure to work for Cheryl Poch over 10 years. Cheryl has served as a positive leader both for the library and as a mentor professionally and personally. As the Library’s Programming Coordinator; Cheryl has always encouraged me to try new programs, outreach, and services for the public. She also encouraged staff members to use their personal skills; such as writing, drawing, painting, crafting, organizing, and technology. By playing to our strengths, she has allowed her staff to shine at what we do best.  
 Personally, Cheryl has encouraged staff members to pursue our interests in higher education. She supported capstone projects of multiple staff members and encouraged us to pursue our passions. For Audrey Glass, the library’s Historical Liaison, it was in the form of cataloging the Library’s Historical Collection. For myself, it was following my interest in Makerspaces and the Maker Movement with programming. Many former staff members, such as Jessica Wherry and J.J. Lewis, have gone on to become leaders in their chosen career fields and communities.  
 By being fiscally conservative for the past 30 years, she put aside enough money to allow the Library Board to purchase and renovate our beautiful new library. It is bittersweet for the library staff and community to have gained such a wonderful new facility while also losing our mentor and leader. Libraries are the “Heart of the Community”. Cheryl Poch has been the heart of our library. We will sorely miss her rap songs, Mr. Bendy the puppet, her guitar, her smile and positive attitude!  
 “Ultimately, leadership is not about glorious crowning acts...It is about laying the groundwork for others’ success, and then standing back and letting them shine.” Chris Hadfield.



Beth Lowe, left, and Cheryl Poch are shown here in a 2015 photo. Beth will be the new library director on July 1<sup>st</sup>, replacing Cheryl who is retiring after nearly 33 years.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 12:02 a.m. a medical emergency on S. Grand Ave. in the Village was reported. Personnel responded to a second medical emergency on Heidi Jane Lane in Conway Township at 11:59 a.m. and at 4:52 p.m. assisted EMS on Ann Street in the Village.  
 The department assisted at a medical emergency on Garden Lane in the Village at 9:38 a.m., Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Firefighters were called to a motor vehicle accident on I-96 in Handy Township at 11:12 p.m.  
 A motorcycle accident with injuries on I-96 in Handy Township was reported at 3:38 p.m., Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Personnel assisted EMS on Bull Run Road in Iosco Township at 11:34 p.m.  
 Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, at 3:18 p.m. the department was dispatched to a medical emergency on Meadow Lane in the Village. Firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident requiring extrication with the “Jaws”.  
 Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 2:22 a.m. a medical emergency on Ann Street in the Village was reported. Firefighters removed a tree blocking Chase Lake Road in Conway Township at 5:06 a.m. Personnel assisted the ambulance on Pinegate Drive in the Village at 8:35 a.m. and at 10:20 a.m. were dispatched to a medical emergency on Nicholson Road in Handy Township. The department assisted the Police Department on White Pine Street in the Village at 12:45 p.m. A medical emergency on Pinewood Street in the Village was reported at 11:20 p.m. and at 6:12 p.m. responded to a medical emergency on Meadow Lane in the Village.

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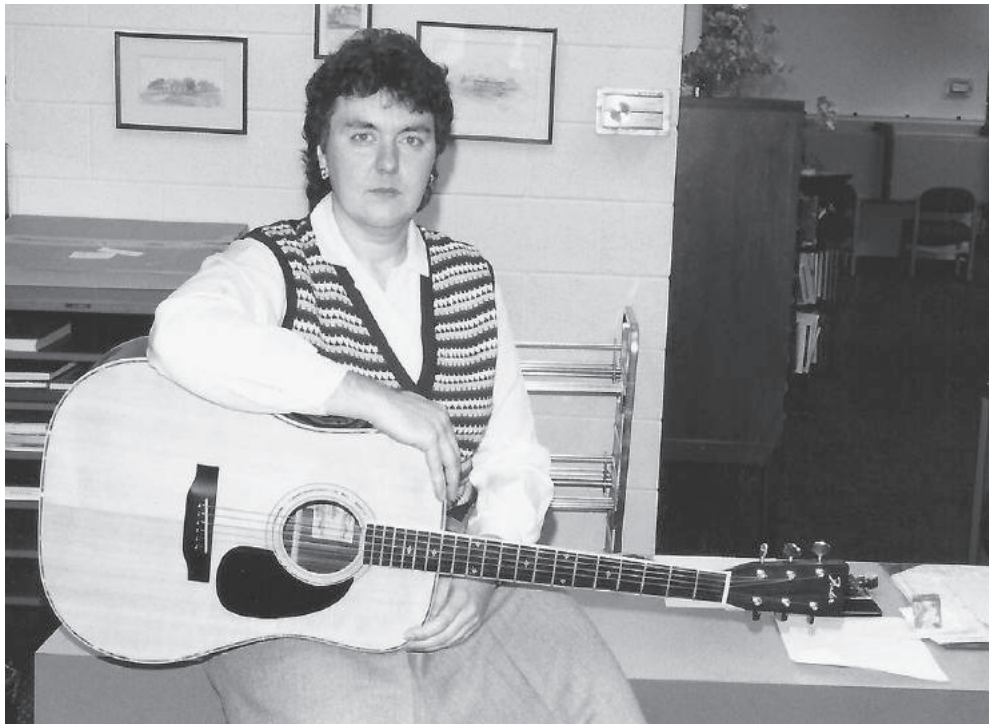
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This photo of Cheryl Poch was taken shortly after she became the new library director in 1985.

## Fowlerville Library has only had two fulltime directors since 1966

By Steve Horton

In October of 1985—the first year of the *Fowlerville News & Views*—I ran a front-page story on Hope Killinger, the director of the Fowlerville Public Library who was retiring after 19 years at that post.

A month later, the newspaper had a story on the new director, Cheryl Poch, who had begun her duties as Hope’s replacement on Oct. 17. Cheryl had come to Fowlerville after ten years of working at the Brighton City Library.

This Saturday, June 30, will mark Cheryl’s last official day as the director of what’s now the Fowlerville District Library, retiring after nearly 33 years in this position. Replacing her will be Beth Lowe who has been with the local library for over ten years and has been the Program Coordinator since 2010.

When I interviewed Hope those many years ago, she recalled that when she started the library was located in the then Village of Fowlerville offices at the corner of South Grand Avenue and Power Street and only had enough room for 4,000-to-6,000 books, plus other materials. She added that the library also served as the Village Council and Handy Township Board meeting room, noting that the Village offices were in back and the fire department was next door.

She pointed out in the interview that, with her hiring in 1966, the library expanded its schedule of being open to 32 hours. Prior to that, she said, it was operated by a part-time staff.

So, doing the math, the local library has only had two fulltime directors since 1966—a span of over 51 years.

I remember going to that location as a high school student, checking out books to read as well as back issues of the news weeklies I used for my Social Studies reports. Students also had access to the school library, so between the two sources I had ample reading and research materials.

A milestone event during Hope’s tenure was the construction of a new 2,000 square-foot building on Mill Street in 1970-71 for the purpose of serving as the community library. A wing was added shortly before Hope’s departure, providing even more room.

“When we came over here we had 6,100 volumes and we now have 16,000 titles,” she noted in that article. “Also, the first year I worked we had 6,000 check-outs and the year before last we had 25,000. So, you see, the larger we’ve become, the more we’ve been used by the public. We had a little bit of everything back in the old location; we just didn’t have as much as we do now.”

In my story introducing Cheryl as the new director, we learned that she had grown up in Detroit but that her family had moved to the Brighton area during her senior year. However, she explained, due to their home being just across the boundary, she graduated from Howell High School. She said that she started working at the Brighton City Library nights while going to college. She started out at Concordia College in Ann Arbor for a year-and-a-half, then went to Washtenaw Community College for a year-and-a-half, and finished up at Eastern Michigan University.

“After graduating in 1978 I worked half-time at the library and then a year later my job went into full time,” she said in that article.

When I asked her how she became a librarian, Cheryl replied that she “always liked to read and enjoyed theater, speech, and drama.”

She also played the guitar, did some singing, and used both of those talents to tell stories, lead sing-alongs, and otherwise entertain library patrons, particularly the youngsters. In fact,

she suggested the photo that I planned to take to accompany the news story have her holding her guitar. That photo from 1985 is included with this article, along with the one I took of Hope.

The library has undergone a number of improvements and changes during Cheryl’s tenure. The recent re-location to a new, larger facility on South Grand Avenue has to be at the top of the list. A new addition to the former site in 2009 was another landmark event. The transition to a District Library still another.

There has been the addition of computers, the impact of the internet, and the emergence of E-books as an alternative to print volumes. A variety of programs—both entertaining and educational—have been added to the offerings. Perhaps more importantly has been the continued growth in use by the

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*The late Hope Killinger is shown here at her desk on the eve of her retirement as the library director in October of 1985.*



community. As Hope Killinger said, the larger the library got, the more the community used it.

I suspect that bit of insight will remain true going forward. The new facility—led by its new director—certainly provides room for more materials and additional programs and has the capacity to be expanded in the future.

Hope Killinger passed away a number of years ago. Now Cheryl Poch is retiring. Time marches on, as they say. My wife, Dawn, and I join the rest of her many friends in wishing her the best in the coming years.



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The Handy Township Board has **voted to change their regular meeting date of the second Tuesday of each month to now be held on the third Monday of each month. The meeting will continue to be held at 7 p.m** in the Handy Township Board Room, located at 137 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, (please use rear entrance). The Public is always welcome to attend.

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Michigan Senate Report

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

Judging a Judge

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When people are begging for justice because they feel wronged by the system, it’s my job to help make things right. That’s why I have repeatedly called for the resignation of Judge Brennan and punishment for her misbehavior.

Many of you have expressed deep concerns about her integrity as a judge and have shared with me truly saddening and frustrating stories about how her unprofessionalism has impacted your lives. Your concerns have not fallen on deaf ears; I will see this issue through to the end, and rest assured, breaches of justice like this will not go ignored.

If you have specific complaints about how Judge Brennan has affected your life, please share them with my staff at 855-JOE-HUNE or at [SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov). With your permission, I may forward your story and information to the appropriate investigatory body. Your story may help the investigation of this issue.

Ultimately the fate of this case lies in the hands of the Michigan Supreme Court, but I will continue to pressure for accountability and a just resolution to this issue.

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.

Community Theatre of Howell holding Improv Comedy Night on July 7-8

Community Theatre of Howell Backstage Series Improv with Chris and Ross will be different each time. Improv is a form of live theatre in which the plot, characters and dialogue of a game, scene or story are made up in the moment. Sometimes the improvisers will take a suggestion from the audience for interactive fun, or they may draw on some other source of inspiration to get started. Tickets ae only \$5 at the door. The show will be on Saturday, July 7, at 7pm and Sunday, July 8, at 2pm. at 1400 W. Grand River, Howell.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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PLANNING COMMISSION

SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

A Public Hearing has been scheduled by the Village of Fowlerville Planning Commission for Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in the Village Chambers, 213 South Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan, 48836, to solicit public comments for a Special Land Use Permit Request, submitted by Cassie LaButte, to operate a child day care located at 206 East Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836.

The site is zoned Business Center District (BC) which allows for child care facilities with special use approval, according to The Village of Fowlerville Code of Ordinances **Section 1405. Uses permitted by special use permit.**

Comments can be submitted in writing to the Village Clerk to the aforementioned address prior to the public hearing.

Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC  
Village Clerk/Manager  
(6-24-18 FNV)





Elissa Slotkin

Democratic candidate for Congress to speak at Livingston meeting

Elissa Slotkin, candidate for the Democratic nomination for 8<sup>th</sup> District Congress, will speak at the next meeting of Livingston County Democrats.

Slotkin, who grew up on a family farm in Holly, is a former Middle East analyst with the CIA who served three tours in Iraq. She went on to work at the White House, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and the State Department, serving under Republican and Democratic presidents.

She will speak at the party’s monthly meeting on Thursday, June 28, at 7 p.m. at party headquarters, 8028 Grand River, Woodland Plaza Suite 7, Brighton.

Slotkin is facing Christopher Smith, a professor at Michigan State University, in the Aug. 7 primary for the party’s congressional district nomination.

Democratic commissioner candidates urge using “idle” funds for road work

Livingston County is sitting on millions of dollars that could be put to work fixing the county’s deteriorating roads without raising taxes, Democratic candidates for county commission said in a news release last Wednesday.

The six Democratic candidates are calling for the county to use at least \$10 million from the huge surplus sitting idle in its delinquent tax revolving fund to pay for road improvements throughout the county to begin fixing roads right now.

“Enough is enough. Our roads have been left to crumble while the county has just been sitting on money that could be used to fix them, make us safer on the road, and give people jobs. We have the money, but our county commission lacks the vision and the will to make road funding a priority. When elected in November, we will see to it that this money is put to work for our community,” said Democratic candidate Kasey Helton of Marion Township.

The County’s delinquent tax revolving fund had \$42.7 million in unrestricted funds as of Dec. 31, 2017, according to the latest financial report delivered to the county board. Investing \$10 million would still leave a large amount of available cash to make pension contributions and for emergencies without jeopardizing the county’s financial position.

Michigan law gives responsibility for maintaining local roads to county government, but for too long the County Commission has kicked the can down to the townships. Many townships, including Hamburg, Green Oak, Hartland,

and Howell, have had to ask their voters to approve millages to pay for road improvements. In other cases, property owners have had to form special assessment districts to tax themselves to fix the roads.

In the news release, the candidates stated that “it’s not just the County Commissioners that refuse to act. Republicans in Lansing have offered only band-aid solutions for the multi-billion-dollar problem of fixing Michigan’s infrastructure.”

“We have had years of failed Republican leadership on roads here in Livingston County. We can do better for our community, and we will,” Helton said while announcing the plan on behalf of the Democratic candidates at an event last Tuesday night in Howell.

“While the commissioners have been bragging about having the State’s lowest tax rate, they have overlooked the obvious solution of using idle county funds. Their lack of vision has left Livingston County with the worst roads in the seven-county region of southeast Michigan, according to the latest figures from the Transportation Asset Management Council data on the state website, Michigan.gov,” the candidates stated.

According to the news release, with 50.5 percent of county roads rated as being in “poor” condition, Livingston County is worse than Wayne (35.1 percent); Oakland (48.2 percent), Macomb (42.6 percent), Washtenaw (37.5 percent), Monroe (32.9 percent), and St. Clair (48 percent).

“The County’s percentage of “poor” roads is nearly 10 points higher than the 42.3 percent for the region as a whole. And it’s actually getting worse and worse. In 2008-09, the data showed 35.44 percent of Livingston County lane-miles as being in poor condition. In 2012-13, the percent poor had dropped slightly to 33.05. But in the last five years, it has shot up by more than 18 points to more than half (50.45 percent),” the group added.

The candidates said they would work with the Livingston County Road Commission to devise a program of spending the money, with a portion reserved for the Road Commission’s priorities and a portion used for a matching program with local governments, both townships and cities. The Road Commission’s budget for this year is \$36.8 million.

Money in the delinquent tax revolving fund comes from interest and penalties for late property taxes. Other counties, such as Wayne, have used these funds to supplement their general fund. Recently, Macomb County officials proposed using its delinquent tax revolving fund for roads as well.

The Democratic candidates for County Commission are: Jennifer Garcia of Hartland Township, District 2; Steve Savela of Tyrone Township, District 3; Maureen Martin of Unadilla Township, District 4; Alex Hansen of Howell Township, District 5; Kasey Helton of Marion Township, District 6, and Kristina Drake of Hamburg Township, District 8.

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**A public bid opening will be held on June 29, 2018 at 1:00 pm** at the Fowlerville Community Schools Administration Building located at 7677 W. Sharpe Rd., Fowlerville, MI 48836

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(6-17 & 6-24-18 FNV)



**Michigan  
House  
Report**

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

The Michigan Department of Education announced the Library of Michigan is one of only four state library agencies to be selected for *NASA@ My Library*, a nationwide science-technology initiative that will increase and enhance STEM learning opportunities for library patrons throughout the nation, including geographic areas and populations currently underserved in STEM education.

Collaborating with NASA and its partners creates a unique opportunity for public libraries across Michigan to access essential STEM resources, activities, and hands-on training. The resources and training will be available for local libraries across Michigan to access beginning in July.

For more information on the *NASA@ My Library* program, please contact Cathy Lancaster, Youth Services Coordinator at the Library of Michigan, 517-335-8129 or at [LancasterC5@Michigan.gov](mailto:LancasterC5@Michigan.gov).

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I want to congratulate the Fowlerville District Library on the opening of its new location on South Grand Avenue. If you have a child in elementary school, please remember to stop by the library and pick up an entry bookmark for my Summer Reading Contest. Winners will be rewarded with the chance to join me in Lansing as "Rep. for a Day."

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Thank you to all the volunteers and community participants for making Fun in the Ville a success. This annual event is fun for families and a great representation of our community spirit! As a longtime Fowlerville resident, I look forward to it each year.

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This past week I attended a chamber of commerce event sponsored by our county chamber offices. It was wonderful to meet several new business owners. Our local chambers of commerce are so important to the success of our local business community. Thank you to all who made this event a success.

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Congratulations to newlyweds Caleb and Kaila Jenkins. Caleb previously worked in my office and now works in the House of Representatives Central Staff. Caleb and Kaila are excellent members of the Livingston County community and I wish them many happy years together!

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

**Williamston Theatre finishes the 2017-2018 Season with a Michigan Premiere**

The Williamston Theatre finishes out its 2017-2018 Season with the Michigan Premiere of *Memoir* by John Murrell. Performances begin Thursday, July 12 and run through Sunday, August 19. Tickets are now on sale.

Racing against the setting sun, the famous, and infamous,

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The cast for *Memoir* features John Lepard (*1984, Pulp*) as Georges Pitou and Karen Sheridan (*Chapatti*) as Sarah Bernhardt. The Director for *Memoir* is Mary Job (*Taking Shakespeare*).

Performances for *Memoir* will run from July 12 through August 19 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at eight o'clock and Sunday afternoons at two o'clock. Starting July 21, a three o'clock performance will be added to the remaining Saturdays of the run. The first four performances of *Memoir*, July 12-15, are Preview performances where audience members will have the opportunity to take part in the process of creating a show by participating in a talkback session with the director following each performance. The Official Opening Night is Friday, July 20 and the Conversation Sunday for *Memoir* is Sunday, August 12.

The theatre is located at 122 S. Putnam Street in downtown Williamston.

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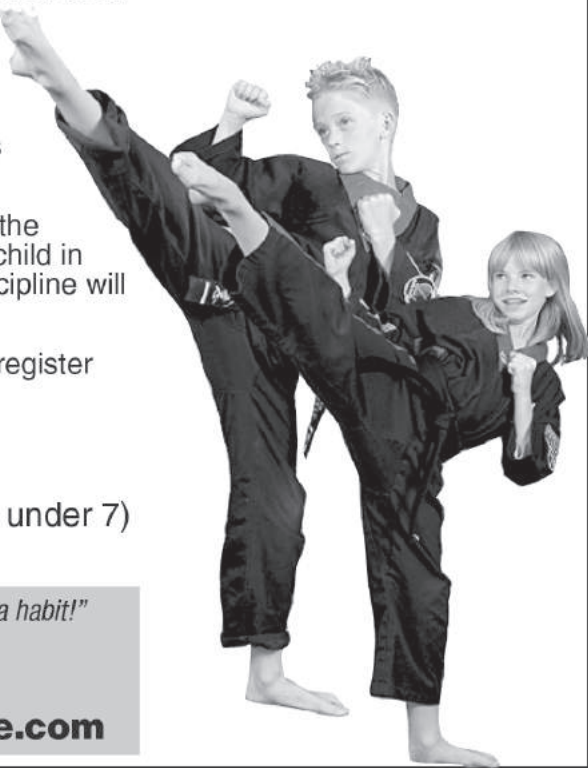
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Fowlerville ‘Fun in the Ville’ photos, continued



Winning the boys bike that was given away was Hunter Perkins, shown here with his mother.



Winning the girls bike that was given away was Madelyn Haaseth.



Providing entertainment at the gazebo during the event were William Shadrick and Kari Holmes. Kari is a Nashville recording artist, singing country songs. The two are married and live in Fowlerville. Also providing entertainment was local singer, Bronsyn Sacker, and disc jockey Ken Bielous.



Fowlerville’s Fun in the Ville had visitors in attendance from Wales—a country that is part of Great Britain. Every two years since 1998, Patricia and Pip Davies tour various parts of the United States and include a stopover to see their relatives in Howell—Bryan and Elizabeth Pace. Bryan and Patricia are cousins. Bryan, also of Wales, and Elizabeth of England moved to the USA in 1983. Their son and daughter-in-law, Jon and Stacey Pace and three- months old—live in Fowlerville. Bryan, who served in the Royal Navy, noted that he and his wife return to Great Britain every year to see a daughter and granddaughter who live there and to attend the Royal Navy reunion. Shown here, from left, front row, were Madison Pace, Stacey Pace, Connor Pace; back row, Bryan Pace, Patricia Davies, Elizabeth Pace, and Pip Davies.



Ethen McCallum, age six of Fowlerville was playing at the Leaps & Bounds inflatable, jumping from pillar to pillar.



Making tambourines from two paper plates were, from left, Mason Parlove, age 7; Chase Parlove, age 3; and Kodee Franks, age 7—all of Fowlerville. Guiding them in this craft was Becky Cybart of the Fowlerville United Brethren Church.



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