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Fowlerville High holds annual **Academic Honors Program**

Fowlerville High School held its annual Academic Honors Program last Wednesday at the Alverson Center for the Performing Arts.

"The philosophy for the program is based on the belief that there are many students who consistently work hard on being the best students they can be," it was noted. "In order to highlight their achievement in a more lasting way, this program is intended to honor the students and their families."

Based on their grade-point-average, a student can receive an academic letter or a second or third-year pin, or they can receive an Academic Achievement Award. There is also a Principal's Student Improvement Award for those who raise their GPA by one full point from the previous year's cumulative grade.

"Academic achievement has to be the foundation for all activities at Fowlerville High School," it was stated. "If our students are to be successful in the 21st century, their educational base must be sound. It is our sincere hope the students receiving recognition (at this event) will be the role models for others to follow."

Bradford Lusk, the high school principal, offered comments at the start of the program. The officers of the National Honor Society then inducted its new members. Assisting Lusk in presenting the awards were Eric Diroff, the assistant principal, and Brian Osborn, the athletic director.

See page 18 for the entire list of students who were recognized during the Academic Honors Program.



The annual Fowlerville High School Academic Honors Program was held last Wednesday. Shown here is high school principal Bradford Lusk with two of the students (both seniors) who were recognized for their scholastic achievement—Zach Rose and Kristen Burkhardt.



Part of the annual Academic Honors Night is the induction of new members to the National Honor Society. This year there were 17 inductees. Conducting the ceremony were this year's NHS officers, from left, Carra Burnie, the vice president; Madeline Clough, the president; Kristen Burkhardt, the secretary; and Emmy Frederick, the treasurer.

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Caleb Jenkins Column



One of Seven Billion

At the time of this writing, there are 7,379,031,591 people living on this globe that we call earth, according to the United States Census Bureau. I say that this is the current population, but of course that number is quickly increasing just as I write this sentence. The same source lists the current US population at 324,725,512. According to the assumptions used to construct the live counter, there is approximately one birth every 8 seconds and one death every 11 seconds. That, combined with the migrant tally, results in an overall increase of one more person in the U.S. every 16 seconds.

The United States of America is the third most populated country in the world, ranking third behind China and India. Our own great state of Michigan makes it onto the "top 10 most populated states" list at that much-coveted tenth slot. The Census Bureau lists the Great Lakes State as having 9,928,300 people living in it as of 2016, and that results in a modest 175.6 people per square mile.

We can get even more detailed than that. Let's talk about counties. As of July 1, 2015, the population of Livingston County was sitting at 187,316, and Ingham County had a few more people with 286,085. Meanwhile, the 2010 census states that Fowlerville had a population of 2,886; Webberville had 1,272 people; and Howell had 9,489. All in all, that's a lot of people!

So, you're probably wondering why I spent all of that time listing out those numbers. Well, I wanted to lay a foundation to give a little perspective. We live in a packed world with a lot of people running around. We could sit by a busy road and watch as thousands of cars fly past hour after hour. We'll most likely never see most of those people, yet we all basically share the same space. That blows my mind! It's such a full planet with so much going on at all times. It's easy for us to lose our place. After all, you're just one person out of the well over 7 billion people living here, right? What you do couldn't possibly make that much of a difference. The other 7 billion people will make up for what you fail to do. Right?

Wrong! Yes, we live in a world filled with tons of other people, but I see the whole thing as a giant machine. The biggest and most complex machines out there can still completely fail if one important piece doesn't do its job.

An entire production process could come grinding to a halt if one piece of a conveyor failed in a factory. It's the same for us and our communities. We may sometimes be tempted to think that it doesn't matter whether or not we fulfill our purpose and role because no one is watching or no one will be affected.

However, I'm here to tell you that it does matter. Your action or inaction matters. You have a role that cannot be performed by anyone else. If you're not sure what that role is, then I encourage you to seek it out, and once you discover it, seize it. Grab onto it and don't let it go. Pursue it with a passion. For you contribute to that machine. What kind of disaster would we face if everyone viewed their roles as unimportant and decided to not perform their roles? No, we're all needed for our own individual purposes. America needs you. The world population counter is now at 7,379,043,778. Will you be a positive participant of that number?

Livingston Centre Historic Village getting ready for upcoming activities

Easter Egg Hunt on April 8 at Community Park

The Livingston Centre Historic Village is beginning spring activities as members plan events for the coming months. Its mission continues to be dedicated to the restoration and renovation of the buildings in the Historic Village that represent life in a young and developing Livingston County.

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 8 at the large Community Park on N. Grand Ave in Fowlerville at 11:00 a.m. Baskets will be provided and there is no charge for this traditional spring activity. Children will be separated into three age groups: 2 - 4 year olds, 5 - 7 year olds, and 8 - 10 year olds. The Easter Bunny will be there, and the barrel train will be offering rides.

The annual *Spring Gramma's Attic Sale is being planned for June 15 - 17* at the Fairgrounds. Please keep the Historic Village in mind during your spring cleaning. This is a major fundraiser for the Historic Village. The only items NOT accepted are electronics such as old TVs, computer monitors and items like this. Please call Marj Carlon at 517-223-3831 for further information. Watch this space for drop-off dates. Pick-up is available when necessary.

The third annual *Fall Festival will be held Saturday, Sept.* 30, 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p.m. Additional information will follow; vendors and entertainers can contact Ms. Carlon.

It is the hope that the historic buildings will be open during the spring and summer, in addition to Fair Week. Dates and times will be published beginning in May.

As always, the beautiful, historic Green Church is available for smaller weddings at a reasonable price. Please contact Ms. Carlon or the Fair Office at 517-223-8186.

Historic Village meetings continue to be held the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. inside the Fowlerville Fair Office. NEW MEMBERS are always WELCOME!



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By Dr. Hank Vaupel, 47nd District



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I had the opportunity to deliver testimony to my fellow members of the Health Policy Committee on a bill I sponsored to help protect the anonymity of birth mothers who surrender their newborns to the state. This legislation will encourage newborns to be 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 delivered, and most of them have been placed into homes with loving families

Many women are forced to surrender their newborn 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 newborn with complete protection of their anonymity. Under this legislation, birth-mothers will be listed as "unknown" and babies will be named "Baby Doe."

The committee will vote on House Bill 4311 in the coming weeks.

Thank you to those who attended my in-district office hours. It was a pleasure to see many familiar faces and meet a few new ones as well. I hope you'll be able to join me next month on Friday, April 21 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 Hank Vaupel@house.mi.gov.



Rep. Vaupel presents award to officials from Asahi Kasei Plastics North America for community partnership.

It was a pleasure to see local Livingston County 4-H groups at the Capitol on Tuesday. 4-H is a great program that teaches our young people responsibility and helps them cultivate valuable life skills. It's always great to see local visitors at the Capitol!

I was pleased to be asked to present an award to Asahi Kasei Plastics North America for its longstanding commitment to Genesis House's Transitional Employment Program. This month marked the 10th anniversary of their partnership. During this time the company has helped 15 Genesis House members get back on their feet through employment opportunities. Their willingness to help is remarkable. Thank you, Asahi Kasei Plastics, for being an exemplary neighbor.



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Smith Elementary School News

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 27 to 31 - NO SCHOOL Spring Recess

April 3 – School Resumes

April 7- PTC Popcorn

April 10 – Kindergarten Round Up for 2017/2018 (8:00-10:30, 1:00-3:00 & 5:00-7:00)

April 11 – Kindergarten Round Up for 2017/2018 (8:00-10:30, 1:00-3:00 & 5:00-7:00)

April 12 - PTC meeting 6:00pm

April 12 & 13 – Hearing Screening – K & 2nd Grade

April 14 - NO SCHOOL - Good Friday

April 18, 19 & 20 – Hearing Screening – K & 2nd Grade April 21- Field Trip to Impression 5: Griffin, Smith,

April 25-Spring Pictures

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for you to use.

April 28- Field Trip to Impression 5: Dodd, King, Wolff, Gerecke

May 2, 3, 4 & 9 – Hearing ReScreening – K & 2^{nd} Grade

May 10 – PTC Meeting 6:00 pm

May 29 - NO SCHOOL Memorial Day Recess

June $13 - \frac{1}{2}$ Day of School – Dismissal at Noon

June 14 – ½ Day of School – Dismissal at Noon

2017/2018 Kindergarten Round Up - H.T. Smith Elementary will be holding Kindergarten Round Up for the 2017/2018 school year. There will be a 2-day event at Smith Elementary on Monday, April 10th and Tuesday, April 11th. The hours are 8:00 - 10:30, 1:00 - 3:00 & 5:00- 7:00 on both days. You can come either day, during any of the 6 sessions available. Please bring your soon to be Kindergartener with you for a brief screening session with teachers. Also please bring required enrollment items with you which include state issued birth certificate, current immunization record, vision screening (after age 3), SEE IMPORTANT VISION SCREENING INFORMATION BELOW, and proof of residency (Driver License and 1 piece of mail, a utility/phone bill, voter registration card, lease/ purchase agreement, etc.) that shows your name and address together. You can pre enroll online at fowlervilleschools. org, click on the "New Student Enrollment" link. There will be 2 sections of forms to complete, the 1st section must be printed before going to the 2nd section. There are approximately 14 total pages to print. Or if you prefer, wait until Round Up. Computers and printers will be available

*Important Vision Screening Information For Kindergarten Round Up - We are happy to have the Livingston County Health Department joining us during our Kindergarten Round Up daytime sessions. If your child needs a vision screening, the LCHD will be available during Round Up from 8:00-10:30 and 1:00-3:00, April 10th & 11th. If you cannot bring your child to Round Up during daytime hours, but someone else you know can bring them for the vision screening, all you need to do is send a permission form with that designated person. The form you need is available in the H.T. Smith office. If you cannot get the form for any reason, you may hand write a permission slip with the following items: Date, Parent's Name, Child's Name, Name of person bringing child in, permission for LCHD to provide vision screening, permission to let LCHD share results with Smith Elementary and Parent's signature. Please call 517-223-6430 if you have any questions.

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Smith Elementary Collects VG's Receipts Again! VG's receipt collection is back and we are so excited! Any receipts dated August 1, 2016 and after are eligible. If you shop at a SpartanNash retail store (VG's, DW Fresh Market, Family Fare, Forest Hills Foods and Valuland) please keep the entire original receipt and turn it in to the Smith Elementary Office, or send to school with your child and they can give them to their teacher or deliver them to the office. Please encourage family and friends to save their receipts also, to help us out. When we collect \$150,000 in eligible sales, we will receive a check for \$1000 from SpartanNash. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND PARTICIPATION!

Smith Elementary Collects BoxTops for Education – Please remember to clip BoxTops and send them to school with your child in a ziplock bag or envelope with your child's name and teacher name written on the outside. Each classroom keeps track of how many are turned in for different contests that are held throughout the school year by our PTC. Please encourage friends and family to save their BoxTops as well to help out our school.

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Fowlerville Junior High **School News**

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SPORTS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 3:

TRACK practice begins daily from 2:30-4:00; come prepared to work both inside & outside, depending on the weather! Extra clothes may be kept in locker in either GLR or BLR. Furnish your own lock.

If you missed the introductory sessions before break, you can still join the track teams. Physicals REQUIRED.

Opening TRACK meet is Wed., April 19. There are some major changes in track this year. Please carefully look over any information coming home.

Coaches: Heidi Walsh, Amy Maurer, & Vanessa Duke.

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A Night in Hollywood-- Semi Formal Dance -RESCHEDULED

The Student Council is proud to announce the Semi Formal Dance which will take place on Friday, April 7th, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Students are to dress in Semi Formal attire - no jeans allowed. The cost of the dance is \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Anyone that had signed up to chaperone, please contact Ms. DeLuca at 223-6250 or delucac@ fowlervilleschools.org, if you are no longer able to.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Yearbook is looking for candid sports photos from all Junior High Sports. If you have some you would like to submit please send them ASAP. to spiszm@fowlervilleschools. org for possible use in the yearbook.

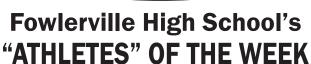
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'Blessing of the Bikes' & Pancake Breakfast planned May 13 in Brighton

A 'Blessing of the Bikes' & Pancake Breakfast is planned for Saturday, May 13, at the American Spirit Center/VFW Post at 10590 E. Grand River in Brighton.

The event runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$20 covers a blessing and one breakfast. Each additional breakfast is \$10. In addition, there will be live entertainment and 50/50 raffles. An open cash bar will be offered. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Vets Post 4357.







Jud Scott



Girls Tennis

Betsy Bassett (SR) - Betsy is entering her 2nd year on varsity. She was chosen by her peers as a captain on this year's team. She was all league last year at 2 doubles and with her partner are expected to move up to 1 doubles this Spring. Keep it up Betsy!!!

Emily Tersigni (SR) - Emily is entering her 3rd year on the varsity Tennis team. She has been voted captain twice by her peers. She is the returning 1st singles player and has improved tremendously during her career. We are looking for a big year this year from her. Congratulations Emily!!

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Fowlerville High **School News**

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Mar 25 Spring break Apr 3 School resumes Apr 11 & 12 Testing Apr 14 Holiday break

Attention Junior Students and Parents - Please check the Class of 2018 social media accounts for way that you can help with this year's prom which is on May 13th. Contact Mrs. Collins (collinsn@fowlervilleschools.org) or Ms. Hart (hartn@ fowlervilleschools.org) if you have any questions.

Fowlerville High School Testing Schedule 2017!

Testing for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors will begin the week of April 10, 2017!

New state law requires all 9th and 10th grade students to participate in a state summative assessment. Summative assessments measure what students are expected to know and be able to do at specific grade levels and in specific content areas.

The Michigan Merit Exam (MME) has three components and is the required assessment for 11th grade students. The MME includes the SAT, ACT WorkKeys, and M-STEP Science and Social Studies assessments.

Testing schedule for Fowlerville High School students for **Tuesday, April 11, 2017:**

Seniors *do NOT attend* school on Tuesday, April 11.

Freshmen will participate in the PSAT 8/9. Freshmen are to report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am. Testing will conclude by 11:05 am. Freshmen will then follow their 4 - 6 hour schedule and will be dismissed at 2:10 pm.

Sophomores will participate in the PSAT 10. Sophomores are to report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am. Testing will conclude by 11:05 am. Sophomores will then follow their 4 - 6 hour schedule and will be dismissed at 2:10 pm.

Juniors will participate in the SAT. Juniors are to report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am. Testing will conclude by 1:00 pm. Juniors are dismissed for the day once testing concludes.

Testing schedule for Fowlerville High School students for Wednesday, April 12, 2017:

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors will follow their regular school schedule.

Juniors will report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am, where they will participate in the ACT WorkKeys. Once testing for ACT WorkKeys concludes, Juniors will attend lunch in the cafeteria. After lunch, Juniors will take the M-STEP Science followed by the M-STEP Social Studies assessments. Juniors will be dismissed at the regular time of 2:10 pm.

Freshman Class of 2020 Fundraiser: Yankee candle is opening up the website orders through July 12th. Please support the Freshman class by visiting the website www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and use the NEW Group # 990070426 (Yankee candle revised the account number). With spring just around the corner there's no better way to be one step ahead than to have spring scents or new decor filling your home or office. Feel free to pass along the information to out of town relatives and friends. Orders can be shipped right to their address. Any questions please feel free to contact gendronj@fowlervilleschools.org.

Students, if you have not bought your yearbook, time is running out! Yearbooks are on sale until March 30th. The cost is \$65.00 and you can order it by going to smart-pay.com or fill out an order form found in the office. Don't miss out on this year's emories! Only a few extra are sent each year and they are always sold out fast! Contact Mrs. Hardenbrook with any questions at hardenbrookm@fowlervilleschools.org

Business Owners... The current Seniors are looking to fill Graduation Goodie Bags. Each of our seniors will receive a GOOD-IE BAG at the end of Lock-In. If you own a business and would like to give away something to all 200 seniors we will gladly accept and handout your free-bee. Coupons or discounts to your business, trinkets, a T-shirt advertising your business, pencils, post-it notes, flyers, etc. What a great way to advertise to 200 young community members along with their families.

A reminder to all of the SENIOR parents that would still like to participate in this year's Alternative Fundraiser... donations are still being accepted! Every donation will help make this year's lock-in the best ever! \$20, \$40, \$75, \$100 or more. All donations go directly to helping fund the overnight Lock-In party to keep seniors safe on graduation day! Donations can be made online: http://tinyurl.com/FCS2017

2017 Senior important dates are available on the Fowlerville High School page, under quick links 2017 Senior Info

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

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

School Mission: Focus on every student, every day. School Vision: Empower students to be productive citizens in a global

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, March 16th, at 11:46 a.m. a medical emergency on Hibbard Street was reported. At 2:59 p.m. firefighters responded to Fowlerville Road in Handy Township with the Jaws for extrication at the scene of an injury accident. The department was called to standby at a natural gas leak in a business on Hale Street in the Village at 3:52 p.m. At 4:00 p.m. firefighters were dispatched to Grand River in Handy Township when a tree fell on power lines causing electrical arcing on a residence. Personnel assisted at a medical emergency on Mason Road in Handy Township at 6:02 p.m.

The department was dispatched to a medical emergency on Gehringer Drive in the Village at 3:25 a.m., Friday, March 17th. A medical emergency on Cass River Drive in Handy Township was reported at 10:44 a.m. At 1:48 p.m. personnel assisted EMS on Briggsville Road in Handy Township and, at 10:44 p.m. responded to a medical emergency on Maple Street in the Village.

Saturday, March 18th, at 1:00 a.m. the department was called to assist at a medical emergency on Marjorie Drive in Iosco Township.

Firefighters responded to investigate an open burning complaint on Stow Road in Handy Township at 12:26 p.m.,

Sunday, March 19th. Personnel assisted EMS on Walnut Street in the Village at 12:56 p.m.

Monday, March 20th, at 10:49 a.m. the department was dispatched to a medical emergency on N. Grand Ave. in the Village with a second medical emergency being on Mason Road in Iosco Township at 4:39 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21st, at 12:12 a.m. firefighters were called to a medical emergency on Jackson Street in the Village.

At 3:37 p.m. Wednesday, March 22 the department responded to a medical emergency on N. Grand in the Village. A medical emergency on Carr Street in the Village was reported at 4:46 p.m. Firefighters assisted EMS on Maple Street in the Village at 6:53 p.m. A dispatch to a medical emergency on S. Collins Street in the Village was received at 10:29 p.m.

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Kreeger Elementary School News

March 27-31: SPRING RECESS

April 3: School Resumes

April 10: M-Step Begins! Parents please remember to have your children go to bed at an earlier hour and make sure that they have a nutritious breakfast at home or at school.

April 13: Limo rides with lunch at Wendy's have been scheduled for those students who sold \$200.00 or more with the Great Lakes Fundraiser.

April 14: NO SCHOOL- Good Friday

April 20: Once Upon A Lily Pad-Presented by Third Grade Students- 6:30 p.m.@ AlversonCenter for the Performing Arts

May 29: NO SCHOOL Memorial Day Recess

IN SEARCH OF BEING BETTER:

We are seeking your opinion on a variety of questions, issues and proposals under discussion in the district via an on-line survey conducted by EPIC-MRA. The survey is designed to solicit your perceptions and comments in an effort to provide information and feedback to the District.

While this on-line survey has been commissioned by the Fowlerville Community School District, the administration of the survey is being done by EPIC • MRA, an independent Lansing based survey research firm. Results of the survey will be reported by EPIC • MRA only by groupings of responses, and no responses will be reported in a manner that could be attributed to any individual respondent.

EPIC • MRA holds and treats all responses strictly confidential, and will only report the overall findings of the survey to the Fowlerville Community School District. Because this survey was designed so that individuals who participated in the survey cannot be identified (i.e., no names or email addresses are required to participate). It is respectfully requested that you complete one, and only one, survey.

Please copy this link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCSParents and paste it into the address bar of your web browser, and you will be directed to the survey. You may also find the link prominently displayed on the District's website at www.fowlervilleschools.org.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Wayne Roedel, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE ISSUES: Please remember to call the Attendance Hotline 517.223.6333when your child is going to be absent from school. The Hotline is available 24 hours a day. Also, if your child visits the dentist, the orthodontist or their physician, ask for a "School Excuse" this is a considered a medically documented absence and is not counted against your child.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CHILD STUDY TEAM: 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.



By Cheryl Poch

I cannot believe it is the last week of March. Where does the time go? As I have said before – there are so many books and so little time! So for those who need a little help in deciding what to read we have BOOK PAGE – America's book review AND it is **FREE** at the Fowlerville Library.

Each month we receive BOOK PAGE, which is a selection guide for new books. The editorial policy is that the editors evaluate and select for review the best books published in a variety of categories. Only books that are highly recommend are featured. Book Page is editorially independent and never accepts payment for editorial coverage.

Book Page is a great source for every reading taste out there. From thrillers to cooking, romance to teens – Book Page has it all! With color illustrations and spotlights on authors, this is a great way to check out new authors and those authors that have been around for some time.

It is the end of March and soon we will be getting our April edition. The March issue had many books that I added to my 'to read list." For example, I added **EMPRESS** by Shan Sa. This is the life and personality of Wu Zetian, Chinas first and only female emperor. She has been a subject of debate. Was she a power-mad monster? A clever woman who took hold of the only chance she had to determine her fate? A protofeminist icon? This novel is a "vivid exploration of Wu's life and a complex portrait of a woman who has fascinated historians for centuries."

Another book called **THE ORPHAN'S TALE** by Pam Jenoff is a powerful novel set in a traveling circus during World War II. It introduces two extraordinary women and their harrowing stories of sacrifice and survival. It's secrets, lies, treachery and passion.

These and so much more await you at the Fowlerville Library. Book Page is fun to read and very entertaining. 'Spring' into the library and check out our new fiction and non-fiction. Books are still alive in this age of tablets, smart phones, and computers. I still say there is nothing like holding a book in your hand and being able to turn the crisp pages to the next chapter.

Till next week: "The heart that knows how to bow down and say sorry is the heart that loves the most."

Fowlerville Fireworks Committee sponsoring trip to Greektown Casino

The Fowlerville Fireworks and Parade Committee is sponsoring a day trip to Greektown Casino on Sunday, April 23. Bus transportation will depart from the southeast end of the Fowlerville Walmart located at 970 Gehringer Dr. The bus will loading from 9:30 am. to 10:00 am. The cost is \$35 and includes \$20 free play. 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.

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

Proceeds from this event will go to help cover the cost of the July 4th, 2017 fireworks show.

Livingston County Parkinson's Support Group to meet March 28

The Livingston County Parkinson's Support Group will meet on March 28 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 canopy entrance. The featured speaker is Lisa Shumway, E-RYT, CHT, Reiki Master/Teacher/ Certified Aromatouch Therapist. After the formal presentation, an open discussion will take place. For more information, contact Dr. Stuart Blatt at sblatt63@gmail.com or at 810-923-8970.

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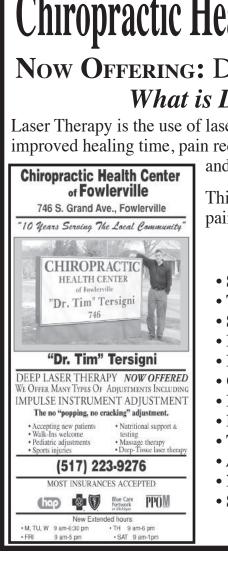
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- Lymphedema
- Whiplash
- Bell's palsy
- Fractures
- Headache & migraines
- Herniated Disc
- Sciatica
- Skin problems
- Bursitis
- Jaw pain / TMJ





Pastor Tom Tarpley

Fourth week in Lent: Continuing in Love

The Lenten season is the time when disciples of Jesus turn their thoughts toward God's amazing grace and to all that Jesus has done for us on the cross. This week's scripture, as we continue our conversation on love, comes from 1 Corinthians 13:4-6. The passage contains several things that love "does not" do.

Last week, the apostle Paul shared with us the necessity of maintaining a heart of love. He told us that no matter what we do, if it is not done with the love of Jesus in our hearts, it is of no value to us.

In the scripture this week he continues his description of love by telling us that "love is patient and kind." Patience perfects our Christian character. It says in James 1:2-4 "My brothers, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."

If there was ever a time when the followers of Jesus needed to develop a spirit of patience and kindness, it is now. "Why?" Because the world has declared all out war on those who follow Jesus. Jesus's followers are being persecuted all around the world. They are being murdered by the thousands.

In a report from the Center on Studies on New Religion (CESNUR), more than 90,000 Christians around the world, were put to death in 2016 because of their faith. According to the director of the Center, "Christians are targeted for two reasons. First, because the proclamation of peace which they proclaim, disturbs the more belligerent groups. Second, because the social teaching on life, family, and poverty are opposed by powerful forces."

This passage goes on to tell us that "love is not jealous, or boastful, or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged."

Our world would be a much better place to live if all people would simply get rid of these common traits that too many people allow to control their lives. It was the jealousy of the religious leaders and their unwillingness to accept Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6) that caused them to hate Him. It was their boastful and self-righteous attitudes that blinded them to the truth.

Jesus was love in the flesh. He possessed no negative characteristics and He never held anything we did against us. It was His unconditional love for us and the power of the Holy Spirit that enabled Him to rise above the pettiness of the

people, and stay focused on His mission to be the sacrificial lamb that would save all of us from our sins.

I am so grateful that God's love is not like my love. I strive everyday to imitate Jesus and live my life so that I can be an example for someone who is lost and has no relationship with Jesus. But I come up short on many occasions when it comes to demonstrating gentleness, patience, kindness, etc. I still struggle with pride, having my own way and not getting upset when I don't get it. I really struggle with forgiveness and not holding the wrongs that people do to me against them. But I don't give up, because I know that to be a faithful follower of Jesus, I must persevere when trial and tribulations come my way. I know that patience come for God in whom I put all my trust.

My pastor is preaching a series on "Empowered" Two weeks ago he spoke about the living power that we have residing in us that comes from renewing our minds and remaining in Jesus.

This Lenten season can be a turning point in our lives if we make a commitment to renew our minds by spending more time in the Holy Scriptures and recognizing that the Holy Spirit is living in us. Realize that He is patiently waiting for us to surrender our will to Him. When we totally surrender our will to God, the Holy Spirit becomes our control center and our lives will reflect the change in command.

If we will remember everything the Scripture teaches us about love, and if we keep putting into practice all the things that Jesus taught, said, and did, then people will be able to see real love in us, as it will be demonstrated in our daily walk. They will also see a state of unity among us that is absent from the world.

One of the reasons we are not seeing more impact in our nation by the influence of the church is due to disunity among believers. This disunity among the brothers and sisters in our churches is birthed out of a desire of people to live by what feels right instead of what is right. When Christ's followers choose comfort over commitment, to be served over serving, and to shut-up rather than speak-up, there will continue to be disunity and disharmony in the body of Christ.

The final item in the list in verse six tells us that "love never rejoices about injustice, but that it always rejoices when the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance."

People with the love of Jesus in their hearts never gossip about what someone else is doing wrong or evil, and they always proclaim that which the word of God identifies as truth. Love never rejoices in wrongdoing.

Until next week, please focus on verses 7-11. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. Prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will become useless. But love will last forever! Now our knowledge is partial and incomplete, and even the gift of prophecy reveals only part of the whole picture! But when the time of perfection comes, these partial things will become useless. When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things (NL T).

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2016 Water Quality Report for Village of Fowlerville

This report covers the drinking water quality for Village of Fowlerville for the 2016 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2016. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State standards.

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

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

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

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

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



Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2016 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2016. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

 <u>MaximumContaminantLevelGoal(MCLG)</u>: Thelevelofacontaminantindrinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

- <u>MaximumContaminantLevel(MCL)</u>: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
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- <u>N/A</u>: Notapplicable <u>ND</u>: not detectable at testing limit <u>ppb</u>: parts per billion or microgramsperliter<u>ppm</u>: partspermillionormilligramsperliter<u>pCi/l</u>: picocuriesper liter (a measure of radioactivity).
- <u>Action Level</u>: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Regulated Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Fluoride (ppm)	4	.43	.30	.15- .44	2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits. Water additive to promote strong teeth. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Chlorine	MRDL	MRDLG		.14-			Water additive used
(ppm)	4	4	.42	.58	2016	No	to control microbes
Radioactive Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Your Water	Range	Sample	Violation	Typical Source of
Contaminant			vvaler	ŭ	Date	Yes/No	Contaminant
Radium 226-228 Combined	5 pCi/l	0	4	1-7	8-19- 2015	Yes/No Yes	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226-228 Combined			4		8-19- 2015		Erosion of natural deposits
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Special Monitoring and Unregulated Contaminant*	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium (ppm)	71	38-1.04	2013	Erosion of natural deposits
Iron (automated)	.95	.3-1.6	9/17/2016	Naturally occurring in our water
Hardness as CaCo3	340	275-404	9/17/2016	Naturally occurring in our water
Chloride	120	94-145	9/17/2016	Naturally occurring in our water
Sulfate (250Mg./L)	26	19-52	2013	Naturally occurring in our water

Contaminant Subject to AL	Action Level	MCLG	90% of Samples ≤ This Level	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contaminant
Copper (ppm)	1300	1300	180	8-21- 2014	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb)	15	0	2.0	8-21- 2014	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

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

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

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

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

(3-19 & 3-26-17 FNV)



Back row. Gabbi Dolin, Charlotte Newstead, Bryant Martin, sitting is Rozlin Opolka and Natalie Smarch

Fowlerville High making plans for upcoming Feast of the Arts

Fowlerville High School is making plans for the annual Fest of the Arts. The event will take place on Tuesday, April 4, from 5:30 - 8 pm at the high school.

Come see all the fantastic art on the walls from K-12th grade students. The Jazz Band will play at 7 pm, along with the new High School Choir . Come watch the high school drama presentations and grab a bowl of Ice Cream for \$2. K-5th students may also attend Artists Workshops. For a 5 fee, students can create four different art projects. The monies raised will go toward an Art Scholarship and the Family Impact Center. Some activities are free and some cost a small amount. Come support the Arts in Fowlerville!

Plainfield United Methodist to serve Chicken & Biscuit Supper on April 8

A Chicken and Biscuit Supper will be served at the Plainfield United Methodist Church, 17845 M-36, north of Gregory on Saturday, April 8, starting at 5 pm. Free will donation. Take outs available. All are welcome.





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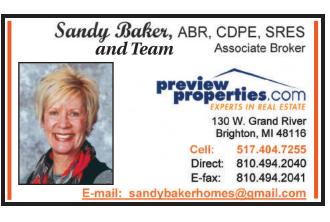
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Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune, 22nd District

Serving Our Seniors

Michigan's seniors have contributed a great deal to our community and continue to make our state a great place to live and work. Because of that, I want to make sure that seniors are aware of resources available from our state, local community and my office to help deal with a variety of issues.

A great resource for seniors locally is the Livingston County government. Information on veterans benefits, meals on wheels, property records and much more is available on their website atwww.livgov.com. And for those looking for more information on Livingston County's senior nutrition program, visit www.livgov.com/seniornutrition/ or call the toll-free phone number 1-888-886-8971.

Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette's website is also helpful. The website is an excellent source of information on elder abuse, consumer education, identity theft, nursing home comparisons, and much more. Simply visit www.michigan.gov/ag and click on the Seniors button on the left side of the website for more information.

In addition, my office is always available to be of assistance. On my website, www.SenatorJoeHune.com, I have resources available that may be of interest to seniors that can be found on the Publications page under the Customer Service tab. We have a wide variety of useful information available, such as guides on the legal rights of seniors to information on planning for retirement. Please contact my office if you need help obtaining a guide.

It's an honor to serve our community — especially those who do so much to make our community so great. I will keep

up my fight for lower taxes and remain a constant advocate for you in Lansing. When it comes to our seniors, I will continue to fight for them and ensure that they live in the type of community they deserve and have the protection they need.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to receive a guide available from my office, please contact my office toll-free at 855-JOE-HUNE or email my office at SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov and my staff will be happy to assist you. My website, www.SenatorJoeHune.com, is also a good resource for information.

Dance group to hold rummage sale at St. Agnes Catholic Church on April 1

The Gift of Joy Dance Company is holding its 1st annual Rummage Sale this Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the St. Agnes Catholic Church's Parish Center, 855 E. Grand River, Fowlerville. 'Fill A Bag' for only \$3 will take place from 6 to 7 p.m.

In addition, a mini-bake shop will be on the premises, offering fresh coffee and donuts.

Donation drop-off time will be Friday, March 31 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the church for those wishing to help with this fundraiser with their items.

This sale will help to benefit the dance group, which is a non-profit Christian Dance group that welcomes dancers of any ability. The proceeds from this rummage sale will go towards covering the costs for the Spring Recital and the Family Scholarship Fund that helps all families afford dance lessons.





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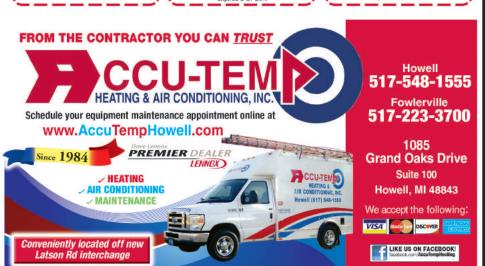
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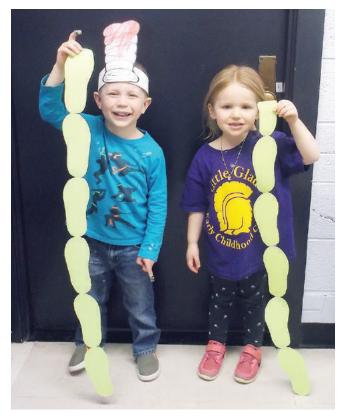
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Grant Willard and Emily Beckman used their footprints to measure how tall they are.

Little Glad Early Childhood Center celebrates Dr. Seuss's birthday

Mrs. Frechette's preschool class at the Little Glad Early Childhood Center celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday by reading many of his books. To continue to have fun with some of these stories, many hands-on math, literacy, and art activities were enjoyed by the Panda Classroom! Mrs. Frechette and Ms. Sarah understand the importance of reading at a young age to have a successful, lifetime educational experience. They share their love of reading with the children.

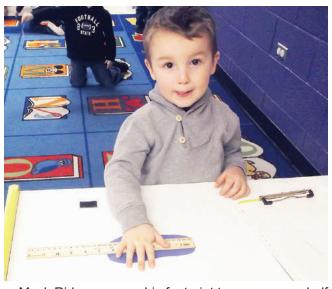
The Pandas are also participating in their "Read-To-Me" program, which challenges families to read at least 20 books during the month of March. Special guests will be reading to the children this month including Mr. Wayne Roedel, Fowlerville Schools Superintendent, Amanda Beckman, LGECC Director, and many parents!

Livingston Fine Art Association presenting The HeART of Home Show

The Livingston Fine Art Association presents The HeART of Home Fine Art Show during the Livingston Home and Garden Show.

The art show will be in the Howell High School Commons, 1200 W. Grand River. Hours are: Friday, April 7 from 5 pm-8pm Saturday, April 8 from 9 am-6pm, Sunday, April 9 from 11 am-4pm. There is no admission charge for the show.

About thirty local artists will be showing their works, which will be for sale. Most mediums will be represented. The Livingston Fine Art Association is the oldest art association in Livingston County. For additional information, please visit: http://www.livingstonfineartassociation.com/ or see their facebook page.



Mack Ridenour uses his footprint to measure a shelf in the classroom.



Mrs. Frechette and Ms. Sarah show us that reading really rocks!



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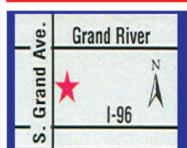




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Severe snow storm hit Fowlerville area in March of 1947—70 years ago

A severe snow storm that included high winds hit the Fowlerville area in late March of 1947—70 years ago. Drifts of three-to-four foot of snow resulted, bringing traffic and much activity to a standstill for a couple of days.

Shown here is Doris (Copeland) Hallock atop a tall snow drift in front of the chicken coop at the Copeland farm that was located north of town on Hayner Road. Snow-removal equipment was primitive by current standards and much of the digging had to be done by hand. It took awhile for the rural residents to clear their drives and the back roads, re-connecting them to the outside world. Doris would have been going on 16 when this picture was taken. The Copeland's, it was reported, had to dig a tunnel in the snow to reach the chicken coop.

A front-page story in the Wednesday, March 26, 1947 issue of The Fowlerville Review gave the following report of the

"Spring was dealt a knockout blow in this section Monday

"Starting out the evening with rain and thunder, the temperature started to drop, and about 10 o'clock the rain changed to snow, and it was accompanied by a strong wind that piled up drifts to three and four feet high—and in some cases much higher -across all roads.

"Even US-16 (Grand River), the one thoroughfare that everyone takes for granted will be open, was plugged tight. All traffic on this main artery came to an absolute stop, and remained that way all day Tuesday, while all available State and County cleaning equipment was trying to force through at least a single traffic lane.

"But Wednesday forenoon the road to Detroit was declared passable, although not recommend for pleasure travel, while plows were still trying to work their way west.

"Hampering the progress of the plows were large trucks which were stuck right in the middle of the road in several places, and had to be moved before the plowers could continue

"Fowlerville homes were well filled with overnight guests, Tuesday night, and many had to spend the second night in their

"A busload of passengers, leaving Detroit at 1 a.m. Monday, arrived in Fowlerville about noon Tuesday, and got to a point just west of town by Wednesday forenoon.

"Even according to the oldest of old timers, there has never been a storm to equal this one. Even during the winter of the blue snow, traffic was not delayed on Grand River for more than an hour at a time.

"The high winds also knocked down a tree here and there, although no serious damage has been reported from this cause."



Here is another photo of an even younger Doris (Copeland) Hallock, taken around 1933-34 when she was a very young girl. The steel, studded wheel is from the John Deere D Tractor owned by her parents, Harold and Cleo Copland. The studs were later removed and a rim wedded onto the steel wheel, allowing a rubber tire to be put on.

4-H Therapeutic Riding Program to hold Scrap Metal Fundraiser April 29

Grand Equestrians—the Livingston County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program—is holding a Scrap Metal Fundraiser at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds, 8800 W. Grand River, on Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring your Old Scrap Metal (anything large or small) to the Fowlerville Fairgrounds to donate for recycling. However, refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners cannot

All proceeds will benefit the 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program. A special thanks to Advance Metal Alloys for their dumpsters donation and recycling services. Any questions, contact Dorotha Bugard at 517-521-3570.



Student of the Week – Emily Conn By Carra Burnie

This week sophomore Emily Conn has the spotlight as student of the week. Emily's family consists of her mother and father, Jeff and Laurie Conn, and their two dogs Magic and Angel. Emily enjoys traveling with her family. Their most recent trip was to Ireland!

This year Emily is taking Geometry, Honors Sophomore Literature and Composition, Biology, World History, German IV, and Wind Ensemble. Her favorite class is Wind Ensemble because she loves making and learning music. Her two favorite teachers are Mrs. Collins and Mr. Vliek.

Emily stated, "They are both amazing people and have made my high school career awesome! I love them both." Emily's favorite thing about FHS is all the different options they give their students, as well as the friendly staff. Her advice to underclassmen is to "Try your hardest, you won't get anywhere unless you try. You can do anything if you set your mind to it."

Emily was nominated by many of her teachers. Mrs. Pierce stated, "Emily is a hardworking, bright, respectful, and willing to lend a helping hand." Emily also participates in a bunch of extra-curricular activities. She plays soccer and is the goal keeper, she is also a member of German Club, Art Club and National Honor Society. She also teaches private music lessons and is a referee for the local recreation department. These surely keep her schedule busy!

Emily is most looking forward to making fun and happy memories throughout high school.

She feels honored and surprised to be nominated as student of the week. Her favorite quote is one from Walt Disney – "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." She likes this quote because it is true, we must face the fear of possibly messing up because we can't succeed without taking the risk.

After high school, Emily plans to attend college where she will possibly be a part of the marching band and/or soccer team. She plans to study forensics in hope to become a Crime Scene Investigator. Her number one aspiration in life is to get a good job so she can pursue her desires in traveling and anything else she may want to do. Enjoy the rest of your year Emily! Fowlerville High School is lucky to have a student like you!

Ask the Michigan State Trooper

By Sgt. Michael Sura

My grandfather would travel up every spring from Florida to visit us here in Michigan. He spent most of his time traveling around the State visiting my aunt and uncle's, and then he would head south in the fall back to his little home in Florida. Every spring he would come up, which always seemed to be right about the day I was thinking "Grandpa should be stopping in soon". I asked him one day how he knew when to appear. He looked at me and told me that "Grandpas" had magic powers and always knew when to appear and visit their grandkids.

One day while shopping with my mother at this department store, I became interested in the newest Transformer Robot toy that had been released. I saw my mother a little ways up ahead looking at something. I heard her call me and I said, "I'm coming mom," but I continued to check out the toys. Several minutes passed and sure is the day is long I lost my mom in the store. I walked several aisles but could not find her. I did not panic though, I was a Trooper's kid and Trooper's kids are never lost....we always know where we are at, it's everyone else that is lost. I quickly headed to the service counter to have them call my mother on the PA

Emergencies can happen at any time. You never know when weather (oh I don't know, like a wind storm) may knock out power all over the county or something else may transpire. In the event of an emergency, schools have policies and procedures to have children reunified with their parents. As parents, it is important that we understand these procedures and help follow them. This is done to ensure the safety of the children and everyone else involved. Make sure your school has accurate and up-to-date information on you, including emergency contacts and medical information. Be aware of where children are being released.

Each school has primary and secondary locations off campus for releasing students to parents. Information regarding the location and directions for picking up your child will be relayed through local media. When you arrive at the location, follow the directions posted on signs or given to you by school personnel. The primary responsibility is to ensure students are safely released to parents. Have valid identification with you. Remember students will only be released to parents or other adults as indicated on contact and release forms with proper identification. Most of all be patient, you're not the only one picking up their child.

Back to my story. The store clerk blasted my mother's name over the PA but as I turned around it was my grandfather who was standing there with a smile on his face. My mom came walking quickly up a few seconds later. My mother then tells

me that I was going fishing with Grandpa for the day, and we were meeting him at the store--that's why he was there. My grandfather said one word "magic" and gave me a wink.

If you have any questions or comments, please email them to askatrooper12@ gmail.com, or mail them to Ask a Trooper, Michigan State Police – Brighton Post, 4337 Buno Road, Brighton, MI 48116.

'No Frills All Thrills' Trail Run on April 1

'No Frills All Thrills' Trail Run is an 8K and 4K trail run through the beautiful Huron Meadows Metropark in Brighton will be held this Saturday, April 1. All proceeds to benefit Girls on The Run, Brighton Boy Scout Troop 347 and The Jim "Young Gun" Fund.

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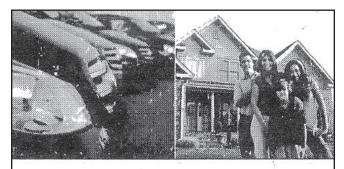
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Webberville Report

Webberville Community School News

Spring is here! Mark your calendar for spring recess starting Monday, April 3 through Friday, April 7. Additionally, there is no school on Friday, April 14.

Webberville High School will be holding the 60th Annual FFA Banquet on Wednesday, March 29 at 6:30 PM in the high school cafeteria. The chapter will celebrate 60 years of traditions with a dinner, silent auction and awards ceremony. Silent auction items are appreciated and all proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund. Please contact the chapter at ffa@webbervilleschools.org or 517-521-3447 x 7964 if you would like to donate an item for the auction. If you are attending the banquet, please bring a dish to pass. Table service and beverages will be provided.

First through fifth grade students are encouraged to compete in the 2017 Webberville Elementary Spelling Bee. First, second and third graders will compete on Tuesday, March 28. Fourth and fifth graders will compete on Wednesday, March 29. Medals and participation ribbons will be awarded to the competitors. Both competitions will take place in the elementary multi-purpose room beginning at 6:00 p.m. If your child wishes to be a part of this exciting competition, please fill out and return the participation slip that was sent home as soon as possible.

The Mini Relay for Life is on Thursday, March 30. It is in the elementary multi-purpose room from 3:15 to 5:15 PM. Students will walk, craft and karaoke while raising money for the American Cancer Society. Donations for ACS can be collected through the month of April. Students must have a signed permission slip in order to participate in the Mini Relay.

Mother/Son Night is Friday, March 31, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Williamston Pool. Swimming, light refreshments and a goodie bag for the kids to take home are planned for this mother/son activity. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door, and checks may be made out to the Webberville Elementary Boosters. The cost is \$12 for two, and additional sons are \$3.

Kids Clubhouse at Webberville Elementary School is looking for part time help in the daycare. Responsibilities of this position include, but not limited to, providing children with a safe, nurturing and interesting environment; meeting the needs of the children; building a support team of staff members; and helping out in all other child-related activities. Please go to www.edustaff.org/web to apply and contact Karen Mrowka at 517-521-3017 x7927, or at kmrowka@webbervilleschools.org.

The Webberville Junior Recreation Association wants to remind parents that registration for baseball and softball closes on March 31. T-Ball registration closes on April 30. Register now and pay later. The association is also in need of a softball coach for 8U, T-ball coaches, and a football commissioner. If interested, contact the WJAA Commissioner for that sport. Please visit www.leaguelineup.com/wjaasports for more information.

The Webberville Music Boosters and C&J Pizza will host a fundraiser on Monday, March 27 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. C&J Pizza will be donating 10% of sales to the band and choir programs at Webberville Middle and High School. There will also be an opportunity to purchase baked goods donated by parents of the booster organization. We hope to see you there!

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Senior Spotlight--Isaac Carpenter

By Maddie Stowe

From being the starting catcher of the high school baseball team to playing running back and defensive end on the football field, Isaac Carpenter has left his mark on Webberville as a vivacious athlete and student. Carpenter is the son of Lisa and Curt Carpenter and brother to Jessica, Kyle, and Alyssa Carpenter. Jessica attended Webberville Schools before transferring out of state, and Kyle attended Fowlerville Schools. Currently, Jessica is a middle school band teacher in Georgia, and Kyle is a pediatric surgeon in Kenya. Alyssa attends Webberville and is in the 8th grade.

"I'm thankful that my parents had perseverance and kept pushing me to achieve what they knew I was capable of," said Carpenter.

Carpenter has been in choir for three years and FFA for four years. He was also in Journalism for two years. Last year, Carpenter represented the Webberville FFA Chapter at the district competition for Extemporaneous Speaking.

"Isaac is an impressive individual who is a quick thinker and can manage multiple directives at once," said FFA and Journalism Advisor Colleen Scott Keiser. "His energy level and enthusiasm are quality attributes."

Carpenter was involved in wrestling for one year, basketball for two years, varsity football for four years, and varsity baseball for four years. His senior season, the Webberville football team ended their 2016 season with a 7-2 record and earned themselves a spot in the playoffs.

"My favorite high school memory would have to be freshman year baseball season because it was my first time being able to catch," said Carpenter. "The season didn't go as planned, but it was fun learning a new position I now love."

Carpenter was among the top SAT scores in his class and has been admitted to Michigan State University for the 2017 fall semester. He attended Lansing Community College for half of the school day in the beginning in his senior year.

"Isaac is crazy intelligent, and I'll miss his constant smile and warm greeting," said middle and high school history teacher, Janet Reifenberg.

Carpenter considers Mrs. Reifenberg as his most inspiring teacher.

"She always takes the time to get to know her students and cares about them," said Carpenter.

While at Michigan State University, Carpenter plans to study electrical technology.

Since his first day at Webberville in preschool, Carpenter has left an impact as not only an athlete and scholar, but as a go-to friend.

"I like how energetic Isaac is and how he's always been there for me. I've learned a lot from him and I'll honestly miss all of our inside jokes," said fellow senior and friend Michael Stidham.

Dansville Community Center hosting Euchre Night on April 1 & 15

Do you like to play Euchre? The Dansville Community Center at 1317 Mason Street in Dansville will be having Euchre Night on Saturday, April 1 & 15 starting at 7pm. A donation of \$5 per person is asked to help pay for expenses for the night. Prizes for high score, low score, and most lone hands will be awarded. Beginners are welcome. For more information contact 517-851-7853.

Webberville FFA members compete at State convention



Webberville Seniors receive their FFA State Degree. Front Row: Emily Wisuri, Lane Swan, Michaela Chambers, and Brandon Mack. Back Row: Zach Webster, Jake Schneider, and Zack O'Connor. Not Pictured: Lance Chrisinske, Roy Fultz, and Michael Wilson.



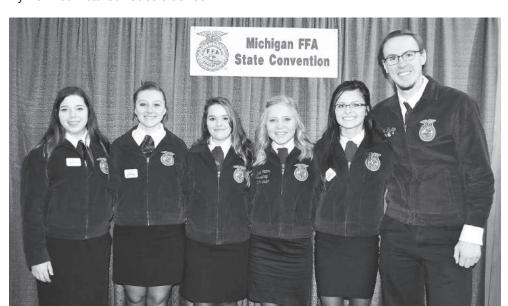
Webberville FFA Students receive their FFA State Academic Excellence. Left: Sophomore Toby VanWyck, Junior Caleb Kubiak, Senior Emily Wisuri, Junior Cassie Jones, Junior Maddie Stowe, Sophomore Skylar Byrne, Sophomore Alaia Driver. Not Pictured: Senior Michaela Chambers, Senior Zack O'Connor, Senior Sarah Fuller, Junior Kelsey Mayville, Junior Emma Grossbauer, and Sophomore Carli Ross.



Webberville FFA Agricultural Issues Team received Silver at the state level. Pictured: Savannah Tennant, Lane Swan, Emily Wisuri, Maddie Stowe, Camden Jackson, Skylar Byrne. Not Pictured: Cassie Jones.



Webberville FFA Alumni and State Sentinel Jenna Kingsley, introduces her parents to the Michigan's 89th FFA State Convention Attendees.



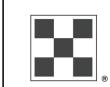
Webberville's Fine Art Students participate in the State FFA Choir and Band. Pictured: Maddie Stowe, Rebecca Fletcher, Sarah Fuller, Emily Wisuri. Savannah Tennant, and Zach Webster. Not Pictured: Emma Grossbauer.



Freshman MaKayla Smith, Senior Michaela Chambers, and Freshman Sydney Chambers participate as state delegates. They were able to tour the state capital and learn more about the state government. They were also able to learn how to advocate for agriculture.

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The Webberville FFA students receive their Proficiency awards. Emily Wisuri received Gold in Ag Communications. Lane Swan received Gold in Ag Mechanics and Ag Sales. Jake Schneider received Gold in Ag Mechanics. Michaela Chambers received Gold in Equine Science. Zack O'Connor was the State Winner in Ag Sales. Jenna Kingsley was the State Winner in Diversified Livestock Production. Not Pictured: Michael Wilson was the State Winner in Ag Mechanics. Lance Chrisinske received Gold in Landscape Management.

Fowlerville High School Academic Honors Program Recipients NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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*New Inductees NHS

SOPHOMORES: Ethan Baxter*, Robert Bilyk*, Emily Conn*, Lindsey Darby*, Jessica Davis*, Mary Farmer*, Ryan Flanery*, Dalaija Franklin*, Alec Johnson*, Phaedra Nyman*, Aliza Opolka*, Samantha Thomas*, Gretchen Wylie*. JUNIORS: Hannah Brock, Brittany Bush, Sarah Childs, Caden Collins, Josefine Lindberg*, Kelsey Priestley*, Kelsey Thompson, Michaela Walker. SENIORS: Jewlissa Aldred, Alyssa Bennett, Kayla Brown, Kristen Burkhardt, Carra Burnie, Madeline Clough, Peter Damerow, Emelia Frederick, Dale Mize, Lydia Nyman, Thomas Quaine, Nancy Roberts, Zachary Rose, Austin Schultz, Dominick Violetta.

PRINCIPAL'S STUDENT IMPROVEMENT AWARD

A Certificate of Improvement will be awarded to each student who improved his or her semester grade by one full point from the previous year's cumulative grade.

SOPHOMORES: Arora Conway, Evann Ellis, Kaitlyn Killen, MaKenzie McDowell, Dashaun Rhoden, Gavin Tait. JUNIORS: Anna Agristean, Makayla Brownlee, Logan Cooper, Elizabeth Graff, Macie Herren Thomas, Kayley Hocking, Cherilynn Miles, Dylan Ochs, Cole Tomlin. SENIORS: Chelsie Adams, Logan Borland, Miranda Carr, Josalynn Cheeseman, Bryce Craigie, Jeffrey Eggers, Kyle Gearhart, Aaron Hamann, Elisabeth Handyside, Tyler Heick, Samantha Hoisington, Gavin Leslie, Alyssa Lindenmuth, Mackenzie Loskill, Justin McCullough, Zachary Miechiels, Aston Murphy, Armin Phillips, Madison Piesko, Morgan Rehling, Monae Rinaldi, Kelsey Rochette, Dilan Schroeder, Steven Sider, Tarace Slayden, Monique Snyder, Wyatt Thomas, John Varela, Tyler Whitaker.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Criteria: 9th 3.45-3.799 1st Semester Cumulative 10th 3.35-3.699 3rd Semester Cumulative 11th 3.35-3.599 5th Semester Cumulative 12th 3.30-3.499 7th Semester Cumulative

FRESHMAN: Aidan Addington, Ryan Akers, Abigail Asel, Elizabeth Banko, Kallie Beauchamp, Hunter Breeding, Jesse Clark, Sarah Cowger, Haley Curd, Jordan Davison, Breonna Earls, Abigail Fear, Justin Hutmacher, Mazi Jorgensen, Katelyn Leckner, Bridget Lyke, Anna Neuman, Madison Reinhold, Maximilian Schwarz, Kurt Sothen, Jonah Van Wingen, Sawyer Walker. SOPHOMORES: Alexa Aeschliman, Madison Allen, Claire Blauer, Lani Burnie, Jade Cheeseman, Luke Clark, Timothy Cochrane, Andrew Coe, Lindsey Darby, John Donohoe, Shelby Durbin, Ella Floto, Joshua Fogo, Gunnar Gibbons, Maggie Hamann, Emma Hancock, Emma Holley, Grace Howard, Corey Lampman, Joy Lockhart, Nicholas Longhi, Ryanne Maddox, Andrew McFadden, Patrick Monahan McLearon, Ashlee O'Berry, Emily Radenbaugh, Reed Rajala, Carla Redinger, Grace Roedel, Danielle Ryan, Drew Theibert, Genivere Winiarski, Curtis Wormsbacher. JUNIORS: Eyan Asher, Brayden Brockway, Matthew Cole, Christopher Davis, Kalei Dillard, Carsten Fulton, Reece Good, Bianca Henley, Kenneth Kline, Zachary Long, Caleb Ludwig, Trevor Miller, John Soave. SENIORS: William Coe, Peter Damerow, Sara Domine,

Michael LaPlante, Grace Lockhart, Mariah Loveland, Chad Lyke, Bryant Martin, Jade Moros, Mark Nabozny, Kali O'Berry, Elizabeth O'Dell, Brooke O'Donnell, David Ranville, Scott Riley, Zachary Rose, Carson Shevlin, Natalie Smarch, Chloe Smith, Austin Youmans.

ACADEMIC LETTERS AND PINS

Criteria: 9th 3.8-4.0 1st Semester Cumulative 10th 3.7-4.0 3rd Semester Cumulative 11th 3.6-4.0 5th Semester Cumulative 12th 3.5-4.0 7th Semester Cumulative

ACADEMIC LETTERS

FRESHMAN LETTER: Margaret Allen, Tamar Cawthra, Hannah Chrzanowski, Abigail Davis, Maura Drinkert, Nathan Esch, Joshua Harper, Lewis Higgins, Isaac Jahn, Emily Julka, Gabrielle Juopperi, Jacob King, Kailene LeMieux, Joshua Leonard, Rebekah Leonard, Lauren Marquette, Summer McLane Svoboda, Jacob Nabozny, Joseph Palyj, Jacob Peterson, Bryson Scott, Elizabeth Showerman, Lillian Smith, Joseph Soave, Jacob Toaso, Tori Trites, Frances Updike, Emily Wyatt. SOPHOMORE LETTER: Ethan Baxter, Ethan Moore, Erin Nelson, Jade Osborne, Elie Smith, Kasey Smith. JUNIOR LETTER: Autumn Barbour, Helana Brock, Joseph Brock, Lilyan Cook, Dylan Hazzard, Josefine Lindberg, Brandy McDaniels, Dirk Pariseau, Taeler Ponsart, Katrina Tersigni.

SENIOR LETTER: Kayla Brown, Paige Drayton, Tyler Hammonds, Logan Holmes, Nathaniel Leonard, Dale Mize, Nicholas Montrose, Kaylee Moulton, Ashley Painter, Abigail Schaefer, Erin Vielbig, Dominick Violetta, Rhiannon Walsh, Stephen Ward Brown.

2ND YEAR PINS

SOPHOMORES: Leah Ash, Robert Bilyk, Samuel Browne, Emily Conn, Jessica Davis, Meghan Douglass, Jenna Dyc, Haley East, Mary Farmer, Caden Flanery, Ryan Flanery, Dalaija Franklin, Lillian Glass, Adam Griffith, Emily Hockemeyer, Jaclyn Jarvis, Alec Johnson, Natalie Juopperi, Ginelle Leslie, Hunter McGuire, Christian Montrose, Phaedra Nyman, Aliza Opolka, James Petri, Justin Placido, Noah Preuss, Ethan Scheib, Shane Sibo, Tyler Sladick Shaw Sova, Smantha Thomas, Gretchen Wylie, Richmond Zhang. JUNIORS: Hannah Abrams, Drew Allen, Mitchell Bishop, Alexander Bowers, Seth Chapman, Sarah Childs, Allysea Clapp, Caden Collins, Jacob Crawford, Cameron Daniels, Brian Gillies, Emily Kimberlin, Selena Lopez, Janiah Mather, Kelsi Meinecke, Jacob Miller, Kelsey Priestley, Kelsey Thompson, Michaela Walker, Jessica Williams, Christine Young, Rachel Zhang. SENIORS: Jewlissa Aldred, Matthew Blum, Connor Brach, Kristen Burkhardt, Carra Burnie, Trevor Christoson, Rachel Clark, Gage Dansby, Gabrielle Dolin, Andrew Dyc, Mackenzie Fox Purrier, Emelia Frederick, Kyle Gross, Daniel Judd, Hannah Kitchen, Kelsey Mann, Christianna Meggert, Jarod Miller, Robert Moore, Lvdia Nyman, Nikolis Penny, Thomas Quaine, Michael Schartzer, Abby Stepanski, Emily Tersigni, Justin Walton.

3RD YEAR PINS

JUNIORS: Hannah Brock, Brittany Bush, Michael Iafano, Sarah Matlock, Miranda Prochnow, Olivia Updike. SENIORS: Alyssa Bennett, Bailey Edwards, Rachel Longhi, Stephanie Maher, Autumn McLane Svoboda, Rozlin Opolka, Katarina Pretty, Nancy Roberts, Jordan Smith.

4TH YEAR PINS

SENIORS: Madeline Clough, Jason Klebba, Steven Quigley, Austin Schultz.





Steve Horton Column

Should I Improve My Exercise Routine?

One of the perks of buying a Blue Cross Blue Shield Medicare supplemental policy, besides the insurer helping pay my medical bills, is a quarterly magazine that has articles on how to promote better health and a longer life, namely by we, older folks, behaving in a proper and recommended manner.

The Spring 2017 issue has an article entitled "6 Ways to Spice Up Your Exercise Routine". Well, the title piqued my interest since my routine is pretty much walking a couple of miles in a circle and adding an occasional weight-resistance exercise like lifting the 15-pound dumb bells in my office. When I do lift those weights, I first have to blow the dust off them.

The first recommendation to "spice up" the routine is to join the legion of people playing Pickle Ball. I can see that such activity would be great for a retiree, but in my case I don't have a lot of leisure time. Well, actually I do, but I like to use it in a more leisurely manner than this "blend of tennis, ping pong, and badminton." I've spent a good portion of my life "getting out of a pickle". Does that count as exercise?

The second way is to step up your walking routine. Apparently I'm not doing mine in a proper manner. I need to find different venues than the quarter-mile track that goes around the football field, which happens to be conveniently located only two blocks from my house, or the nearby shopping mall. I'm also supposed to vary the pace, mixing real fast and then slowing down. I've tried that and the effort resulted in knee pain. I'm afraid that if I push the issue, I'll be undergoing knee surgery and then I'll go for several months at a snail's pace. Not mention the pain that such a procedure causes. Does this magazine writer really understand the possible ill effects of pushing the physical envelope?

Number three is to challenge both your body and mind. The author recommends Yoga, although the suggestion is to start off with a gentler version. Is sitting in a chair, staring at a computer screen with all of the Facebook postings, and, by doing so, contemplate life's complexities and oddities qualify as a challenging meditation experience?

The fourth way to jazz up our exercise routine is "Make you home sparkle and shine." This, let's be honest, is just a clever way to put a nice spin on housework. Well I'll refer that to my wife. I mow the lawn with a push mower, so I'll say that I'm already accomplishing this one. My lawn might not sparkle and shine, but it usually looks trimmed and tidy.

The fifth suggestion is to "Add something new to the mix." Well, as they say, "Variety is the spice of life," but there's something to be said for the benefits of a familiar routine. The suggestion in this section includes taking up ballroom dancing. Maybe I can, as an alternative, "twist the night away." Will this qualify as mixing things up?

Finally, the article suggests that we "Bond with a buddy." Having an exercise partner, they explain, makes you more likely to stick to your exercise routine and stay motivated. Another way of putting this might be that "misery loves company." I think this bonding works great for the ladies. But with us men, there's that competitive gene. You'd start off with a nice, easy walk and suddenly it's a race to the finish line. That might be good as far as exercise goes, but the stress could kill you.

No, I think I'll keep walking round in circles by myself. I might not get anywhere special. And, true, it's more bland than spicy. But I'll have the comfort of knowing that "in my end is my beginning" and "in my beginning is my end."

Posted on Fowlerville News & Views Facebook Page on March 21, 2017

Michigan Open Carry holding luncheon in Brighton on Saturday, April 1

Michigan Open Carry, Inc. is holding a luncheon in Brighton on Saturday, April 1, at 2 p.m. and you, your family and friends are invited to join us. The luncheon will be at the Grand River Grill, 2394 Genoa Business Park Drive. We will be enjoying great food, exceptional conversation and answering any questions you may have about our all volunteer organization. Memberships will be available at a discounted rate. The open carry of our holstered hand gun is welcomed and encouraged, but not required. Like Michigan Open Carry, Inc. on Facebook.

Webberville FFA members compete at State convention



Rebecca Fraley received Gold at the FFA State Convention in the Greenhand Public Speaking Contest.



Webberville's Dana Gorski received Gold at the State FFA Convention in the Junior High Public Speaking Contest.



Webberville FFA's Ashton Lott received Bronze in the State FFA Creed Speaking Contest.

Capital Area Library Events

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Dental Health Storytime (Ages up to 6)

Meet a special guest and learn about good dental habits, plus take home giveaways.

March 29, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Family Storytime (Ages up to 6)

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

April 5, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Drop-in LEGO Club (Age 4 & up)

Imaginative play helps develop skills used for reading. April 6, 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Maker Monday (Age 11 & up)

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Early Literacy Playtime (Ages up to 4)

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Drop-in LEGO Club (Age 4 & up)

Kids love getting creative with our LEGO collection. March 28, 4:00 p.m. − 5:00 p.m.

SYSTEM-WIDE

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*Registration required.

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Practical Money Skills **Mistakes on Your Tax Return Could** Lead to an Audit

You're not alone if your heart pounds when you see a letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in your mailbox. While some lucky filers get sent a letter because they're due a larger refund, most of us fear the worst – an audit.

By Nathaniel Sillin

Those fears may be largely unfounded for the average household. Only about one percent of taxpayers get audited, and high-income taxpayers are disproportionately targeted.

If you are audited, it might not be like you imagine. An audit could focus on a particular line entry, credit or figure, and you might only need to mail or fax a copy of the relevant paperwork, such as an

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insurance report or receipt. Even so getting audited isn't fun. In the best case, you have to take the time to dig through your records and respond. In the worst case, you have to do all that as well as pay penalties and

What can you do to help reduce your risk of audit? Audits, or examinations as they're also referred to, could be the result of a random selection, mismatched documents. deviation from the expected "norms" for similar returns or connection to someone who's being audited. But there are a few things you can do to help minimize your chances of being audited.

-- Enter all your information correctly. Take an extra few minutes to double-check the information you entered when preparing your tax return. A misspelled name or wrong number could lead to an examination.

--Include information from every form with your return. When an organization sends you a tax form, it also sends a copy to the IRS. The IRS has an automated system that can flag a return when you don't include information from one of the forms you received.

-- Don't treat a hobby as a business. You might enjoy your hobby and occasionally make some money from it, but that doesn't make it a business. Business and hobby expenses are treated differently and you can't claim a loss from your hobby. If you try, that could be a red flag.

-- Know the home-office rules. Many small business owners and contractors work from home, but that doesn't automatically mean you can claim the home-office deduction. You can't claim a guest bedroom where you occasionally work, the room (or part of a room) must be used exclusively and regularly for business.

--Only claim the EIC if you have earned income. To qualify for the Earned Income Credit (EIC), you need to have earned income, such as wages or salary, for the year. Other types of income, including alimony, child support, unemployment benefits and Social Security won't qualify you for the EIC.

Working with a professional tax preparer, such as a certified public accountant (CPA) or enrolled agent (EA) could help you avoid making errors, but it doesn't guarantee you won't be audited. Similar types of support are sometimes offered with online tax preparation software for a fee. In either case, if you're required to pay more tax, the bill may get passed on to you.

Don't let fear cost you. Some taxpayers shy away from claiming legitimate credits and deductions because they fear an audit. That could be a costly choice. There's only a small chance you'll get audited, and it could be quick and relatively painless — especially if you keep good records.

Fear also leads thousands of people to fall victim to <u>tax-related scams</u>. Thieves may impersonate an IRS agent, but the IRS will never call or email you requesting a specific type of payment. The IRS only initiates contact with taxpayers by mail, and you can choose among several methods of payment when you owe money.

Bottom line: While there's no way to guarantee the IRS won't ask questions about your tax return, don't let fear of an audit keep you from using the credits or deductions you can rightfully claim. Filing a complete and accurate return could help minimize your chances of an audit, and if you do receive a notice, you may be able to quickly resolve the issue by following the instructions.

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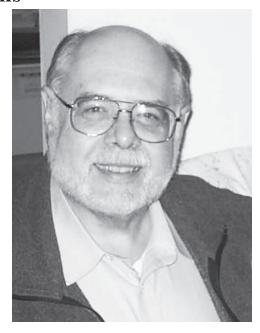
Carl Joseph (Joe) Perroud, age 74 of Fowlerville, MI. passed away Thursday, March 16, 2017. Joe was born November 2, 1942 to Joseph G. Perroud and Carla E. (Rife) Perroud in Lansing, MI. He married Linda Lou (McKay) Perroud, on January 26, 1963 in Detroit, and was married for 54 years. Joe was a devoted husband and father, who found great joy in his children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Joe retired as a master electrician from GM and Chrysler and enjoyed spending time traveling, playing the guitar and listening to music, playing pickle ball, and visiting with family and friends.

In his early years, Joe enjoyed playing sports especially football in which he excelled as a running back. As a young man living in the country, he also enjoyed hunting and fishing and just being outdoors. He also enjoyed camping with his family and relatives at Black Lake and Ludington State Park. Joe was always striving to be the best husband, father, and friend by being introspective and reading self-help books. He also had a strong spirit as was evidenced by his determination to survive an electrocution and a heart attack.

In his middle and golden years, Joe enjoyed family reunions and holidays in which he could spend time with his relatives, children and grandchildren. He always made an effort to attend concerts, sports, and other events that his loved ones participated in. In the last few years of his illustrious life, Joe could be found in downtown Fowlerville most mornings talking with his friends at the local restaurants. He had so many good friends and memories from his childhood that he lived in Fowlerville for the greater part of his life. He had a passion for pickle ball which kept him active and made him many more friends. When walking became difficult for him, he loved getting on his tractor or cutting the grass on his riding lawn mower. He was the captain of his own ship and will forever be known for his captain hats. He has sailed to a better place and will truly be missed.

Joe is survived by his wife Linda Perroud and his children: Todd Perroud and his wife Linda (Elmore), Erick Perroud, Tammy (Prebble) and her husband Mike. Timothy Perroud and Mandy (Dewey), and grandchildren: Ashley Gibson and husband Brandon, Amber Perroud, Kayla Perroud, Josiah Perroud, Sarah and Nicole Prebble, Dayton and Juett Perroud, & Ty Perroud and great grandchildren: Ryder and Blake (Gibson), sisters: Nadine and (Bob) Garbin, Elaine and (Pete) Dalessandro, and brother: Jimmy and (Suzann) Perroud. He was preceded in death by his sisters: Betty Baltrus, Joyce Charboneau, Judy Robertson, and brother: Daniel Perroud.

A memorial service and fellowship luncheon was held at the Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, March 25, where family and friends shared stories and celebrated Joe's life. Arrangements by: Herrmann Funeral Home, pjherrmannfuneralhome.com



Raymond G. Seeley

Raymond (Buzz) G. Seeley, Jr., age 67, passed away unexpectedly at home on Sunday, March 12. Raymond was born on Nov. 8, 1949. He attended Fowlerville Community Schools, graduating in 1968.

He will be missed by his wife of 40 years, Janet; his daughter, Valerie (Mark) Keach; grandson, Emerson; his mother, Dorothy; his twin sisters, Karen (Ed) Grab and Kathy Byrnes; and brother, John. Ray graduated from MSU and had a career as a systems software programmer. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Hugo of the Hills Chapel in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan on Saturday, March 25 at 11 AM.



Linda Lee Hanna

Linda Lee Hanna, age 71, died on March 10, 1945. She was born July 29, 1945. Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Hanna, and sister, Carolyn Alchin, brother, Danny Hall, father, George Hall, mother, Francis (Hall) Higdon, and step-father, George Higdon.

She is survived by her three sons: Mathew, Scott, and Tracy Hanna, granddaughter, Lorren Hanna, and three stepsisters

Cremation has already taken place. There is a Memorial Service being held today, Sunday, March 26, from 1-4 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Fowlerville.



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Our From A-Z with Mrs. D pre-school groups will not be meeting this week due to Spring Break. Have a fun and safe break! Groups will resume April 4th and 5th.

Livingston Reads 2017: Jaws-- March 1st-April 30th

Livingston Reads is a "One Book, One Community" project offered by the six Livingston County libraries (Brighton, Cromaine, Fowlerville, Hamburg, Howell, and Pinckney), and is a program to encourage residents to read for enjoyment and to create community through reading.

Reading with Spring Babies-- Wednesday, April 19th at 5:30-6:30pm

Preschool-Adults. Welcome spring to the Fowlerville District Library. Indoors, we will read to small animals like bunnies and chicks. Outdoors, we will visit with larger farm animals like goats and alpacas. Animals are provided by Chamberlin Pony Rides and Mobile Petting Zoo. *Participation is limited. Register in person to attend. Registration begins April 5th.

Garden Club--Thursday, April 20th at 2:30pm

Adults. This group meets once a month on a Thursday and is brought to you by the local Master Gardeners of the Fowlerville Garden Club. **To attend the entire series register in person or call 223-9089. Registration begins March 9th.*

Glass Mosaic Votive Holders—Thursday, April 20th at 7pm Adults. Join us as we continue our Winter Crafting Series! At this craft night we'll be using stained glass and creativity to make mosaic candle holders! *Register in person to attend. Registration begins April 6th and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.

<u>SuperWhoLock Fandom Party--</u> Friday, April 21st at 5-8pm

Teens 6th-12th grades. Whether you're already a fan of Supernatural, Doctor Who, or Sherlock, or just want to find out why everyone else is so obsessed with these outlandish shows, this is your chance to hang out with other fans, learn what it's all about, and bask in all of your collective geekery. We will watch the first episode of each show, play trivia games, and eat pizza and popcorn (or fish fingers and custard, we haven't really decided yet). *Registration is required and includes a 2016-2017 signed program permission form. Registration begins April 7th. Register by April 19th to attend.

Through the Eyes of Rose: Author Talk with John Kozak-Thursday, April 27th at 7pm

Adults. Meet Michigan author John Kozak as he shares his mother's story. Through the Eyes of Rose tells the story of how Rose Kozak defied the Czechoslovakian Communists in 1949 and escaped with her children through the Bohemian Forest to freedom. John Kozak was only seven when he escaped with his mother and older sister from communist rule. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Light refreshment will be served. *Register in person to attend. Registration begins April 6th and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit. Copies of Kozak's book "Through the Eyes of Rose" will be given at registration while supplies last on a first-come first-served basis.

Easter Expo Day for Kids being held at St. John's Lutheran Church on April 8

In order to help kids experience the story of Easter, St. John's Lutheran Church in Fowlerville is inviting the community to join them on Saturday, April 8 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the Easter Expo Day. Preschoolers through teens will enjoy something like Vacation Bible School for a day, with great music, worship, Bible teaching, a mission project, a craft and more. A pizza lunch will also be served.

"Our volunteers are excited to help kids know more fully the love of God as shown through Jesus' life, death and resurrection. This year we are doing it in the style of VBS, with stations of fun, learning and friendship," says Pastor Diane Greble. The congregation is offering this day in response to God's love for the whole world; it is free but registration by phone or e-mail is encouraged because space is limited."

St. John's is also in the planning stages of their annual summer Vacation Bible School It will be held July 9 through 13 and the theme is "Maker Fun Factory: Created by God for a Purpose!" At this VBS, kids will be inspired to see the greatness of God's creation and to engage in creating, building, and growing their own God-given gifts. VBS is free for children ages 4 through teens. Pre-register at 517-223-9108 or www.stjohnsfowlerville.org.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP 2017

The Annual Spring Clean-Up begins April 3 2017

Families are responsible and encouraged to remove all items including the items they wish to keep prior to the scheduled cleanup. Items may be placed back on the graves starting April 10, 2017.

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Webberville **Library Report**

By Head Librarian Peg Mawby

There are always new things happening at Capital Area District Libraries' Webberville branch, and I try to use this column to get the word out. However, I think it's sometimes good to remind everyone of services and events that we have been offering for some time, but you may have forgotten.

Most people know that we have computers available for public use, and that you can make copies here. Did you know that we also offer color copies? We charge 15¢ for black and white, and 50¢ for

color. We also have a portable scanner that can be connected to a public computer.

Also related to computer usage, we have a large font keyboard with a tri-color backlight. If you have trouble seeing a standard keyboard, just ask us to hook this up for you. If you have arthritis, ask to borrow our large mouse with a roller ball that is easy on the hands.

If you have young children not in school all day, we invite you to bring them to our weekly family storytime. We meet on Wednesdays at 11:15 for stories, music, games, and crafts, geared for ages six and under. There is always room for more



Young visitors to CADL Webberville enjoy a weekly storytime with library assistant Betty Juntunen.

and we welcome younger siblings who may not yet be ready to sit still for a story.

Our needle arts group meets every first and third Tuesday of the month from 6-8 p.m. Right now most members are knitters, but they welcome those interested in any type of needlework. No reservation needed, just drop in. This group has been meeting faithfully for more than five years, so you are sure to find some like-minded crafters.

Capital Area District Libraries' Webberville branch is located at 115 S. Main Street in Webberville. For more information, call 517-521-3643 or visit cadl.org.

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Community celebrates 40th anniversary of Livingston County United Way

Over 230 community members celebrated the significant impact of the Livingston County United Way on the lives of children, youth, families, disabled adults, and seniors as the nonprofit marked its 40th anniversary.

Dan Danosky, retired Livingston Educational Service Agency Superintendent and outgoing United Way President, emceed the United Way's "Spirit of the Community" breakfast last Wednesday. Danosky recognized outgoing board members for their service, introduced incoming board members, and provided an overview of progress made this past year. He turned the gavel over to incoming United Way President Steve Williams, president of EctoHr, Inc.

United Way Campaign Co-Chairperson Carol Griffith recapped the 2016 United Way Campaign. She recognized Pacesetter and Top Eleven partners, and Campaign Champions, and thanked all donors for their commitment to the work being done.

As always, the annual meeting spotlights the work throughout the community to improve Financial Stability, Every Child Ready and Community Wellness in Livingston County. This year a "Billboard Slogans" theme described the community initiatives:

- 1. Every Child is Ready for Kindergarten
- 2. Youth are Valued

- 3. Families Thrive
- Everyone has Enough to Eat
- Keeping Families in Their Homes
- A Great Place to Retire and Enjoy Grandchildren
- 7. A Great Place to Live

Several people were honored for the tremendous impact of their volunteer service. Kala Barringer, a high school senior, was the recipient of the Young Person of Distinction Award. Howell High School Volleyball Teams were recognized with the Youth Organization of the Year award.

The recipient of the Charles W. Itsell Volunteer of the Year was Dianne Samples from Jonna's Market in Howell. Receiving the Donald Epley Lifetime Community Service award was Jane Sutterfield, who recently retired from PNC Bank, and Nancy B. Johnson, recently retired director of the Brighton District Library. Additionally, the Randy Rudisill Business of the Year award was presented to First National Bank.

Learn more about the Livingston County United Way's community impact work in its 2016 Annual Report now available online at http://www.lcunitedway.org/wp-content/ uploads/2017/03/Annual-Report-2016.final_.pdf







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