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Among those either helping to put on the event or sponsoring it are, from left, Judy Recker, Children's Activities Director; Judy Alchin of Alchin's Disposal; Mike Benjamin of FT Techno of America; Kathy Wanczyk of Fowlerville Veterinary Clinic; Karl Witt of KW Corporation; Shelia Larson, Event Chair; Krystal Witt of KW Corporation; Megan Rodriguez & Tammy Bidwell of Total Security Solutions; and Brian Blostica, Race Photographer.

'Run for the Impact' taking place this Saturday, June 3

By Sheila Larson, Race Director

It is still not too late to make plans to grab a friend and run/walk the 5th Annual Run for the Impact 5K and 1 Mile to be held this Saturday, June 3. The race begins and ends at the Family Impact Wellness Center at 9430 W. Grand River. Parking will be at the United Brethren Church front parking lot (located just East of the Wellness Center). On-site registration and packet pick up is from 8:00-8:50AM, with the run beginning at 9AM.

Enjoy your morning run/walk on our beautiful, yet challenging 3.1 mile and 1 mile courses. Over the water and through the woods-around the fields you'll go! 5K is chip-timed by Michigan Running Foundation. Miler participants will each receive a medal, and 5K Medals will be given out to both male and female participants for 1st - 3rd places in each of the 13 age divisions from 6-14years to over 70years. NEW T-Shirt and Goody Bag are available to all preregistered participants.

Spectator activities include our local Fire Department with rescue vehicle demonstrations, Kids Activities (3-6years), spirited race-course-cheer teams, music with DJ Ben Kitchen, and race/spectator/awards pictures by photographer Brian Blostica. Our returning MC will be State Representative Hank Vaupel.

Run for the Impact continues to have support from our generous local merchants and over 40 dedicated volunteers, including the 2.42 Community Church and the United Brethren Community Church grounds team.

The success of this annual fundraiser is made possible through the donations from this year's Family Impact Centers sponsors:

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On-Site Registration and Pre-Registered Packet Pick-Up begins at 8 AM at the Wellness Center with both Run/Walks beginning at 9AM.If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please call me (Race Director Sheila Larson), 517-861-9139. Help us reach our 200 participant goal for 2017!

Memorial Day observances being held in Fowlerville & Webberville this Monday

Memorial Day observances are being held this Monday, May 29, in Fowlerville and Webberville.

A parade and ceremony will take place in Webberville starting at 8 a.m. The parade will line up at the high school and then proceed west on Grand River to the Veterans Monument at the Main 4 Corners. Services will then be conducted.

At 10 a.m. the parade will start in Fowlerville. Participants will line up at Veteran’s Drive on the west end of town and then head east through the downtown to Greenwood Cemetery. Services will then be conducted at the site of the memorial cannon.



Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune,
22nd District

Memorial Day

As Memorial Day approaches, it is important to take a moment to remember the true meaning and history of this special holiday. While many observe this day as the unofficial start to the summer with picnics and barbeques, the true purpose of this day is to honor and remember the legacy of the millions of men and women who sacrificed their lives in defense of our freedoms throughout our history.

Whereas other military holidays such as Veterans Day and Armed Forces Day honor the living and those who have served, Memorial Day is a special recognition to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the military.

Did you know that Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day? On May 5, 1868, Gen. John A. Logan, a general in the Union Army during the Civil War, was the first to call for a nationwide day of remembrance to honor those who had fallen during the conflict. The first Decoration Day took place on May 30, 1868 with Gen. James Garfield, later President Garfield, giving a speech at Arlington National Cemetery where volunteers then decorated the graves of the Union and Confederate soldiers.

While originally an informal celebration, the tradition of decorating soldiers’ graves on May 30 continued to gain popularity nationwide with most states declaring the day a state holiday by 1890. For decades this practice would continue to be celebrated on May 30 until 1968 when Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as an official federal holiday to be celebrated on the last Monday in May.

Memorial Day will be celebrated on May 29 and there are several ways you can show support during this time of remembrance. You can attend a local ceremony or parade, fly a flag at home or at work from sunrise to noon, thank your local veterans in passing, or celebrate in the traditional sense by decorating the graves of fallen soldiers at your local cemetery. This year, let us remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice to secure our freedom and defend our nation.

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

Community-Wide Women’s Bible Study begins in June at Wellness Center

The new Beth Moore Bible Study entitled **Entrusted: A Study of II Timothy** will again be offered at the Family Impact Wellness Center (9430 W. Grand River in Fowlerville). This time, there are two options: Monday mornings at 9:00 beginning on June 12th and Tuesday evenings at 6:15 beginning on June 13th. This 6-session class will run consecutively except for a break in the middle for July 3 and 4.

With her combination video teaching/discussion format, Beth will encourage us to both guard what God has entrusted to us and to pour into future generations just as Paul did when he mentored Timothy. As she stated, “In this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live a life of faithfulness.”

A listening guide/ workbook for both note-taking and homework accompanies the course. These books are \$14 each, and scholarships are available. For more information or to register, please call Barb at 517-223-4428.

Fowlerville High School Class of 2017 to graduate this Sunday, June 4

The Fowlerville High School Class of 2017 will graduate this Sunday, June 4. The Commencement Exercises will take place at the competition gymnasium, starting at 2 p.m. An estimated 220 seniors are expected to receive their diplomas.

The afternoon program begins with the Senior Processional, with the high school band—under the direction of William Vliet—playing *Pomp and Circumstance*. This will be followed by the singing of *The Star Spangled Banner* by Madison LeMieux, a Welcome Address by the superintendent, Wayne Roedel, and the Presentation of the School Board by the board president, Mike Brown. High School Principal Bradford Lusk will be serving as the master of ceremonies.

Thomas Quaine will give the Class Welcome, Emelia Frederick and Kristen Burkhardt will offer the Sponsor Thank You, Austin Schultz will present his Salutatorian Address, and Madeline Clough will give her Valedictorian Address.

Jade Moros will introduce the guest speaker, James Hardenbrook, a longtime educator at the Fowlerville Community Schools. Hardenboork will then offer his remarks.

After this, the Presentation of Diplomas will occur with Mike Brown, Bradford Lusk, Assistant High School Principal Eric Diroff, Athletic Director Brian Osborn, and Grace Damerow, principal of the Fowlerville On-Line Learning Academy taking part.

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Fowlerville Junior High School News

IMPORTANT DATES: No School-Memorial Day- May 29th
Junior High Awards Ceremony-6:30pm, May 31st
Half day of school- June 13
Last day of school-Half day- June 14
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SPORTS FOR WEEK OF MAY 29:
Thurs., 6/1: TRACK--HONOR ROLL MEET @ Okemos track-4:00; bus-2:30



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FJH fall sports will begin the day students return to school for the 2017-18 school year. 7th & 8th grade VB & 6th, 7th, & 8th XC offered for our student body
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GIRLS TRACK
As the league meet schedule came to a close for the Jr. High girls track team in Owosso, many of the young ladies showed that hard work can pay off even if the obstacle of the wind is in the way. First place finishers for the team were Leveesa Clark in the 400m with new PR, Sara Spalding in the mile, Trisha Seiter in the 2 mile, Madisyn Flamini in the 55m hurdles and the 200m hurdles setting a new PR, the 4 x 200m relay team of Clark, Ray, Chappell, and Stephens. The 4 x 400m relay team of Clark, Litz, Chappell, and Stephens. Hannah Ray set a new recorded PR in Long jump with the jump of 12'7".
Second place finishers were Emma Hulett in the 200m dash, Avery Chappell in the 400m dash, Katie Tait in the 800m run setting a new PR, Abby Thomas in the 55m hurdles. The 4x100 relay team of Eggleston, Morris, Baumgartner, and Ray. Lindsay Lemieux had her first run at pole vault during the Owosso meet and cleared opening height giving her a great starting point for next season.
Third place finishers were Emma Hulett in the 100m dash, Parker Stephens, Hannah Arledge-Teran in the 800m run, Trisha Seiter in the 1 mile, Allie Davis in the 2 mile, Sarah Litz in the 55m hurdles. All of the ladies that participated in the meet did an outstanding job and all three of your coaches are proud of you.
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BOYS TRACK
FJHS Boys Fowler Invitational Results:
FJHS boys track team competed in the Fowler invitational on Friday, May 12. The team faced some of the best runners in the area finishing 9th out of 17 teams. Some highlights were: 3rd place finish in long jump for Ryan Dixon jumping 16'11" and Jack Lampman finished 5th. Kaleb Chappell finished 2nd in the 200m dash with a time of 25.32 s and 6th in the 100 m dash with a time of 12.60s. Randell Kuch finished 7th on the 400m dash with a personal best time of 59.26s. Elijah Douglass finished 16th in the 800 with a new personal best time of 2:30 also earning a personal best were Brock Howard and Nick Salois. Jack Shrader finished 8th in the 1600m run with a time of 5:36.
The 4x100 team of Wyman, Lampman, Maxwell and Dixon finished 7th with a time of 52.59 and the 4x200 team of Maxwell, Kuch, Lampman and Chappell finished 3rd improving their time finishing in 1:44.47. The 4x800 team of Steele, Chapman, Shrader and Douglass finished 7th and the 4x400 team of Camps, Berry, Feig and Wyman finished 9th. Houston Schloemp earned a new personal best in pole vault clearing 6'. Tucker Niemi led the Fowlerville shot puters throwing 28'4.5".
FJHS Boys Owosso Results:
The boys track team competed at Owosso May 17. The Gladiators continue to dominate in the long jump taking the first three places. Ryan Dixon had the longest jump of the evening leaping 16'4". Jack Lampman took

2nd and Nathan Ash placed 3rd. Logan Flanary and Houston Schloemp both had a PR in Pole Vault clearing 7'. Jack Shrader took 3rd in the High Jump clearing 4'8" placing 4th also clearing 4'8" was Spencer Feig. Colin Munsell threw 37'6" in the shot to place 2nd.
In the running events the 4x100 relay team of Chappell, Lampman, Kuch and Dixon placed 1st. The 4x400 team (Wyman, Kuch, Berry and Wyman) and the 4x 800 team of Douglass, Feig, Shrader, Steele placed first. Jack Shrader placed first in his 200m hurdle debut and Elijah Douglass earn a new PR and first place in the 800m run. Brock Howard battled the heat placing 3rd in the 3200m run. Kaleb Chappell battled the wind and a quick gun to place first in the 200m dash and 2nd in the 100m dash
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FOOD & NUTRITION NOTICE: Beginning *Wednesday, May 31* students will *not* be allowed to charge to their account if they have a negative balance. (*Free students will still receive a meal, but are expected to pay any negative balance)
You *must* have money in your account to charge and all negative balances must be paid before the end of the year.
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YEARBOOK INFORMATION
We have about 15 yearbooks left and they are selling quick. If you would like one- see the yearbook staff at lunch or visit Mrs. Spisz in room C-2. They are \$32 dollars and cash or checks made out to Fowlerville Community Schools will get you your own copy.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report
Thursday, May 18th, at 2:35 p.m. firefighters were called to standby at downed power lines on Grand River in Handy Township. At 4:00 p.m. a tree blocking Kane Road in Iosco Township was reported. Personnel responded to Sargent Road in Handy Township to extinguish an open unattended fire. The department was dispatched to standby at downed power lines on Hibbard Street in the Village at 4:19 p.m. At 4:33 p.m. personnel responded to assist EMS on Hibbard Street in the Village. At 8:03 p.m. a medical emergency on Grand Ave. in the Village was reported at 8:03 p.m. The department was called to a medical emergency on Deerhill court in Iosco Township at 10:44 p.m.
At 1:44 a.m. Friday, May 19th, firefighters were dispatched to a medical emergency on Stow Road in Handy Township. The department responded to a medical emergency on Fowlerville Road in Conway Township at 2:54 p.m. with a third medical emergency being on Grand River in Handy Township at 3:41 p.m.
Saturday, May 20th, at 6:04 a.m. the department was dispatched to an injury accident on I-96 in Handy Township. A medical emergency on Meadow Lane in the Village was reported at 4:26 p.m.

Personnel assisted EMS on Van Buren Road in Handy Township at 4:30 a.m., Sunday, May 21st. A second medical emergency, on Hazelnut Street in the Village was, reported at 1:02 p.m. Firefighters assisted at a medical emergency on Owosso Road in Conway Township that was reported at 5:45 p.m.
The department responded to remove a tree blocking Kane Road in Iosco Township at 3:11 a.m. Monday, May 22nd. At 1:04 p.m. firefighters were dispatched to a medical standby on Meadowlawn in Handy Township.
Tuesday, May 23rd, at 6:51 p.m. a medical emergency on Brookdale Drive in the Village was reported.
At 6:45 a.m., Wednesday, May 24th, the department was dispatched to a medical emergency on Dutcher Road in Iosco Township. A second medical emergency, on S. Grand Ave. in the Village was reported at 8:44 a.m.



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Fowlerville Community Yard Sale

Thursday, June 8

Friday, June 9

Saturday, June 10

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Registration usually opens 2 weeks prior to the event. Follow us on Facebook & www.fowlervillelibrary.org. Phone: 517-223-9089

Memorial Day Observation: Saturday, May 27—Monday, May 29

We will be closing on Friday, May 26th at 5:00pm to observe Memorial Day. We will be reopening on Tuesday, May 30th at 9:30am. Materials that need to be returned can be placed in the blue drop box, and the Little Free Library will be stocked for your reading needs over the weekend. We wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Look for the Library’s Summer Newsletter in your mailbox! The Summer Newsletter has been sent to the printers and will be mailed out soon! Keep an eye out for it and get ready for all kinds of great summer programs coming your way!

Reading to Fred the Therapy Dog: Most Mondays at 4pm Fred is a mature Golden Retriever certified therapy dog. Fred’s ‘mom’, Shelly, has been volunteering her dogs’ services at the library for many years. Reading to Fred improves literacy skills, builds fluency, and raises reading confidence regardless of ability. *Drop-in event.

Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins Wednesday, May 31st for all age groups! *Participation is limited. Register in person to attend.

Patriotic Clothespin Wreath: Thursday, June 8th at 7pm Adults. Join Cindy and Audrey at the library to transform clothespins into charming patriotic wreaths that you can display year round! *Register in person to attend. Registration begins May 25th and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.

101 Things that Happened on the Mackinac Bridge: Thursday, June 15th at 7pm

Adults. Celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Mackinac Bridge with a presentation by Mike Fornes. Refreshments will be served. *Register in person to attend. Registration begins June 1st and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.

Pokémon Go Safari: Wednesday, June 21st at 6pm-8pm All Ages. Grab your devices and meet outside the library for a Pokémon Go competition! Compete against your friends to walk the most kilometers, catch the most Pokémon, and hatch the most eggs during the time limit! Feel free to walk or ride a bike. *Register in person to attend. Registration begins June 7th. Children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Teens 13 and older must have a signed Program Permission Form or be accompanied by an adult.

Beyond the Book: Hidden Figures: Thursday, June 22nd at 6:30pm

Adults. Featuring a book and its film adaptation. Movie will begin at 6:30pm, followed by discussion. Movie-style refreshments will be served. *Register in person to participate. Registration begins June 1st. Books will be given while supplies last.

Movie on the Library Lawn: The Lego Batman Movie: Friday, June 23rd at about 9pm

All Ages. Join us at the library for an exciting outdoor movie experience! Movie will begin at about 9pm, or whenever it becomes dark enough. Movie is rated PG. *Drop in event. Weather Permitting: this program may be cancelled depending on the weather. Check our website www.fowlervillelibrary.org and our Facebook page for updates closer to the program.

Summer Reading Program Kickoff: Wednesday, June 28th at 11am

All Summer Reading Program participants are invited. Join us for a variety of summer reading activities and games, including presentations by the DNR and Potter Park Zoo. Reading Logs will be distributed after the presentation. *This program may be held off-site. Check out website www.fowlervillelibrary.org and our Facebook page for updates closer to the program.

Students named to Dean’s List

Five area students have been named to the Dean’s List for the spring semester of the 2016-17 school year at Hope College. To be named to this list a student must have a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Earning the recognition from Fowlerville were Carter Collins, Connor Collins, Tucker Gibbons, and Stephanie Harper. Also on the list was Brandon Ellsworth of Webberville.

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Track & Field State Qualifiers

Mackenzie Bringham is a sophomore and a varsity member of the Fowlerville Track & Field team. On Friday, May 19, Mackenzie qualified for her first MHSAA State Finals in the Long Jump, placing 2nd in a jump of 15' 11". Mackenzie is looking for a personal best and to qualify for the Long Jump final.

Chris Davis, a junior, is a varsity member of the Fowlerville Track & Field team. On Friday, May 19, Chris qualified for the MHSAA State Finals in the 3200m run in a time of 9:57.65. Earlier in the year, Chris broke the 30-year school record in the 3200m running 9:47.24, eclipsing Tye Tuggle's record. Chris has also qualified for the Cross Country State Finals twice.

Kyla Chappell is a sophomore and a varsity member of the Fowlerville Track & Field team. On Friday, May 19, Kyla qualified for the MHSAA State Finals for second year in a row in the 400m, placing 2nd in a time of 61.75. Kyla's goal at the State Finals is to break the school record and come home with All-State Honors.

Every week through the season two Fowlerville H.S. athletes will be saluted for their efforts. Athletes will be selected by the coaching staff and Athletic Dept. for that "Winning Deal" on a new or used car or truck, see Dick Scott Motor Mall.

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Fowlerville staff & students help National Jr. Honor Society raise funds

The staff and students of Fowlerville Community Schools helped two members of the National Junior Honor Society raise money for a special project.

Abby Thomas and Emma Browne, who are junior high students and members of the Honor Society, coordinated the fundraiser which involved the staff and students participating in a Detroit Tigers Day on May 9th.

All staff members were able to pay \$5 to wear jeans and Tigers' jerseys to school that day. Students were also

encouraged to wear their Tigers' shirts that day to show their support for their teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

"This NJHS Service project was designed to help in the raising of funds to update the Junior High volleyball uniforms," said Abby Thomas. "Any extra money will be

Zoo Enrichment Day being held at Howell Nature Center on June 3

Howell Nature Center's Zoo Enrichment Day is being held on Saturday, June 3 from 10am-noon and is \$7/person. Build an enrichment activity with materials provided by the Nature Center, then watch as the lucky recipients — foxes, coyotes, mink, bobcat and porcupine— exhibit such natural behaviors as foraging, exploration, locomotion, and social interaction. Age 5 & up, children 17 & under must be accompanied by a paid adult. Pre-registration is required.



From left are teacher Carrie DeLuca, junior high students Abby Thomas and Emma Browne, and teacher Cathy Brigham.

used in other JH uniform purchases."

"It is always fun when staff and students can participate in activities together for the common good for our district," added Carrie DeLuca, a sixth grade teacher at FJHS.

VINA Community Dental Center holding golf outing on July 21

VINA Community Dental Center is holding its 4th Annual Golf Outing on Friday, July 21, at the Majestic at Lake Walden in Hartland. The first 18 holes wind around the lovely spring-fed Lake Walden. A continental breakfast, lunch on the course, dinner, great games and prizes will combine for a day full of fun. Registration begins at 7:30am, Shotgun at 9am.

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Fowlerville alumnus graduates as JAG attorney in the U.S. Army

First Lieutenant Ann Verfaillie Hegberg, a 2006 Fowlerville High School graduate, has graduated as a JAG attorney in the United States Army. She is the daughter of local residents, Kenneth and Olivia Verfaillie.

Douglass, Smith win CAAC White League, Fowlerville Girls place 2nd

The Fowlerville Girls Track & Field team finished the conference season last week at the CAAC White League Meet in Ionia. The Gladiators entered the meet with a fourth place regular season record and placed 3rd in the meet to finish tied for 2nd place overall for the season with Eaton Rapids. The Gladiators crowned two Conference Champions in Ionia. Sophomore Elie Smith capped off a great season by winning her first Conference Championship in the High Jump, clearing 4’ 10”. Sophomore Meghan Douglass cruised to her second straight Conference Championship in the Shot Put, besting the field by nearly a foot with a 33’ 5” throw. Earning 2nd Team All-Conference honors for the Gladiators was sophomore Kyla Chappell in the 200m (27.27; PR) and 400m (62.04) and Mackenzie Brigham in the Long Jump (15’ 7.75”). The Girls 800m Relay of Courtney Rife (Jr), Abigail Asel (Fr), Lauren Marquette (Fr) and Kyla Chappell (So) placed 2nd overall earning All-Conference honors.

Taking 3rd team All-Conference honors were Gabby Jolliff in the High Jump (4’ 8”); Dalaija Franklin in the 100m (13.64); Courtney Rife in the 200m (28.15) and the 1600m Relay team of Brigham, Jolliff, Marquette and Chappell in 4:23.65, season best. The Gladiators continue the Track & Field post-season on Tuesday, May 30 at the Lansing State Journal Honor Roll meet, then Kyla Chappell (400m) and Mackenzie Brigham (Long Jump) will represent Fowlerville at the MHSAA Division II State Finals in Zeeland on Saturday, June 3.

Davis, Sweet claim conference crowns; Boys Track finishes 2nd in CAAC White

The Fowlerville Boys Track & Field team finished the conference season last week at the CAAC White League Meet in Ionia. The Gladiators entered the meet with a second place regular season record and placed second in the meet. The Gladiators finished second overall in the CAAC White for the second year in a row. The Gladiators crowned two individual Conference Champions in Ionia. Junior Dalton Sweet went undefeated in the CAAC White and won his first Conference Championship in the Pole Vault, beating out the rest of the conference by 1 ½ feet. Junior Chris Davis, in defense of his Cross Country Championship in the fall, routed the field in the 3200m, cruising to his first Conference Championship in Track & Field in the 3200m (10:27.17) and earning 2nd team All-Conference honors in the 1600m (4:37.68). Also Earning 2nd team All-Conference honors for the Gladiators was senior Cory Lemieux in the 100m (11.40); senior Justin McCullough in the 110m (16.50); junior Seth

Fowlerville High has three athletes qualify for state track & field meet

Fowlerville High has three athletes who have qualified for the upcoming state track & field meet thanks to their performances in the Division 2 regionals hosted by Williamston on Friday, May 19. The state meet will be this Saturday, June 3, in Zeeland. Mackenzie Brigham and Kayla Chappell both finished second in their respective competitions, while Chris Davis met the qualifying time in his long-distance run. Brigham leaped 15 feet, 11 inches in the long jump, while Chappell completed the 400 run in 1 minute, 1.76 seconds. Davis, meanwhile, finished the 3200 meter run in 9:57.65—good for 8th place. Chappell, who competed in the state meet a year ago, just missed qualifying in the 200 dash.

Fowlerville Varsity Baseball Team wins opener in Capital Diamond Classic

Fowlerville High’s Varsity Baseball Team won the opening game in the Dean Shippey Capital Diamond Classic played last Tuesday at the Cooley Law School Stadium. They beat Lakewood by a 9-0 score. The Glads were invited to the tournament thanks to an excellent season record that saw them win the CAAC White Division. The game was highlighted by Eric Fritz allowing only two hits and striking out eight Viking batters in his shutout performance. In fact, the senior hurler had a no-hitter going until the sixth inning with two outs. An infield single by the Lakewood batter spoiled that effort. The offense made things comfortable with timely hits. They scored three runs in the fourth inning and then another six runs in the seventh frame. Gladiators will face either Okemos or DeWitt in a Diamond Classic semifinal at Cooley Law School Stadium on June 5.

Chapman in the 400m (52.04, PR) and senior Andrew Spalding in the 300mH (41.79, PR). The 3200m Relay of Tommy Quaine, Cody Persons, Caden Collins and Chris Davis placed 2nd in 8:27.83 and the 1600m Relay of Quaine, Nick Reason, Persons and Chapman finished 2nd in 3:37.85. Earning 3rd team All-Conference honors were junior Brady Salter in the High Jump (5’8”) and Justin McCullough in the 300mH in 42.39, PR. The Gladiators continue the Track & Field post-season on Tuesday, May 30, at the Lansing State Journal Honor Roll meet, then Chris Davis (3200m) will represent Fowlerville at the MHSAA Division II State Finals in Zeeland on Saturday, June 3.


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The top three placers and sponsor of the recent Fowlerville Jr. High Chess Tournament are, from left, Adam Cochrane - 2nd place, Thomas Brandt - 1st place, Caleb Banko - 3rd place, and in back Gordon Andersen – Sponsor.

Fowlerville 7th Grader wins Jr. High Chess Tournament

Thomas Brandt, a 7th grader, has won this year's Fowlerville Jr. High Chess Tournament. The annual after-school event was open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Thomas conquered last year's champion, Adam Cochrane, while Caleb Banko came in 3rd place. All three are in 7th grade.

Thomas, age 12, is the oldest child of Mark and Jennifer Brandt. He has two younger siblings-- Amy, 10 and Billy, 4. He noted that he is teaching them how to play chess. Thomas' father, Mark, taught him how to play chess when he was in the 1st grade.

He is a member of the school's chess club and has competed in matches against many of those in the tournament. He is also an honor roll student.

"I try to have lots of patience when playing," he explained. "I received a book for Christmas called, 'How to Beat Your Dad at Chess,' and that really helped me find new strategies."

Outside of school, Thomas plays soccer in a travel league, and enjoys jumping on his trampoline and swimming.

The annual chess club pizza party and awards ceremony was held Thursday, May 11, where Thomas was given the first-place trophy by chess club sponsor, Gordon Andersen. Mr. Andersen, the Jr. High's Spanish teacher, is now the sole chess club sponsor since Mr. David left the club to run the Jr. High Drama Club.

Flip-N-Flop Fishing Tournament being held at Thompson Lake on June 10

A fishing tournament is being held in Howell on Saturday, June 10 from 7:30-9:30am.

Celebrate Michigan's Free Fishing Day on the shores of Thompson Lake. This catch-and-release, family-friendly event includes a pancake breakfast, fishing bait, and great prizes for kids 2-15 for the biggest fish caught that morning! All fishing licenses will be waived for residents who would like to fish off of the beach and cemetery shores at Thompson Lake. The park admission fee will be waived if you enter before 10:00am. Don't forget your fishing pole!

T-shirts will be given to all registrants who sign up before June 1st. Registrations will be taken in advance or on-site. **Pre-registration deadline for a t-shirt is June 1st.**

Site: Howell City Park, 404 Thompson St.
Cost: \$10 per child (\$7 for tournament, \$3 for breakfast) \$3 for non-participant breakfast.

Breakfast is at 7:30am, fishing is from 8 to 9 p.m. and awards follow.

Kreeger Elementary School News

May 29: NO SCHOOL Memorial Day Recess

June 8: 3rd & 5th Grade Field Day

3rd Grade 9:30-11:45 a.m.

5th Grade 12:30-3:05 p.m.

June 9: 5th Grade Field Trip to Greenfield Village

Buses depart Kreeger 8:00 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m.

4th Grade Field Day-12noon-2:35 p.m.

June 13: K-11 HALF DAY OF SCHOOL- DISMISSAL @ 12 NOON

June 14: K-11 HALF DAY OF SCHOOL- DISMISSAL @ 12 NOON

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Fowlerville High School Alumni Banquet tickets now on sale

Tickets for the 124th Annual Fowlerville High School Banquet are now on sale at two Fowlerville locations— Druckers General Store, 108 E. Grand River and Reggie's Barber Shop, 127 N. Grand Avenue.

Tickets are \$15 each and will be sold through the end of May. Tickets at the door will be \$20 each.

The FHS Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 10, at the high school cafeteria. Social hour begins at about 4-to-4:30 p.m., followed by group pictures of special classes and then the banquet at 6:30 p.m. A short program will follow, recognizing the honored classes. Also, recipients of the 2017 FHS Alumni Scholarship will be presented to the Alumni Association. This is a great evening to gather with former classmates and teachers.

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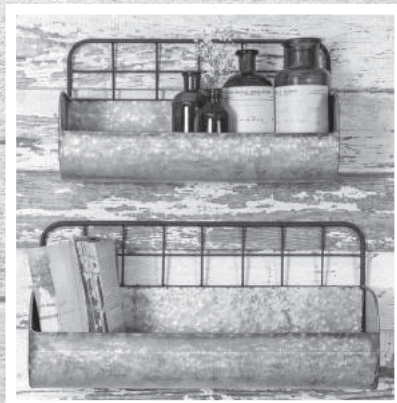
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Fowlerville seniors create giant ‘F’ & ‘G’ for front entrance of high school

Five Fowlerville senior boys—and soon to be graduates of the Class of 2017—created this giant ‘F’ along a similar-



sized ‘G’. The letters (standing for Fowlerville Gladiators and painted in the school colors of gold and purple) will be located in the front entrance of the high school.

The young men are, from left, are Bryce Craigie, Zachary Miechiels, Jacob Dixon, Chad Hacker, and Ryan Morrison. The five of them did this project as part of their welding class at the Capital Area Career Center in Mason. It took a few weeks to finish. They used 1/8th inch steel. The letters are six-foot tall and are bolted to a pedestal, increasing their size to about six-foot, six inches. This was their second year of taking a welding class at the Center.

Fowlerville seniors to hold Gauntlet on June 2 following graduation practice

On Friday, June 2, all graduating seniors will meet at the Fowlerville High School for graduation practice. Directly following practice, all grads will pick up their cap and gowns, put them on and line up for the Gauntlet. The students will then walk through the high school for one last goodbye to staff and students. Grads will walk to the junior high to parade through their halls.


We would like to invite parents and any other family and friends to come up and join in the celebration. You can make signs, wave, clap etc. All parents must park in the bus parking lot between the High School and Junior High. Please respect that the high school is still conducting classes, and wait in the parking lot until the Gauntlet begins. We will have someone in the parking lot directing you as to where to stand.

Unfortunately, we only have an estimate as to when practice will be over and the Gauntlet will begin. We are estimating beginning the walk to the Junior High around 10:15 a.m., but you may want to come early just in case practice goes quickly.




Dick Scott Motor Malls presents \$5,000 check

A Roseville couple was the lucky winner of the \$5,000 prize in the recent Dick Scott Motor Mall contest. From left is Jud Scott, the general manager of the local dealership, presenting the check, to Matt and Kristi Price accompanied by five-year-old Annabelle Price, and Nelson Cypher, the sale associate who sold them the vehicle. The Price's purchased a 2015 Ram 1500, a pickup that they had been leasing. A contest was open to the first 125 people who bought a new or used vehicle from the dealership from April 1st to May 1st of this year.



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Tropical Smoothie Café treats FHS students & staff to free drinks

Grace Wallace gets decade's worth of smoothies

Last Wednesday the Fowlerville High School cafeteria was a festive place during lunch hour as over 900 students and staff were treated to free smoothies, had a chance to win prizes, and heard music from the WRIF-FM's radio remote.

The event was put on by Tropical Smoothie Café, a national franchise, after a local student successfully completed a retweet challenge.

In early-April, Grace Wallace, a student at FHS, engaged the Tropical Smoothie Cafe Twitter account with a call to action: how many retweets would she need to receive free smoothies for her entire school? The answer? 10,000 retweets by end of week. With a mere three days to complete the challenge, Grace was successful in accomplishing her goal, by having her retweet go viral and reaching that number. Tropical Smoothie



Rewarding Grace Wallace, a student at Fowlerville High School, with a decade's worth of free smooties from Tropical Smootie Café, was company CEO, Mike Rotona, at right. With him is the owner of the Howell store, Mark Miceli.

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Cafe then made good on their promise and rewarded students and staff with free smoothies.

During the celebration, Mike Rotondo, Chief Executive Officer of the company (who flew to Michigan from Atlanta, Georgia to attend the event),surprised Grace when he announced she would be receiving free smoothies at Tropical Smoothie Cafe for the next decade! Upon receiving ten years' worth of gift cards, Ms. Wallace turned around and generously shared some of them with her friends. "At Tropical Smoothie Cafe, our core values are not just words on a page, but how we conduct business on a day-to-day basis," said Rotondo. "Grace exemplified two of those values, 'Play to Win' and 'Creative Spirit,' and we are excited to see Grace make an impact at her school while making a difference in the communities in which our cafes call home."

Tropical Smoothie Café, founded in 1997, is a fast-casual restaurant concept inspiring healthier lifestyles across the country, with nearly 600 locations nationwide. With snack and meal options for any time of day, Tropical Smoothie Café serves smoothies, salads, wraps, sandwiches and flatbreads.

An area store, owned by Mark Miceli, is located at the shopping plaza located at the corner of M-59 and N. Michigan Avenue in Howell.

Fowlerville High School's Class of 1967 holding 50th reunion events on June 9-10

Members of the Fowlerville High School Class of 1967 are reminded that this year is the time for the 50th reunion. The class will be holding two events to celebrate. One will be in conjunction with the annual Alumni Banquet scheduled at Fowlerville High School on June 10. The class will have a separate room to meet in beginning at 5 pm. The banquet begins at 6:30. Our class picture will be taken and individual copies are available to order at \$5 each.

There will also be a luncheon get-together on Friday, June 9, from 12:00 noon until 3:00PM. It will be at Diamonds Restaurant in downtown Howell and will cost \$14 per person, paid to the restaurant that day. Diamonds is at 101 West Grand River in Howell.

If you have not already replied to Dennis Benjamin or Cherie (Redfield) Mollison, please let Cherie know if you are interested in attending one or both of the events. She needs to hear from you by Monday, June 5th. Email Cherie at MLLSNBLL8@AOL.COM; Cell/Text her at: 517-294-1283. Please provide Cherie with your best contact information and let her know how many will be attending the events(s) with you.

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Webberville High School announces Top 10 Seniors



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Trevor Holman



James Kulaga



Zach O'Connor



Mackenzie Tyler



Emily Wisuri

Webberville High School has announced the Top 10 students in the Class of 2017, who will graduate on June 1st.

Becca Teed
Parents: David and Kari Teed of Webberville.
Honors/Activities: Valedictorian, Journalism-Editor, NHS, Capital Area Career Center: New Media, Band, Golf, NHS Blood Drives, Reading.
Future Plans: Becca will attend Lake Superior State University.

Beth Kulaga
Parents: Matthew and Heather Kulaga of Webberville.
Honors/Activities: Salutatorian, NHS, Student Government, Band, Cheerleading, Track, Red Cross Blood Drive, Community Garden, Mission Trips.
Future Plans: Beth will attend Spring Arbor University and study Business.

Michaela Chambers
Parents: Mike and Becky Chambers of Webberville.
Honors/Activities: NHS, National Technical Honor Society, State FFA Academic Excellence, Basketball, Volleyball, Equestrian, Operation Christmas Cheer, Webberville FFA Agstravaganza, Webberville Lions Club.
Future Plans: Michaela will attend Baker College of Cadillac and study Agriculture Technology.

Arin Elzerman
Parents: Willie and Katee Elzerman of Webberville.
Honors/Activities: NHS, Basketball, Volleyball, Masonic Lodge Breakfast, NHS Blood Drives, Dodge Ball Tournament.
Future Plans: Arin will attend Lansing Community

College and study Digital Media.
Kody Farrier
Parents: Robert and Lisa Farrier of Webberville.
Honors/Activities: NHS, Basketball, Golf, NHS Blood Drives, Volunteering at the Food Bank, being out in nature.
Future Plans: Kody will attend Lansing Community College and study PTA/RN.

Trevor Holman
Parents: John and Lise Holman of Webberville.
Honors/Activities: NHS, Band, NHS Blood Drives, Food Drives.
Future Plans: Trevor will attend Michigan Technological University and study Chemical Engineering.

James Kulaga
Parents: Matthew and Heather Kulaga of Webberville.
Honors/Activities: NHS, Honor Roll, Student Council, Band, Drama, Choir, Baseball, Robotics, Masonic Lodge Breakfast, Singing.
Future Plans: James will attend Calvin College and study Mechanical Engineering.

Zack O'Connor
Parents: Tim and Denise O Connor of Webberville.
Honors/Activities: NHS, FFA State Academic Excellence, State Proficiency Winner for Ag Sales, Bow Fishing, FFA Community Garden,

Operation Christmas Cheer.
Future Plans: Zack will attend Lansing Community College and Study Engineering.

Mackenzie Tyler
Honors/Activities: NHS, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, American Red Cross Blood Drive, Taco Dinner, Dodgeball Tournament.
Future Plans: Mackenzie will attend Lansing Community College and study Kinesiology.

Emily Wisuri
Parents: Derek and Jessica Wisuri of Webberville.
Honors/Activities: NHS, Academic All State, Student Council, FFA State Academic Excellence, Band, Cheerleading, Track, Wrestling, Golf, Operation Christmas Cheer, Leroy Township Fireflies, Youth Haven Ranch.
Future Plans: Emily will attend Spring Arbor University and study Business Administration.



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School's new 'Buddy Bench' dedicated in memory of Cali Maifert-Smith

A new 'Buddy Bench' at Smith Elementary was dedicated in memory of Cali-Maifert-Smith, a student who passed away last October. Attending the ceremony on Wednesday morning were Cali's mother, father, sister, grandparents, and a great-grandmother, along with her classmates (now in the first grade).

Emceeing the event which he called "a celebration of Cali's life" was school counselor Pete Wedesky.

"We're here to remember a very special buddy of ours," Wedesky told the students. "Like you, she would have been a first grader this year."

Cali was set to become a member of the 2015-16 kindergarten class when she was diagnosed with a form of leukemia. She was able to attend a few months of classes, starting that fall, but the disease took a turn for the worse and she was admitted to Mott Hospital in Ann Arbor on Feb. 1, 2016.

After several months of grueling treatment and despite what appeared to be a promise of recovery, the young girl passed away on Oct. 25, 2016 from post-transplant complications.

The bench, which has a special plaque attached to it commemorating Cali, was covered with a blanket at

the start of the event. Chosen to unveil it were first grader Logan Sweet, a young boy who (like Cali) was diagnosed with a form of leukemia. He has been undergoing treatment and his cancer is in remission. Joining him for the task of unveiling the bench was classmate Riley Wetzel.

Members of Cali's family had been given balloons to release after the bench was unveiled. Wedesky noted that they were colored pink and purple, explaining that "these were Cali's favorite colors."

Wedesky then explained to the students the purpose of the 'buddy bench.'

"If you are on the playground and don't have anyone to play with, go sit on the bench," he said. "We have 'buddy watcher's who will see that you have someone to play with. Or if you see someone on the bench, go and offer to play with them. Cali was the kind of kid who would do that. She enjoyed playing with others."

Smith Elementary had held a special fundraiser in March on behalf of the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society's 'Pennies for Patients' Program. That organization was selected specifically due to the two students—Cali and Logan—having each been diagnosed with a blood disease.

Linda Kozianowski, the fundraising campaign specialist for the Society, which is headquartered in Madison Heights, near Detroit, was present for last week's dedication. She noted that the school had done an outstanding job and raised a good deal of money for the Society.

The bench and the commemorative plaque honoring Cali were donated to the school.

One of Cali's grandmothers, Laura Smith, thanked everyone. "This is beautiful and is a great way to keep Cali's memory alive," she said.

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Webberville Report

Webberville High School Class of 2017 to graduate this Thursday, June 1

The Webberville High School Class of 2017 will graduate this Thursday, June 1. The Commencement Exercises will take place at the Spartan Center, starting at 7 p.m. Forty-four seniors are expected to receive their diplomas.

The evening program begins with the Fanfare and Processional, with the high school band—led by Gary Franks—playing *Pomp and Circumstance*.

A Welcome Address will be given by the high school principal Kathleen Pierman. An Opening Presentation will then be offered by Arin Elzerman, the class president. The band will then perform ‘Epiphany’ by Eric Morales, the final selection to be played by senior members.

Amy Kulaga will give the Salutatorian’s address, followed by the guest speaker, Janet Reifenberg. Reifenberg is a longtime high school teacher who is retiring at the end of the school year.

Rebecca Teed will then offer the Valedictorian’s Address, followed by the Recognition of Seniors by Andrew Smith, the Dean of Students. Next up is the high school choir, under the direction of Jennifer Filipiak, who will sing ‘Wide Open Spaces’.

The program then concludes with the Presentation of Diplomas by Amy Coe, the school board president; Brian Friddle, the superintendent; and Kathleen Pierman.



Senior Spotlight--Lukas Weston

By Maddie Stowe

Attending Webberville Schools since preschool, senior Lukas Weston has left his mark as a creative and intelligent student. Weston is the son of Laurie and Chris Weston and brother to Nathan, Randi, and Corey Weston. All of his siblings are graduates of Webberville. Nathan works at MET, a GM distributor, Corey works at Alpine Sign and Printing Supply, and Randi currently stays at home to take care of her child.

“I admire that my parents and siblings are all hardworking people,” said Weston.

Weston was in the high school band for two years and robotics for seven years. His freshmen year, Weston’s robotics team made it to the state competition for the 2013-2014 year. In his free time, Weston likes to make his own music. His creativity spills over to the classroom.

“It was always nice to have Lukas in class,” said history and social studies teacher, Mrs. Reifenberg.

Weston plans to attend Lansing Community College after graduation and study either Film/Video Production or Music Production. Weston enjoys movies and listening to music, which helped spark an interest in the productions of both for his future career.

“These two things really speak to me and it is something I enjoy doing in my free time,” said Weston.

Weston enjoys spending time with his friends whether they’re playing video games or making music.

“My favorite thing about Lukas is his sense of humor,” said friend and fellow senior, Leo Fuller. “We’ve been friends for seven years and he’s always been loyal and a great friend.”

When Weston isn’t producing music or hanging out with friends, he spends time working at his family’s business, Weston Signs.

“We print out decals and then pick and wrap them when someone orders them. It can be pretty fun,” said Weston.

With his senior year coming to an end, Weston remembers all of the good times and struggles high school had.

“My advice to underclassmen is to not get behind on homework because you will regret it in the end,” said Weston. “Always ask the teacher for time before or after class if they offer it.”

Webberville Community School District News

The Veterans’ Parade and Ceremony will be held in downtown Webberville on Monday, May 29, at 8:00 AM. The parade begins at the high school and ends at the Webberville Veterans’ Memorial next to the Masonic Hall.

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The “Lest They Be Forgotten” 5K and 10K Run begins at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 29, following the Veterans’ Parade and Ceremony in Webberville. Registration begins at 7:00 AM at the Webberville Elementary School and an awards ceremony will take place at approximately 10:45 AM at the end of the race. Contact Dan McCoy, Race Director, at dmccoy51@tds.net or 517-468-1644 for more information.

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The Webberville Middle School Academic Awards Ceremony is Friday, June 2, at 8:00 AM in the middle school gym.

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The last meeting of the Webberville Elementary Art Club for this school year is Wednesday, June 7, from 3:00 to 4:00 PM.

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Webberville Community Schools would like to remind parents that the district will observe the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 29. Thursday, June 8, and Friday, June 9, are half days with the last day of school being Friday.

Capital Area Library Events

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Drop-in LEGO Club (Age 4 & up)
Imaginative play helps develop skills used for reading.
June 8, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Kick-off Open House (All ages)
Help us build a city inside the library, plus enjoy button-making and construction toys.
June 9, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CADL @ Webberville Community Picnic (Held off-site)
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June 6, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Friends of the Webberville Library holding Used Book Sale on June 10

The Friends of the Webberville Library will hold a Yard Sale Used Book Sale on Saturday June 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The sale will be held at 233 E. Grand River Avenue, Webberville. No early birds please.

We have many new selections to choose from and many music CD’s. Prices will be hardcover adult and cookbooks \$1; adult paperbacks 50 cents; youth and children’s hardcover 50 cents; youth and children’s paperbacks 50 cents, music CD’s \$1. All proceeds from this sale will support programs at the Webberville branch of the CADL.

Caleb Jenkins Column



A Personal Reflection on Memorial Day

Now that the Memorial Day weekend has come upon us, I am sure you have already been inundated with historical stories, commentaries, and admonishments to celebrate the holiday properly. Well, I at least hope that people have already been discussing such subjects. Those are all good things. They are part of this very special time of year. In fact, I initially considered writing my article for this week around one or all of those topics. However, I hesitate to simply repeat what everyone else has already been telling you. I would rather look at how Memorial Day impacts us personally every day.

The generic answer is simple. Memorial Day is supposed to be a time for us to remember and appreciate the sacrifices made by our military members who have already passed on. We all know that. It is an easy enough answer to give when asked what Memorial Day means to us, but it is far too convenient for us to simply state the words without understanding their power. Let's start on a fundamental level. If you are alive right now, then you should be very appreciative of Memorial Day. Simple? Sure, but true. Memorial Day is a remembrance of death but a celebration of life. People had to die so that you and I could live. A trade was made. Someone decided that your life and my life were worth the effort and sacrifice that they personally made. They were willing to suffer through horrors and seemingly insurmountable challenges for the sake of our lives.

We should park for a second and examine this a little closer. What was the payment for your life? Well, some very impressive individuals went through an extensive selection process. It wasn't a snap decision. They had to be vetted to ensure that they were even qualified to protect you. Once the inspection was behind them, they went into training. The training was long and difficult. It was the loneliest and most strenuous experience that they had ever had to endure in their young life. They were isolated while being mentally and physically tormented. They had to be completely destroyed and rebuilt in the image of the military.

Once they survived that ordeal, they were sent away to be trained in a craft. Each of them was picked to serve in particular specialties, and they became experts in their respective fields. They were the best in the world in what they did. No one could hold a candle to them. If they were doing the same thing on the civilian side, then they would be making a huge paycheck with great benefits. Instead, they

Dansville Community Center hosting Euchre Night on June 3-17

Do you like to play Euchre? The Dansville Community Center at 1317 Mason Street in Dansville will be having Euchre Night on Saturday, June 3 & 17 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.

were struggling in their time off to figure out how to make ends meet.

Once they became experts in their careers, they were sent away once again from their family and friends to work long and difficult hours. There was no one there to advocate for them. It was just them and their superiors. The mission was king. It didn't matter if they were sick or emotionally drained; they had to perform at their peak ability. Always.

One day, they suddenly saw firsthand a face that had become all too familiar to many of their comrades. They saw death staring them in the eyes. They were the products of years of training and hundreds of thousands of dollars and had suffered through years of emotional and physical torture. And none of that mattered to them anymore. All of that was gone in a moment when death claimed their bodies.

They were gone.
But you were not.
This is Memorial Day.
This is every day.

Plans underway for 2nd Annual 'Fun in the Ville'

Plans are underway for the 2nd Annual 'Fun in the Ville' scheduled for Saturday, June 17. Once again a variety of activities will take place during the day at the Centennial Park next to the Fire Hall. Events start at 10 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m.

Arts & crafts, music, and a dunk tank with area celebrities are among the main activities. For the young set, there will be inflatables, knocker ball, and other fun offerings. Admission is free and many of the activities are also offered at no charge.

Food and refreshments will be available as well.

The Fowlerville Fire Dept. will be holding an Open House as part of the event.

'Fun in the Ville' is being put on by the Fowlerville Strategic Planning Committee, a group of volunteers that is part of the Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority. The committee wanted to offer a family-oriented event right after the end of the school year that offered "something fun for everyone."

Crossroads United Methodist Church invites crafters to fall show on Nov. 11

Crossroads United Methodist Church invites crafters to sign up for a booth at the church's seventh annual fall craft show planned from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, November 11 at the church. Crossroads United Methodist Women's Unit sponsors the craft show.

You may choose from a variety of booth sizes, locations and prices, but the UMW encourages early reservations to ensure your choice. More booths than ever will be available.

You may purchase lunch on site.

The church is located at the corner of Haslett and Zimmer roads north of Williamston and east of Haslett. For a booth application please call Mary Meranda, 517/655-1286.

Fowlerville student receives degree from Michigan State University

Madison Brock, a 2013 graduate of Fowlerville High School, received a degree in political science prelaw during Michigan State University's 2017 Spring Commencement Exercises that recently took place.

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The Senior Grad Gauntlet will be Friday, June 2nd. All FHS graduates will be leaving the HS at 10:15 to travel through all of the other buildings on campus. This is a chance to say goodbyes, to get hugs and high-fives, and to show off to the little kids what graduation is all about! Parents are invited to join the celebration at 10:00 in the bus parking lot behind the HS. There will be a parent tunnel leading from the HS to the JHS.

Loss of credit letters have been sent home to applicable students who have accumulated at least 5 or more absences for the 2nd semester of school. In accordance with the Fowlerville High School Attendance policy, a student who has 9 or more absences in any course, violates the attendance guidelines set forth by the school and loses their grade, and possibly their credit, in the course. Students with 9 or more absences will need to file an appeal in order for their individual circumstances to be considered for credit. Appeal forms will be available from the HS Office in May.

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Looking for Host Families. The high school bands and choir are hosting a big band and choir from Muelheim, Germany from September 15-18. Host families are needed to house the 65 students during their stay. If you are interested in helping out, please visit www.fowlervillebands.com or email Bill Vliet at vliekw@fowlervilleschools.org.

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



Dan Brown of Waterford had his 1870 Half Bred Oil Field Engine on display at last year’s Hudson Mills Old Power Club Antique Tractor Show. He is shown here on the left, with J.R. Button in front and Russ Button of Howell at right.

Hudson Mills Old Power Club holding Antique Tractor Show on June 2-3-4

The Hudson Mills Old Power Club is holding its 26th Annual Antique Tractor Show this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (June 2-3-4) at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds.

The event offers a variety of activities that are designed to be family friendly and historically informative.

“This is our second year at Fowlerville,” said Jason Verbison, president of the club. “Prior to that the event was held at the Hudson Mills Metro Park in Dexter.”

There will be three days of tractor pulls with modified tractors competing on Sunday. “We range from 50 to 150 tractors showing up,” said Verbison.

Gas engines, many of them dating to the early 20th Century, will also be on display. “We’ll have working demonstrations showing how this early farm equipment was used,” he added. “We’ll show how an engine, using a belt, was used to saw wood and to make wooden shingles. A blacksmith will be there, stamping the shingles with our club logo.”

Garden Tractors and the Antique Tractors will also take part in several games, including ‘Push a Barrel.’ A Kids Pedal Pull, meanwhile, is planned for Saturday.

In addition, the event features a Flea Market and Swap Meet, Arts & Crafts, Classic Cars & Trucks, a 50-50 Drawing, and an Oil Raffle sponsored by Corrigan Oil. Other highlights include a Kids Barrel Train that will provide rides to the younger attendees and a display of Army trucks.

Food and refreshments will be available as well. The show is open on Friday from noon to dark, Saturday from 8 a.m. to dark, and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$3 a person with seniors, veterans, and kids 4 to 10 years old admitted for \$2.

The club has around 65 members who reside in Livingston County and surrounding communities

Verbison is a second-generation member. “My father, John, is one of the founding members. He still takes part.”

An Antique Tractor Pull will be put on by the club for two days during the Labor Day weekend at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. The club is also putting on the Pumpkin Pull at the Munsell Farms Farm Market, 6850 Mason Road, Fowlerville, on Saturday, Oct. 14.

right to their address. Any questions please feel free to contact gendronj@fowlervilleschools.org.

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Woman’s Advance Club News
By Betty Dodge

On a beautiful day filled with sunshine and blue skies the Woman’s Advance Club of Webberville, founded in 1893, met at the home of Lynn Reed on May 16th to have, according to a Buddhist Monk, “Peace, happiness and joy are possible during the time I drink my tea.” Later we voted for the officers for 2017 and 2018, had our business meeting, and also paid tribute to Cecelia Elzerman. There was also a program on Downton Abbey.

Our social hour began in the dining room that accommodated all of us. The table was covered with a pale pink embossed damask tablecloth and favors and bookmarks were given to each member. The centerpiece was of 2 spring plants, teacups and saucers of various colors and designs, 2 trays of different flavored crumpets, and whipped cream to put on top of them. Tea of 3 different flavors from three large teapots was served.

The ladies also brought their own favorite teacups and shared the history of them. Most were gifts handed down from special family members and others were collected in travels. One was for attending grade school every day. Many who could find hats of an earlier period wore them. We also were informed of what to do and not do at a tea party.

Our club has 13 members, a baker’s dozen. Present were Sallie Brodie, Cleo Chase, Betty Dodge, Jean Johnson, Marge Lawson, Lynn Reed, Kathy Ward, Nancy Webb and Janice Wheeler. Unable to come were Rosemary Cahaney, Marlene McKinney, Jill Moon and Pat Jennings. We missed you!

We moved to the living room where President Nancy Webb had us read the Club pledge and also the pledge to the flag of Michigan; yes there is one, which students recite in May. Roll call followed with each person giving a fact about England. The people there drink more tea per capita than anyone else in the world. French was the official language for 300 years, from 1066 to 1362. Now there are 300 languages spoken there. It’s considered treason if a stamp with either the Queen or King’s photo on it is mailed upside down. Big Ben does not refer to the clock, but actually to the bell. Police are called Bobbies or Peelers.

We voted for the slate of officers, with only one changed per her own request as our secretary to step down. In her place Sallie Brodie was sworn in by Janice Wheeler who read the rules. A white candle was lit for the color of the office, then she lit a green candle to accept the position. Out-going secretary Marge Lawson, who held the position for 11 years, was given a big thanks and a large light for her rose garden.

A small table was set up with a photo of Cece Elzerman, a vase of flowers and the funeral information of her death on November 11, 2016. Betty Dodge invited her into the club years ago and felt it a great honor to share all that she had contributed to the club. We all will miss her ready smile and willingness to help hostess or give a program at any time. Heaven has another angel.

Nancy Webb gave a program on a series that she had watched, named “Downton Abbey”, the life and history of a wealthy family in England who later found times hard and shared their mansion with tourists to keep up with expenses. They had shared a part of their home for a hospital for the poor. It was a true story and was very interesting.

Our next meeting will be a tour of the Pink Schoolhouse on 707 West Ash Street in Mason on June 5, 2017 at 10:00 am. History has it that the farmers always had red barns and white houses. When it came time to paint the schoolhouse, they didn’t have enough paint left over of one color. A small child suggested mixing the two colors and the school ended up entirely covered in pink. We encourage visitors, please call Jean Johnson with the number of people coming for the tour and later lunch at Big Boy.

While taking a break this winter and enjoying the soft ocean breezes in North Carolina, I missed the March and April meetings. I also missed the information on the many donations and more information on Marsh Pointe, the library, plus our officers for next year. I will catch you up after the May meeting.



Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel,
47nd District

The Michigan Assisted Claims Plan (MACP) was created in 1973 to provide financial assistance to people injured in an uninsured motor vehicle accident, who have no insurance coverage of their own. Any person (Michigan resident or not) who is injured in an auto accident in Michigan and who has no insurance to pay the resulting medical expenses is eligible to file a claim with the MACP. Additionally, if an individual dies under these circumstances, a survivor may also apply to the MACP for benefits. MACP costs are distributed among the auto insurers and self-insurers in the state.

I gave testimony before the House Insurance Committee on a bill I sponsored to clarify what a person must do to seek benefits through the MACP. People claiming benefits through the MACP should at least be required to do as much as those claiming benefits from a private insurer, especially since the insurers (and ultimately their customers) pay for MACP benefits. Requiring claimants to cooperate and submit satisfactory proof of loss will enable the Michigan Auto Insurance Placement to accurately determine whether a claim is eligible for benefits.

House Bill 4624 was approved by the committee and now moves to the House floor for further consideration.

It was great to have the opportunity to tour the Providence Park Hospital in Novi to meet physicians and medical staff to learn about state-of-the-art radiology techniques and procedures. I enjoyed seeing new and impressive technology that is less invasive for patients. Thank you to all of the hospital officials who made this tour possible.

Thank you to all who helped coordinate the Rolling Thunder 16th annual Ride to Remember event at the court house front lawn. It's an honor to have the opportunity to remember our nation's missing in action and prisoners of war.

The Hunger Council's Happy Healthy Summer kick-off event was a great way to start the summer season. Providing healthy meals and habits for our children is an important part of summer. Thank you so much to this awesome group of organizers and volunteers.

Thank you to all who attended 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, June 16 at the following times and locations:

- 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Fowlerville Farms, 941 S. Grand Ave. in Fowlerville
- 4 to 5 p.m. at Kahuna Coffee, 1836 Old U.S. Highway 23 in Hartland
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at All Star Coney Island, 934 Michigan Ave. in Howell

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

Michigan Open Carry to hold luncheon this Saturday at Howell restaurant

Michigan Open Carry, Inc is holding a luncheon in Howell on Saturday, June 3, at 2 p.m. and you, your family and friends are invited to join us. The luncheon will be at Mikey's Burgers and Fries, located at 9912 E. Grand River Avenue in Howell. We will be enjoying great food, exceptional conversation and answering any questions you may have about our all volunteer organization. Memberships will also be available at reduced cost for those attending. The open carry of your holstered handgun is welcomed and encouraged, but not required.

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June 2017 Adult Events

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101 Things That Happened On the Mackinac Bridge Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Meabon Room 2017 is the 60th anniversary of the Mackinac Bridge. Michigan’s iconic 5-mile span has seen historic, tragic, and hilarious events. Take a trip through the first six decades of the bridge’s history to experience unusual crossings, triumph, and tragedy with historian Mike Fornes, author of Mackinac Bridge: A 50 Year Chronicle 1957-2007. Hear the stories, see the photos, and learn about the people who have made this engineering wonder a symbol of the state of Michigan. Drop in, no registration required.

Twelve Twenty-Five: The Life and Times of a Steam Locomotive Author Visit and Book Signing Saturday, June 17, 2017, 2:00pm-3:30pm, Meabon Room Former Trains editor Kevin P. Keefe will discuss his new book, selected as one of Michigan’s 2017 Notable Books, and share the history of Pere Marquette 1225, made famous for its mainline excursions and the model for the steam locomotive in the blockbuster movie Polar Express. The locomotive, which visits Howell during Melon Festival, is the centerpiece of the Steam Railroad Institute in Owosso. Drop in, no registration required.

Adults Only Game Night Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Meabon Room Game enthusiasts age 18+, come out for an evening of casual fun and games just for you! Bring your friends and meet some new ones. Drop in to play classic board games, card games, and discover new favorites from Dire Comics and Toyology staff. Play a few games, meet other like-minded gamers, and just have fun! Drop in, no registration required.

All Ages Game Night Thursday, June 22, 2017, 6:30pm-7:45pm, Meabon Room Calling game lovers of all abilities from 3-103! Drop by to play classic board games, card games, and discover new favorites from Dire Comics and Toyology staff. Bring your friends and meet some new ones. If you like to play games, you’re in for a great time! Drop in, no registration required.

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Card of Thanks

This past Saturday, May 20, the Grand Equestrians had a clean-up day at the Wylie farm in preparation for Orientation, June 1st and classes June 7th.

The Fowlerville UB Church, Pastor Mark Wilson, sent a large crew of men, women and children to DONATE their day to assisting with the large projects that needed to be done at the barn and pastures.

Grand Equestrians would like to thank the Fowlerville UB Church for their day of physical assistance and for items they donated.

1. Moved equipment within the barn

2. Cleaned and painted walls and ramp

3. Removed and replaced old fencing and posts from arena

4. Removed and replaced the roof of the grain barn

5. Removed all of the scrap materials and cleanup from the premises
- We cannot thank this crew enough for their help.

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Livingston Centre Historic Village volunteer board to meet June 1

The Livingston Centre Historic Village volunteer board will meet Thursday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fowlerville Fair Office. Discussion topics will be the many activities for spring and summer. New volunteers are always welcome; come and learn more about the preservation and restoration of some of the earliest buildings of Livingston County.

The primary item on the agenda is the Annual Spring Gramma’s Attic, planned for Thursday thru Saturday, June 15, 16 and 17. Final plans are being made so that donations can be accepted Tuesday, June 13 and Wednesday, June 14, 10am - 4 pm. Community volunteers are still needed for set-up in the Commercial Building near the front of the fairgrounds. Anyone interested in donating, but needing assistance getting items to the fairgrounds can call Marg C. at 517-223-3831.

The Historic Village will be open on Saturday, June 3, noon - 4:00 p.m. during the Hudson Mills Old Power Club Antique Tractor Show. While there is a fee to enter the fairgrounds for the show, docents will offer free tours of the historic buildings.

Finally, the committee will finalize details for partnering with the Livingston County Farm Bureau for their Agricultural Awareness Day. The Livingston Centre Historic Village can offer your organization opportunities for on-site events as well; please call the Fair office for more details.

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Items sought for First Baptist Church Rummage Sale; money to help support upcoming mission trip to Trinidad

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Since 2015, the church has sent three mission teams to assist Pastor Naz and the church he started in St. Augustine, Trinidad. A fourth team is going to that country August 4-11. The goal of this trip is help Pastor Naz, who the local congregation first met in the spring of 2015, run another five-day Bible Club and help prepare for the next steps of growing this little church.

The FBC Trinidad team will be hosting the rummage sale at the church on Thursday, June 14. The church is located 214 S. Grand Ave. in downtown Fowlerville. If you have items you would like to donate for the sale, please call the church office at 517-223-9084.

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Pastor Tom Tarpley

When Will It Stop?

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20

The Bible commands us to share our faith in Christ with those who have not experience the joy of living a new life in Christ. The text above makes that very clear.

Along with the command to go, he gives us the assurance that he will also be going with us. He doesn’t expect us to do it on our own. Before Jesus ascended into heaven he gave his disciples specific instructions to stay in the city until the Holy Spirit had come upon them. And in Acts 1:8, Jesus says: *“but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you: and you shall be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

In other words don’t go running off trying to do something that you are not capable of doing unless I empower you to do

so beforehand. Making disciples for Jesus is not the easiest assignment I have ever been given. As a matter of fact, sharing the gospel about the good news of salvation and how easy it is to obtain has been the toughest assignment I have ever faced in life.

One of the reasons, it is so hard is that in our post-Christian society people do not want to hear the uncompromised truth of the gospel. Mainly because following Christ will cost them everything they have held as valuable in their worldly way of thinking.

Follow after Christ and living as he instructs us, by being obedient to his teachings, requires that we become obedient servants and totally surrender to the will of the Holy Spirit. This is not easy because we have become comfortable in the little cocoon we have built for ourselves, and we don’t want to give up certain pleasures and activities that we enjoy.

As I view what is happening in our world today, I have to say that the whole human race has turned away from God. There is absolutely no fear of God and where there is “no fear”, there is “no obedience.”

My heart goes out to the innocent victims of the Manchester bombing last week.

Every time we read or hear about another senseless act of violence that claims the lives of innocent people, we ask the same question. “When will it stop?” This is a question that has been asked since man decided that killing people was the only solution to settling a disagreement.

Last week’s bombing in Manchester is just another example as to how far the people whom God created have fallen away from him. Children as young as 8 years old were among the victims of this cowardly attack by a very sick individual or individuals.

Each year thousands of innocent victims--men, women, and children--are murdered every year by terrorist attacks on Christians, and there seems to be no peace anywhere in the world.

We are living in the times Jesus spoke about in Mark 13:8 when he said, *“nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles.”*

When will it stop? Honestly, I don’t think it will. There will always be people who are willing to kill than they are to find peaceful solutions to their problems. There will always be people who live by the sinful nature of the flesh which is in direct conflict with the spiritual nature of God. There will always be people who are not satisfied with what they have and will take your life in order to get what you have.

The days we are now living in were predicted to come by Jesus himself. He knew the heart of humankind, and he also knew that our greed, jealousy, anger, lust, pride and self-righteousness would eventually cause us to turn our backs on him.

We can find stability in these unstable times if we are willing to put our trust in Jesus and believe on the promises he makes to all who believe in him and trust him.

The solution for eliminating the mass majority of the world’s problems can be found in two passages of scripture. The first is John 13:34, *“Love each other as I have loved you.”* Jesus set the limit and paid the price. He gave us the example we are to follow. *“While we were still sinners, he laid down his life for us.”* Romans 5:8.

The second is found in the scripture reading for today. *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.”*

Followers of Christ have got to take a stand and stand up for Jesus. We cannot allow the gospel to continue to be watered down so it’s easy to accept. Instead of changing the Word to fit our lifestyle, we should be changing our lifestyle to fit the Word.

Jesus has given us our marching orders, now what are we going to do with them? We can continue to stay in our comfort zone and accept whatever comes along as long as it doesn’t directly affect us, or we can boldly stand up and step out in faith, proclaiming the way of salvation to a lost and broken world.

Instead of focusing on the problem and asking, “When will it stop?” Maybe it would be better to focus on the solution and ask, “What am I doing to help the lost in my environment find Jesus, in case something like the bombing in Manchester strikes closer to home?”



Student of the Week--Phaedra Nyman

By Erin Vielbig

Fowlerville High School chose sophomore Phaedra Nyman as the Student of the Week. Phaedra demonstrates hard work in her tough schedule this year. Phaedra takes German IV, Honors Algebra II, College Prep Chemistry, World History, AP Language and Biology. Out of those, Phaedra enjoys AP Language the most because her favorite subject has always been English and the class challenges her exceptional reading and writing skills.

Phaedra takes great pride in her education, and it is teachers like Mr. Lycos, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Tomassi that, she said, have inspired her and made an impact on her high school career by showing her the power of teaching.

Phaedra’s favorite thing about FHS is the teachers, especially those who have a passion for teaching and have given her the opportunity to explore the vast world of education and shown her the powerful influence behind knowledge.

Phaedra was nominated by many of her teachers. Mrs. Collins stated, “Phaedra is a perfect student who rises to every challenge presented to her in class and is amazingly quick at picking up new concepts and understanding how and when to apply them. She’s also a deep thinker who shows maturity beyond her years when discussing moral and ethical topics related to history and literature. She is a quiet leader and is the class role model that the other students look to and emulate. She’s a pleasure to have in class every day!”

Mrs. Thomas commented, “She is an outstanding young lady and is a hard worker and very good at working to move things forward.”

Mrs. Mangan also agrees, “She is a deep thinker, an exceptional student, and a mature voice in the classroom!”

Phaedra comes from a family of five consisting of her parents Tammy and Craig, and her two eldest siblings Uriah and Lydia. Phaedra enjoys spending time with her family doing small things like watching movies or spontaneous day trips to museums or Lake Michigan. Trips like the ones to Lake Michigan stand out to Phaedra when asked her favorite place and memory.

Outside of school, Phaedra enjoys playing soccer on the JV team, participating in National Honor Society, German Club, and finding time to read and write. Some of her favorite things include the movie, *About Time*, the band, Cage the Elephant, the T.V show, *Mr. Robot* and any book written by Patrick Ness. She also enjoys spending time with her friends, and especially looks forward to getting together with them after they have been apart for long; most likely because of their hectic and diverse schedules.

A friend of Phaedra has a few words to describe her, “She always has this fierce creative determination and passionate intellectual curiosity that all can enjoy because of her easy going attitude.”

Phaedra plans to further her education after high school and go to a university to pursue a degree in English Language and Literature. She also hopes to find a career that makes her happy and one she can take pride in. Phaedra sees herself as an editor or professor later in life. Wherever she ends up, Phaedra will have worked hard to get there, as this is what drives her to be the best version of herself.

Phaedra is proud and honored to be nominated as “Student of the Week” and to be considered amongst her wonderful peers that have received the award in the past. To conclude, Phaedra offers her underclassmen some advice, “Don’t get worked up about little stuff, just always try your hardest and be proud of yourself; if you’re doing your best and you are happy, then nothing else matters.”

Congratulations Phaedra, good luck in the future!

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—Area Deaths—

Scott L. Hanna

Scott L. Hanna passed away at home on Sunday, May 11, 2017 after a long illness. He was born March 18, 1965 to Ron and Linda Hanna in Howell. He was a lifelong Fowlerville resident.

He lived in Fowlerville with his older brother, Matthew, caring for him after Matthew's several strokes.

Scott attended and graduated from Fowlerville High School, earning his GED in 2001. He worked many years making and installing windows for Weathervane Windows in Brighton. He also drove a semi-truck over the road for a number of years.

Scott enjoyed hunting, playing many friendly pool games at the Bloated Goat Saloon through the years, and going to concerts with his two brothers, Tracy and Matthew. His favorite band was 'AC/DC'. Hobbies were motorcycles, playing Frisbee, spending time with the many beloved family dogs including two very special ones—'Flash' his basset hound and 'Max' his beloved pug.

Surviving relatives include his brothers, Matthew Hanna and Tracy Hanna; his niece Lauren, along with many cousins, aunts and uncles. Scott was preceded in death by his parents—Ron in 2015 and Linda on March 10, 2017 and a brother, Brian Bradley in 1982.

His brothers wish to extend special thanks to cousins Tonya Ogden and Peg Bradley for all of their help during this difficult time. He will be missed by his family and many friends.

Cremation has taken place through Herrmann Funeral Home. A memorial luncheon will be held at the Fowlerville VFW at a later date.

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The Village Quilters

By Dawn Horton

The Village Quilters is a small group of area women who gather one Tuesday a month to work on their art of quilting. The group actually started when Marsha West opened her Forgotten Arts store in downtown Fowlerville several years ago. After closing the storefront, several ladies continued to meet and quilt. The group exchanges ideas, learns new patterns and enjoys coffee and snacks.

While doing this, they have made many quilts that they have donated to organizations to raffle off, including Relay for Life, Crop Walk, Silent Auctions, Senior Center and more. The group also donates lap quilts to children in the hospital, Native American shelters, veterans and those who suffer loss.

A couple of special quilts they made include a memory quilt for a baby that passed and a white quilt for an autistic child. The entire group works on the piecing together of the quilts but Marsha does all of the actual quilting.

The Village Quilters group members are Marsha West, Lonna Foster, Mary Ellen Lauter, Marianne Templin, Sandy Campbell and Sally Malcolm.

Marsha West said she always liked hand sewing and started to do embroidery as a child. She said she has been quilting for 20-21 years and it is one of her passions. Marsha quilts for other people and also makes t-shirt quilts, which make a nice memory.

Lonna Foster, who formerly worked and was known as LuLu the clown, has been quilting for 30 years. She is teaching her granddaughter to quilt. Besides quilting, she makes pillow case dresses and has sent 100 to Haiti and Africa for children there. Lonna has also made quilts for the Historical Society to raffle off and recently donated a quilt

to the Fowlerville Family Fair that they auctioned off with the proceeds going toward the new bathroom project.

Mary Ellen Lauter has only been quilting ten years, but has sewed most of her life starting in 4H at age 8. She said Lonna invited her to join the group and noted, "I've learned a lot from them including appliqué. I enjoyed working on the cancer quilt for Relay for Life.

Quilting occupies my time," she said. Mary Ellen moved to Fowlerville in 1999 and now hosts the quilters each month.

Marianne Templin is from Brighton. She met Marsha in their high school sewing class. Over the years she has sewn clothing for her kids and relatives. She met back up with Marsha after having kids. She has helped make t-shirt quilts with Mary Ellen and made quilts for her grandkids. She said, "I'm a dabbler of quilting. I'm involved in my church and at the present am working on our 50th class reunion." The quilting group added that she's a big help on quilts made by the group.

Sandy Campbell, also of Brighton, said she's been in the group since Marsha's shop opened. She make quilts for her family and donates fabric and quilts with the club.

Sally Malcolm, of Fowlerville, has been in the group for one year. She has been sewing for over 65 years. She said, "My mother taught me to sew. I sewed our kids' clothes. When Marsha opened her quilt shop, I used to buy material from her." Sally has been a volunteer at The Family Impact Center for 10 years and makes lap quilts for them. She is also



Pictured from left are, Lonna Foster, Marianne Templin, Marsha West, Mary Ellen Lauter and Sally Malcolm. Not pictured, Sandy Campbell.

one of the leaders in the Kountry Klover Kids 4H group. "At the present, we are raising meat chickens to donate to the Impact Center, as a community service project," she said. "The reason I joined the Village Quilters is that Lonna Foster told me about appliqué and I wanted to learn."

These gals really do many good things and we're glad we caught them!

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