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From left, are Steve MacDermaid, Rich Ralston, and Club President Brent Pietila. Ralston received a Paul Harris Fellowship Award, which was presented to him by Pietila. MacDermaid, who is a Paul Harris Award recipient, made the recommendation along with the others in the club who have received the honor.

Fowlerville Rotary honors member with Paul Harris Fellowship Award

The Fowlerville Rotary Club honored longtime member Rich Ralston with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award during its annual President's Day Program last Wednesday, August 16th.

Ralston was cited for the work he's done with the local Boy Scout Troop to bring 'Flags Over Fowlerville' to the community. He's helped obtain the donations from businesses and individuals, with the money going to the Troop, and helped place the flags around the town on special holidays like Memorial Day and the 4th of July. Ralston also schedules members to operate the shifts for the club's

Poker Night fundraiser and is always willing to help with other club programs.

The Paul Harris Fellowship Award is one of the highest honors Rotary can bestow upon a person. Recipients are Rotarians and community professionals, recognized for their outstanding contributions and exemplifying the highest ideal in Rotary in placing "SERVICE ABOVE SELF." This honor accompanies a donation of \$1,000 or more, in the recipient's name, to Rotary International's "Annual Program Fund," which supports Rotary's worldwide programs.

The award is named after Paul Harris, the Chicago attorney who founded Rotary in 1905. The service organization currently has over 1.1 million members worldwide.

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Fowlerville High School Class of '74 to hold Get-Together on Sept. 9th

The Fowlerville High School Class of 1974 is holding a Get-Together on Saturday, Sept. 9th, starting at noon. The gathering will be held at the Paul & Donna (Lynn) Bauby residence at 9676 Sherwood Road, Fowlerville.

Bring a dish to pass and your beverages. Also, lawn games and outside chairs if you like. Contact Lin Roddenberg at 734-718-5048 via phone or text to RSVP by Monday Sept. 4th.

Fowlerville High School Class of 2013 holding 10-year reunion on August 26th

The Fowlerville High School Class of 2013 is holding its 10-year reunion on Saturday, August 26th. Classmates and guests will be gathering at Coratti's Pizzeria in Howell from 3-6pm. The cost is \$25 per person. Please reach out to Melissa Griffith with any questions, or to RSVP. Melissa can be reached by phone call/text at (517) 294-6023 or by email at melgriffith221@gmail.com.

Fowlerville Rotary Club holds annual President's Day Program

The Fowlerville Rotary Club held its annual President's Day Program last Wednesday, August 16, with several awards given out. These included a Paul Harris Fellowship Award to longtime member Rich Ralston, special recognition plaques to Katie Pikkarainen and Tammy Steffee, the two advisors of the Interact Club at the high school, and a plaque to Brent Pietila, recognizing his having served a term in office as club president.

An installation ceremony was also conducted for new member, Kristi Redford, the Fowlerville branch manager for Bank of Ann Arbor. Along with these awards, the meeting marked the start of a new term in office for the club officers.



Brent Pietila was presented with the President's plaque, recognizing his having completed a term in that office. He will continue to serve until next July. The meeting marked the start of a new term for the all of the other club officers as well. From left are Pietila; Bryan Blatter, vice president; Jennifer Cruz, secretary; and Paul Harmon, treasurer.



Kristi Redford was inducted into the club as a new member by Dawn Horton, the outgoing club secretary. She is shown here with Brent Pietila, the club president.



Two special plaques were given to the Interact advisors—Tammy Steffee and Katie Pikkarainen—by program emcee Dawn Horton. Tammy is the advisor from the high school, while Katie is the club liaison. Interact members do a number activities, including Blessings in a Backpack, the Little Food Pantry, painting business windows at Christmastime, operating the Book Bus, and helping serve meals at the local VFW Post. Interact is sponsored by the Rotary Club. From left are Brent Pietila, club president Tammy Steffee, Katie Pikkarainen, and Dawn Horton.



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Fowlerville High News

OFFICE HOURS

Administration Offices 7:00 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.
 Building opens 6:45 a.m.

Doors at FHS will be open at 6:45 a.m. on school days. After school hours if your student is not participating in a sport, math lab, credit recovery or meeting with a teacher they should make arrangements to leave the building by 3 p.m.

Class of 2027 Parents and Students: On August 23rd from 6:00pm-7:00pm, there will be a Fowlerville High School Welcome Meeting at the Alverson Performing Arts Center. During this meeting, the FHS Admin team will share important information to help make the transition to high school a successful one. The doors to the building will open at 5:00pm if you want to walk the building together. Doors to the auditorium will open at 5:45pm. If you are unable to attend, the presentation will be posted on the school webpage after the event. #GoGlads

Parents please take the time to make sure your address is updated in MI-Star prior to the 23-24 school year. You can get a change of address form by contacting the office.

Re-registration for current FCS schools will start soon, watch your email for updates. MI-Star is in between years, you will not find accurate information or may not see your student, don't panic, roll over will be complete soon.

H.S. Open Building Days:

August 21st	Open building	8:30 - 2:00pm:
SENIORS ONLY		
August 24th	Open building	8:30 - 2:00pm:
All students		
August 25th	Open building	8:30 - 2:00pm:
All students		

Students and parents, please feel free to come in and walk your schedule and try your lockers before the start of the school year. These days are also an opportunity to pick up yearbooks or certificates earned last school year. Please also use these opportunities to return last year's textbooks, library books, Chromebook, and/or athletic uniforms to avoid fines.

If you are planning on purchasing a parking pass for the 2023/24 school year, your fines must be paid in full. These fines can be paid in the Main Office of the High School.

After the start of school parking passes can be purchased before school, during lunch and after school in the main office. When you come to buy your parking pass you must also bring in the vehicle registration. The cost is \$60 for the full year.

Fowlerville High School Fall PSAT/NMSQT Testing 2023

Fowlerville High School is pleased to offer the optional PSAT/NMSQT to those 10-11 grade students interested in qualifying for National Merit Scholar opportunities and/or getting extra practice for the SAT. This is NOT A

MANDATORY TEST. *The cost of this optional test is \$20 (cash or check only, payable to Fowlerville Community Schools).

Taken in 10th Grade- Extra Practice for SAT

Taken in 11th Grade- Qualifying scores for National Merit Recognition

*As always, all FHS freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will take the standard PSAT or SAT in the spring of 2024 at no charge.

All 10th - 11th grade students received an email with directions on how to complete the registration process for the PSAT/NMSQT test in their school email. Parents also received directions for their students to complete the process. The registration form is available in the students graduation year Google Classroom.

Process:

1. Cost: \$20 due Friday September 8th.
2. Cash or check payable to Fowlerville Community Schools.
3. Submit to the high school counseling office.
4. Complete the registration form in student graduating year google classroom by Friday, September 8th.

Space is Limited

Testing will occur on October 17th during a normal school day (hours 1-4 with "C" Lunch) and students will be excused from the necessary classes. Testing will occur in The Alverson Center for Performing Arts Lobby. Students who have registered and paid by the September 9th deadline will receive more information in their student email. Please email Jamey Hardenbrook @ hardenbrookj@fowlervilleschools.org for questions.

ATTENTION Class of 2024: Online Apparel Store is now open, ordering is available until September 6th. Apparel will arrive in time for Homecoming! Please check out the online store at <https://rb.gy/myvj3>

Juniors and Seniors interested in the Co-op Program for 2023-2024 School Year:

Are you currently working? Are you interested in finding out if you could earn high school elective credit while you work? You may be eligible for the high school co-op program. Basic Requirements:

-Have a job where your main tasks connect with a class that you have had/are taking. Example: Marketing class and work at the outlet mall or Nutrition class and work in a restaurant.

-Do these skills line up with a career you wish to pursue in the future?

The Paperwork for the 2023-2024 school year is available in the counseling office as well as on the FHS Website under Co-op information. Contact Mr. Hardenbrook for more information or questions at hardenbrookj@fowlervilleschools.org.

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Caleb Jenkins Column



History as a Tool

I concluded last week's article with a call for frank and balanced honesty in our treatment of history, but I did not mention one further challenge, which is the unreliability of history as a standard of accuracy. There is a reason that many scientists and scholars rely on math to analyze the world rather than the uncertainties of historical case studies or personal interviews. Math is concrete, reliable, specific, and consistent. On the other hand, the content and tone of historical reports are subject to the interpretations of the writer.

To be fair, math can be manipulated, and in many ways, our unswerving obsession with data and willful ignorance of human exploitation of data are to our detriment. Likewise, good historians and qualitative analysts produce amazing insights not achievable through quantitative means. Still, when we talk about an honest treatment of history, historical inaccuracies are something with which we must contend.

The moment that the present transforms into the past, it loses its quality of perfect accuracy. The degree to which accuracy is preserved or lost depends on the circumstances and individuals involved. It could be as extreme as an outright lie of historical revisionism, or it might be as simple as one person's perspective over another. The latter is not a lie; it is simply missing additional context, presenting only one side of the story.

In modern times, we expect historians to conduct extensive research and strike as close to accuracy as possible, and rightfully so. Yet, that was not always the expectation. Many ancient historians blended reports of actual events with legends that clearly strode into the extraordinary. In such circumstances, these historians, such as Herodotus or Thucydides, sought to emphasize certain themes or lessons, and in order to convey their message, they embellished details or weaved their opinions into the retelling of these characters and events.

Despite being misleading to the uninitiated, I do not think we can label Herodotus, Thucydides or other early historians as spreaders of disinformation. Most of their audiences likely did not expect historical accuracy. They took details with a grain of salt and appreciated that the stories conveyed impressions, emotions, or broad themes of humanity.

Today, we praise historians who can look beyond their own biases to paint an accurate picture of the past, yet we deceive ourselves if we think this effort is flawless. If it was, then there would be little need for multiple biographies about the same person! Instead, each historian provides a slightly different characterization of events and personalities. Not because they are twisting the facts, but rather because the *significance* of names and dates, when put together, can be understood differently.

So, should we distrust and disregard all history, or possibly rely on conspiracies to inform our understanding of the past? Definitely not! What a tragic disservice we would do to ourselves. On the contrary, we should continue pursuing an understanding of the past that is as accurate as possible. But while doing so, we should not forget that history ultimately tells a story. Some of those stories get embellished along the way, and as long as humans lack perfect recollection, we will never fully get away from that fact.

However accurate, what is embellishment, and when to use both, we can master history as a tool. I remember the shock I felt as a young child when I learned that the shot heard around the world was not actually heard around the world! Or when I discovered that the Cold War, a war with no shots fired, did indeed have many shots fired. These were embellishments, and as a young child, I could not distinguish the difference between these tales and real history. Yet, as adults, we can tell the difference, and because of, rather than despite, these embellishments, the *point* of those stories stick with us.

Every society can use a few good legends to help people rally around the flag. Of course, that is also an embellishment since I am not speaking literally about a flag rally. I am talking about unity. Some of the legends about America that we grew up learning are just that: legends. They are based on a true story, as the saying goes, and some of the details have been changed or left out. And when we are talking about history, we must include the details and be as accurate as possible. But when we are talking about legends, let us likewise not dismiss the power to stir unity.

When it comes to our American history, there is a story to be told. Part of it is history. Part of it is legend. May we use both to their full extent.

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Notice is hereby given that the Marion Township Board of Trustees at its Regular meeting of August 10, 2023 approved the adoption of the following zoning amendments:

Article XV - Signage

The effective date of the adopted amendments will be August 25, 2023, in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, PA 110 of 2006 as amended.

A copy of the ordinance may be inspected at Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, MI, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or online at www.marion-township.com.

Tammy L. Beal, MMC
Marion Township Clerk
(8-20-23 FNV)

Copeland Family legacy with Fowlerville football started in 1923

By Bill Call

The Copeland Family legacy with Fowlerville football started in 1923, as on the very first team was a gentlemen by the name of Harold Copeland. While he was only able to play for one season as he was a senior and graduated in 1924, four generations of his descendants have been on the high school football teams during the past 100 years.

One of them is Harold's great-grandson Matt Copeland, who is the new varsity football coach.

Harold's sons Clare, Elwood, and Wayne all played while in high school. Clare was a member of the 1939 and 1941 teams. There was no 1940 team, which is another story. Elwood was on the 1943 team that tied with Holt for the league title, and Wayne played from 1948 to 1951.

Elwood's sons David and Kenny both participated in the sport. Dave played during the 1963 and 1964 seasons with both teams winning league titles. Matt Copeland's father Ken Copeland played on the varsity team in 1965 and 1966 when Fowlerville again won league titles.

Kenny Copeland had three boys that were part of the family's football tradition: Matt, Pete, and Curt. Matt played in 1992 and 1993, with the team winning a league title in 1993, Pete played in 1994 and was on Fowlerville's first state playoff team in 1995. Curt was a member of the 1996 and 1997 squads. The latter one not only won the league title, but was the first team in Fowlerville's history to go unbeaten, untied, and was the second team to make the state playoffs.

Wayne's son Gary, meanwhile, played in 1976 and 1977 with the team winning a league title in 1976. Wayne also has a daughter Karen Copeland O'Neil, who had three sons that wore the Gladiator uniform. Ryan was a member of the 1997 and 1998 squads with the 1997 team winning the league title and going 9-0 for the season, Dusty was on the 1999 and 2000 teams, while Cody played on the freshmen and junior varsity teams.

Matt Copeland was named Varsity Football Coach at beginning of 2023, taking over for John Fletcher after he stepped down following the 2022 season. Matt has been a member of the coaching staff for seventeen years. His knowledge of the game goes back to his playing days in the

mid 1990's.

Several of his assistants with a Gladiator background include Jeff Ruttman class of 1992, Bret Shrader class of 1994, Andrew Kubiak class of 2014, Patrick Finnerty class of 2014, and Nick Semke class of 2017.

According to the "Fowlerville Review" November 21, 1923 issue, Fowlerville's nickname for its first football season was the *Huskies*. The basketball team was known in 1923 as the *Gladiators*. After this first season, I never saw or heard of the team being known as the *Huskies*. All the historical records point to the nickname of *Gladiators*. There are only three schools in Michigan with the nickname of *Gladiators* Traverse City Saint Francis, Ontonagon Area Schools, and Fowlerville Community Schools.

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Tuesday August 22nd Cardio Drumming 10:30am-11:30am. Free for members, nonmembers \$3.

Thursday August 24th Elvis Entertainment 1:00pm-2:00pm. \$2 for everyone.

Friday August 25th Board Meeting 10:00am-11:30am.

Monday August 28th Chair Yoga 1:00pm-2:00pm. Free for members, nonmembers \$3.

Tuesday August 29th Cardio Drumming 10:30am-11:30am. Free for members, nonmembers \$3.

Wednesday August 30th Birthday Bingo Celebration & Potluck 12:00am-2:00pm

LIST OF UPCOMING MEETINGS:

September 22nd : Board Meeting 10:00am-11:30am

September 25th : Community Meeting 10:00am-11:00am



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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement.

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on September 20, 2023. The amount due on the Mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Michael T. Daudlin, Jr. a/k/a Michael Daudlin to loanDepot.com, LLC dated July 22, 2021 and recorded July 26, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021R-031471, Livingston County, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by loanDepot.com, LLC by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$323,627.57.

Said premises are located in Livingston County, Michigan and are described as: The land referred to in this exhibit, the following described premises situated in the Township of Oceola, County of Livingston, and State of Michigan, and particularly described as follows: PARCEL D: A part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10 Town 3 North, Range 5 East, Oceola Township, Livingston County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 10; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 12 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section, 1347.42 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 06 seconds West 334.47 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West 1299.75 feet to the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 10; thence North 88 degrees 51 minutes 59 seconds East along said East-West 1/4 line 337.26 feet to the center of said Section 10; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 12 seconds West along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 10, 1302.76 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and including the use of a 66 foot wide private road easement and a 75 foot radius cul-de-sac described as: A part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section Town 3 North, Range 5 East, Oceola Township, Livingston County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 10; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 06 seconds West along the South line of said Section and the centerline of Curdy Road 331.57 feet to the point of beginning of a 66 foot wide private road easement; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West along said centerline 352.44 feet thence Northeasterly along an arc right, having an arc length of 180.64 feet radius of 230 feet, a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and a chord that bears North 22 degrees 26 minutes 43 seconds East 176.03 feet; thence Northerly along an arc left, having an arc length of 361.28 feet, a radius of 230 feet, a central angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and a chord that bears North 00 degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West 325.18 feet; thence Northwesterly along an arc right, having an arc length of 180.64 feet, a radius of 230 feet, a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and a chord that bears North 22 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds West 176.03 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West 344.47 feet to the center of 75 foot radius cul-de-sac and the point of ending of said private road easement. More commonly known as: 4244 Saint Anna Drive, Howell, MI 48855

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TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Please be advised that any third party purchaser is responsible for preparing and recording the Sheriff's Deed. If this is a residential Mortgage, the following shall apply: ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

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Dated: July 24, 2023

Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage:

Thomas E. McDonald (P39312)

Brock & Scott, PLLC

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PHONE: (844) 856-6646

File No. 23-13099

(07-30)(08-20)

(7-30, 8-6, 8-13 & 8-20-23 FNV)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, August 30, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Pamela M. Gehrke, A Single Woman to Wells Fargo Bank N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 13, 2009, and recorded on December 4, 2009, as Document Number: 2009R-032747, Livingston County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 03, 2022 and recorded May 03, 2022 by Document Number: 2022R-013228, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Six and 43/100 (\$76,776.43) including interest at the rate of 5.50000% per annum.

Said premises are situated in the Village of Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 95 (Village Edge No. 2 Site Condominium" a condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2377, Page(s) 62, Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 146, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the aforementioned Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 164 COYOTE CT, PINCKNEY, MI 48169

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 30, 2023

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Specialized Loan Servicing LLC

43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302,

(248) 335-9200

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Case No. 23MI00474-1

(07-30)(08-20)

(7-30, 8-6, 8-13 & 8-20-23 FNV)

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MORTGAGE INFORMATION: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Liridon Dedivanaj, an unmarried man, whose address is 205 Mason Road, Howell, Michigan 48843, as original Mortgagee, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Amerifirst Financial Corporation, being a mortgage dated July 23, 2021, and recorded on August 13, 2021 with Document Number 2021R-033974, Livingston County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned by mesne assignments to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated July 21, 2023 and recorded on July 25, 2023 and given Document Number 2023R-013648 in Livingston County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX AND 08/100 DOLLARS (\$361,126.08).

Said premises are situated in the Township of Marion, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 2 North, Range 4 East, Marion Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section that is South 89 degrees 49' 30" West 594.00 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section; thence continuing South 89 degrees 49' 30" West 60.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 10' 30" East 247.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 49' 30" East 60.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10' 30" West, 247.50 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 2: Part of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 2, Town 2 North, Range 4 East, Marion Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point 23 rods West of the Northeast corner of said Section 2; thence South 15 rods; thence West 13 rods; thence North 15 rods to the North line of said Section 2; thence East to the point of beginning. Street Address: 205 Mason Road, Howell, Michigan 48843.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY, IF YOUR PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY HAS CONCLUDED LESS THAN 90 DAYS AGO, OR IF YOU HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PARTY FORECLOSING THE MORTGAGE AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER STATED IN THIS NOTICE.

Dated: August 6, 2023

For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.

Telephone: (312) 541-9710.

File No.: MI 23 5135

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shawn T. Doane and Margaret M. Doane, husband and wife, to ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2007 and recorded May 9, 2007 in Instrument Number 2007R-017107 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as Trustee for the benefit of the Freddie Mac Seasoned Loans Structured Transaction Trust, Series 2020-2, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Six Hundred Nine and 30/100 Dollars (\$106,609.30).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Livingston County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 27, 2023.

Said premises are located in the Township of Iosco, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as:

A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY DARRELL HUGHES, MICHIGAN REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 19834, AS BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 32; PROCEEDING THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 340.43 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 32, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWN 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 2.11 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 32, TO THE CENTER -LINE OF BRADLEY ROAD; THENCE NORTH 21 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST, 182.00 FEET WEST, ALONG THE CENTER -LINE OF BRADLEY ROAD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 405.37 FEET. PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 32, TO THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 32; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 41 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST 169.36 FEET, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 32, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

18927 Bradley Road, Gregory, Michigan 48137
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 13, 2023

File No. 23-008616

Firm Name: Orlans PC

Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(08-13)(09-03)

(8-13, 8-20, 8-27 & 9-3-23 FNV)

Kreeger Elementary School News

ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION: You should have received an email to re-verify your students enrollment. Emails were sent out by the technology department on Friday August 11. Once the verification has been completed you will have access to your student's teacher(s) and schedule. Please make sure to check your spam folder so you don't miss this important email. Enrollment verification needs to be completed as soon as possible to avoid any interruption in

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 44TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY ORDER REGARDING ALTERNATE SERVICE

CASE NO. and JUDGE
23-31823-CK
Court address and telephone no.
204 S Highlander Way #4,
Howell, MI 48843
(517) 546-9816

Plaintiff name, address, and telephone no
TRAVIS TIMO and CASSIDY TIMO

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.
RAY M. TOMA, P.C.
Ray M. Toma (P48840)
74 W. Long Lake Rd., Suite 101
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
(248) 594-4544/ FAX (248) 409-1999

V

Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.
RYAN LEE PAMPLIN
2950 High Hillcrest
Howell, MI 48843

THE COURT FINDS:

- 1. Service of process upon the defendant, RYAN LEE PAMPLIN, cannot reasonably be made as provided in
 - MCR 2.105 MCR 2.107(B)(1)(b)
 and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

- 2. Service of the summons and complaint other: Civil Scheduling Order and a copy of this order shall be made by the following method(s).
 - a. First-class mail to Ryan Pamplin, 2950 High Hillcrest Drive, Howell, MI 48843
 - b. Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at 2950 High Hillcrest Drive, Howell, MI 48843
 - c. Delivering at _____ to a member of the defendant's household who is of suitable age and discretion to receive process, with instructions to deliver it promptly to the defendant.
 - d. Other: Certified Mail, return receipt requested; ALSO publication pursuant to MCR 2.106
 For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.
- 3. The motion for alternate service is denied.

Date: 6-28-2023

Judge: Hon. Matthew J. McGivney for Hon. Michael P. Hatty

It is further ordered the Defendant Ryan Lee Pamplin, shall file with this Court, an Answer to Plaintiff's Summons and Complaint and serve a copy upon Plaintiff's attorney, Ray M. Toma, Esq., 74 W. Long Lake Rd., Suite 101, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304, or take other action as permitted by law. Defendants failure to comply with this Order may result in a default judgment being entered against the Defendants for the relief sought in the Complaint. The Defendants shall file an Answer, as required by MCR 2.108(A)(3), within 28 days of the completion of service as provided herein."

(8-13, 8-20 & 8-27-23 FNV)

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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS:

All pre-enrollments can be done online www.fowlervilleschools.org.

After you complete those documents please print and sign areas marked. Bring your child's original raised seal birth certificate, 2 proofs of Fowlerville Schools residency and if your child attended a school in Michigan his/her immunizations will be on the MCIR website. Please call the office at 517-223-6340 when finished so that we may finalize the enrollment.

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CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS

- 8-23-23 K – 5 Open House 5:00 – 6:30
- 8-28-23 1st Day of Classes for Students
- 9-1-23 NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY RECESS
- 9-4-23 NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY RECESS
- 9-5-23 Back to school

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MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Kyle E Heintz , A SINGLE MAN Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

Date of mortgage: May 7, 2019 Recorded on May 13, 2019, in Document No. 2019R-011365, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Two Hundred Eighty Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Two and 19/100 Dollars (\$280,152.19)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: A part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 3 North, Range 5 East, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 30; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes East 563.16 feet; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds East 546.68 feet; thence South 00 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds East 229.23 feet; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds East 719.75 feet; thence South 30 degrees 47 minutes East 177.75 feet; thence South 1 degree 41 minutes 30 seconds West 333.2 feet along the centerline of Eager road to the point of beginning of the land to be described; running thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds East 571.60 feet; thence South 1 degree 56 minutes East 185.59 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West 583.41 feet to the centerline of Eager Road; thence North 1 degree 41 minutes 30 seconds East 187.5 feet along the centerline of Eager Road to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 1830 Eager Rd, Howell, MI 48855

The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400

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- 9-6-23 Mumkin Flower Fundraiser Starts
- 9-12-23 Mumkin Fundraiser Ends
- 10-4-23 Student Count Day
- 10-5-23 Fall Picture Day – Kreeger
- 10-13-23 NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Development

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MUMKIN FLOWER FUNDRAISER – packets will be available for families to pick up at Open House.

Fowlerville Varsity Boys Soccer Team wins home opener against Portland

The first home game of the season for the Fowlerville Varsity Boys Soccer Team was a 5-1 win against Portland on Wednesday, August 16. Scoring for the Gladiators were Jon Harmon 2 goals, Ian Hartke 1 goal on an assist from Rogelio Rodriguez, Ryan Laimonis 1 goal, and Landon Harrison 1 goal. Owen Smith saved 7 shots with one of them being a penalty shot, and gave up 1 goal. The Gladiators were traveling to Holt on Friday, August 18th.

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Michigan House Report

By Bob Bezotte,
50th District

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer recently drew criticism from the State Board of Education, which is questioning the constitutionality of the governor’s decision to add a new layer of bureaucracy within Michigan’s education system.

In July, Whitmer created the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP) to oversee preschool and postsecondary education – a move that many believe is an unnecessary expansion of a broken system that does nothing to improve the education of Michigan children.

Last week, the list of detractors grew to include the State Board of Education, which is questioning the constitutionality

of the new department. The Democrat-controlled board voted unanimously to seek an opinion from Attorney General Dana Nessel about the legality of Whitmer’s actions.

Instead of tackling the root issues in our education system, the governor’s plan adds more bureaucracy and complicates things even further. We need practical solutions, not more red tape – so I’m hopeful the Attorney General will grant the State Board of Education’s request to rein in the governor’s overreach. We need a plan that genuinely improves education, not one that adds more problems.

I recently had the honor of presenting Lt. Jim Lynch with a tribute upon his retirement from the Livingston County Sheriff’s Department. In his 25 years with the Sheriff’s Department, Lt. Lynch was a key contributor to the order and justice that makes Livingston County a great place to live, work and retire.

While the role of law enforcement has always involved the potential to face life-threatening situations, this is especially true today with the influence of drug abuse and greater violence in our society. In addition, public expectations have at times brought new pressures to the task of balancing the safety of the public with the rights of individuals. Despite these difficulties, Lt. Lynch always remained devoted to the highest standards of excellence. I wish him all the best in his retirement.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office by calling (517) 373-3906 or emailing RobertBezotte@house.mi.gov. I am always happy to hear from people in our community.

Livingston County United Way once again has successful ‘Day of Caring’

The Livingston County United Way once again had a successful ‘Day of Caring’. The event was held this year on Wednesday, on August 9th.

‘Day of Caring’ is the largest one-day community service event in the entire county. In a single day, these amazing volunteers completed 50 projects, which included repairing decks, cleaning a roof, power-washing siding, painting, household cleaning, yard clean-up, and so much more!

This year, organizers received several project requests from seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities that needed help to continue living safely in their homes. These simple projects can make a huge difference.

Thirty different companies gave their employees time to volunteer, during their normal work hours, to give back to the community. It not only allows them to build relationships with their co-workers, but also helps build relationships with other local businesses.

There were also eight different school teams and six different family teams who helped this year. Without the generosity of the volunteers and local businesses, the Day of Caring would not be possible!

MARION TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED MINUTES AUGUST 10, 2023

The regular meeting of the Marion Township Board was held on Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 7:30 pm. Members Present: Hanvey, Andersen, Durbin, Lloyd, Donovan, Lowe, and Beal. Members Absent: None. The following action was taken: 1) Call to Order. 2) Call to the Public. 3) Motion carried to approve agenda; motion carried to approve consent agenda; motion carried to approve July 27, 2023 closed session minutes. 4) Motion carried to adopt a resolution to approve TXT #02-19: Section 15—Signage, as modified. 5) Motion carried to send proposed Purchase of Development Rights general ordinance to attorney for review, with suggestions as discussed. 6) Motion carried to accept engagement letter from Pfeffer, Hanniford & Palka and authorize supervisor to sign. 7) Motion carried to adopt resolution to appoint the township supervisor as the sewer and water system director as part of his general duties and without additional compensation. 8) Motion carried to approve site plan for township hall maintenance, bump out and reverse gable; motion carried to choose a metal roof on the building after the warranty has been inspected (5-2, Lloyd & Lowe—no); motion carried to have gazebo roof repaired with shingles. 9) Correspondence & Updates. 10) Call to the Public. 11) Motion to adjourn at 8:40 pm.

Tammy L. Beal, MMC
Township Clerk
Robert W. Hanvey
Township Supervisor
(8-20-23 FNV)



The Fowlerville Recreation Department would like to invite you to:

FASTPITCH SOFTBALL EVALUATIONS

for the 2024 season

WHEN? Sunday, August 27th, 2023
(make-ups September 10th)

WHERE? East Access Softball Field

WHO? U10 Age Group (Girls 9-10)
11:00am-12:30pm

U12 Age Group (Girls 10-12) 12:30pm-2pm

U14 Age Group (Girls 13-14) 2pm-3:30pm

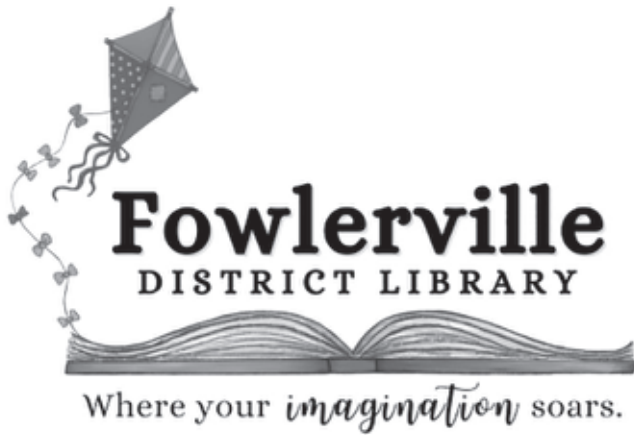
(U8 travel sign-ups will take place at a later time and will be based on player interest.)

PLEASE NOTE: Per updated USA Softball guidelines for the 2024 season, age eligibility will be based on what age the player is as of September 1st, 2023.

If you cannot attend this try-out, you need to contact the Recreation office prior to the try-out date.

Cheryl Dixon: 517-223-6477
DixonC@FowlervilleSchools.org

Jill Curd: 517-223-6481
CurdJ@FowlervilleSchools.org



Upcoming Events

Monday – Wednesday: 9:30 am to 7:00 pm
 Thursday: 9:30 am to 8:00 pm
 Friday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
 Saturday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Sunday: Closed
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For any questions, or to register for programs, call us at 517-223-9089.

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STORYTIMES

Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3)

Get ready to move and groove to some cool tunes and stories while developing early literacy skills!
 Tuesdays & Wednesdays
 Aug 22 & 23 • 10am
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Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Have fun singing songs, reading stories, dancing, and playing!
 Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Aug 22 & 23 • 11am
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New for Fall – Family Storytime (Ages 1-5)

Have fun singing songs, reading stories, dancing, and playing! Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Sept 12-Dec 13 • 10am
 * * *

Pajama Storytime (Ages 2-6)

Wear your pajamas for an evening Storytime! We'll have hot cocoa and crafts, too. Bring a blanket and a stuffie to be extra cozy! Mondays Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4 • 6pm
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KIDS & FAMILY

Chess Club

Join the Chess Club! The Mid-Michigan Jr. Chess Club will meet. All levels are welcome from beginner to advanced!
 Saturdays, Aug. 26 – Nov 25 • 1-3:30pm
 * * *

My First Escape Room: Alien Abduction (Ages 5-9)

It's up to you, agent, to find which alien committed the crime of stealing all the ice cream in the world. Registration required. Friday, Sept 22 • 4, 4:30, 5pm & Saturday, Sept 23 • 11, 11:30am, 12 pm
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Cozy Crafting by the Fireplace

Join Mary to work on your craft or learn to knit and start a beginner project. Monday, Aug 21 • 3-5pm

TEENS

Teen Crafting (Teens)

Join Mary and drop in to make crafts such as flower pounding, resin jewelry, fairy making, diamond painting, and much more! Wednesdays, Aug 18 – Nov. 29 • 2:30-4pm
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Twitch Streaming (All Ages)

Join Connor and Tally and get sneak peeks of new games!

twitch.tv/fowlervillelibrary

Mondays, Aug. 28-Dec 18 • 3:30-4:30pm

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Pokémon Go (Age 10+)

Meet up with fellow PoGo players. Challenge raids, progress events, and register friends.

Tuesdays, Aug. 29 – Dec. 19 • 3-5pm

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Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 12-18)

Come play D&D 5th Edition! No prior experience needed.

Wednesdays, Aug 30-Dec 20 • 2:30-5pm

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Tabletop Gaming (Ages 10+)

Play TCGs like Magic, Yu-Gi-Oh!, and Pokemon, or crack open a board game from our collection.

Thursday Aug. 31 • 2:30-5pm

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Switch Free Play (Ages 10-18)

Open gaming time with the library's Switch.

Fridays, Aug. 25 – Dec. 22 • 2:30-5pm

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ADULTS

Yoga with Ellen Zezula (Adults)

Lean into Yin Yoga with Ellen from Simply Authentic. No cost, just bring your mat or use one of ours.

Monday Aug. 28 • 10am, 6pm

Thursday, Aug. 31 • 11am

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Guided Meditation (Adults)

Join Ellen from Simply Authentic for a guided meditation to "Know Thyself." Thursday, Aug. 31 • 10am

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Yoga with Vanessa (Adults)

Join Vanessa Duke for a new yoga class, no cost, just bring your mat or use one of ours.

Wednesdays Sept 6 – Dec 20 • 5pm

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Awesome Monday Book Group (Adults)

This is a traditional book discussion group. Next meeting, we will discuss OUR SOULS AT NIGHT by Kent Haruf.

Monday Aug 28 • 2 pm

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Beyond the Book Discussion Group (Adults)

Join us for a book discussion plus a movie. This month is DO ANDROIDS DREAM OF ELECTRIC SHEEP? By Philip K. Dick.

Wednesday Aug 23 • 6:30 pm

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Lost and Forgotten Places in Livingston County

Dana Kenneth Johnson; author, editor, publisher lecturer, will be here on consecutive Thursday nights Aug 24 & 31 at 6pm for a two-part presentation. You won't want to miss this event.

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Sewing with Patty (Adults)

By special request evening hours have been added. Bring your sewing machine and get ready for some fun. Registration Required.

Wednesdays Sept 20, Oct 18, Dec 6 • 6 pm

Fridays, Sept 8, Oct 13, Nov 10 Dec 8 • 11am

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Paint Party with Sara Elaine (Adults)

Sarah will lead each class through a painting. No prior painting skill is required. All supplies included. Call or go online to register • Sept 7

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

August 10

11:46 a.m. Medical response on Robb Rd in Handy Township.

August 11

6:13 p.m. Wire down on Sargent Rd in Handy Township.
 9:50 p.m. Electrical hazard on Saddle Dr in Conway Township.

August 12

12:19 p.m. Medical response on Moyer Rd in Handy Township.

11:22 p.m. Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.

August 13

10:48 a.m. Medical response on Chestnut in the Village.
 8:36 p.m. Personal injury accident on Bull Run Rd in Iosco Township.

August 14

7:34 a.m. Medical response on S Grand Ave in the Village.
 1:51 p.m. Aircraft emergency investigation (unfounded) on W Sherwood Rd in Handy Township.

2:10 p.m. Medical response on Saddle Dr in Conway Township.

4:54 p.m. Medical response on Summerbrooke Cir in Handy Township.

August 15

5:20 a.m. Medical response on Kern Rd in Iosco Township.
 9:23 a.m. Wire down on W Grand River in Handy Township.

August 16

11:00 a.m. Vehicle fire on Stow Rd in Conway Township.

Fowlerville Police Report for the Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting Monday, August 21, 2023

The Fowlerville Police Department responded to **710** calls for service over the past 2 weeks.

Total citations issued this period: 33 moving and parking citations.

Warrant Authorized/Declined

Incident #23-00531- Fraud- Warrant Under Review

- 57 y/o male, Lansing, May 24th, 2023 at approximately 1708 hours

Incident #23-00778- Domestic Violence- Warrant Furthered

- 57 y/o male, Fowlerville, August 5th, 2023 at approximately 1851 hours.

Incident #23-00761- Retail Fraud- Warrant Under Review

- 34 y/o female, Fowlerville, August 1st, 2023 at approximately 1517 hours

Incident #23-00758- Assault/Domestic Violence- Warrant Authorized

- 16 y/o female, South Lyon, August 1st, 2023 at approximately 0827 hours

Incident #23-00779-Possession/Theft of an Off-Road Vehicle-Warrant Under Review

- 17 y/o male, Fowlerville, August 5th, 2023 at approximately 0046 hours.

- 15 y/o male, Fowlerville, August 5th, 2023 at approximately 0046 hours.

Incident #23-00757- CCW-Warrant Denied

- 19 y/o male, Fowlerville, July 30th, 2023, at approximately 2205 hours.

Incident #23-00816- OWI- Warrant Under Review

- 34 y/o male, Fowlerville, August 15th, 2023 at approximately 2320 hours

Incident #23-00807- OWI- Warrant Under Review

- 41 y/o female, Fowlerville, August 12th, 2023 at approximately 0100 hours.

Incident #23-00776- Retail Fraud- Warrant Under Review

- 65 y/o female, Howell, August 5th, 2023 at approximately 1604 hours

Incident #23-00773- Fraud- Warrant Under Review

- 38 y/o male, Howell, August 4th, 2023 at approximately 1438 hours

Officers Investigated the Following Types of Complaints:

- 13-Assist to EMS/FAFD
- 14-Admin. Duties
- 1-Alarm
- 1-Animal complaint
- 155-Area checks
- 6-Assist other agency
- 141-Building and property checks
- 12-Citizen assist
- 1-Civil Complaint
- 6-Community Policing
- 1-CSC
- 1-DHS referrals
- 10-Disturbance/Trouble
- 2-Domestic physical in progress
- 24-Follow up
- 17-Foot Patrol (Subdivisions and Downtown area)
- 2-Fraud
- 62-General Non Criminal
- 1-Hit and run accident
- 1-Intimidation threats
- 1-Juvenile complaint

- 2-Larceny
- 22-Liquor inspections
- 5-Lockout
- 1-Lost/Found Property
- 2-Meetings
- 5-Message delivery
- 24-Ordinance investigation
- 1-Parking/traffic complaint
- 4-Patrol information
- 1-PBT
- 2-PDA
- 1-School events
- 59-Subdivision patrols
- 2-Subpoena
- 6-Suspicious Situations
- 34-Traffic detail
- 63-Traffic stops
- 3-Traffic violation arrest
- 1-Unknown accident
- 1-UDAA
- 1-Vin check
- 5-Welfare check

The above statistical information is retrieved using the computer aided dispatching module, provided by Livingston County Central Dispatch. All supporting statistical documentation can be provided upon request.

Assists to Other Agencies:

I was requested by the Michigan State Police to assist with checking the area for a vehicle whose owner was involved in a physical domestic at a gas station in Howell Twp. I parked on Grand River and a short time later I observed the vehicle and the alleged victim pass my location. I conducted a stop on the vehicle and the sole occupant was not cooperative and the other involved person was not with the victim. I provided the information I had to the responding Trooper and the case was turned over to him/her.

Sgt. Feister was requested to assist the Howell Police Department in checking the surveillance cameras in the Village for a crime that occurred in Howell and needed to see if a vehicle in question drove past the area.

Officer Doung was requested to assist CPS with an open investigation they were handling. While speaking with the suspect, it was determined that he/she had warrants. The suspect was lodged on those warrants and transported to the Livingston County Jail.

Officer Edmonds was requested to assist MSP with looking for an alleged plane crash in Conway Township. Officer Edmonds and the Fowlerville Fire Department checked the area and the plane was found landed safely at the Conway Twp. Airport.

Additional information:

I attended the monthly Chief's breakfast meeting. We discussed what is happening at our respective agencies and what is happening in the County, State, and even the Nation as it pertains to first responders

I attended the Easy Riders pre-planning meeting. We discussed information on the upcoming event and any intel that is being observed or reported. As many of you know, this is a large scale event with people coming from all over the nation to attend this motorcycle event.

Sgt. Feister and Office Coln attended the Vet Fest event held at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. This is a yearly event that brings thousands of current and former military members together for fellowship and is host to many vendors who provide services to our service men and women. This is a great event and we are honored to support and take part in the event each year.

I worked the Fowlerville Rotary Poker event. These poker events raise a lot of money that goes back to our great community. If you are a business or community member and would like to be a part of this great organization, become a part of the Fowlerville Rotary family.

We have taken possession of our next police vehicle, which is a 2023, black Dodge Charger. The new patrol car is set to hit the streets in the next month or two as it is waiting to be equipped.

Respectfully Submitted
John J. Tyler, Chief of Police

Caregivers Support Group to hear about Alzheimer & Dementia Sept. 14

Caregivers Support Group will have a discussion and guest speaker on Alzheimer & Dementia at their meeting on Thursday, September 14th at 7pm. Our guest speaker, Greg Clevenger, MA, LLPC will discuss the difference between Alzheimer & Dementia and answer your questions.

This meeting is open to all. We encourage you to come if you know anyone with these illnesses. We meet at Trinity United Methodist Church located at 8201 Iosco Rd, Fowlerville, at the corner of Bull Run and Iosco Rds. Questions? Call Judy Herald 734-498-3528.

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Vet Fest draws another large crowd to annual event at Fowlerville Fairgrounds

Vet Fest drew another large crowd to this annual event held on Saturday, August 19, at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds.

Recent festivals have drawn over 3,000 attendees and, despite an early rainfall at the start, that number appeared to have exceeded.

It's tabbed as "the largest veteran event in the state of Michigan" by the organizer VETLIFE, a non-profit organization headquartered in Livingston County. As in the past, activities included music, raffles, free meals and beverages, bounce houses, and school supply giveaways. There were also over 60 vendors on hand—all of whom provide a direct benefit to those who have served or are serving in the military.

Vet Fest, as advertised, is completely free for all active duty, retired, or military veterans and their families.

This was the sixth year for the event, with the past three having been held at the fairgrounds.

"The purpose of Vet Fest is to bring veterans together to enjoy camaraderie and connect them to the military benefits they earned through their service," VETLIFE co-founder Joshua Parish said, noting that "Michigan is home to almost 600,000 veterans, but less than 18% have been connected to a federal benefit. VETLIFE is doing something no other organization has successfully been able to do and that is connect veterans to their benefits at a very large scale."



Michelle Spisz, a volunteer, was signing in the veterans and handing out meal tokens at the entrance. "This is one of my favorite organizations," she said.



Ramon Baca, Director of the Livingston County Veterans Services, left, and Joseph McKinnney, an Administrative Specialist with the county agency, were among those advising veterans of services available to them.



Enjoying a meal compliments of Vet Fest were, from left, Jim Thompson, Betty Koski, and Steve Shelton. Jim and Steve are members of the Livingston County Marine Corps League David Muningham Detachment 161, while Betty is the wife of the Detachment's squad leader and chaplain, Fred Koski.



Members of Fowlerville VFW Post 6464 and its Auxiliary had a booth. Shown here were, front, Heather Shepherd; and back row, from left, George Wygant, Toni Ogden, Mike Whittum, and Rick Shepherd.



Vet Fest is a family event and so inflatables were available for the kids to enjoy. Which they did.



Entertaining attendees during the afternoon was the band 'Billy Gunther & the Midwest Riders'.



Members of the law enforcement community were present at the event. Among them were, from left, Deputy Chief Mike Dunn of the City of Howell Police Dept., Chief Steve Kramer of the Green Oak Township Police Dept., Sgt. Jim Steinaway of the Livingston County Sheriff Dept., Sheriff Mike Murphy of Livingston County Sheriff Dept., Deputy Ray Marino of the Livingston County Sheriff Dept., and Sgt. Alicia Montes of the Green Oak Township Police Dept.



Staff Sgt. Tony Gomez and Staff Sgt. Tony Strong were at the event. They serve at the U.S. Army's Howell Recruiting Station.

Photos continue on next page.

Members of the Fowlerville Area Fire Department had a truck at the event and greeted attendees. In front, from left, were Lt. Julie Dailey and Kris Likert; and back row, Jared Jones, Captain Tim Kuch, Jason Gutierrez, Joshua Ramey, John Spisz (trainee), Assistant Chief Mike Lemieux, and Chief Bob Feig.



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Paul DeSha, left, and Dale Brewer are directors with the Connect Five Foundation which helps area veterans.



Mike Brunger, a Staff Sargent with the Michigan Army National Guard Howell Recruiting Office and an area resident, was among those attending the event.

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Cassie Showerman was the winner of the Fowlerville Family Fair 'Homemaker of the Year' Contest.

Fair 'Homemaker of the Year' seeks to provide a loving, nurturing, and supportive home life for her family

By Steve Horton

If enjoying household chores and having an immaculately kept house were the only definition of being a homemaker, Cassie Showerman confessed that she would fall short.

"I don't like housework," she said in her application to enter the Fowlerville Family Fair 'Homemaker of the Year' Contest. However, she felt the criteria was probably more encompassing and offered her views on 'what a homemaker is' and 'can be'—both in the required essay and in her responses to questions from the judges.

That opinion, reinforced by the views she expressed and answers she gave, earned her the title.

Cassie was one of four contestants who entered the event which took place during the first afternoon of the fair at the Finlan Gazebo.

She, along with her husband Danny Showerman, are lifelong residents of Fowlerville and were married in 2010. They have four children: Cole, 11; Marie, 10; Anna, 7; and Abigail, 5.

Her reaction to winning, she said, was surprise.

"I saw a post about the contest online and I thought, you know what, I will just apply and see what happens," she said. "I honestly was not expecting to get the award, so when my name was announced, it was truly a shock."

While not expecting to win, Cassie—often accompanied by her husband and children—embraced the opportunity, wearing her crown and sash around the fairgrounds and attending most of the Grandstand shows and Youth activities.

"One of the reasons I entered the contest was that our family wanted to become more involved during the fair," she noted. "Our four children had joined the Junior Agriculture Society and brought still life exhibits. We also wanted to learn more about having a livestock exhibit and, in fact, we purchased a rabbit right after the fair."

"A lot of the questions I got were 'what you had to do to enter' and 'what I made,'" Cassie said. "I had brought a small jar of strawberry jam and I told them about the essay, the interview with the judges, and then how each of the contestants answered a final question on stage."

What she hopes to share during her reign is not this process, but her feelings about being a homemaker and providing a loving, nurturing, and supportive home life for her family as well as the experiences she's had in her life and is now undergoing as she and her children transition from public schools to home schooling.

"I want to be able to equip and empower families to know that there are options out there," she said. "I also want to help support moms to be moms and families to be families. I think we have such a disconnected idea of what a home life looks like. I just want to help communicate that and help equip and empower people to be truly a family again."

Cassie (maiden name Folts) graduated from high school in 2005. Like many other young women, she decided to pursue a career. "I went to Baker College and I have a bachelor's degree in human service," she noted.

From there she went to work for the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency in Howell, serving as the intake coordinator for homeless people.

"If you were homeless, I was the person that would help you get from that situation into stable housing," she explained.

The arrival of children, as often happens, changed the situation. "After I had Cole, I cut back on my hours and then decided to stay at home for awhile," she said.

After her youngest was born, she decided to take a part-time job with the Fowlerville United Brethren Church where she and her family attended services.

"I do all of the graphic design and social media and related tasks involving communications," she noted. "I'm also a licensed pastor, but am not on the staff."

Cassie also serves as the leader of the church's youth ministry, a position that involves teaching the message on Wednesday nights for the junior high students and on Sunday nights for the high school students.

She also mentors a small group of girls and holds a weekly Bible Study for teenaged girls.

The decision to home school her children has resulted in her decision to work only one-day-a-week at the church office.

"I've been a mom for almost 12 years, and I have fought a battle to serve myself and to advance my career," Cassie wrote in her application. "I wanted to stand with pride, pointing to all the accomplishments I have made for myself with my own hard work. I wanted to be seen as valuable. Until recently when I've come to realize, that is not the life and legacy I want to live."

Her new direction includes reading and writing, with the latter including journaling and posting a social media blog, and (as she put it) "spending time with the Lord and reading His word."

While she grew up attending the local fair and has taken her children there, she said that joining the Junior Agriculture Society and becoming more involved with what's offered is part of the new direction.

"As a lifelong resident, the fair has always been an anticipated community event," she said. "As a kid, it resembled a reunion with classmates who hadn't been seen since the last day of school in June. As an adult, we still view it as a class reunion for big kids. However, as a parent, it's a joy to see the fair through my children's eyes. The twinkle in their eyes reflective of the neon lights. The hustle and excitement for showing and the auction. The prep and busyness it brings leading up to the fair is a fun adventure for the whole family. Yet, the project and responsibility falls on the kids, but what a joy it is to walk alongside them to learn and grow with them."

This observation dovetails with the final comment Cassie wrote in her application.

"A homemaker is one who makes their home a place of love, support and growth. A person who understands that chores must be done (like housework), but leaves a dirty dish in the sink to replace the time spent fussing over them with an adventure in the strawberry patch, searching for Monarch eggs to raise, reading together outside, learning together over workbooks and field trips."

"There is a difference between a house and a home," she added. "I don't want to be a house maker where everything is perfect. I want to be a home maker, where there is room for mistakes, growth, forgiveness and love."



2022 Fowlerville Family Fair 'Homemaker of the Year' second runner-up in state contest

Kayla Lehner, the 2022 Fowlerville Family Fair 'Homemaker of the Year' was the second runner-up in the state contest held on Friday, August 11th in Traverse City.

Lehner, who is from Howell, represented Livingston County. Kerry DenBraber of Allegan County won the event, while Diane Haskin of Kalkaska County was first

Fowlerville Varsity Boys Tennis Team earns win over Owosso on Wednesday

The Fowlerville Varsity Boys Tennis Team earned an 8-0 win over Owosso on Wednesday, August 16th.

Results were:

Singles: No. 1 - Mason Munsel, Fowlerville def. Lucas Crane, Owosso, 6-0, 6-0

No. 2 - Cole Sova, Fowlerville def. Nate Anteau, Owosso, 6-0, 6-0

No. 3 - Oliver Farmer, Fowlerville def. Bryce Davis, Owosso, 6-0, 6-0

No. 4 - Ben Durbin, Fowlerville def. Nick Nidiffer, Owosso, 6-0, 6-0

Doubles: No. 1 - Ryder Lukasik, Fowlerville - Ethan Way, Fowlerville def. Desiree Mofield, Owosso - Zane Zwolensky, Owosso, 6-3, 6-1

No. 2 - Grant Wilkinson, Fowlerville - Lon Pringle, Fowlerville def. Owen Skarich, Owosso - Michael Woodwortz, Owosso, 6-0, 6-1

No. 3 - Drake Cook, Fowlerville - Matt Jeffrey, Fowlerville def. Default Default, Owosso - default default, Owosso, 2-0, 2-0

No. 4 - Christian Orr, Fowlerville - Preston Browne, Fowlerville def. Default Default, Owosso - default default, Owosso, 2-0, 2-0

Fowlerville Varsity Boys Tennis Team opens season with win over Ionia

The Fowlerville Varsity Boys Tennis Team opened the season with a 7-0 win over Ionia last Tuesday, August 15.

The Results were:

Singles: No. 1 - Mason Munsell, Fowlerville def. Cole Petersen, Ionia, 6-3, 6-2

No. 2 - Cole Sova, Fowlerville def. Owen Shippey, Ionia, 6-1, 6-2

No. 3 - Ryder Lukasik, Fowlerville def. Christian Miller, Ionia, 6-1, 6-2

No. 4 - Ethan Way, Fowlerville def. Harper Duell, Ionia, 6-1, 6-2

Doubles: No. 1 - Oliver Farmer, Fowlerville - Ben Durbin, Fowlerville def. Jude Gregory, Ionia - Ryan Lee, Ionia, 6-3, 6-2

No. 2 - Grant Wilkinson, Fowlerville - Lon Pringle, Fowlerville def. Riley Yokum, Ionia - Palmer Jaxon, Ionia, 6-2, 6-1

No. 3 - Drake Cook, Fowlerville - Matt Jeffrey, Fowlerville def. Riley McClintock, Ionia - Mason Clark, Ionia, 6-0, 6-0

runner-up.

Others competing were Brandy Dixon of Monroe County and Rene Lavesseur of Northwestern Michigan. The state contest was held at the Northwestern Michigan Fair which covers the Grand Traverse region.

Emceeding the contest was Tammy Steffee, the 2021 Fowlerville Family Fair 'Homemaker of the Year' and winner of last year's Michigan state contest.

From left are Brandy Dixon, Kayla Lehner, Rene Lavesseur, Kerry DenBraber, Diane Haskin, and Tammy Steffee.

Fowlerville Junior High School News

FJH SPORTS INFORMATION:

Fall sports offered to FJH students this fall:
 7th & 8th Girls' volleyball and 6th, 7th and 8th Boys & Girls Cross County. Contact Rec Department.
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FORMS site

TRYOUTS FOR VB: Monday, 8/28:
 7th- 2:30-4:30 and 8th- 4:30-6:30 FJH gym; locker room available. Bring practice clothes & water bottle.
 PRACTICE for CROSS COUNTRY (XC): Monday, 8/28: 2:30-4:15 FJH campus; locker rooms available for changing; bring practice clothes & water bottle.
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New coaches will be involved with both the VB & the XC teams this fall. Further information will be available at the first session on Mon., 8/28.

Our athletic league has a new title! Formerly the Mid-Michigan Middle School Athletic League, we are now the Middle School Capital Area Athletic Conference. Eighteen schools make up the league. I am looking forward to an exciting school year for all the young athletes at FJH.

Kreeger Elementary would like to thank Bailey Villerot for her generous donation to the students at Kreeger. Teachers are excited to share their new sports equipment with their students. The equipment will be extremely helpful during recess.

Bailey Villerot, who is a National Junior Honor Society member at Fowlerville Junior High School, completed her final service project by fundraising and donating

equipment. Bailey said that she had such a blast on her fundraising journey and goal of buying each classroom at Kreeger Elementary recess balls and jump ropes. She collected and returned over \$500 in cans and was able to buy each classroom a volleyball, 4 jump ropes and a choice of another ball including basketballs, footballs, kickballs, or soccer balls.

Bailey did this fundraiser because she saw a need for the play equipment at the elementary school she had attended. Most classroom outdoor balls, jump ropes etc. were in need of repair and now that the new school is being built, some of this play equipment may not be available to students. Bailey said the best part about donating play equipment was seeing all the student's reactions while she was handing out the balls. She really appreciates all the help and support her family and the Fowlerville community gave her by donating to her project.



Each classroom received recess balls and jump ropes.



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Bailey Villerot raised over \$500 by collecting and returning cans, providing her the money to donate classroom playground sports equipment of Kreeger Elementary.



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—Area Deaths—



Attendees entertained by virtuoso piano player at Music at the Park concert

Attendees were entertained by a virtuoso piano player at last week's Music at the Park concert. Matthew Ball, aka 'The Boogie Woogie Kid', performed a variety of selections from the American Song Book, most of them New Orleans songs and spirituals or from the Swing Dance Era. 'In the Mood' by Glenn Miller and 'When the Saints Come Marchin' In' were among those he played. He also included a couple of more modern songs made popular by Elvis Presley and Stevie Wonder. Given that boogie woogie music is his specialty, the Metro Detroit musician used that uptempo beat on most of his songs. He also sang several songs, mainly blues numbers he was playing.

NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday August 9, 2023 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was a medical response to Williamstown Township. Two calls were medical responses to Wheatfield Township.

On Thursday August 10, 2023 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was a medical response in Okemos as a mutual aid. One call was a medical response in Wheatfield Township. One call was a medical response in Leroy Township.

On Friday August 11, 2023 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was a medical response in the Village of Webberville. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston. Two calls in Leroy Township; one call was a citizen assist, and one was a medical response. One call was



**Pat Sicher
Celebration of Life**

A Celebration of Life will be held for Pat Sicher on Saturday, August 26th from 11am to 3pm at the Fowlerville Community Park Pavilion in the center of the park.

Pat passed away during the COVID Lock-Down in 2021. She was a 48-year resident of Fowlerville and worked for many years at the bowling alley in town as well as at Frank's IGA.

All of her family and friends are invited to stop by for a visit and to enjoy one of Pat's 'favorite summertime lunches'—a hotdog, chips and water.

a medical response in Williamston Township.

On Saturday August 12, 2023 NIESA responded to four calls. Two calls were medical responses in Williamstown Township. One call was a medical response in Locke Township. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston.

On Sunday August 13, 2023 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was a medical response mutual aid to Okemos. One call was a medical response to Williamstown Township. One call was a vehicle accident on I-96 in Wheatfield Township. Two calls were a medical response in the City of Williamston.

On Monday August 14, 2023 NIESA responded to no calls.

On Tuesday August 15, 2023 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was a medical response in Leroy Township. Two calls in the City of Williamston; one call was a medical response, and one call was a possible gas leak.

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Webberville Elementary received a little “facelift” during summer break. Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen: Josh DePue, Mark DePue, Matt DePue, Jacob Toland, Jeffrey Michalski, Jacob Harper, Josh Moran, Cam Sylvester, Ethan West, Nathan West, Dustin West, Alanah West, Tiffany West, Riley Cyr, Signs on the Spot, TC Tree Service, Kodet True Value, Kosins’ Glass, Alan’s Tree Service and Village of Webberville DPW.

Silent Auction fundraiser planned at the Webberville Library

Plan now for donating to the Friends of the Webberville Library Silent Auction fundraiser coming November 1 through November 21. We are asking for original artwork, homemade craft items, themed gift baskets, gift cards, event tickets and services from local businesses. We will accept donations October 23 through 31.

For questions contact Webberville Public Library at 517-521-3643 or visit the Capital Area District Library (C.A.D.L.) website for library hours.

Webberville Report



Webberville students headed back to class on August 14th

Webberville students went back to classrooms last Monday, August 14. There was much excitement in the schools as students began new classes, met new teachers and made new friends.



4th grader Scarlett Acker with her new locker.



8th grader Claire Frinkle showed off her apron in Kitchen Chemistry.



Mrs. Elliott’s second graders learned all about each other.

Webberville Community groups and local businesses planning a **Webberville Farmer’s Field Day September 29-30, 2023** are looking for vendors to set up a booth to sell your homemade or grown items. **Cost of space is \$35. Profits go to the Webberville FFA Alumni.** For more information please contact Robin at **517-294-5426**.

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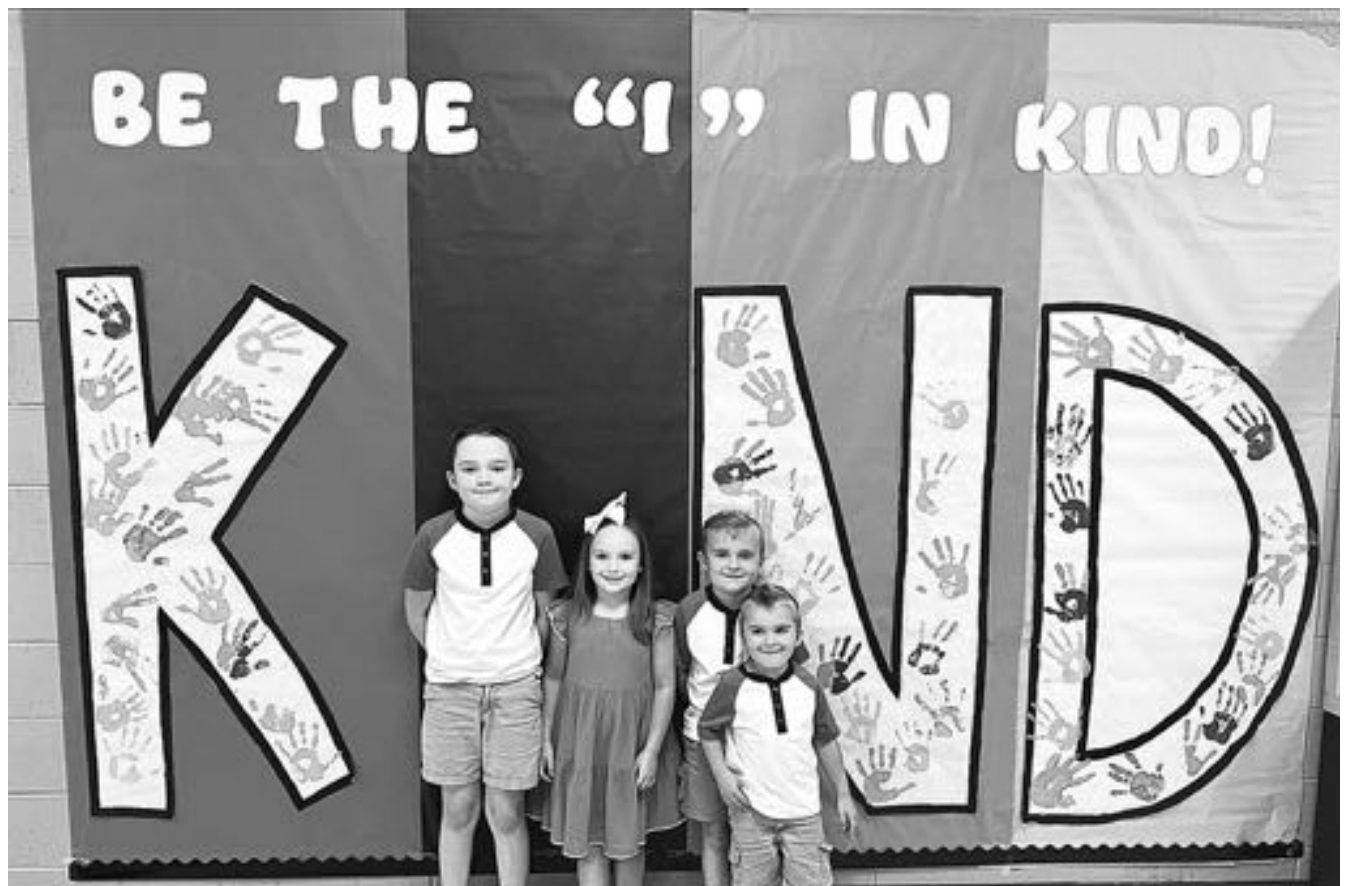
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Williamston Farmer’s Market to celebrate ‘bees’ this Sunday, Aug. 20th

The Eastern Ingham Farmers Market celebrates *Bees* this Sunday, August 20th, in Williamston, at McCormick Park’s large parking lot. The Market is open between 10am and 2pm. This week’s focus on supporting bees gives the Market a chance to share information about the Michigan Pollinator Initiative based at Michigan State University’s Extension office. The mission of the Michigan Pollinator Initiative is to develop a coordinated research, education, extension and policy driven effort to address priority issues related to pollinators and pollination. For more info, visit their website www.Pollinators.MSU.edu or email: MPI@msu.edu or call: 517-884-9518.

Nearly thirty vendors are expected and August means the *bounty is plentiful!* You’ll find tomatoes! Sweet corn! Zucchini! Yellow squash, cucumbers, all kinds of lettuce, spinach, swiss chard, microgreens, green onions, herbs such as parsley, chives, cilantro, garlic, as well as potatoes, carrots, snap peas, eggplant, home-baked sugar cookies, baked goods.

Also, local meat including poultry, lamb, beef, pork, bacon, jerky and brats, farm fresh eggs, canned sauces, canned vegetables including mushrooms, canned marinara sauce, regular and spicy pickles and spicy sauces, prepared food to eat on site or to take home, including breakfast burritos, sandwich wraps, cheese, jams, doll clothes, hand-crafted jewelry, home and yard crafts and fabric items, beautiful wood products, and so much more! The vendors proudly bring their unique products from their farms, gardens, kitchens, craft rooms and workshops.

Bring the kids to the children’s craft booth “Seedlings and Sprouts” to make the day’s craft, and while you shop, they can move to the *POP Club* activity, that is, the *Power of Produce Club* for elementary-school-aged kids that features an educational and fun fruits and vegetables-related activity at each Sunday Market in August. Registration is required and can be completed at the Market. The POP Club is FREE and the schedule for the remainder of August is:

- August 20th – Expanding appreciation for local produce.
- August 27th – Preparing and storing produce from Market vendors. This year, the POP Club has expanded its curriculum to include a segment on the natural science of trees, thanks to the generosity of an Arbor Day contribution from the Williamston Red Cedar Garden Club.

Each week, children participating in the POP Club will receive \$2 in tokens to shop for produce at the Market and receive a stamp in their Passbook for completing the lesson of the day. Examples of POP Club activities include identifying fruits and vegetables by sight, feel, or taste; scavenger hunts for fruits and vegetables in vendor booths; and learning simple recipes using Market produce. On the last meeting date next week, the children will be given their Passbook, a recipe for home completion, and the free book “The Magic & Mystery of Trees”. This program is sponsored by Sowing Growth and WW Grainger.

Also at this week’s Market, visitors are encouraged to stop by the Pollination Station Community Service booth and chat with representatives of the *Capital Area District Library, Williamston Branch* who will be sharing information about their upcoming programs, activities and back-to-school schedule.

Michigan-returnable bottles and cans are collected at every Market. It is the most successful fundraiser of Sowing

Growth, the non-profit that operates the Market. Load up your car and drop off your bottles and cans at the “Bottleground”, any Sunday between 10am and 2pm for this win-win weekly event. If your business collects bottles and cans, consider donating them as well. Special collections can be made directly at your business address during the week. Just call or email any member of the Sowing Growth Board of Directors (listed on the website: www.EasternInghamFarmersMarket.org).

or contact the Market Manager Tom Cary to make arrangements for special pick-ups.

For more information about Sowing Growth, the non-profit organization that operates the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston, to become a vendor, to be added to the newsletter email list, to volunteer or to donate to the Market, visit the Market website www.EasternInghamFarmersMarket.org, visit its Facebook page or contact Market Manager Tom Cary (517-618-1630) or EasternInghamFM@gmail.com.

Williamston Area Senior Center

201 School Street - 517-655-5173

August 2023 Events

Monday, August 21st-Bike Club at 9am, Euchre 9am-Noon, National Lemonade Day, Senior Citizen’s Day, Lunch Provided by The Willows of Okemos at Noon, and Share a Memory at 12:30pm.

Tuesday, August 22nd-Euchre 9am-Noon, Mind Benders at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm.

Wednesday, August 23rd- Euchre 9am-Noon, Little Debbie Day at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm.

Thursday, August 24th- Euchre 9am-Noon, National Waffle Day, and Waffle Party at 12:30pm.

Monday, August 28th-Bike Club 9am, Euchre 9am-Noon, Lunch Sponsored by Brookdale Living at Noon, and Rufus the Dufus-Circus Performer & Juggler at 12:30pm.

Tuesday, August 29th-Euchre 9am-Noon, Tai Chi at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm.

Wednesday, August 30th-Euchre 9am-Noon, Crafts and Conversation with Nikki-Make & Take a Microwave Mug Cake at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm.

Thursday, August 31st-Euchre 9am-Noon, Senior Benefits at 11:30am, Trail Mix Day! Eat Outside Day! Picnic at Volunteers Park at Noon, and Performance by Six String Place at 12:30pm.

Now hiring! The Williamston Area Senior Center is currently looking for an Activities/Events Coordinator, if you’re interested or know someone that may be interested, we have it posted on Indeed, Activities/Events Coordinator, Williamston, MI or call the Center at 517-655-5173



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Ducks	3	\$1.00-\$3.00
Duckling	3	\$1.00 Each
Quail	49	\$1.00-\$4.00
Rabbits	1	\$3.00
Turkey	4	\$12.50-\$30.00
Geese	4	\$1.00 Each
Quail (baby)	180	\$.40-\$.60 Each
Chicks	14	\$.75 Each
Pigeons	8	\$1.00-\$2.00
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE

TO ALL PURCHASERS - A lien has been recorded on behalf of Hidden Creek of Oceola Condominium Association. The lien was executed on November 22, 2022 and recorded on November 28, 2022, as Instrument 2022R-030289, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred and Forty Six Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$4,146.18). Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 10:00 am, Eastern Standard Time. The amount due on the lien may increase between the date of this notice and the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. The name of the record property owner is Leonard Christoff and Stacey Christoff, and is situated in the Township of Oceola, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 234, of Hidden Creek, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4048, Page 0550 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 278. Sidwell No. 07-28-301-234 Commonly known as: 4117 Merriman Loop, Howell, Michigan 48843 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which event the redemption date shall be thirty (30) days after the foreclosure sale or fifteen (15) days after the Association's compliance with the notice requirements of MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCL 600.3278 the co-owner(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the Association for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the lien at the telephone number stated in this notice. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing lienholder. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: July 27, 2023 Hidden Creek of Oceola Condominium Association c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC Jeffrey L. Vollmer 23201 Jefferson Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 586 218 6805 (08-06)(09-03)

(8-6, 8-13, 8-20, 8-27 & 9-3-23 FNV)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on August 30, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Marissa Collins, a single woman Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Planet Home Lending, LLC Date of Mortgage: May 20, 2021 Date of Mortgage Recording: June 2, 2021 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$388,571.71 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Unit 3, River Hills Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2117, Pages 249 through 316, inclusive, and any amendments thereto, Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 104, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above described Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Common street address (if any): 4543 River Hills Ct, Brighton, MI 48114-7559 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: July 30, 2023 Trott Law, P.C. 31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515

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(7-30, 8-6, 8-13 & 8-20-23 FNV)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on August 30, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Jacqueline Brannon, a single woman Original Mortgagee: Flagstar Bank N.A. f/k/a Flagstar Bank, FSB Date of mortgage: July 2, 2019 Recorded on July 9, 2019, in Document No. 2019R-017232, and re-recorded via Loan Modification recorded in Document No. 2022R-009492 Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Two Hundred Thirty-One Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and 22/100 Dollars (\$231,115.22) Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Unit 212, RED CEDAR CROSSING CONDOMINIUM, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4533, pages 924 through 997, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 311, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 8590 Pinnebog River Dr, Fowlerville, MI 48836 The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Flagstar Bank, N.A. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400

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Livingston County Comments

By: Doug Helzerman, District 1 Commissioner

This article highlights a recent letter approved by the County Board of Commissioners and states some of the background for the letter. Each year we are asked to approve the AAA-b1's annual plan. They do much good and their core mission remains the same, so their plan only has minor changes from year to year.

I joined the board in 2017, I have each year raised objections to some of the "woke" language that is added because their funding sources have placed those "strings" as a condition of being granted the money. This year the board decided to put our objections to their required DEI training protocol into a formal letter signed by our chairman. Our board chair has also

forwarded this letter to the 82 other boards of commissioners in our state.

I look forward to any comments you would like to share with me. dhelzerman@livgov.com.

July 28, 2023

Dear Mr. Karson:

We in Livingston County appreciate the many projects that you at AAA-1b organize and fund for the good of the total society. There is one item in your yearly plan that is and has been very troubling to those who serve on the Board of Commissioners for Livingston County. Your promotion of DEI is, we believe, very short-sighted. Though it may sound good, and is "required" by your funding sources, the real-life affects will be negative if followed as taught. Consider the following objections:

1. DEI is a new idea whose affects have not been time tested as the federal Civil Rights Act has been.
2. The teaching of DEI uses invented terms such as systemic racism, implicit bias, that come from critical race theory. Neither of these concepts are understood very well by the common person.
3. DEI as a branded term yields a different meaning than one would expect from the common understanding of the individual words DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION. The concept of value or merit is never addressed in DEI. Adding the word "value" to DEI making it say "DVEI" would be more acceptable because

it would mean: "DIVERSITY that adds VALUE should be EQUITABLY INCLUDED." This small change would more accurately represent the naturally good meaning of these three lovely words.

4. DEI also comes up short when compared to the federal Civil Rights Act.
 - a. The Act says you CANNOT consider "X" (Race, National origin, Sex, etc.) in hiring or promotions. DEI says you MUST consider "X" (race, gender, disability, etc.) in hiring and promotion.
 - b. The Act treats people as individuals, while DEI divides people into groups (All whites have an implicit bias against all "people of color.")
 - c. The Act demands EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, while DEI measures OUTCOMES that are to be EQUITABLE. In that no outcome can be guaranteed, the implied goals of DEI will never be met. Human nature ensures that there will always be an oppressed group that will "need" DEI attention. DEI, therefore, guarantees a perpetual problem.
 - d. The Act expects that the person with the best qualifications will be chosen, while DEI falsely assumes that diversity by itself is an automatic value.(including a minority or one from a historically oppressed group is in and of itself an advantage) This over time is a disincentive to improvement.
 - e. The Act by itself does not support "quotas". DEI is not satisfied until a certain percentage OUTCOME (quota)

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TO ALL PURCHASERS - A lien has been recorded on behalf of Hidden Creek of Ocoola Condominium Association. The lien was executed on March 3, 2023 and recorded on March 8, 2023, as Instrument 2023R-003734, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Two Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$2,962.96). Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 10:00 am, Eastern Standard Time. The amount due on the lien may increase between the date of this notice and the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

The name of the record property owner is Melissa Mousel, and is situated in the Township of Ocoola, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 3, of Hidden Creek, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4048, Page 0550 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Sub-division Plan No. 278. Sidwell No. 07-28-301-003 Commonly known as: 4026 Hidden Trail, Howell, Michigan 48843

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which event the redemption date shall be thirty (30) days after the foreclosure sale or fifteen (15) days after the Association's compliance with the notice requirements of MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCL 600.3278 the co-owner(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the Association for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the lien at the telephone number stated in this notice. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing lienholder. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 15, 2023

Hidden Creek of Ocoola Condominium Association
c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC
Sarah R. Karl
30140 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES)

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY, IF YOUR PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY HAS CONCLUDED LESS THAN 90 DAYS AGO, OR IF YOU HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PARTY FORECLOSING THE MORTGAGE AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER STATED IN THIS NOTICE. Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement – Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on September 13, 2023.

The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Chris E. Walter and Sheryl L. Walter of Livingston County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Fifth Third Bank (Eastern Michigan) dated the Twenty-Third day of December, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, on the Second day of February, 2007, Document No. 2007R-004310 of the Livingston County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$37,672.49 plus accrued interest at 8.00000% percent per annum. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Marion, in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Lot(s) 9, Howell Heights, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 17 of Plats, Pages 36, 37 and 38 of Livingston County Records. Commonly known as: 461 Bonnie Circle, Howell, MI 48843

Tax ID: 4710-04-201-009

If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 13, 2023

By: Benjamin N. Hoen #P-81415

Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.

965 Keynote Circle

Cleveland, OH 44131-1829

Telephone: 216-739-5100

Fax: 216-363-4034

Email: bhoen@weltman.com WWR#: 23-000494-1

(08-13)(09-03)

(8-13, 8-20, 8-27 & 9-3-23 FNV)

Sincerely,

David J. Domas, Chairman

LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

a- Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. University of North Carolina
b-

<https://www.scotusblog.com/2023/06/supreme-court-strikes-down-affirmative-action-programs-in-college-admissions/>. *Scotusblog* reported: By a vote of 6-3, the justices ruled that the admissions programs used by the University of North Carolina and Harvard College violate the Constitution's equal protection clause, which bars racial discrimination by government entities.

Smith School News

Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:00 am – 2:00 pm

After August 25th Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

School Hours: 8:50 am – 3:32 pm

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 23 – K-5th Open House 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

August 28 – Student's First Day-First and Second Grades

August 28- **Only** Kindergarten

August 29- **Only** Kindergarten

September 1 – 4 – NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY RECESS

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Gaylon W. Worthington and Linda O. Worthington, his wife

Original Mortgagee: Ameriquet Mortgage Company
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Chase Mortgage Holdings, Inc. s/b/m to JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC

Date of Mortgage: September 19, 2002

Date of Mortgage Recording: December 4, 2002

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$80,504.30

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Village of Fowlerville, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 15, Grovers Acres, as Duly Laid Out, Platted and recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, Page 24, Livingston County Records.

Common street address (if any): 310 Cedar River Dr, Fowlerville, MI 48836-9706

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: August 20, 2023

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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(8-20, 8-27, 9-3 & 9-10-23 FNV)

September 27- Student Picture Day

October 13 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Development

Open House – Our Open House will take place at Smith Elementary on Wednesday, August 23rd, from 5:00 – 6:30 pm.

New Student Enrollment is Still Available – Pre-enrollment is done online. Please go to fowlervillecommunityschools.org and click on the New Student Enrollment link for 1st or 2nd grade or the Kindergarten Enrollment link. We will print off the enrollment paperwork in our office when you come in to complete the registration process. Please stop by during office hours, Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 2:00 pm, through August 25th. Please bring necessary documentation: original state issued birth certificate, current immunization records, vision screening (Kindergarten Only), and proof of residency (1 piece of proof required along w/ Driver's License). Any questions please call Laura at 517-223-6430.

Geskus Student's Picture Day – Student Picture Day is scheduled for September 27th***

Medication –If your child requires any prescription or non-prescription medication during the school year, a parent or guardian must bring the medication in to the Smith Office to drop it off and complete the necessary paperwork. **School Board Policy states that children are not allowed to transport medication.**

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

Livingston County Comments, continued

is achieved. This matter of quotas has been rejected several times by rulings of the Supreme Court.

- f. The Act is much more in line with the almost universally accepted standard of justice referred to as the "Golden Rule." This rule makes every individual responsible not only for themselves but for the well-being of every other person. The EQUITY of DEI is only in one direction. It holds that the white majority (oppressive) group is fully responsible for the condition of every disadvantaged (oppressed) group. It is only a one-way obligation. For example, only an oppressor can be "racist." They ignore the traditional definition of racism meaning any decision based on one's race is an act of racism (a two-way definition).

We ask that you not require nor fund training that, if followed, will put you and other companies in danger of violating the Federal Civil Rights Act's requirement of equal opportunity. Further, we are concerned that your implementation of DEI programs may run afoul of recently decided Supreme Court cases regarding affirmative action.

LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
BY ADVERTISEMENT.**

Notice is given under section 49c of the State Housing Development Authority Act of 1966, 1966 PA 346, MCL 125.1449c, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on September 06, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Mehdi Jarri and Rochelle D. Jarri, husband and wife

Original Mortgagee: NOIC, Inc.

Date of mortgage: September 26, 2017

Recorded on October 2, 2017, in Document No. 2017R-028846, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Michigan State Housing Development Authority Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Four and 44/100 Dollars (\$172,324.44)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Lots 60 and 61 of RUNYAN LAKE HEIGHTS, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 23, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 10414 Lake Shore Dr, Fenton, MI 48430

The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 125.1449v, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 125.1449v(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Michigan State Housing Development Authority Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
23938 Research Dr, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
248.539.7400

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(08-06)(08-27)

(8-6, 8-13, 8-20 & 8-27-23 FNV)

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

Court address and telephone no.
204 S Highlander Way, Howell, MI 48843
(517) 246-9816

Estate of John Ostrowski
Date of Birth: 02/24/1930

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, John Ostrowski, died 07/13/2023.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to James J. Ostrowski, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 204 S Highlander Way, Howell, MI 48843 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Attorney:
David W. Brauer P41974
515 E. Grand River Ave.
Howell, MI 48843
517-548-1998

Personal Representative:
John Ostrowski
1900 Charleston Cir.
Hartland, MI 48535
517-225-9595

(8-20-23 FNV)

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

CASE NO. and JUDGE
2023-21727-DE

Court address and telephone no.
204 S. Highlander Way, Suite 2, Howell,
Michigan, 48843
(517) 546-3750

Estate of Laura Eileen Gabriele
Date of Birth: 9/4/1925

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Laura Eileen Gabriele, died 1/30/2023.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Thomas P. Gabriele, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 204 S. Highlander Way, Suite 2, Howell, Michigan, 48843 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 8/9/2023

Attorney:
Melissa Patrick P71191
3721 W. Michigan Avenue, Suite 100
Lansing, Michigan, 48933
517-321-4300

Personal Representative:
Thomas P. Gabriele
16400 West Berkeley Road
Goodyear, Arizona, 85396

(8-20-23 FNV)

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

CASE NO. and JUDGE
23-21963-DE

Court address and telephone no.
204 S Highlander Way, Suite 2, Howell, MI 48843
(517) 246-3750

Estate of Vincent Marinco, Jr., Deceased, Deceased
Date of Birth: 7/25/1925

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Vincent Marinco, Jr., Deceased, died 7/30/2019.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Vincent Michael Marinco, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 204 S Highlander Way, Suite 2, Howell, MI 48843 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 8/3/23

Attorney:
James K. Friedman P24558
1760 S. Telegraph Road, Suite 300
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
248-335-5000

Personal Representative:
Vincent Michael Marinco
10079 Carner Road
Fenton, MI 48430
586-337-6124

(8-20-23 FNV)

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON
PUBLICATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S TRUST ESTATE**

Robert Norwood Culver, Jr. a/k/a Robert N. Culver, Jr., Deceased
Date of Birth: March 06, 1945
Name of Trust: Culver Living Trust dated November 12, 2008

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Decedent, Robert Norwood Culver, Jr., died on July 28, 2023.

There is no probate estate. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to Cathy H. Culver Trustee, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 10, 2023

Attorney:
Alan C. Roeder P23140
39395 W. Twelve Mile Rd., Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48331
248-489-8600

Trustee:
Cathy H. Culver, Trustee c/o Alan C. Roeder, Esq.
39395 W. Twelve Mile Rd., Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

(8-20-23 FNV)



Michigan Governor's Report

By Gretchen Whitmer

Delivering Free Pre-K for All

Our children deserve to have every opportunity at their fingertips. That's why last month I signed a historic bipartisan education budget which made the largest investment in our children in state history. With the resources in this budget, we are creating 5,600 free pre-K slots this fall, a big step towards the goal of 'Pre-K for All' by the end of my second term.

Parents already know pre-K is the best way to give their kids a leg up early on in life, but affordability can be a challenge. Free pre-K saves families an average of \$10,000 a year and gives every child a solid foundation for academic success. There is a straight line between early education and graduation rates, employment, and income.

Let's keep working to invest in early education to lower costs for families, set our kids up for success, and grow our economy.

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What's Next?

After one of the most productive legislative sessions in our state's history, you might be wondering "what's next"? I'm excited to share that on August 30th at 11 am, I will be outlining our policy priorities for the fall in my What's Next Address.

I'll talk about how we plan to continue lowering costs, making Michigan more competitive, expanding opportunity, and protecting people's fundamental rights. I look forward to working closely with my partners in the legislature to help anyone 'make it' in Michigan.

Together, we're building a future that will move Michigan forward!



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Next Steps

By Susan Kretchman

According to my oldest brother David, I took my “first” steps while our dad was installing hardwood flooring in the living room of our family home he built in 1954. David said I was sitting on a stack of the hardwood, stood up, walked from the living room through the kitchen and around through my bedroom back to where dad was working, and he added, I didn’t stop.... my first steps were successful and now some 69 years later my feet and legs, though aged, still keep me going whether I’m doing errands or out for a long walk or run.

Besides taking my first steps walking, I’ve had other firsts in my life. Many are the same as most people--first day of school *first time riding a two wheeled bike *first time driving a car *first kiss *first job *first loss..... you see the pattern. Life is full of many “firsts” and all begin with “a next step...”

Some time ago one of my devotional readings asked this very question: What is the next step you need to take? The question followed a teaching on Psalm 37:5: “Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this....” As I listened to the teaching I honed in when Brad took time to instruct the listener on the Hebrew word for commit. As he illustrated walking through a hiking trail in a wooded area, he laid out a word picture of being on a path and how Christians often think we are walking our own path, asking God to bless where we are treading.

But, in Hebrew, the definition of “commit” is more, it’s actually asking God to “rollover” on the path we are on, thus joining WITH Him as we move along. Hearing that teaching was a lightbulb moment for me! In my years of being a Christian I had never heard this definition of the word commit. Furthermore, I’ve been quite satisfied to lay out my

own desires or directions to take--sometimes selfishly or in pride--and asked God to bless my steps! I realize now how foolish my behavior has been.

I’m not sitting on a stack of hardwood flooring right now. Rather, I’m sitting at a crossroads in life. More specifically, it involves leadership, mentoring, learning, teaching. This week I remember my good friend and mentor Pastor Tom Tarpley. He was not only a pastor in our church, he was the ministry leader of our Celebrate Recovery Ministry and I was his assistant. He was mentoring me. With the loss of Tom, I’ve been advanced to his role. Although I know much of the ‘nuts and bolts’ to run the weekly meetings, there is a lot of behind the scenes stuff I haven’t quite mastered. There are aspects to being a leader I’ve not tapped into. The path that I thought was fairly easy with no bumps or obstacles has suddenly changed to one that may be a winding trail, one that will require me to commit, trust... in Him and not in myself. There may even be some schooling I pursue--not by requirement but out of personal satisfaction in order to lead well.

Tom left a big void. The path he walked is not my path although both are under that “rollover” protection and guidance of the God we both serve. Tom’s shoes are bigger than mine but not superior because in humility we both strived to lead others well, always pointing folks to Jesus, taking all focus off us. Yes, my feet are on my path. My eyes are on Jesus. As I make my strides along my path, establishing a healthy pace, every once in a while I will look up, down, or around me to make sure I’m staying the intended course. I’m excited. I’m scared. I’m confident. I’m apprehensive. I’m no longer a tiny girl sitting on a stack of wood, I’m older, and having found a “new” path to explore. I’m taking some new “first steps”.... and somehow I know that my good friend and mentor Pastor Tom is smiling ear-to-ear.

Pastor Tom wrote about Celebrate Recovery often in his weekly columns for the ‘News & Views’. He knew from personal experience the value of a Christ-centered 12-step program. He was always ready to encourage anyone to attend meetings to deal with their hurts, habits, and hangups. We at Celebrate Recovery miss our dear friend but we know he’d be pleased the invitation to join us is always front and center in our ministry to our community.

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TWO SISTERS ESTATE SALE: 6101 W. Beard Rd. Perry. August 24 & 25 9-5 and August 26 9-3. Pictures and info at: <https://www.estatesales.net/mi/perry/48872/3772452>

JUNK REMOVAL & CLEAN-UP SERVICES: Farm & House Clean Outs. Scrap Metal & Junk Car Removal. Paying cash for some items. Call John 517-915-8484.

CRAFT-FLEA MARKET-SALE
Saturday, August 26, 8am-4pm
215 Veterans Dr., Fowlerville
To reserve a spot, call Toni at 517-861-9347. Must pay in advance. Inside 8-foot table-Cost \$30. Outside must provide own table, chair, cover-Cost \$20. Must pay before August 20th.



U.S. Congress Report

By Elissa Slotkin,
7th District, U.S. House
of Representatives

Focusing on Michigan Agriculture

This August, I’ve really focused on Michigan agriculture and ways to support our farmers. A big reason is because this fall Congress will consider the Farm Bill, which is legislation passed every five years that sets national agriculture policy.

As the only Michigander on the House Agriculture Committee, it’s important that I hear from Michigan farmers about how we can make the 2023 Farm Bill work for them. And by introducing agriculture bills now, we can set them up to be included in the larger package of legislation.

There’s much to report on that front, so I wanted to give you an update:

At the beginning of the month, I introduced the bipartisan *FARMLAND Act*, which would ensure that purchases of American farmland by foreign countries are more closely scrutinized. Food security is national security, which means we cannot allow strategic competitors like China to gain control of the land that feeds us.

Next, I introduced the bipartisan *Specialty Crop Security Act*, which was endorsed by 11 Michigan agriculture organizations from all across the state. The bill would increase federal assistance to farmers that grow specialty crops – a class of crop that includes fruits and vegetables, and is critical to our state’s economy. That’s why it earned enthusiastic support from organizations like the Michigan Agri-Business Association and Michigan Farm Bureau.

And soon after, I traveled to Grand Rapids, where I joined Michigan Director of Agriculture and Rural Development Director Tim Boring and agriculture leaders for a roundtable on strengthening crop resiliency and Michigan’s priorities for the upcoming Farm Bill. It was invaluable to

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hear directly from the farmers and leaders who put food on our tables, and I plan to participate in more conversations like this around the state ahead of negotiations. Finally, following up those discussions on crop resiliency, I introduced this week the *Specialty Crop Research Act*, which would support research into how we can better protect crops from things like weather and pests.

When we invest in agriculture, make crops more resilient, and increase yields, everybody wins – from farmers to consumers.



The team's 2023 seniors.



Coach Ray Burr with his son Daniel Burr, who graduated this past school year with the Fowlerville High School class of 2023.

In front, from left: Tyler Dailey, Spencer Drummond, Cameron Cook; In back, from left: senior Daniel Burr, senior Landon Roberts, mentor Vaden Cook, mentor Steve Schwarz, head coach Ray Burr, mentor Mike Dailey, senior Thomas Parker, senior Luke Henry. (Not Pictured: Team Captain Kurt)

FIRST Robotics Competition Team prepares for another school year

By Claire Schwarz

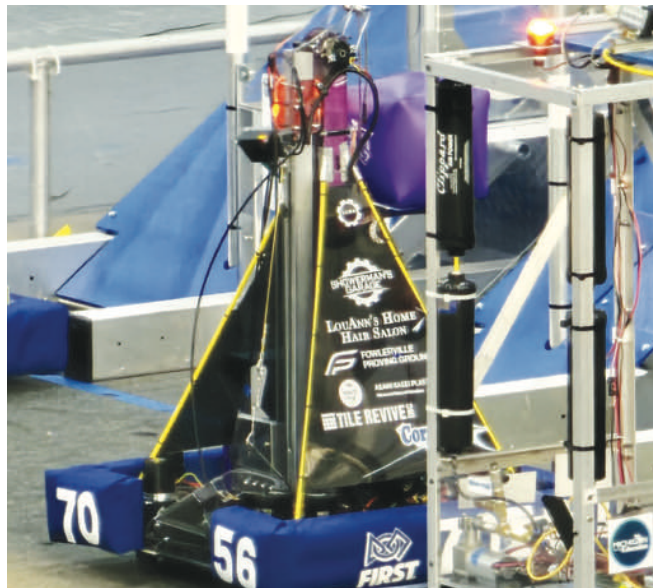
Last year the Fowlerville Area Scientific Technicians, Team (aka The FAST Team) began their 6th year as a FIRST Robotics Competition Team in the winter and spring of 2023.

In the allotted six weeks of “build season” before the five weeks of competitions, they engineered their robot to perform its best in last year’s game ‘Charged Up!’

At each district competition, 40 high school robotics teams from all over the state came together for the weekend to compete against and with each other to see who ranks the best of them all. After each team has played 12 qualification matches, the top eight teams select their two other alliance partners who they will compete alongside for the playoffs during Alliance Selection.

Last year, the team competed in two district events, taking home two awards, and competed alongside 160 teams from across the state at the FIRST Michigan State Championship.

As it prepares for the coming school year, the team is always looking for new members (and sponsors)! If you are interested, you can contact head coach Ray Burr (rayb@team7056.com), or you can find The FAST Team on Facebook @FRCFastTeam. To learn more about FIRST Robotics, visit FIRSTinspires.org.



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