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## Webberville High School announces Top 10 academic seniors in Class of 2023

Webberville High School has announced the Top 10 academic seniors in the Class of 2023. They are in order of ranking: Lauren Bosworth- Valedictorian, Joshua Fairfield- Salutatorian, Sarah Sicher, Cassandra Bosworth, Kalista Matiyow, Charlotte Frinkle, Caleb Howard, Abigail Vogel, Grace Kortman, and Brady Pierce.

The Graduation Ceremony takes place this Thursday, May 18, 7 p.m. at the football field (weather permitting). In the case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Spartan Center.

See the profiles of the Top 10 seniors on page 21.

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Clint Stevenson, on left, is welcomed to the Fowlerville Rotary Club by Brett Pietila, on right.

**Fowlerville Rotary Club inducts new member at last week's weekly meeting**

The Fowlerville Rotary Club inducted a new member at last week's weekly meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Clint Stevenson joined the club, with the induction performed by Club secretary Dawn Horton. President Brett Pietila presented Stevenson with his Rotary Pin & Packet.

Clint is an attorney at Gormley Law Office. He and his wife live in Haslett. He was welcomed into the club with a handshake from each Rotarian.



**Fowlerville FFA Chapter holds annual banquet on May 7<sup>th</sup>**

The Fowlerville FFA Chapter held its 7<sup>th</sup> annual banquet on Sunday, May 7, with a night of fellowship, food, and celebrating this year's accomplishments. Around 250 sponsors, members, and other guests attended the event.

Shown here are this year's officers: from left, front row, Reporter Paige Frazier, Treasurer Brooke Krueger, Sentinel Cece Bosche; back row, Secretary Morgan Thomas, President Kylie Steffee, Advisor Curtis Refior, Historian Grace Piepho, and Vice President Alaina Smith.

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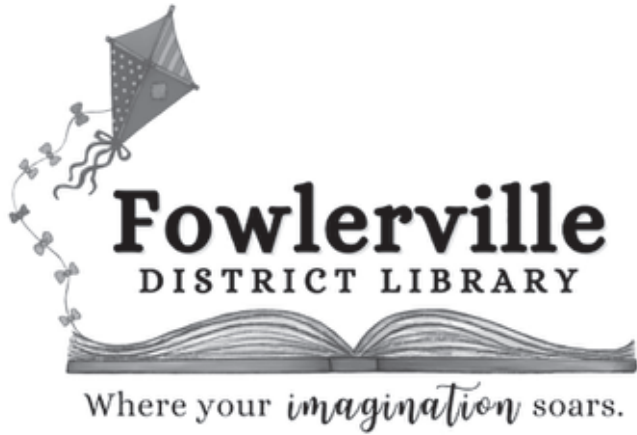
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 Friday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm  
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##### Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3)

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##### Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Have fun singing songs, reading stories, dancing, and playing!  
 Tuesdays & Wednesdays, May 9 - Aug. 23 • 11am  
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##### 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!  
 Tuesday, May 16 • 6pm  
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#### KIDS & FAMILY

##### Homeschool Cooperative

Engage with other homeschooling families for fun educational and social opportunities.  
 Mondays through May • 12-1:30pm  
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##### Chess Club

Join the Chess Club! All levels welcome from beginner to advanced!  
 Saturdays, May 6 - Aug. 26 • 1-3:30pm  
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##### Historical Room

Join Marion Cornett in the Historical Room to discuss local history and peruse the collection.  
 Wednesday, May 17 • 10-12pm  
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##### Bookworms: Kid Book Club (Ages 5-9)

Read a book along the theme, then come to the library to discuss it while enjoying snacks and a craft!  
*Book With A Yellow Cover* = Wednesday, May 17 • 4pm  
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#### TEENS

##### Teen Crafting (Teens)

Join Mary and drop in to make crafts such as swirl art, resin jewelry, fairy making, diamond painting, and much more!  
 Wednesdays, May 3 - Aug. 30 • 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, May 1 - Aug. 28 • 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, May 2 - Aug. 29 • 3-5pm  
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##### Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 12-18)

Come play D&D 5th Edition! No prior experience needed.  
 Wednesdays, May 3 - Aug. 30 • 2:30-5pm  
 \* \* \*

##### Tabletop Gaming (Ages 10+)

Play TCGs like Magic, Yu-Gi-Oh!, and Pokemon, or crack open a board game from our collection.  
 Thursdays, May 4 - Aug. 31 • 2:30-5pm  
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##### Switch Free Play (Ages 10-18)

Open gaming time with the library's Switch.  
 Fridays, May 5 - Aug. 25 • 2:30-5pm  
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#### ADULTS

##### CRAFTING CORNER:

##### Cozy Crafting by the Fireplace (Adults)

Bring your own project or learn to knit and work on a beginner project.  
 Monday, May 15 • 3-5pm

## Fowlerville Senior Center

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Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:00pm  
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##### Turkeyville

We are going to Turkeyville with the Hamburg Senior Center on July 19<sup>th</sup>! Transportation, the buffet & theater tickets are included. We are meeting at the Hamburg Senior Center at 10:00am and will back later that evening. We will be coordinating transportation to the Hamburg Senior Center two weeks prior. Payment is due June 19<sup>th</sup> which is also the last day to sign up. It is \$80 for members & \$100 for nonmembers. We hope you will consider joining us!  
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Please sign up for events ahead of time. If we do not get enough sign-ups, events may be canceled due to low interest or we may not have enough materials for each participant for those who do not sign-up in advance. You can call 517-672-8259 to sign-up or stop in and see our sign-up program board. We also wanted to note our membership is \$20 per year. It covers most programs and we would love to have you enjoy our Fowlerville Senior Family.

#### May Schedule

**Blood Pressure Checks-** Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-11:00am. No charge

**Cardio Drumming-** Tuesday May 16, 23 & 30 10:00am-11:00am. Free for members \$3 for nonmembers

**Medicaid & Medicare Seminar-** Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00am-12:00pm. No charge

**Left Right Center Dice Game** with lunch Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> 11:30am-12:00pm. No charge

#### Regular Activities

Causal euchre every morning 9:00am-12:00pm

Exercise every morning

10:00am-11:00am

Penny Bingo every Wednesday 12:00pm-2:00pm

Penny Bingo every Friday

with a 50/50 raffle 12:00pm-

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#### Monthly Cardmaking (Adults)

Join Mary to make 4 handmade greeting cards. All supplies included. Registration required. Sign up online or by calling or visiting the library.  
 Thursday, May 18 • 6:30pm  
 Friday, May 19 • 11am  
 Special Occasions Cards  
 \* \* \*

#### Scrapbooking (Adults)

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# Fowlerville High School News

## OFFICE HOURS

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

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## IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

May 25<sup>th</sup> Senior last FULL day, exams 4, 5, 6-  
 Tractor Day  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> Senior ½ day exams 1, 2, 3  
 May 29<sup>th</sup> Holiday break

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**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.

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**Visitor Policy:** All Fowlerville High School visitors will need to check in to the main office. During the school day, visitors who are accessing any part of the building will be required to provide formal identification. A copy of the identification will be made by the office staff. Visitors will be provided with a visitor pass and be escorted to their location. Visitors will need to check out at the main office prior to departing the building.

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**SENIORS!!!** Make sure you have paid all your school fines. You must have them paid before graduation. If you have any questions, ask in the Main Office.

**Loss of Credit:** Students who have loss of credit due to excessive absences may not meet the requirements for graduation. Contact Mr. Zajas at 223-6067 if you have any questions related to the loss of credit policy.

**Yard Signs:** Fowlerville Community Schools has

purchased and ordered graduation yard signs for all our graduates. They will be available to pick up at the front of the school Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Thursday June 1st, at 7:30 a.m.** in the high school cafeteria. A complete breakfast will be served for seniors. After the senior breakfast students will report to the High School Competition Gym for commencement practice. **Practice is mandatory and will be from 8 a.m. until about 10 a.m.**

**Commencement Ceremony:** The commencement ceremony will be in the High School Competition Gym on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Graduating seniors should arrive no later than 1:30 p.m. and report in front of the counseling office. Seniors may park in the bus lot, students only enter through the cafeteria.

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**There is a Lunch and Learn** on Tuesday, May 16th for those students who are interested in working in the medical field. We will be hosting a Registered Medical Assistant in the Media Center during all three lunch periods.

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## Hello Friends, Families and Business Owners:

We are looking for donations of all different types for the Senior Class of 2023 Lock –in (All Night Senior Party) the night on June 4th, after FHS Commencement. The party will be held at Fowlerville High School. We will gladly accept donations for food, bottled water, pop or juice individually packaged in plastic bottles, individually wrapped snacks, subs or pizza can be ordered and prepaid for delivery or sponsored by you or a business. Many items are needed.

Contact Ms. Tammy Steffee (Class of 2023 Sponsor) [steffee@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:steffee@fowlervilleschools.org) or 514-223-6134

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**Anyone wishing to donate to the Micro food pantry** please go ahead and put canned goods etc. into the pantry. Self-serve and self-fill. The pantry is located on 2nd St and Grand River next to State Farm.



## Saluting the Seniors in the Fowlerville High School Band & Choir Programs



The graduating seniors who have been part of the Fowlerville High School Band & Choir Programs are being saluted during the next few weeks, prior to their graduation. High School Band Director William

Vliek asked each of them the following questions:

- Your plans for next year;
- Your favorite band or choir memory.



**Amber Odom**

Amber is a trumpet player within the Wind Ensemble. Next year, Amber plans to attend Western Michigan University to study accounting.

Amber's favorite band memory was the preparation that went into the freshmen/senior night at band camp. "It was fun to see all of the seniors come together to form ideas of what to do."



**Morgan Thomas**

Morgan is a trombonist within our Wind Ensemble, singer with the choir, and drum major of the marching band. Next year, Morgan plans to study cosmetology.

Morgan's favorite band memories are the relationships she was able to form in her time there. To quote Morgan, "I met all of my closest friends through band."



**Colin Smith**

Colin is a trombonist in the Wind Ensemble and a member of the high school Choir. Next year, Colin is attending Western Michigan University to study English Education.

Colin's favorite band memories all center around preparation for the Freshmen/Senior Night at band camp (no secrets divulged).



**Ash Drinkert**

Ash is a flautist in the Wind Ensemble, singer within the Choir, and Drum Major within the Marching Band. Next year, Ash plans on majoring in education at Bowling Green State University.

Ash's favorite band memory was having a small dance party with Mr. Roltsch before a Friday Night Football Game with fellow drum majors Soda Cuc and Morgan Thomas.

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# Caleb Jenkins Column



## Democracy Reevaluated: Invest in the Great Experiment

For the conclusion of this mini-series on democracy, we return to what sparked my line of thought for these articles: C.S. Lewis' writings on democracy in "Screwtop Proposes a Toast." If you recall, he expressed concerns about the direction of his country and the fate of democracy. I frame his writings as concerns because I do not believe Lewis was trying to make a persuasive argument against democracy. Rather, he presented a call to action because he knew that a democratic republic survives only through responsible citizenship. Many leading thinkers about democracy and republicanism also attest to this principle, including our own American founders. We can summarize Lewis' admonitions in two points.

First, a direct democracy without checks and balances or mature decision-making leads to foolish policies, and it will likely lead to a tyranny of the majority. Last week, we addressed why this is a legitimate concern but also how we can avoid the pitfall. Let us now turn to Lewis' second warning, which is that democracies promote mediocrity.

I mentioned in a previous article that Lewis wrote the referenced essay in 1959. This context is important because Lewis penned these sentiments two years after the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 1 and ten years before the U.S. placed a man on the moon, which he sadly did not live to see. Lewis was thinking deeply about democracy when the space race was in full swing, and at the time, a popular consensus said that the autocratic, communist Soviet Union was outperforming the liberal, democratic Western bloc.

Lewis apparently feared that those who live in democracies are at higher risk of becoming apathetic. As Lewis saw it, the majority are uninterested in pushing themselves, but they are envious of those who do succeed or even those who are simply different. Thus, the majority shapes social norms that denigrate or punish those who try to excel and call anyone who does not conform undemocratic. Those who work hard or shine brightly are branded as not of the people. Mediocrity is expected. Anything else is viewed suspiciously.

Lewis reprimands this way of life quite forcefully. "People who would really wish to be—and are offered the Grace which would enable them to be—honest, chaste, or temperate, refuse it. To accept might make them Different... For 'democracy' or the 'democratic spirit' (diabolical sense) leads to a nation without great men, a nation mainly of subliterate, morally flaccid from lack of discipline in youth, full of the cocksureness which flattery breeds on ignorance, and soft from lifelong pampering."

Lewis also tied the concern to education. "All incentives to learn and all penalties for not learning will vanish. The few who might want to learn will be prevented; who are they to overtop their fellows?" And ultimately, we see that Sputnik

was on his mind. "One Democracy was surprised lately when it found that Russia had got ahead of it in science... If the whole tendency of their society is opposed to every sort of excellence, why did they expect their scientists to excel?"

These are challenging words, but are they valid? Thankfully, we have the blessing of hindsight to say with certainty that such a fate is not inevitable for democracies. The launch of Sputnik awoke the U.S. space race with a jolt, and in 1969, the surprised democracy that Lewis referenced placed men on the moon. And that was not an anomaly. Scholars have catalogued the many ways that democracies outperform autocracies in innovation, economics, national strength, and human rights. That does not mean democracies are always the most efficient, and they often show up late to the party. But when the American people put their mind to something, thanks to God's providence, great things can happen.

Yet, we should not discard Lewis' warnings; we are not above falling prey to the temptations he described. People can excel in a democracy, but only if we remain vigilant. We

## Tickets now available to the Fowlerville High School Alumni Banquet

Tickets to the 129<sup>th</sup> Fowlerville High School Alumni Association banquet are now available at Reggie's Barber and Salon – 127 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville! Thank you, Reggie, for providing this service every year.

Join us Saturday, June 10 at Fowlerville High School, starting at 4:00pm for the social hour. Class pictures are at 5:00pm. Dinner/program at 6:00pm. Advanced tickets are \$25.00 or \$30.00 at the door. Prefer to use your credit card, no problem! You can purchase your tickets online at [fhsalumniassociation.ticketleap.com/fhsalumni](https://fhsalumniassociation.ticketleap.com/fhsalumni). Look for the link on the Fowlerville Alumni Association Facebook page.

As you may know, this banquet is the only fundraiser we have to raise money to give four scholarships to graduating FHS seniors to pursue higher education at college, university, or trade school. There are almost 90 scholarship applications submitted annually. Each one is reviewed and scored.

Each year, we are impressed by these seniors who strive for academic (and athletic) excellence, and value leadership and living in service of others. We rely on attendance at this event, in memoriam donations of those who have passed, and generous financial partners by local businesses and alumni business owners. If you'd like to advertise your business card in the 2023 banquet program, contact Meghan Swain at [fowlervillehighschoolalumni@gmail.com](mailto:fowlervillehighschoolalumni@gmail.com) or 517.672.1747.

If you are a Fowlerville High School graduate/attendee, you are part of the FHS Alumni Association and welcome to attend. Grab some classmates, catch up, have dinner/dessert, hear "toasts" to classes celebrating milestone graduation anniversaries, and create lasting memories! Questions? Contact Meghan Swain at [fowlervillehighschoolalumni@gmail.com](mailto:fowlervillehighschoolalumni@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

must foster a system that incentivizes hard work, accepts risk in innovations, and allows people to flourish. Despite the current fractious environment, I still believe wholeheartedly that democracies can drive toward a goal with great focus and vigor. Doing so requires someone willing to lead that charge and people willing to invest in each other and in this great experiment we call America. May we pick up that charge and take part in achieving great things and doing what is right for our fellow Americans and all humanity.



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Specifications can be picked up at the fire department office at 9110 W. Grand River during office hours. Bids will be accepted through May 19, 2023. All bids will be reviewed on May 23rd at the regular meeting of the Fire Board at 7:00 p.m.

Please contact the office during regular business hours for any questions at 517-223-8561. Bids can be dropped off at the office or mailed to P.O. Box 126, Fowlerville MI 48836. Reserve right to accept or deny any bid.

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### Fowlerville Varsity Girls Tennis Team sweeps Lansing Waverly, 8-0

The Fowlerville Varsity Girls Tennis Team swept Lansing Waverly in a Tuesday match, winning all eight games.

**Singles:**

No. 1 - Maggie Motz, Fowlerville def. Jillian Pearson, Lansing Waverly, 8-2

No. 2 - Leyna Baumgartner, Fowlerville def. Brianna Mettelus, Lansing Waverly, 8-4

No. 3 - Morgan Thomas, Fowlerville def. Ksenija Stepuro, Lansing Waverly, 8-0

No. 4 - Payton McConnaughey, Fowlerville def. Alaina Sharp, Lansing Waverly, 8-0

**Doubles:**

No. 1 - Mya Murawski, Fowlerville - Taylor Drenchen, Fowlerville def. BreAsia Fletcher, Lansing Waverly - Keira McDowell, Lansing Waverly, 8-1

No. 2 - Anna Arnot, Fowlerville - Ava Kuch, Fowlerville def. Arianna Cooks, Lansing Waverly - Shaney Mesadeau, Lansing Waverly, 8-0

No. 3 - Giorgia Beach, Fowlerville - Emma Dietrich,

Fowlerville def. Madison Hukill, Lansing Waverly - Natalie Nguyen, Lansing Waverly, 8-0

No. 4 - Salena Collins, Fowlerville - Sophia Lutz, Fowlerville def. Fatima Amir, Lansing Waverly - Oumou Thiam, Lansing Waverly, 8-4

### Fowlerville Varsity Tennis Team ties with Eaton Rapids

The Fowlerville Varsity Tennis Team tied with Eaton Rapids in a match played last Monday, with the score being 4-4.

**Singles:**

No. 1 - Maggie Motz, Fowlerville def. Ava Kunkel, Eaton Rapids, 6-3 , 6-0

No. 2 - Sofia Kingsley, Eaton Rapids def. Leyna Baumgartner, Fowlerville, 6-2 , 6-1

No. 3 - Brooke Krueger, Fowlerville def. Klynn NaDell, Eaton Rapids, 7-6 6-2

No. 4 - Ava Rajala, Fowlerville def. Lydia Mazurek, Eaton Rapids, 6-0 , 6-1

**Doubles:**

No. 1 - Allie White, Eaton Rapids - Lydia Mazurek, Eaton

Rapids def. Payton McConnaughey, Fowlerville - Morgan Thomas, Fowlerville, 6-3 , 5-7 , 10-5

No. 2 - Macey Hathaway, Eaton Rapids - Emily McNamara, Eaton Rapids def. Mya Murawski, Fowlerville - Taylor Drenchen, Fowlerville, 6-4 , 6-1

No. 3 - Ava Kuch, Fowlerville - Anna Arnot, Fowlerville def. Olivia Quainton, Eaton Rapids - Leah Steffen, Eaton Rapids, 6-2 , 6-1

No. 4 - Alina Handziak, Eaton Rapids - Karina Doremire, Eaton Rapids def. Giorgia Beach, Fowlerville - Emma Dietrich, Fowlerville, 6-3 , 4-6 , 10-7

### Fowlerville Varsity Tennis Team loses to Williamston by 7-1 score

The Fowlerville Varsity Tennis Team lost to Williamston last Friday, May 5, by a 7-1 score.

**Singles:**

No. 1 - Jazmyn Pon, Williamston def. Maggie Motz, Fowlerville, 6-2 , 6-1

No. 2 - Anna Sophia Stone, Williamston def. Morgan Thomas, Fowlerville, 6-0 , 6-0

No. 3 - Morgan Harkema, Williamston def. Payton McConnaughey, Fowlerville, 6-3 , 6-0

No. 4 - Ava Rajala, Fowlerville def. Ava Jesse, Williamston, 6-3 , 6-7 (3)

**Doubles:**

No. 1 - Maggie Sinke, Williamston - Lili McGuire, Williamston def. Giorgia Beach, Fowlerville - Ava Kuch, Fowlerville, 6-0 , 6-0

No. 2 - Abigail Eyke, Williamston - Annelise Jeitschko, Williamston def. Taylor Drenchen, Fowlerville - Mya Murawski, Fowlerville, 6-0 , 6-1

No. 3 - Addie Huberts, Williamston - Emma Kulesza, Williamston def. Emma Dietrich, Fowlerville - Anna Arnot, Fowlerville, 6-2 , 6-0

No. 4 - Adella Egger, Williamston - Juliana Lewis, Williamston def. Salena Collins, Fowlerville - Sophia Lutz, Fowlerville, 6-1 , 6-0

### Fowlerville Varsity Girls Tennis Team loses to Clio at home meet May 10

The Fowlerville Varsity Girls Tennis Team lost to Clio 7-1 in a home meet this past Wednesday, May 10.

**Singles:**

No. 1 - Olivia Schmieder, Clio def. Maggie Motz, Fowlerville, 6-2 , 6-4

No. 2 - Alivia Knake, Clio def. Leyna Baumgartner, Fowlerville, 6-1 , 6-0

No. 3 - Alecia Beckman, Clio def. Brooke Krueger, Fowlerville, 2-6 , 6-1 , 6-1

No. 4 - Emerson Starr, Clio def. Ava Rajala, Fowlerville, 7-5 , 6-1

**Doubles:**

No. 1 - Grace Polcik, Clio - Ember Briggs, Clio def. Payton McConnaughey, Fowlerville - Morgan Thomas, Fowlerville, 7-6 (5), 7-5

No. 2 - Makenzie Knight, Clio - Brittany Miller, Clio def. Mya Murawski, Fowlerville - Taylor Drenchen, Fowlerville, 4-6 , 6-3 , 7-6 (5)

No. 3 - Ava Kuch, Fowlerville - Anna Arnot, Fowlerville def. Laci Clor, Clio - Kaelyn Williams, Clio, 6-3 , 4-6 , 6-1

No. 4 - Brooklyn Probst, Clio - Aaliyah Gatica, Clio def. Giorgia Beach, Fowlerville - Emma Dietrich, Fowlerville, 6-1 , 6-3

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**Fowlerville Fire Department Report**

**May 4**  
 9:07 a.m. Medical response on Power St in the Village.  
 3:30 p.m. Odor investigation on Glen Mary Dr in Conway Township.

**May 5**  
 12:10 a.m. Medical response on Ann St in the Village.  
 1:58 p.m. Carbon monoxide investigation on N Collins St in the Village.

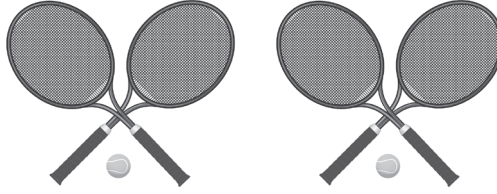
**May 6**  
 11:16 a.m. Medical response on Layton Rd in Handy Township.  
 11:50 a.m. Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.  
 11:58 a.m. Medical response on Meadow Ln in the Village.  
 5:24 p.m. Medical response on S Grand Ave in Handy Township.  
 9:21 p.m. Outdoor fire on Cemetery Rd in Handy Township.  
 10:28 p.m. Medical response on Sargent Rd in Handy Township.

**May 7**  
 7:50 a.m. Medical response on N Gregory Rd in Iosco Township.  
 4:31 p.m. Burn complaint on Weller Rd in Iosco Township.  
 11:22 p.m. Medical response on Sherwood Rd in Conway Township.

**May 8**  
 7:52 a.m. Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.  
 5:47 p.m. Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.  
 8:06 p.m. Medical response on Red Rock Dr in Handy Township.  
 11:32 p.m. Burn complaint on Farmer Johns Ln in Iosco Township.

**Fowlerville Varsity Girls Tennis Team loses to strong Haslett Team**

The Fowlerville Varsity Girls Tennis Team lost to a very strong Haslett team last Thursday (May 4) by a 7-1 score. Winning for Fowlerville was Morgan Thomas at 3 singles 6-3 6-1. Payton McConnaughey lost a tough match at 4 singles 7-5 6-3.



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**May 10**  
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## Attention homeowner:

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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 JUNE 14, 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 J. Uzelac, a married man and Katina Z. Uzelac, his wife, to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, a federal association, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2004 and recorded November 4, 2004 in Liber 4626, Page 544 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-AR2, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Million One Hundred Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight and 19/100 Dollars (\$1,105,588.19).

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 JUNE 14, 2023.

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

Parcel 1: A part of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 30, Town 2 North, Range 5 East, Township of Genoa, Livingston County: Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 30; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 17 seconds East 1048.15 feet; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 56 seconds East 1023.19 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 41 seconds west 1025.37 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing North 00 degrees 00 minutes 41 seconds West 169.84 feet to traverse point A; thence continuing North 00 degrees 00 minutes 41 seconds West 204.79 feet; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds East 300.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 41 seconds East 132.73 feet, said point being North 76 degrees 47 minutes 34 seconds East 308.13 feet from traverse point "A"; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 41 seconds East 241.90 feet; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds West 300.00 feet to the point of beginning. EASEMENT PARCEL: A 66 foot wide non-exclusive private road easement for ingress and egress described as: A part of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 30, Town 2 North, Range 5 East, Township of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 30; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 17 seconds East 1212.18 feet to the point of beginning of a 66 foot wide non-exclusive private read easement for ingress and egress, the centerline being described as follows; thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes 13 seconds East 345.06 feet; thence South 73 degrees 56 minutes 08 seconds East 440.51 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 40 seconds East 337.86 feet; thence North 13 degrees 26 minutes 08 seconds East 36.86 feet; thence North 26 degrees 40 minutes 43 seconds East 397.70 feet; thence North 06 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East 98.60 feet; thence North 31 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East 34.99 feet; thence North 33 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 255.55 feet; thence North 03 degrees 45 minutes 35 seconds West 50.00 feet; thence North 32 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds West 191.36 feet; thence North 27 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds East 45.98 feet to the point of ending. 2095 Brighton Rd, Howell, Michigan 48843

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: April 30, 2023

File No. 23-004669

Firm Name: Orlans PC

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

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400  
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## 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 June 14, 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): Christopher A. Sorensen, a single man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): MCLP Asset Company, Inc.

Date of Mortgage: December 11, 2017

Date of Mortgage Recording: December 13, 2017

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$350,900.30

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Handy, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 18 and in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, Handy Township, Livingston County, State of Michigan, more particularly described by Darrell Hughes, Michigan Registered Land Surveyor No. 19834, as: beginning at a point on the East 1/8 line of Section 18, said point being distant the following two courses from the East 1/4 corner of Section 18: South 87 degrees 45 minutes 24 seconds West 1321.02 feet, along the East and West 1/4 line of Section 18; thence South 03 degrees 01 minutes 40 seconds East 1114.32 feet, along the East 1/8 line of Section 18, thence North 86 degrees 16 minutes 11 seconds East 137.69 feet to the center line of the West Branch of the Red Cedar River, to the point of beginning; thence, the following two courses, along said center line of river: North 42 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds West 83.20 feet; thence North 66 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds West 39.94 feet; thence, leaving said river, North 86 degrees 16 minutes 11 seconds East 522.92 feet, to the center line of Cedar Road; thence, the following two courses, along said center line of road: South 02 degrees 52 minutes 49 seconds East 175.21 feet, to a point of curve; thence 21.79 feet, along the arc of a 350.00 feet radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 03 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds, whose chord measures 21.78 feet and bears South 04 degrees 39 minutes 49 seconds East; thence South 68 degrees 52 minutes 10 seconds West (not tangent with previous course) 279.95 feet, to the center line of the West Branch of the Red Cedar River; thence along said center line of river: North 42 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds West 83.17 feet; North 42 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds West 175.05 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public over that part used for Cedar Road.

Common street address (if any): 3335 N Cedar Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836-9232

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.

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## THE CIRCUIT COURT SALE BELOW WILL BE ADJOURNED FROM 05/17/2023 TO 05/24/2023

CASE NO. 20-30921-CH

### CIRCUIT COURT SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, made and entered on February 25, 2021 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Hampton Ridge Condominium Association was the Complainant and Michael Stewart was the Defendant.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue 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, May 10, 2023, at 10:00 am, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: Unit 103 of Hampton Ridge Condominium, situated in the Township of Genoa, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and legally described as follows: Unit 103, of Hampton Ridge Condominium, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3044, Page 153 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 224. Sidwell No. 11-04-303-103 Commonly known as: 4155 Kirkway Court, Howell, Michigan 48843

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: March 14, 2023

Edgar Acena, Deputy Sheriff

By: MAKOWER ABBATE GUERRA WEGNER VOLL-MER PLLC

John L. Finkelmann, Esq.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

23201 Jefferson Avenue

St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT LIVINGSTON COUNTY

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

CASE NO. and JUDGE  
23-21761-DE

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

Estate of Joseph Wendell Young, Deceased  
Date of Birth: Ref. No. 1

#### TO ALL CREDITORS:

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Joseph Wendell Young, died 12/13/2020.

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

Date: May 9, 2023

Attorney:

Deborah J. H. Weber P26512

203 S. Zeeb Road, Suite 205

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**MORTGAGE INFORMATION:** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kyle J. Kauppi, a single man, whose address is 10392 Sargent Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836, as original Mortgageors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for University Lending Group, being a mortgage dated March 11, 2020, and recorded on March 13, 2020 with Document Number 2020R-007924, Livingston County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated April 13, 2023 and recorded on April 19, 2023 in Document Number 2023R-006944, Livingston County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 61/100 DOLLARS (\$149,666.61).

Said premises are situated in the Township of Handy, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 29; thence due East along the centerline of Sargent Road, said line also being the South line of said Section 29, 509.80 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence North 02 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds West, 300.00 feet; thence due East 145.20 feet; thence South 02 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds East, 300.00 feet to the centerline of Sargent Road; thence due West along said centerline 145.20 feet to the point of beginning. Street Address: 10392 Sargent Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836

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 Judiciary 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: April 30, 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 4953

(04-30)(05-21)

(4-30, 5-7, 5-14 & 5-21-23 FNV)

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary 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 June 14, 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 Kelly L. Hall and Glen Hall to Michigan First Mortgage, Inc. dated July 17, 2015 and recorded July 28, 2015 as Instrument No. 2015R-023496, Livingston County, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$290,380.24.

Said premises are located in Livingston County, Michigan and are described as: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GENOA, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: LOT 12, GRAND RAVINES, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 25, PAGES 7, 8 AND 9 OF PLATS, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS. A.P.N.: 4711-24-201-012 Said property is commonly known as 7815 Debora Drive, Brighton, MI 48114.

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.

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: April 24, 2023  
Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage:  
Thomas E. McDonald (P39312)  
Brock & Scott, PLLC  
5431 Oleander Drive  
Wilmington, NC 28403  
PHONE: (844) 856-6646  
File No. 23-05612

(04-30)(05-21)

(4-30, 5-7, 5-14 & 5-21-23 FNV)

### Attention homeowner:

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Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary 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 JUNE 7, 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 Kathleen Pipgras, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 18, 2015 and recorded October 9, 2015 in Instrument Number 2015R-032029 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty and 89/100 Dollars (\$137,630.89).

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 JUNE 7, 2023.

Said premises are located in the Township of Cohoctah, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL A-1: Part of Lots 11 and 12 of the Plat of "Village of Chemungville", Section 36, T4N, R4E, Cohoctah Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of "Lot 1 Edgewater" (Liber 3, Page 20) and the Northeast corner of Parcel A-2; thence along the South line of Faussett Road (Main Street) (66 foot wide right-of-way), North 49 degrees 34' 00" West 99.00 feet, to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 37 degrees 50' 29" West 159.35 feet; thence North 46 degrees 17' 07" West 99.00 feet; thence North 37 degrees 41' 07" East 153.69 feet; thence along the South line of Faussett Road (Main Street), South 49 degrees 34' 00" East 99.00 feet, to the Point of Beginning. 1580 Faussett Rd, Howell, Michigan 48855

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.

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Dated: May 7, 2023  
File No. 23-003571  
Firm Name: Orlans PC  
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084  
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## Fowlerville Police Report for the Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting Monday, May 15, 2023

The Fowlerville Police Department responded to 717 calls for service over the past two weeks.

**Total citations issued this period: 23** moving and parking citations.

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### Warrant Authorized/Declined:

- Incident #23-00441- Stalking- Warrant Authorized
- 14 y/o male, Gregory, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 1415 hours
- Incident #23-00445- Retail Fraud- Warrant Authorized
- 14y/o female, Fowlerville, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 1658 hours
- 13 y/o female, Brighton, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 1658 hours
- Incident #23-00448- Domestic Violence/Felonious Assault, CSC 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kidnapping- Warrant Authorized-FELONY
- 22 y/o male, White Lake, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 2019 hours
- Incident #23-00442- CCW- Warrant Authorized- FELONY
- 16 y/o male, Webberville, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 0805 hours
- Incident #23-00450- CCW/MIP Vape and Marijuana-Warrant

### Authorized

- 15 y/o male, Fowlerville, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 1311 hours Incident #23-00470-OWI-Warrant Authorized
- 34 y/o female, Fowlerville, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 0022 hours Incident #23-00459-CCW/VSCA/Retail Fraud 3<sup>rd</sup>-Warrant Authorized-FELONY
- 35 y/o male, Fowlerville, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 1835 hours Incident #23-00468- DV Review-Warrant Denied
- 60 y/o male, Fowlerville, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 0947 hours Incident 23-00447- DWLS-Warrant Authorized
- 33 y/o male, Ypsilanti, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 1904 hours

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### Officers Investigated the Following Types of Complaints:

- 12-Assist to EMS/FAFD
- 2-911 Hang up
- 1-Abandoned vehicle
- 13-Admin. Duties
- 2-Alarm
- 164-Area checks
- 2-Animal complaint
- 178-Building and property checks
- 13-Citizen assist
- 5-Community Policing
- 4-Court prosecutor
- 3-Disturbance/Trouble
- 2-Domestic Physical
- 1-Drugs/VCSA
- 19-Follow up
- 24-Foot Patrol (Subdivisions and Downtown area)
- 41-General Non Criminal
- 1-Hazard
- 1-Intimidation threats
- 3-Juvenile complaint

(Downtown Development Authority) meeting. This is a once-a-month meeting and is always nice sitting in on these meetings and hearing the excitement and news of what is going on in our town.

A mock distracted driving/impaired accident was staged at the Fowlerville High School, in preparation for the FHS prom. The mock accident depicts the dangers of distracted and impaired driving of our teen drivers. Each year you hear horrible accidents involving teens during prom across the nation. Special thank you to SRO Coln, FHS theater students, FHS staff, Fowlerville Fire Authority, EMS for making this event happen.

With Spring and the warmer weather finally here please be alert for motorcycles, bicycles, and people out walking. Lets all enjoy this beautiful weather ☺

Respectfully Submitted  
John J. Tyler, Chief of Police

### Donations for Gramma's Attic Sale accepted Monday thru Wednesday

The Livingston Centre Historic Society will begin accepting donations for the annual Gramma's Attic Sale, on Sat., 5/13, 9:00am - 4:00 p.m. Donations will NOT be accepted Sun., 5/14 (Mother's Day). Drop will resume on Mon., 5/15 and continue through Wed., 5/17, 9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. Items can be brought to the Commercial Building near the front entrance of The Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds.

As you continue spring cleaning and organizing, please consider donating items no longer needed to this fundraising event for the benefit of the Historic Village, located there inside the Fairgrounds. Your generosity will help restore and preserve Livingston County's history. For more information about drop-off, please call Matt. C. at 517-294-6710.

Accepted items include smaller furniture (please, no sofas nor overstuffed chairs), clothing and jewelry, kitchen and household, toys, tools and hardware items, fabrics and crafts, stationary, books and dvd's (please no VHS tapes), smaller sporting goods, collectables and vintage items. The historic society appreciates your donations of good condition, usable items; please make sure all pieces and parts are included, and that everything works.

Unfortunately, in addition to the items noted above, the following items will NOT be accepted: TV cabinets/consoles and monitors, large exercise and sports equipment, computers and other electronics, medical or handicap bathroom equipment, mattresses and large headboards.

The actual Gramma's Attic Sale is Thurs., Fri., and Sat., May 18 - 20, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., inside the Commercial Building inside the front entrance of The Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds. Nearby parking is free.

Volunteers are needed for all days, both set-up and during the sale. Anyone interested in helping can call the above number.



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



**Jud Scott**



### Girls Track

**Zaylin Rinehart** is a four-year, Senior Captain of the Fowlerville High School Girls Track and Field program. Zaylin's primary events are the 800m run and the 3200m Relay. This season, Zaylin has set a personal best time of 2:41 and has led the 3200m Relay to great success, including a strong performance at the Saline Golden Triangle meet. Zaylin is an exemplary student-athlete and was recently honored as a part of Fowlerville High School's 2023 CAAC Scholar Athletes.

**Annie Beach** is a four-year, Senior Captain of the Fowlerville High School Girls Track and Field program. Annie's primary event is the 800m run. This season, Annie has worked hard and overcome many obstacles to achieve a season's best time of 2:51, set against rival Williamston. Annie is an exemplary student-athlete and was recently honored as a part of Fowlerville High School's 2023 CAAC Scholar Athletes.

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

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- 2-School event
- 1-Stalking
- 73-Subdivision patrols
- 1-Subpoena service
- 1-Suicidal incident
- 7-Suspicious Situations
- 35-Traffic detail
- 59-Traffic stops
- 1-Traffic violation arrest
- 1-Trespassing
- 1-Vin inspection
- 3-Welfare Check

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## Letter to the Editor

At its recent meeting, the Livingston County Board of Commissioners unanimously declared the County to be a “constitutional county” - defined by them as “a place of refuge for law-abiding citizens in regards to the citizens’ rights under The Constitution ... including ... the Second Amendment...”

The resolution resulted from the Michigan Legislature’s enactment of three laws regulating firearms. These laws formalize due process methods allowing family members and law enforcement to remove firearms from the possession of unstable owners, close loopholes in the process of background checks before purchase and require gun owners to store firearms safely when minors are present.

The enactments are reasonable ways to protect public safety, while still protecting Second Amendment rights. However, it appears the Commissioners believe that there cannot be any restriction, no matter how reasonable, on the distribution and keeping of firearms.

I received hunter safety training and did target shooting in high school, own a firearm and have used firearms for hunting and during my military service. I support Second Amendment rights, but the Bill of Rights has never been deemed to be absolute. The First Amendment rights of free speech, freedom of the press and assembly do not permit yelling “fire” in a crowded theater, committing a slander or libel or engaging in a riot.

The language of the resolution threatens to limit funding for the offices of the Sheriff and the Prosecuting Attorney, who are separately elected officials, if they do not act as the Commissioners wish. Indirectly, the threat to the prosecutor’s independence also affects the authority of the elected officials in the cities and townships having separate police forces, who may also hold a different interpretation than that of the Commissioners. The Commission doesn’t administer the criminal statutes and the resolution is disrespectful to the authority of those that do. Further, the resolution strikes against the mantra that it is “people” rather than “guns” that are the problem.

If nothing can be done to assure that weapons don’t come into the possession of “people” who should not have them, then it truly is the “guns” that are the problem. Recently, the burden of gun violence has fallen disproportionately on our children. Our most fundamental parental right is the right to have our children safe. The Commission’s resolution is an embarrassment to every citizen of Livingston County who cares about the welfare of our children.

Tim Schnelle  
City of Howell

## Letter to the Editor

My husband came into my office to tell me that, well I won’t repeat what he said, but let’s just say he wasn’t happy with the resolution that was passed by our County Commissioners to not support the new gun control laws passed by the Legislature. And as for the Sheriff saying that he was not going to uphold the law. Again, I won’t repeat what he said. I’ll just say that the Sheriff’s ears are probably still burning.

My husband and I both own and shoot guns. He used to take our grandson to the state range on Grand River Road. He is incensed by the ridiculous deference that gun enthusiasts flourish on their 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights and the careless disregard with which they treat our children and mental health services in Livingston County.

Those who agree with the resolution would probably say that it is not their problem and, if they know it exists, that Livingston County Community Mental Health services are available. Mental health is ‘their’ problem.

If the Commissioners and the resolution supporters believe that mental disorders are the reason for gun violence, why aren’t they vocal about expanding mental health services to more people? Do they know that the Livingston County Community Mental Health (adult services) used to only work with clients that had Medicaid or no insurance? How do I know that? I tried to get my, now-deceased, brother help at Livingston County Community Mental Health, and they turned him away. Why? He had Medicare, not Medicaid, or no insurance. Unfortunately, he (because of his paranoid ideation) refused to go anywhere else. He only trusted ‘Community Mental Health’.

I called to find out who they serve. At least, now, they accept Medicare, Medicaid, and clients with no insurance. But they should really accept more people, the working poor and lower middle class, for that matter, anyone else who can’t afford co-pays and deductibles that some insurance companies require.

The Commissioners should use their time to pass resolutions that improve their constituents’ lives and not embarrass many of its residents.

Peggy L. Van Sickle,  
Brighton

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor and Residents of Iosco Township,

I took an oath to do the best for the township of Iosco in 2007. After 7 years on the Planning Commission, I was appointed and then elected to the Iosco Township Board. When solar was first brought up by our land planner, I thought, “This is crazy, why would they want to put solar here?”

The township needed an ordinance though, because the State of Michigan reads in the Michigan Zoning and Enabling Act that we have to allow it. To what degree it is allowed will probably be decided in the courts or at the state level. For now however, it is up to the townships.

I personally do not own any land that is potentially going into solar. However, I could inherit some. So, I recused myself from voting on the approval of any solar land use permits. Side note: no one has applied so far.



## Michigan Governor’s Report

By Gretchen Whitmer

Keeping our communities safe is a collective responsibility. That’s why we increased funding for first responders, invested in Community Violence Intervention programs, launched Operation Safe Neighborhoods to get illegal firearms off the street, and enacted commonsense gun safety laws. Together, we are tackling the root causes of violence and funding public safety efforts.

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### Community Violence Intervention (CVI)

Community Violence Intervention (CVI) Programs reduce violence, arrests, and incarceration while offering crucial support to those most at risk of encountering violence. These are evidence-based programs that use early intervention, counseling, and community support to reduce violence, arrests, and incarceration. By building relationships, mitigating conflict, and taking community-centered action, CVI initiatives address the root causes of violence.

In March, I signed a bipartisan bill investing \$10 million in grants to support CVI initiatives across the state. The bill includes funding to establish the Michigan Office of Community Violence Intervention Services to get resources out the door and into our communities as efficiently and effectively as possible. I am proud of our bipartisan efforts this year to fund CVI.

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### Funding Public Safety

Since I took office, we have invested over \$1 billion in public safety efforts. We have also boosted local revenue sharing by 29%. These are resources sent directly to help local governments hire and train local first responders, among many other critical priorities. In this year’s budget recommendation, I proposed an additional \$500 million for a wide range of public safety priorities. These investments would:

- Fund our police officers
- Improve training and resources for first responders
- Bolster several public safety initiatives including Operation Safe Neighborhoods, which has taken over 350 illegal guns off the street before they could be used to commit a crime

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### Gun Violence Prevention

Together, we can reduce gun violence in Michigan. Just a few weeks ago, I signed universal background checks for all gun purchases and safe storage requirements into law. These commonsense laws, supported by a majority of Michiganders, will help keep guns out of the hands of criminals and domestic abusers, and prevent children from accidentally getting their hands on a gun at home.

Together, we can build a safer, more just Michigan. Where every parent knows their kids will get home safe at the end of the day. A Michigan where we work together to make a real difference in each other’s lives.

I felt very strongly that I had much to give to the conversation on the updating of our Solar Energy Systems ordinance. As a board member, I wished to help my fellow board members carry this load. However, I have come to the conclusion that the appearance of impropriety will detract from the hard work of our Planning Commission and Board. So, I am recusing myself from the discussion, approval, and voting on Solar Energy Systems. I am following the Standards of Conduct Act, I took an oath to do the best for my township.

Please remember when you attend a meeting or write an email, the people on the Planning Commission and the Board are community members. They might even be your neighbors. They have spent time in classes, in meetings, and researching ordinances. They are really trying to do what is best for their community.

Amanda Bonnville,  
Iosco Township

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# Michigan House Report

By Bob Bezotte,  
50<sup>th</sup> District

The plan for next year's state budget is making its way through the process, with the first votes in the House taking place this week.

The budget has grown substantially in size since I first took office – going from \$62.7 billion in 2021 to about \$81.4 billion in the plan pushed through by the Democrat majority this week. The new budget grows government in a way that's

simply unsustainable, and I could not support it in its current form.

Among the concerns I have are millions of dollars in political spending, including special projects that benefit big cities and largely ignore suburban and rural communities. They want to spend \$150 million on electric school buses, put up \$5 million to incentivize the purchase of e-bikes, and invest \$20 million on a drone program.

Meanwhile, the plan underfunds local roads and creates a new formula to distribute the funding to local governments based only on population base, with no regard for need. It also decreases overall veterans funding by 35 percent.

I also have serious concerns about a new program in the state police budget that would send social workers into dangerous situations alongside or in place of trained police officers.

The budgets that advanced this week were moved purely along partisan lines. As this process continues, I hope to see

more bipartisan collaboration and some consideration for fiscally responsible policies that result in a better budget for the people we serve.

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During my time in law enforcement, I saw first hand the devastation that distracted driving can cause. A driver who takes their eyes off of the road to scroll social media or plug a new destination into their GPS risks the safety of themselves, their loved ones in the car, and others on the road.

That's why I support a plan that prohibits Michigan drivers from holding mobile devices, such as smartphones and tablets, in their hands while driving.

Under House Bills 4250-52, now on their way to the governor for her expected signature, drivers would still be allowed to use hands-free technology to make calls, listen to music, or access GPS apps. They just won't be able to hold their phone and look down at it while driving.

Nationally, hands-free laws that require drivers to put smartphones and other devices away and focus on driving have proven successful.

After the Hands-Free Georgia law was enacted on July 1, 2018, Georgia experienced a significant reduction in year-over-year traffic fatalities for the first time in more than 10 years, with traffic fatalities falling 3.4% from 2017 to 2018.

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*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](mailto:RobertBezotte@house.mi.gov). I am always happy to hear from people in our community.*

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Cathy Elliott, Secretary May 14, 2023	Barb Fear Township Clerk 10518 N Antcliff Rd Fowlerville, MI 48836
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Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services who are planning to attend the hearing should notify Barb Fear at (517) 546-0655 within a reasonable time in advance of the date of the hearing.

(5-14-23 FNV)



The Howell Nature Center's Spirit of Alexandria Bus came out to Fowlerville High School and presented a program called Fur, Feather, & Scales.

### Howell Nature Center presents program on Fur, Feather & Scales

The Howell Nature Center's Spirit of Alexandria Bus came out to Fowlerville High School and presented a program called Fur, Feather, & Scales. This "field trip" was funded by a scholarship offered by the Spirit of Alexandria Foundation, started in memory of Alexandria Bennet. The foundation's mission is Connecting Children to Nature.

The school applied for the scholarship to give kids the opportunity to be introduced to and learn about some of Michigan's wildlife and who Alexandria was. We were so excited to be picked for the scholarship! Our kids enjoyed having Alexandria's Nature bus come to their school. They were taught fun facts and important information about the animals that were brought.

Out of all the animals, the kids seemed to enjoy the barn owl the best, saying that he was very cute and surprised how old the owl was. The inside of the bus was well done and very informative. The kids expressed how fun it was to dissect the owl pellets and try to identify the bones that were inside.

A huge thank you to Howell Nature Center and all the workers who helped our kids make a connection with all of the animals! It was fun watching the kids get excited and want to learn more about all the hands-on activities that were on the bus. We appreciate how patient and kind the Howell Nature Center's naturalists were with all of our students. We could definitely feel the same enthusiasm and compassion that Alexandria had for nature!



Students were able to dissect owl pellets and try to identify the contents.

Students were able to learn about the habitat, behavior and characteristics of wildlife that live in Michigan.



The students said that thge barn owl was their favorite animal.



The students were able to learn about fish and birds of prey.



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## Village of Fowlerville 213 South Grand Avenue Fowlerville, MI 48836 517-223-3771 Regular Village Council Meeting Minutes \*Synopsis Monday, April 17, 2023

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

The Regular Village Council Meeting was called to order by President Hill at 7:35 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

Trustees Present: Curtis, Heath, Helfmann, Hernden, Mayhew, Mills, and Hill.

Absent: None

Others Present: Deputy Treasurer, Jamie Hartman, Attorney Dave Stoker, Chief of Police, John Tyler, and Village Engineer, Joe White

Employees: Cathy Elliott, Michelle Lamb, John McCurdy, Kristina Nightingale, Brett Austin, and Tony Coln.

MOTION BY TRUSTEE MAYHEW, SECOND BY TRUSTEE MILLS, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS AMENDED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY TRUSTEE HEATH, SECOND BY TRUSTEE MAYHEW, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, CONSISTING OF ITEMS 6.a., THROUGH 6.f., AS AMENDED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY TRUSTEE HEATH, SECOND BY TRUSTEE MAYHEW TO TABLE THIS DISCUSSION UNTIL THERE IS A SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE AT A MEETING TO ANSWER THE COUNCIL'S QUESTIONS. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYE: TRUSTEE HEATH, TRUSTEE MAYHEW, TRUSTEE HELFMANN, TRUSTEE HERNDEN, AND TRUSTEE MILLS. NAYS: TRUSTEE CURTIS AND PRESIDENT HILL. ABSENT: NONE. MOTION PASSED.

MOTION BY TRUSTEE HELFMANN, SECOND BY TRUSTEE HEATH TO CHANGE THE START TIME OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETINGS TO 6:30 PM EFFECTIVE FOR THE MAY 1, 2023 MEETING. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: TRUSTEE HELFMANN, TRUSTEE HEATH, TRUSTEE CURTIS, TRUSTEE HERNDEN, TRUSTEE MAYHEW, TRUSTEE MILLS, AND PRESIDENT HILL NAY: NONE. ABSENT: NONE. MOTION PASSED.

MOTION BY TRUSTEE HEATH, SECOND BY TRUSTEE MILLS TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04, a resolution authorizing the submittal of the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Application. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: TRUSTEE HEATH, TRUSTEE MILLS, TRUSTEE CURTIS, TRUSTEE HELFMANN, TRUSTEE HERNDEN, TRUSTEE MAYHEW, AND PRESIDENT HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: NONE. MOTION PASSED.

MOTION BY TRUSTEE MAYHEW, SECOND BY TRUSTEE MILLS, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:43 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jamie Hartman  
Village Deputy Treasurer  
(5-14-23 FNV)

## Fowlerville FFA students hold Agriculture Awareness Day

Fowlerville FFA students held their Agriculture Awareness Day last Wednesday for third graders. FFA members brought in a cow, horse, goat, lamb, rabbits, ducks and chickens to show the younger kids. They also had a plant station where the students planted seeds, an egg station and a bee table.

During the day there was a dunk tank set up to raise funds for Farm Aid, which is a mental health organization for farmers. This was organized by FFA students Kylie Steffe and Cecilia Boscher. Teachers volunteered to be dunked during the day and the administrators during lunch.



At the Honey Table were, from left, in back FFA students Gabe Minock and Ryder Lukasik, while in front were Georgia Chranowski and Jack Shaposka.



Shown here in the tank was high school principal Amy Poshak, with Kylie Steffe and Cecilia Boscher collecting the money. They reported at the end of the day that over \$850 was raised for the project.

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Checking out the goat named 'Bonnie' were, from left, in back, FFA students Madison Giorgio and Onahlee Bolitho; and in front, Zoey Canup and Braelyn Beal.



Ready to race at the Egg Station were, from left, Summer Harvey, FFA student Carly Skrzypak, and Aubree Delamielleure.



'Buckwheat' the Lamb is pictured here with, from left, Mason Kerry, Caymden McKee, FFA student Sarah Mrowka and FFA student Shannon O'Brien.

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# Fowlerville FFA, continued



The kids enjoyed this Clydesdale horse and got to give him a treat. From left, front row, Brody Reister, Caysen Euliss, Tiyana McCallum, Quinn Doane, Alice Reece and Jett Rosalez, while in back were Hayley Hendricks, Elizabeth Lapczynski, and Jenavieve Lushy.



This steer was a big attraction. In front, from left, were Kayson Martinez, Eli Martin, Josie Donohue, Luke Grundnan, Lilly Lennard, and Nova Joslin. In back were FFA students Maggie Motz, Owen Presley, Ava Neiryneck, and Maretta Finley.

## Kreeger School News

### CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS

5/15/23	Spring Fundraiser Flower delivery
5/16/23	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Rehearsal for Talent Show 3:35pm
5/17/23	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade field trip – Lugnuts game
5/19/23	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Talent Show 1:30pm
5/24/23	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Field trip -Fowlerville Fairgrounds
5/25/23	4 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip –Howell Nature Center
5/29/23	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Recess
6/1/23	5 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip to The Henry Ford
6/2/23	Field Day
6/5/23	½ Day of School- Dismissal 12:02pm
6/6/23	½ Day of School – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL –Dismissal 12:02 pm
6/14/23	Office Closes for Summer – End of Day

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### SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER DELIVERY:

Monday, May 15th– Your flowers arrive at Kreeger Elementary, pick up time is from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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### KREEGER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Kreeger office will be open until June 14, 2023 - 7:00am-3:00pm; and will re-open August 7<sup>th</sup> 2023- 7:00am-3:00pm

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### Fowlerville GLAD Facebook Page

Social-emotional health and wellness professionals from the Fowlerville Community Schools have created a Facebook page to connect with Fowlerville families by sharing information and resources. The page is called Fowlerville GLAD, which represents periodic messages that will be shared focusing on Gratitude, Learning, Accomplishment, and Delight. The site will also have links to services and community resources that can assist families with locating parent coaching, mental health support, food, clothing, housing support, and inspiration or encouragement.

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### DRESS CODE

Just a reminder as the weather gets warmer: Dress that is disruptive to the educational process is prohibited. Clothing and/or accessories should not endorse any item or product related to tobacco, alcohol or other controlled substances. All clothing must be neat and clean so as to present the best possible appearance. Sagging and baggy pants are not allowed, nor are chains or other gang related potentially dangerous accessories. Shoes must be worn at all times. Decency interpreted by the administration and staff is to be maintained at all times. Shirts that expose the midriff, short skirts, short shorts are not allowed. Hats, caps, bonnets, helmets, hoods, and head scarves are not to be worn inside Kreeger Elementary. At Kreeger, all sleeveless tops must have a minimum of two inches on shoulder.

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Judy Recker thanked family and friends, the school community, and Gladiator Nation and expressed her appreciation for the honor.

**School track & field complex named in honor of Judy Recker—longtime teacher, coach & community volunteer**

By Steve Horton

A special dedication ceremony was held last Wednesday at Fowlerville High School to commemorate the naming of the track and field complex in honor of Judy Recker—a longtime teacher, coach, and community volunteer.

The event took place during the track meet between Fowlerville and neighboring Williamston.

A sizable gathering of family and friends were on hand to witness the occasion and to offer their congratulations to Recker. The well-wishers included members of sports teams she coached during her long career at Fowlerville Community Schools

“We are here today to celebrate Mrs. Judy Recker, a lifelong Fowlerville resident, a mother, wife, grandma, teacher, friend, mentor, coach, and the “Voice of the Ville,” said Brian Osborn, the high school athletic director in starting off the ceremony.

“Judy has always gone above and beyond to serve the Fowlerville community and the school district,” Osborn noted, adding that a complete list of her accomplishments would be a long one.

He did highlight several of them, pointing out that she has worked at the school for over 55 years—with over 37 of them spent as a teacher-coach starting in 1968 and, since her retirement, serving as the junior high athletic director.

“Judy has been instrumental in the development of Fowlerville Athletics, not just women’s sports,” Osborn said. “She was a sponsor of the Girls Athletic Association, she organized and coached the first girls track team in 1973, then held that position for over 25 years. During the past 55-plus years, she has done it all and we cannot thank her enough for the service she has provided.”

Other accomplishments he cited were Recker being a MITCA ‘Coach of the Year’ Finalist, the 1973 FCS Young Educator of the Year, over 25 years as the ‘Voice of the Ville’ announcing track meets, and serving as president of the Fowlerville High School Alumni Association.

“Judy wants to serve and she wants to give back,” Osborn said. “You’re being honored today because of your integrity, character, and dedication to your priorities of faith, family, friends, and community. Personally, I cannot imagine this facility having any other name associated with it.”

Also speaking at the ceremony was Reggie Talbot, the owner



These ladies were on the 1973 Girls Track Team—the first interscholastic sports team at Fowlerville High School after Title IX went into effect. The team was coached by Judy Recker, who is shown here with them. From left, using their high school names, were Kim Brewer, Janet Wellman, Debi Hughes, Sheila Huff, Candy Morse, and Nancy Van Gilder.

of Reggie’s Barber & Beauty Salon and a sports enthusiast, who had proposed naming the complex after Judy, contacting Osborn and then taking the proposal to the school board for their consideration.

“Mrs. Recker is Fowlerville’s matriarch,” Talbot said. “She’s been in the community her whole life and it’s amazing all the history and knowledge she has about this town, our school, and all its alumni.

“Fifty years ago, with Title IX, she became the school’s first track coach and helped start the girls sports program,” he pointed out. “There’s been other coaches since then, but she’s remained part of the track family ever since. She’s announced the meets and helped organize them and kept them running as smooth as possible. Mrs. Recker is a pillar of this community.”

The ceremony concluded with the unveiling of a new sign: the Judy Recker Track & Field Complex Result Board which also includes the current boys and girls track records.

Recker, offered a chance to comment, thanked all those who attended the ceremony.

“I think that it’ll take awhile for all of this to settle in,” she said, adding that “It’s been a wonderful experience.”

She acknowledged the former athletes she’d coached who were in attendance, stating that “I wish we had the time to spend because each of them has a story to tell.”

“The community of Fowlerville, the Fowlerville Schools, my family, my faith, my parents who were graduates of Fowlerville High School, everybody has contributed to who I am today, and for that I am grateful and I thank you.”

Recker said it is an honor to have her name on the complex and to join other, past school officials who have their names on buildings, athletic fields, and school landmarks.

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**With the Dedication Ceremony being held** between the 440 meter dash and the 300 meter intermediate hurdles of the track meet, well-wishers had the opportunity to gather prior to that near the east entrance of the complex to greet Judy.

Given that many of those who showed up knew each other, the gathering resembled a reunion.

Among those in attendance were several members of the

1973 track team that marked the start of interscholastic competition for girls sports at Fowlerville. There were also members of Girls Athletic Association from the 1968-69 school year that Judy sponsored—her first year as a teacher at Fowlerville Community Schools.

Fellow teachers and coaches that she’s worked with were also on hand, as were members of the board of education and school administration.

*More photos on pages 17 & 18*



Fowlerville High School Athletic Director Brian Osborn listed Judy Recker’s many accomplishments over the years during the dedication ceremony.



Members of Judy Recker’s family were on hand for the ceremony. Shown here, from left, front row, Sophia May, Grace Recker, Emmett May, Trudy May, Stacy Recker, Judy Recker, Peg Smith, Debbie Goodfellow; back row, Jack Epley, Mark Epley, Bob Smith, Dawn Atkins, and Larry Goodfellow. Others in attendance were Mary Donohue; Heidi, Nate and Bela Holden; and Rob, Sam and Shea Vogel.



Reggie Talbot, a Fowlerville businessman and sports enthusiast, had proposed naming the new track facility in honor of Judy Recker. He provided a number of reasons why she is deserving of this honor.



## School track & field complex named in honor of Judy Recker, continued



From left, Janet (Oliver) King, Judy Recker, Sue (Gustafson) Bombrys, Karlin (Tait) Cox, and Denny Lintemuth. Janet and Sue were members of the Girls Athletic Association during the 1968-69 school year, the club that Judy sponsored her first year as a teacher at Fowlerville High School. Other GAA members from that year who attended the event were Sue (Copeland) Scheumann, Wendy (Copeland) Lewis, and Carol (Curtis) Jelken. Sue Bombrys was a member of the women's field hockey and basketball teams at Western Michigan University and was inducted into the university's Athletic Hall of Fame.



From left, Heidi (Hill) Walfh, Ed Alverson, Laurie Copeland, Ken Copeland, and Nick Douglass



These two former coaches were on hand to congratulate Judy Recker (center). Allan Leslie is a 1982 FHS graduate and coached track during the 1991 and 1992 seasons, and Kirkey Atlee coached track and cross country during her long career as a teacher at Fowlerville High School.



From left were Denny Lintemuth, Judy Recker, Jaime (Philburn) Cottle, and Peggy Lintemuth. Jaime was an outstanding track athlete at Fowlerville and an All-American runner at Brigham Young University. She is a member of the university's Athletic Hall of Fame.



These are members of the Girls Athletic Association from the 1968-69 school year, a club that Judy Recker sponsored. It was her first year as a teacher at Fowlerville Community Schools. Judy graduated from Fowlerville High School in 1962, attended Central Michigan University and, after earning her degree, returned to her alma mater to teach physical education. She continued teaching for over 37 years, coached track and other girls sports teams for many of those years, and after retirement, took on the duties of being the junior High athletic director.

*More photos on next page*

# School track & field complex named in honor of Judy Recker, continued



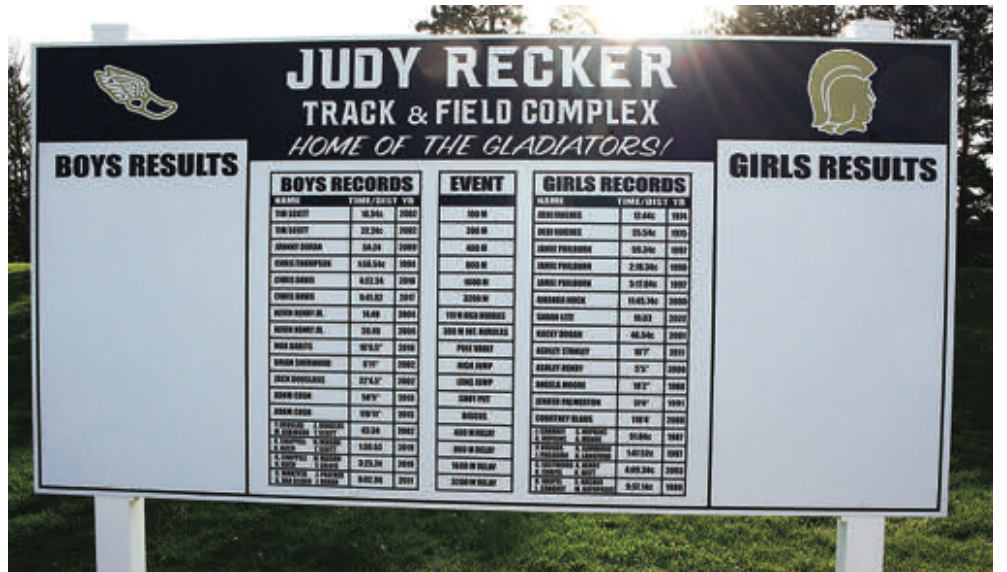
From left, Ron Daly, Wendy Lewis, Tomye Daly, and Richie Lewis.



Carol and Jim Murry congratulate Judy Recker.



From left, Jamie Devine, Judy Recker, and Donna Phipps.





The Fowlerville High School Jazz Band is opening the 'Music at the Park' schedule on Tuesday, May 23, at 7 p.m. at the Fowlerville Centennial Park Gazebo.

### Fowlerville High School Jazz Band to open 'Music at the Park' on May 23rd

The Fowlerville High School Jazz Band will open the 2023 'Music at the Park' schedule at the Centennial Park Gazebo (next to the old fire station) on Tuesday, May 23, with the show starting at 7 p.m.

The band is led by William Vliet, the high school band director, and the ensemble will play jazz standards and contemporary music during their performance.

This year's 'Music at the Park' will feature a June Series at the Centennial Park and a Summer Series at the Fowlerville Community Park Glover Amphitheater. All of the concerts

are scheduled on Tuesday evenings, with several having rain dates later in the week.

The June Series will include the Jazz Band on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, a show to be announced on June 6, KingFish on June 13 (with a rain date of June 15), the Livingston County Concert Band on June 20, and Kari Holmes on June 27.

This series is sponsored by the Village of Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority.

The Summer Series will feature the Stronghold Quartet on July 11, the Livingston Lamplighters Family Chorus on July 18 (with a rain date of July 20), Potts Road Band on August 8 (with a rain date of August 10), Matthew Ball: The Boogie Woogie Kid on August 15 (with a rain date of August 16),

### Fowlerville JV Softball Team has busy schedule during past week

The Fowlerville JV softball team traveled to Hastings on May 8<sup>th</sup> and gathered two wins in shortened innings.

McKenna Maybee earned the win in game one striking out four in three innings, while Tara Peterson struck out five in three innings for the win in game two.

Maggie Buurma had the hot bat for the night hitting 3 for 6 with a triple and 6 RBIs. Truth be told, it should have been a home run, but the coach held her up from going home. Grace Nelson hit an in-the-park home run in game two. Maybee, Audrey Felver, and Myriah Kirby tallied up the remaining hits.

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On Thursday, May 4th the JV team traveled to St. John's and handled two more games turning into scrimmages due to lack of umpires for the second time in one week. (Thank you to the retired official who came out and officiated the game for us!)

After the initial disappointment, the girls went into "game" mode and won both games. Bats were booming again.

Mckayla Fletcher moved up to the lead off position hitting 5 for 8 while driving in 4 runs and scoring 7 times. Val Curd went 4 for 7 racking up 7 RBIs. Tessa Smith was 3 for 3 with a sacrifice fly in the first game.

Grace Nelson was 4 for 6 on the night. Michaela Gullede rounded up the top hitters going 3 for 4 in both games. Myriah Kirby, Audrey Felver, Aubrey Loomis, Maggie Buurma, and Izzy Cox also added hits to the line-up.

There were some defensive gems in the outfield. Audrey Felver's right center catch and Cox's throw to the plate from left field were ESPN highlight worthy. Both Buurma and Fletcher threw out runners at third from behind the plate, while the infield played solid defense.

Grace Nelson pitched her best game of the season striking out 4 and allowing no earned runs in game one. Val Curd

pitched a complete game striking out 2 and allowing 2 earned runs.

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The April 27th games versus Mason turned into scrimmages due to no available officials. Both teams took it in stride after the initial disappointment after finding out 15 minutes before game time.

A huge thank you to Sarah Hamilton Smith, Rich Smith, Jeff from Mason, and Matt Buurma for volunteering to umpire!

In the first game, the two teams battled back and forth between a ton of hits and some errors on both sides. Fowlerville came out on top 20-15. Fletcher pitched the first game striking out 7. Hot hitters were Ella Olrich 4 for 5, Maggie Buurma, Mckayla Fletcher, and Grace Nelson (each 2 for 3), Emma Hartman 3 for 4, Izzy Cox 1 for 2, and Audrey Felver 3 for 3.

The second game ended 13-4 in favor of Mason. Nelson pitched the second game striking out 5. Fowlerville had some beautiful hits, but Mason's centerfielder had some ESPN highlight catches. Fowlerville only tallied 4 hits. Michaela Gullede, Aubrey Loomis, Izzie Chase, and Cayden Taylor each had 1 hit.

The JV A team is 6-2. The JV B team is 2-2. Our scrimmage record is 1-1.

and the Vesla Kapela Polka Band on August 22 (with a rain date of August 24).

This series is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fowlerville.

All of the concerts start at 7 p.m., with the exception of the Livingston County Concert Band which has a warm-up at 7 p.m., followed by their performance at 7:30 p.m.

"It's nice to welcome back the High School Jazz Band to launch our concert season," said Dawn Horton, who organizes the event. "We have other returning performers and are adding some new ones. We've tried to offer a variety of musical styles. There will be country, jump blues, gospel, barbershop harmony, band marches, boogie woogie, and polka."

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### Williamston’s Farmers Market opens for 2023 season this Sunday, May 14th

The Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston honors *Mothers* this Sunday, May 14, on the Opening Day of the Market’s 2023 season.

The event runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in McCormick Park’s large parking lot.

The Market always welcomes new and returning visitors and volunteers to stop by and take care of much of the family’s shopping needs while supporting local small businesses while enjoying live music, after dropping the kids off at the children’s craft booth, and joining the Market’s new *Customer Loyalty Program* which rewards regular shoppers with the chance to win a prize in monthly drawings.

The vendors at Michigan farmers markets in the month of May, do not yet have the wide variety of local produce available, but over 20 vendors this Sunday will be selling flowering plants in hanging baskets, native plants, tulip bouquets, perennial plants, sugar cookies, goat milk soap and fudge, local meat, eggs, artisan crafts, aromatic candles, home decor and products, early produce and herbs, doll clothes, a Mediterranean cuisine food truck, a BBQ food truck, canned sauces, regular and spicy pickles, marinara, canned vegetables, micro greens vegetable plant starts, cheese, knife

and tool sharpening and so much more. The vendors bring their amazing products from their farms, gardens, kitchens, craft rooms and workshops.

**Michigan-returnable Bottles and Cans Collection** occurs at every Market and 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. 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](http://www.EasternInghamFarmersMarket.org)) or contact the Market Manager Tom Cary to make arrangements for special pick-ups.

**This week’s Market Sponsor is the LaPointe Family** who have generously donated \$100 in memory of their Mother, Lee. Their donation will be used to cover the cost of *four \$25 Market gift certificates*, prizes for four happy Mothers who enter the hourly drawings that will occur Sunday at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, and 1:30pm. Bring Mom to the Market or enter her name for her; winners do not need to be present to win.

**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](http://www.EasternInghamFarmersMarket.org), visit its Facebook page or contact Market Manager Tom Cary (517-618-1630) or [EasternInghamFM@gmail.com](mailto:EasternInghamFM@gmail.com).

### Fowlerville BSA Troop 336 collecting returnable bottles & cans May 21

Fowlerville BSA Troop 336 will be collecting returnable bottles and cans to benefit local scouting. Also, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Fowlerville’s Torch 180.

If you are outside the village limits, please bring your bottles to the Fowlerville Library Parking Lot from 8:30 am-12:00 on May 21st.

Within the Village of Fowlerville, Scouts will deliver flyers on May 13th along our designated pick up route. If you receive a flyer, simply set your bags of bottles out on your porch by 9 am on the following Sunday, May 21st with the brightly colored flyer attached. If you would like to contact us please call/text Andrea; (517) 599-2113.

Thank you Fowlerville for your continued generosity and support!



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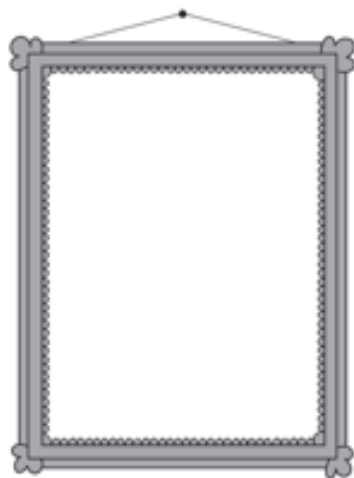
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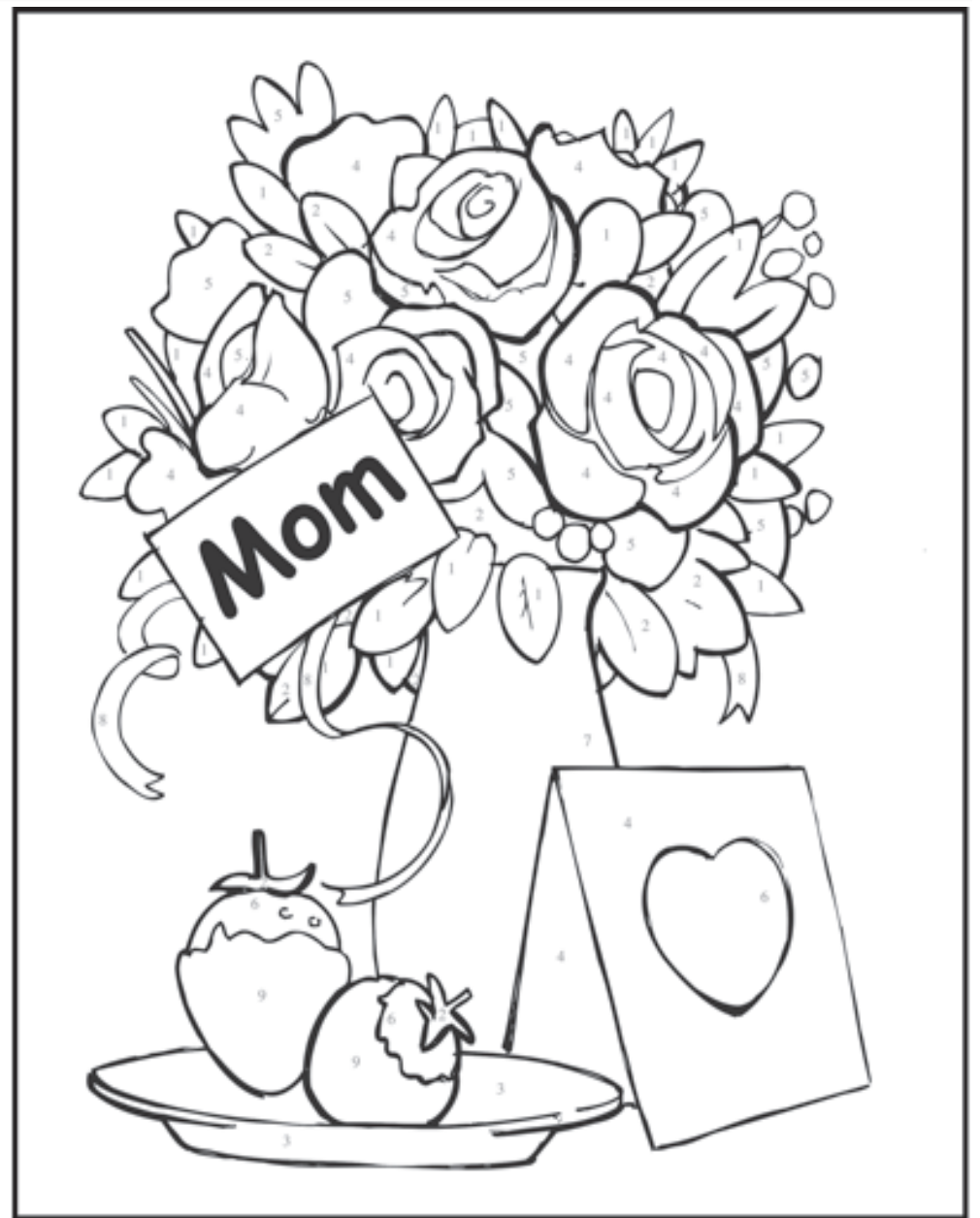
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## Webberville High School Top 10 academic seniors in Class of 2023

Webberville High School has announced the Top 10 academic seniors in the Class of 2023. They are in order of ranking: Lauren Bosworth- Valedictorian, Joshua Fairfield-Salutatorian, Sarah Sicher, Cassandra Bosworth, Kalista Matiyow, Charlotte Frinkle, Caleb Howard, Abigail Vogel, Grace Kortman, and Brady Pierce.

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### Lauren Bosworth

**Parents:** Nick Bosworth and Jeannie Bauer-Bosworth (shoutout to my birth parents too)

**Academic Achievements/Honors:** Academic Award (GPA of 4.0 x4), Associate Degree in Business Management, Dean's List at Cleary University, FFA Chapter Degree.

**Activities:** FFA, 4-H

**Community Service/Hobbies:** Webberville Methodist Church volunteer, 4-H Club, Webberville Garden Club, FFA.

**Who inspires you:** My parents and my future self.

**Life's Philosophy/Motto:** Forget you guys, I'm going home.

**Favorite Quote:** "Don't buy into this fad. Be who you are. Not what's cool." -*Chef, South Park*

**Favorite Book:** City of Ember

**Why Webberville?** Webberville Schools has very small class sizes which helps a lot with trying to remember everyone's name or not getting bumped into in the halls. I imagine a larger school would be more stressful to navigate.

**Future Plans:** Attend Cleary University and get my Master's in Business Management. After college, I want to work in Supply Chain Management.

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### Joshua Fairfield

**Parents:** Melinda Fairfield and Edward Fairfield

**Academic Achievements/Honors:** Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Rank, Narda Murphy Excellence Award, National Honor Society, Outstanding Junior State Award, FFA State Degree, FFA Chapter Degree, FFA Washington Leadership Conference, Academic Excellence Award (GPA of 4.0 x4), 2nd Place Davenport Shark Week event, 2nd Place 5 Minutes Tops Business Pitch, CloseUp Washington DC Trip, CISR Certifications in Personal Auto, Homeowners, Elements of Risk, Commercial General Liability, Certified Authority on Workers Compensation Designation.

**Activities:** National Honor Society, Band (6-12 Grade), Senior Drum Major, Student Council (Treasurer 6-12), Future Farmers of America (Treasurer 11-12), Cross Country (11-12), Track & Field (9-12), Youth Group, Boy Scouts of America, Homecoming King 2022-2023.

**Community Service/Hobbies:** NHS Leaf Raking for community, St. Agnes Volunteer, Welcome Table, Spring Cleaning, Rosary Path Eagle Project, Boy Scouts Pop Can Tab & Food Drives, assembling Thanksgiving Baskets and meals for families, volunteering in community.

**Who Inspires You:** My mom and dad, my family, all of my teachers, and especially my band director, Mr. Franks.

**Life's Philosophy/Motto:** Don't do what makes you happy, because that will take you to a sad place in short order. Do good, and you'll not only find joy, but create it.

**Favorite Quote:** "Deserves it! I daresay he does. Many that live deserve death. And some that die deserve life. Can you give it to them? Then do not be too eager to deal out death in judgement. For even the very wise cannot see all ends." — *J.R.R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring*

**Favorite Book:** The Bible

**Why Webberville?** Webberville is a tight-knit community with people who help each other succeed.

**Future Plans:** Enroll at Ferris State University to obtain a degree in Business Administration and search for a career in insurance.

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### Sarah Sicher

**Parents:** Catherine and Charles Sicher

**Academic Achievements/Honors:** NHS, Department Awards in Mathematics, English, and History, DAR Good Citizen Scholarship Competitor, Academic Awards: ninth grade through twelfth, academic certificate, academic letter, and the bronze, silver, and gold academic medals.

**Activities:** National Honor Society, Student Council (President), Class Officer (President), Choir (President and Student Director).

**Community Service/Hobbies:** Operation Christmas Cheer, NHS Blood Drive, returning recyclables for elderly and disabled, Community Raking.

**Who inspires you:** My mom

**Life's Philosophy/Motto:** Love conquers all.

**Favorite Quote:** "Your assumptions are your windows on the world. Scrub them off every once in a while, or the light won't come in." -*Isaac Asimov*

**Favorite Book:** Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

**Favorite Song:** Scenes From an Italian Restaurant - *Billy Joel*

**Favorite artist/band:** Creedence Clearwater Revival

**Why Webberville?** Webberville Schools is an extremely tight knit school system filled with individuals who want the best for me.

**Future Plans:** Attend Lansing Community College, majoring in Anthropology then attend a four-year university to gain a bachelor's degree. After college, I plan on becoming an anthropology curator.

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### Cassandra Bosworth

**Parents:** Jeannie Bauer Bosworth and Nick Bosworth

**Academic Achievements/Honors:** Narda Murphy Excellence Award, National Honors Society x2, National Technical Honors Society x2, Small Animal Proficiency Award, Outstanding Junior State Award, FFA Challenge 24 honors, Small Animal Showmanship Senior Grand Champion, 4-H Youth Mentor, Volleyball Captain, Student Representative on school improvement team for Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process, Academic Excellence Award (GPA of 4.0 x4), FFA State Degree, FFA Chapter Degree.

**Activities:** National Honor Society, National Technical Honors Society, Band since 6th grade (section leader), MICIP, Student Council, Volleyball, FFA since 6th grade (President), 4-H since 2015 (President), Homecoming Queen 2022-2023.

**Community Service/Hobbies:** NHS working at Blood Drive, participating in fundraisers; Webberville Methodist Church volunteer- working at chicken dinners every month, making gifts for the outreach program, volunteering at church events; Wilson Talent Center National Technical Honors Society- participating in bake sales, holiday fundraisers, and socks and hat drives; 4-H club - making flower arrangements for assisted living patients, making Christmas cards, and caroling for them during the holidays; Webberville Garden Club- decorating the town with arrangements every season, putting lights up during the holidays, and making arrangements for events; President of my FFA chapter-run chapter meetings, educate students on agriculture, and demonstrate what it means to be a leader, FFA Community Garden, Operation Christmas Cheer, and working at fundraising events.

**Who inspires you:** My mom and dad, Aunt Julie and Uncle Jim, and Mr. Wheeler.

**Life's Philosophy/Motto:** Just yolo it.

**Favorite Quote:** "Don't be afraid of death; be afraid of an un-lived life. You don't have to live forever; you just have to live." - *Angus Tuck*

**Favorite Book:** Tuck Everlasting

**Why Webberville?** Webberville Schools has.... a tightly knit community and has people in it who only want the best for you and who want to help you succeed.

**Future Plans:** Dual Enroll at Michigan State University and Lansing Community College for Agricultural Education. After college, obtain a job in Agriculture Education.

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### Kalista Matiyow

**Parents:** Kevin and Krista Matiyow

**Academic Achievements/Honors:** NHS, Government/Economics, Spanish Department, Math Department, All A's all four years, Academic Excellence Awards.

**Activities:** National Honor Society, Student Council, Volleyball (Senior Captain), Basketball, and Choir.

**Community Service/Hobbies:** NHS blood drive, stuff the bus, WJAA Volleyball coach.

**Who inspires you:** My parents

**Life's Philosophy/Motto:** Just because she's beautiful doesn't mean you aren't.

**Favorite Quote:** Be yourself, everyone else is already taken. - *Oscar Wilde*

**Favorite Book:** Twilight- Stephanie Meyer

**Why Webberville?** Webberville Schools has teachers who push me to do my best and a good community feeling.

**Future Plans:** Attend Lansing community college to pursue a degree in architecture, potentially attend another college after LCC to continue my education in architecture or interior design.

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### Charlotte Frinkle

**Parents:** Jason and Jennifer Frinkle

**Academic Achievements/Honors:** NHS, Academic Excellence Awards.

**Activities:** National Honor Society, Journalism, Student Council, and Volleyball.

**Community Service/Hobbies:** Community Clean Up, work track meets, choir, painting, and hanging out with friends.

**Who inspires you:** My parents, siblings, teachers, and friends.

**Life's Philosophy/Motto:** Don't give a crap what other people think, makes your life so much easier.

**Favorite Quote:** You're never fully dressed without a smile.

**Why Webberville?** Webberville Schools has a great community and keeps everybody close.

**Future Plans:** Attend University of Michigan and study Physical Therapy. After college I plan to work in a clinic

close by and raise a family.

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### Caleb Howard

**Parents:** Ben and Katie Howard

**Academic Achievements/Honors:** NHS, Honor Roll, Academic Excellence Awards.

**Activities:** National Honor Society, Student Council, basketball, Track, and Cross Country (Senior Captain).

**Community Service/Hobbies:** Christmas Tree Farm, Running, Lifting, NHS.

**Who inspires you:** My parents, siblings and teachers, coaches, friends, and especially beating my brother Levi in everything I do.

**Life's Philosophy/Motto:** "Don't stop when you're tired. Stop when you're done."

**Favorite Quote:** "All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us." – *Gandalf*

**Favorite Book:** The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan

**Why Webberville?** Webberville Schools has helped me grow as a person, and as a student. It has also helped me make a ton of life long friends along the way.

**Future Plans:** Attend Boyce College and study Business Management. After college, I will work in the field of HVAC with my dad and hopefully run my own HVAC company in the future.

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### Abigail Vogel

**Parents:** Steve and April Vogel

**Academic Achievements/Honors:** NHS, Academic Award (GPA of 4.0), Choir, Honor Roll, Academic Certificate, Academic Letter, Academic Bronze, Silver, Gold Medal, Student Council, and Journalism Editor.

**Activities:** National Honor Society, Journalism, Student Council, Volleyball, Basketball, and Choir.

**Community Service/Hobbies:** Operation Christmas Cheer; Food Drive; NHS Blood Drive and Community Clean Up.

**Who inspires you:** My parents, my best friend, my brother

**Life's Philosophy/Motto:** Live every day like it's your last.

**Favorite Quote:** Not everything thing will be easy, but that doesn't mean that everything will be hard.

**Why Webberville?** Webberville Schools has.... Ruth.

**Future Plans:** Attend Ferris State to major in English for prelaw and minor in business. I will then further my education in law school.

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### Grace Kortman

**Parents:** Calvin Kortman and Tammy Duncan

**Academic Achievements/Honors:** A and B Honor roll

**Activities:** Choir

**Community Service/Hobbies:** Travel, Game, Gambling.

**Who inspires you:** My Parents, grandparents, and friends.

**Life's Philosophy/Motto:** Everything happens for a reason.

**Favorite Quote:** "And you know, I've been through a lot in the past 6 days 5 minutes, 27 and a half seconds. And if I've learned anything during that time, it's that you are who you are." - *Spongebob Squarepants*

**Favorite Song:** This Must Be The Place by The Talking Heads

**Why Webberville?** That's where we moved to and it's the closest school to my house.

**Future Plans:** Attend LCC and do core classes but go for something in the field of psychology or social work.

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### Brady Pierce

**Parents:** Courtney Pierce, Robert Pierce.

**Academic Achievements/Honors:** NHS, Academic Excellence Awards

**Activities:** Basketball, Golf, Robotics, Track, Cross Country.

**Community Service/Hobbies:** NHS Blood Drive, Memorial Day Race.

**Who inspires you:** My parents, and relatives.

**Life's Philosophy/Motto:** The tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching the stars, the tragedy of life lies in not having stars to reach.

**Favorite Quote:** "It always seems impossible until it's done" - *Nelson Mandela*.

**Favorite Book:** Shiloh.

**Why Webberville?** Webberville Schools has.... A small school community, and great people

**Future Plans:** Attend Michigan State University to study Engineering. After college, I will work at a car manufacturing company.



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Rabbits	15	\$1.00-\$15.00
Ducks	20	\$5.00-\$10.00
Pheasants	4	\$14.00-\$18.00
Quail	12	\$5.00 each
Pigeons	28	\$3.00-\$13.00
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## Webberville High to hold Graduation Ceremony this Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Webberville High School will hold its Graduation Ceremony this Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. at the football field (weather permitting). If inclement weather occurs, the event will take place in the Spartan Center.

Thirty-seven seniors are expected to receive their diplomas. A special recognition will also be given to Kennedy Tennant, a classmate who died in an automobile several years ago.

The ceremony begins with the processional, followed by the high school band and choir performing the National Anthem. A Welcoming Address will then be offered by Sarah Sicher, the Class President. She will also serve as the emcee.

Other highlights include the Valedictorian Address by Lauren Bosworth, the Salutatorian Address by Joshua Fairfield, the high school band performing a musical piece from 'Lion King' and a selection sung by the high school choir.

The guest speaker will be Kris (Langham) McCarty, the mother of Kennedy Tennant. She is a Webberville High alumnus and President of Sparrow Clinton Hospital.

A Recognition of Seniors, listing their respective awards, will take place as well. Finally, diplomas will then be given out by members of the board of education, Superintendent Andrew Smith, and Principal Jeanette Kiernan.

Class Advisors are Aaron Mayes and April Vogel. They are teachers at the school, with April also being the mother of a graduating senior.

The Class Motto is from Martin Luther King: "If you can't fly, then run. If you can't run, then walk. If you can't walk, then crawl. But whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward."

## NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday May 3, 2023 NIESA responded to one call, it was a medical response in the City of Williamston.

On Thursday May 4, 2023 NIESA responded to four calls. One Call was a medical response in Locke Township. Two calls were in the City of Williamston, one a citizen assist and one a Hazardous Waste call. One call was a brush fire on the shoulder of I-96 in Wheatfield Township.

On Friday May 5, 2023 NIESA responded to eight calls. Three calls were medical responses in the City of Williamston. One call was a fire response in Locke Township. One call was a citizen assist in Wheatfield Township. Two calls in Leroy Township, one was a medical response, one was a Fire response. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township.

On Saturday May 6, 2023 NIESA responded to four calls. Two calls were medical responses in Williamstown Township. One call was a vehicle fire on I96 in Leroy Township. One call was a medical response in Locke Township.

On Sunday May 7, 2023 NIESA responded to five calls. Three calls in the Village of Webberville, two were medical responses, one was a C02 Alarm. One call was a medical response in Wheatfield Township. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston.

On Monday May 8, 2023 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township. One call was a medical response in the Village of Webberville.

On Tuesday May 9, 2023 NIESA responded to two calls. Both calls were in the City of Williamston, one a medical response, one a citizen assist.

## Crossroads United Methodist Church to hold Vacation Bible School July 17-21

Mark your calendars! An around-the-world adventure awaits all children and their families at the annual vacation Bible school scheduled July 17-21 at Crossroads United Methodist Church. The church is located at 5491 Zimmer Road, at the corner of Haslett and Zimmer roads east of Haslett and north of Williamston.

Running from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening, VBS will start with supper and will feature games, science lessons, crafts, Bible teachings and music. On Friday night the whole family is invited for an outdoor gathering with games, a dunk tank and ice cream.

Crossroads VBS is for children from age 3 to entering fifth grade. There is no charge. For more details, please call the church at 517/655-1466, email at [office.umccrossroads@gmail.com](mailto:office.umccrossroads@gmail.com) or find the church on Facebook.



## Senior Spotlight—Kaleah Valera

By Valerie Grosser

Kaleah Valera is the daughter of Agnes and Dave Valera and a younger sister to Akeina who is a junior in college at Grand Valley. Valera loves her family and shares a deep bond with them as they have supported her greatly.

Valera has been involved in basketball and softball.

"She is always willing to step out of her comfort zone for the betterment of her team," stated her softball coach Mrs. Bohlman who is also the science teacher.

Valera's softball positions are outfield and pitcher. "My favorite part of the game is stealing bases," said Valera, adding that she also enjoyed playing basketball this past year.

Ten years from now, she sees herself happy and successful, along with having her own house. She plans to go to college for either accounting or architecture. Her colleges of choice are Michigan State, Lawrence Technological, or the University of Michigan.

"I look forward to meeting new people and attending school," Valera said. In her spare time she likes to play sports, hang out with her friends, paint, and draw. "She makes me laugh and every time we hang out with each other we have a great time." Said Valera's friends.

Someone she admires is Rihanna, noting that the singer "donates a lot of her money to important things and helps people in need and also has a lot of good songs."

Her goals as a senior have been to accomplish getting good grades, getting better at athletics, having fun, and getting into college.

"Adapting to a new school was a little hard," Valera said. "I was used to going to a bigger school but had to get used to a new environment. I ended up talking to more people and started to fit in over time."

Valera's favorite subject is math.

Mrs. Bohlman described Valera as an overall good student, adding that, "She's funny, considerate, and always a joy to be around. In ten years I see her out traveling somewhere or someplace."

"One of my favorite memories with her is the time she pranked me by making me think she hurt her hand opening a locker," Mrs. Bohlman recalled.

"Kaleah struggled with getting classwork done in a timely manner. I'm proud that she overcame it by persevering and started working harder to get assignments done. Kaleah has such a fun and unique personality, I'm proud to have taught her."

Tessa Calabiano, who goes to Howell, is one of Valera's friends, with the two of them knowing each other since middle school.

"She has a welcoming spirit, she makes people feel very comfortable around her. She is funny and makes people laugh," said Tessa. "In ten years I honestly see her as someone that's successful, probably somewhere making good money."

Valera's advice to underclassmen is "to have an open mind and to get out of your comfort zone. Also, make sure to try and participate in spirit week!"

Valera will miss her time at school, along with all the people she met along the way.

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## Spring Carnival returns to Webberville Community Schools

Spring Carnival returned to the Webberville Community Schools for the first time since 2019. A beloved community tradition, the Carnival was welcomed back to Webberville with several new changes for 2023. All kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and families were invited to attend, a shift from previous elementary years.

Along with many old favorites, several new activities were added, including axe throwing and a dunk tank. The Carnival also featured a silent auction, with themed baskets created by students in each grade. In addition, contributions were made by a number of generous local businesses. Proceeds from Spring Carnival benefit Webberville Boosters, which supports district programs and offers family events throughout the year.



Each grade (preschool - 12th) donated baskets for the Silent Auction fundraiser. There were many local businesses and organizations/clubs that also donated baskets. Winners were announced at the end of the carnival.



Students stood in a long line to get cotton candy. Pictured here is Mrs. Diaz pouring more cotton candy mixture into the machine as Ms. Schlicker puts it in bags before giving it to the children.



A student makes an attempt to hit the target and dunk 2nd grade teacher, Mr. Chapman.



3rd/4th grade teacher, Ms. Reese, was in charge of Plinko. Prizes for the game were based on what number slot the puck landed in at the bottom.



The Dunk Tank was very popular. Pictured here is 2nd grade teacher, Mr. Chapman, successfully being "dunked".



From left are 2<sup>nd</sup> place McKaela Barrett (1<sup>st</sup> grade), 1<sup>st</sup> place Alanah West (4<sup>th</sup> grade), 2<sup>nd</sup> place Ari Duff (8<sup>th</sup> grade), 1<sup>st</sup> place Allison Dodds, Lily Gillespie, Keifer Goble (6<sup>th</sup> grade), 2<sup>nd</sup> place Shad Pressel (11<sup>th</sup> grade), and 1<sup>st</sup> place Ethan West (9<sup>th</sup> grade).

## Webberville Community Schools host first district-wide talent show

Webberville Community Schools hosted their first district-wide talent show "Webberville's Got Talent" on May 1st. Performers included students from 1<sup>st</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> grades and featured a number of different acts. Vocalists, pianists, dancing, baton-twirling, and deadlifting, along with band ensembles, banjo and a stand up comedy act were all included in the evening's performances. Local community members Deputy Chris Hagerman, Tiffany Rhine and Josh Rocky filled the roles of judges and Bill Moran was emcee. First and second place prizes were awarded for each age group.

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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 JUNE 14, 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 Erwin Allen Wilson II and Heather Burns, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 5, 2021 and recorded November 10, 2021 in Instrument Number 2021R-045613 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Highlands Residential Mortgage, Ltd, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty-One and 65/100 Dollars (\$173,641.65).

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 JUNE 14, 2023.

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

A part of the North part of the North part of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 3, Town 2 North, Range 4 East, Marion Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the North part of the North part of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of said Section 3; thence West 859 feet; thence North 33' 20' East 516 feet for a point of beginning; thence North 56' 40' West 248 feet; thence North 33' 20' East 99 feet; thence South 56' 40' East 248 feet; thence South 33' 20' West 99 feet to beginning.

2125 Norton Rd, Howell, Michigan 48843

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: May 14, 2023

File No. 23-004829

Firm Name: Orleans PC

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

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(05-14)(06-04)

(5-14, 5-21, 5-28 & 6-4-23 FNV)

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Hickory Meadows Condominium Association. The lien was executed on February 27, 2023 and recorded on March 3, 2023, as Instrument 2023R-003426, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$6,520.39).

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, June 21, 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 Jordan Gawronski, and is situated in the Township of Oceola, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 92, of Hickory Meadows Condominium, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2563, Page 885 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 167. Sidwell No. 07-30-202-092

Commonly known as: 2558 Katsura Lane, Howell, Michigan 48855

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: May 3, 2023

Hickory Meadows Condominium Association

c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC

Stephen M. Guerra

30140 Orchard Lake Road

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

248 671 0140

(05-14)(06-11)

(5-14, 5-21, 5-28, 6-4 & 6-11-23 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 May 31, 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): Shawn W. Gutzman, a single man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Date of Mortgage: June 21, 2017

Date of Mortgage Recording: June 28, 2017

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$214,464.27

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Oceola, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: PARCEL G: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 3 North, Range 5 East, Oceola Township, Livingston County, Michigan, being more particularly described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 20; thence South 88 degrees 56 minutes 57 seconds East along the North line of said Section 20 and centerline of Brophy Road (66 foot wide right-of-way) 253.78 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 88 degrees 56 minutes 57 seconds East along said North line and centerline, 226.08 feet; thence due South 575 feet; thence North 75 degrees 02 minutes 43 seconds West 233.97 feet; thence due North 518.71 feet to the North line of said Section 20 and centerline of said Brophy Road and point of beginning.

Common street address (if any): 3060 Brophy Rd, Howell, MI 48855-9764

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: April 30, 2023

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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(04-30)(05-21)

(4-30, 5-7, 5-14 & 5-21-23 FNV)

## Williamston Area Senior Center

201 School Street - 517-655-5173

### May 2023 Events

**Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**-Euchre 9am-Noon, Genealogy 101: Where Do I Begin? at 12:30pm, and Garden Club 5pm-8:30pm.

**Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**-Euchre 9am-Noon, Keychain Making with Angie's Adornments at 10am, Tai Chi with Paul at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm.

**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**-Euchre 9am-Noon, TCOA Medicare Medical Assistance Program at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**-Euchre 9am-11am, Mother's Day Tea/Lunch Sponsored by Village Manor of Howell and Abigail Hospice at Noon.

**Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**-Euchre 9am-Noon, Celebrating Police Week with a Visit from Chief Young from Williamston Police Department at 12:30pm, and Treats from Cops & Doughnuts.

**Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**-Annual Board Meeting at Locke Township at Noon Plus a Tribute to Virginia Taschner. Please wear purple to support World Peace Day. *Senior Center will be closed.*

**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**-Euchre 9am-Noon, Once a Month Book Club on "One Dog Too Many" at 10:00am with Lyn and Nikki, 1960's Price is Right with The Willows at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm.

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**-Euchre 9am-Noon, Tech with Drew 11am-1pm, and Drum Circle with Ian Levine at 12:30pm.

Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>-Active Shooter Training at 9:00am. *(Pre-registration is required)*

**Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**-Euchre 9am-Noon, Lunch Provided by Paula from Six Strings Place at Noon, and Travel to Antarctica with Sharon LaPointe at 12:30pm. Also check your Families Military Records with Marilyn all week long!

**Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**-Euchre 9am-Noon, Mind Benders with the Williamston Library at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm.

**Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**-Euchre 9am-Noon, International Tiara Day-Make a Tiara with Nicki and/or make your own

Butter in a Mason Jar at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm.

**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**-Euchre 9am-Noon, Ricky & Nikki Performing Favorite Songs from the Past at 12:30pm Sponsored by John and Bonnie Krauss.

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**-Closed for Memorial Day!

**Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**- "Pizza in the Park" at The Volunteer's Park located next to The Commons Building along with a Performance by Six String Place at Noon. Sponsored by Dobie Road Ingham County Medical Care. Please bring a chair if you can. *Senior Center will be closed.*

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**-Euchre 9am-Noon, Improv with Dana from Stockbridge Senior Center at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm.





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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 JUNE 7, 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 Albert B. Larcinese, A Married Man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 2020 and recorded July 30, 2020 in Instrument Number 2020R-025103 Livingston County Records, Michigan, and Affidavit Affecting Realty recorded April 25, 2023 in Instrument Number 2023R-007495 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PHH Mortgage Corporation, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven and 13/100 Dollars (\$258,597.13).

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 JUNE 7, 2023.

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

Unit(s) 76, Hometown Village of Marion Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2812, Page 215, Livingston County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 198, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

1219 Portsmouth Dr, Howell, Michigan 48843

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: May 7, 2023

File No. 22-012836

Firm Name: Orleans PC

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

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(05-07)(05-28)

(5-7, 5-14, 5-21 & 5-28-23 FNV)

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -**

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Pineview Village Condominium Association. The lien was executed on November 1, 2022 and recorded on November 7, 2022, as Instrument 2022R-028991, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Four Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$4,664.27). 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, June 7, 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 Danny A. Scott II, and is situated in the Township of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 9, of Pineview Village, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4599, Page 269 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 318. Sidwell No. 4706-27-201-009 Commonly known as: 2156 Knotty Pine Trail, Howell, Michigan 48855

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: April 21, 2023

Pineview Village Condominium Association  
c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC  
Stephen M. Guerra  
30140 Orchard Lake Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
248 671 0140

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): James Hilary Cote Jr., an unmarried man

Original Mortgagee: PNC Mortgage, a Division of PNC Bank, National Association

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None

Date of Mortgage: November 9, 2016

Date of Mortgage Recording: November 14, 2016

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$132,009.11

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 13, Supervisor's Plat of Ferlands, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 31, Livingston County Records

Common street address (if any): 5741 Woodbine, Pinckney, MI 48169-3000

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: April 30, 2023

Trott Law, P.C.

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## Smith Elementary School News

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm**  
**School Hours: 8:50 am – 3:32 pm**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

May 29 – NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Recess

June 5 – ½ Day of School (Dismissal at 12:02 pm)

June 6 – ½ Day of School (Dismissal at 12:02 pm)

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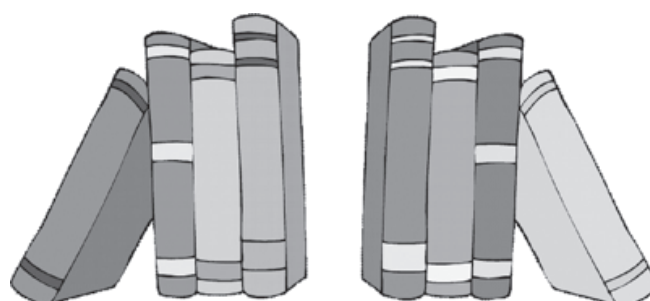
**KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP CONTINUES - WELCOME CLASS OF 2036!-**

If you missed Kindergarten Round Up last week, and still need to enroll your child for Kindergarten this fall, please view the FCS Kindergarten Registration slides on the district main webpage and complete the preregistration online (don't forget to click submit when finished). When you have completed the on-line pre-enrollment, call the office, to schedule an appointment to come in to complete the enrollment process. Please bring your child's original birth certificate, current

immunization record, vision screening (after 3 yrs of age), your driver's license, 2 proofs of residency. For more information or to schedule your appointment, please contact Laura at 517-223-6430.

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**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.**



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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Joseph A. Letourneau, a married man and Diane Letourneau AKA Diane M. Letourneau, a married woman and his wife  
 Original Mortgagee: Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.  
 Foreclosing Assignee (if any): LoanCare, LLC  
 Date of Mortgage: November 6, 2002  
 Date of Mortgage Recording: November 22, 2002  
 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$81,145.55  
 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot(s) 12, Del-Sher Estates, as recorded in Liber 15 of Plats, Page(s) 50, 51 and 52, Livingston County Records  
 Common street address (if any): 984 Del Sher Dr, Brighton, MI 48114-8767  
 The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.  
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 This notice is from a debt collector.  
 Date of notice: April 23, 2023  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON PUBLICATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Trust Estate

ROBERT ALLEN BILLING, Deceased  
 Date of Birth: January 29, 1949  
 Name of Trust: The Robert A. Billing Revocable Trust dated January 17, 2013

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Robert A. Billing a/k/a Robert Allen Billing, died April 25, 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 Linsey M. Snyder, Trustee, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 5/04/23

Attorney: Alisa Kwang P53253  
 39111 Six Mile Rd.  
 Livonia, MI 48152  
 (248) 469-8225

Trustee: Linsey M. Snyder  
 7830 Cove Ridge Dr.  
 Hixson, Tennessee 37343  
 (623) 734-0320

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Jon Charles Anderson, an unmarried man  
 Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns  
 Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Midfirst Bank  
 Date of Mortgage: July 29, 2016  
 Date of Mortgage Recording: August 2, 2016  
 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$129,361.87  
 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Iosco, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel B: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 2 North, Range 3 East, Iosco Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North Section line and on Lamoreaux Road, South 89 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds West 334.18 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 22; running thence South 01 degrees 10 minutes 01 seconds East 607.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds West 178.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 10 minutes 01 seconds West 607.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds East 178.00 feet along the North line of Section 22 and on Lamoreaux Road to the point of beginning.  
 Common street address (if any): 8509 Lamoreaux Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836-8225  
 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.  
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 Date of notice: May 7, 2023  
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**MORTGAGE INFORMATION:** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Anthony Brown, a single man, whose address is 212 Free Street, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for United Wholesale Mortgage, LLC, being a mortgage dated May 20, 2021, and recorded on June 7, 2021 with Document Number 2021R-024490, Livingston County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned to CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated April 26, 2023 and recorded on May 2, 2023 as document number 2023R-007973 in Livingston County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIX AND 31/100 DOLLARS (\$168,706.31). Said premises are situated in the Village of Fowlerville, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and are described as: Lot 75 of Fowler's Third Addition to the Village of Fowlerville, as duly laid out, platted and recorded, as recorded in Liber 54D of Deeds, page 496, Livingston County Records. Street Address: 212 Free Street, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836

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: May 7, 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 4977

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Michael Steward, a married man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Freedom Mortgage Corporation

Date of Mortgage: January 23, 2019

Date of Mortgage Recording: January 30, 2019

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$158,020.12

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Unit No. 103, Building 9, Hampton Ridge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3044, Page 153, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 224, 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.

Common street address (if any): 4155 Kirkway Ct, Howell, MI 48843-5510

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Date of notice: April 23, 2023

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Shawn E. Pearson, Married Man Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Cason Home Loans, its successors and assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): PennyMac Loan Services, LLC Date of Mortgage: October 3, 2018

Date of Mortgage Recording: October 12, 2018

Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$180,241.74

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 271, Herndon's Rush Lake Estates Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plat(s), Page 87, Livingston County Records.

Commonly Known as: 8548 Country Club Dr., Pinckney, MI 48169

The redemption period shall be 6 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, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies.

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Date of notice: 04/23/2023

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Rochester, MI 48307

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MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Tera Lynn Parker, a single woman Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

Date of mortgage: October 3, 2019

Recorded on October 8, 2019, in Document No. 2019R-027214, and re-recorded via Affidavit of Correction on December 13, 2022, in Document No. 2022R-031393, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): UNITED WHOLESAL MORTGAGE, LLC

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Two Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and 66/100 Dollars (\$201,420.66) Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Lot 25, except the East 35 feet thereof, of the original plat of the Village of Hartland, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 6 of Deeds, Page 448, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 3660 Mill St, Hartland, MI 48353

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.

United Wholesale Mortgage, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee

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## Pollinator fans take a break from lawn mowing, helping bees

By Morgan Womack  
Capital News Service

You might see unusually tall grass in your neighborhood this month.

That's because a few Michigan cities and various residents have adopted the "No Mow May" initiative, aimed at promoting a healthy habitat for pollinators like bees to thrive.

Michigan cities promoting No Mow May this year include Ann Arbor, Ferndale, Royal Oak, Jackson and East Lansing. These participating communities will suspend enforcement of grass and weed codes in May.

Muskegon Heights resident Chelsea McKinley calls herself a "proud supporter" of No Mow May.

She used to live in Newaygo County, where she said people with unkempt lawns were fined.

"(Fines) are probably much more of a burden on the taxpayer than it's worth, aside from impacting the environment and infringing on the rights of the people," McKinley said.

At her Newaygo County home, she said she received a notice that her lawn — at a height of 11 to 12 inches — exceeded the acceptable length and it needed to be cut. She tried to only mow around the wildflowers and dandelions.

While Muskegon Heights has a rule that grass can't exceed 8 inches, McKinley said she feels she can now freely



participate in No Mow May because she hasn't faced any fines yet.

She said her goal is to help the ecosystem.

"Even small things, like insects and rodents and things that are essential to life on Earth are greatly impacted by this loss of habitat," McKinley said. "Without having tall grasses, wildflowers, things of that nature, they really struggle to survive."

Elaine Sterrett Isely, the deputy director of the West Michigan Environmental Action Council, said No Mow May can prevent stormwater runoff and challenge people's views of a typical lawn.

She said when people cut their grass short, it doesn't absorb water as well as native plants and grasses which have deeper roots. Mowed lawns let rainwater just run off and pick up pollutants, like fertilizers, along the way.

Isely talked to her landscaper about planting clover in her lawn as an alternative grass. Her landscaper said clover is seen as weed and didn't recommend planting it.

No Mow May might also cause disagreements with neighbors who prefer a manicured lawn.

"It's hard to break some of these traditional notions, but something like No Mow May helps with that and helps keep it as part of the conversation," Isely said. "As more and more people do it, then maybe it will start to seem less strange to people and more people will take it up."

She said however, just avoiding mowing your lawn in May isn't going to promote pollinators as much as planting native grasses and plants.

"We think about these types of (environmental initiatives) in spurts," Isely said. "But every day is Earth Day. (The council) thinks about the planet every day and maybe we'll have less need for these specialty movements."

Dave Putt, the vice president of the Rochester Hills-based Wildflower Association of Michigan, said he's "not really a fan" of No Mow May for this reason.

Even if people let their grass grow in May, previous herbicide and pesticide treatments will prevent beneficial insects from living in the lawn, he said. A majority of Michigan's native bees live underground.

Putt recommends that people observe "No Mow April" instead, because the ground needs to warm up before disturbing the insects that burrow underground.

He said alternatives to No Mow May include planting native trees and shrubs and cutting grass a little higher as "protection" for underground pollinators.

"Not disturbing your lawn or your flower beds allows these beneficial insects to fully develop and release themselves when the time is right," Putt said.

## An Open Window

By Susan Kretchman

Ah...the benefits of having an open window or two is the ability to hear all the various sounds from the neighborhood. We live on a paved road that is the route for big and small trucks, vehicles of all makes and sizes, farm tractors, as well as motorcyclists. With each new day comes the roar and hum of those various engines as people begin a new day of work or other activities. Unknown to the passers by, each sound I hear triggers a memory or two over the 69 years I've been alive...

Right now, although there is a lot of noise coming through my open windows, one in particular is missing. I cannot hear any children playing outside. While I admit that our current neighbors don't consist of many small children it's still strange not to hear the laughter and arguments that make up child's play. Are they inside playing instead? Are they on overnight trips? Whatever the reason I miss the noise that kids make. My own two children are now young adults, each living in their respective residences and have taken their childhood memories with them. Their childhood friends are now grown as well; many have moved far away and have young families of their own now.

As I allow myself to drift back to those summers when all the kids were small, I remember the long, warm week in my childhood when I suffered through having the mumps. All I could do for the majority of each day was stand at the kitchen window and watch as my friends were outside playing. I remember begging my mother numerous times 'why can't I go outside too?' Seeing all the fun made it hard to endure the loneliness and healing time required for mumps to pass.

Above I can hear a piloted small plane doing maneuvers in the beautiful blue sky complete with small puffy white clouds. As I ponder the pilot's flight plan, I am able to recall with great fondness the number of times that an airplane carried me to a distant place to visit family and friends, or to discover the beauties of our world. We live near two small airports so the enjoyment of seeing small planes in route on their flight plans has become very common.

Down the road someone is mowing their lawn. The buzz of the lawnmower tells me it's a fairly good size yard—they've been at work for awhile now. My dad didn't own a power mower for a long time. He had a push mower, the kind that the blades rotated and cut the blades of grass. He was the 'power' and as years called for, my two older brothers as-

sumed the 'power'. We lived on a corner city lot so our yard was a bit larger than the average lawn in our block. Dad is gone now. That old push mower of dad's is now home with me and rests in the backyard flower bed, free of its duties and purpose.

True to their nature the birds are in constant song and communication. I find it amazing that I can hear their distinct voices above the drone of the cars passing by the house... and the person still mowing! As I hung laundry on the line to dry, I was privy to hear a couple of crows raise their voices at 'something' that disturbed them and I thought to myself... I wonder if my raised voice towards my children years ago wafted through the air to the ears of neighbors....

Next door the neighbor's dog does a good job of announcing that 'someone' or 'something' has wandered into his territory. Most of the time he enjoys his large fenced yard but doesn't hesitate with warning barks when he deems appropriate. His nature to do so causes me to miss our own dog Russ who lived to be 14 years old, had his own fenced yard to run, play and protect until age called him to be laid to rest. I miss his 'barks' when someone pulled into our driveway. Now I have to rely on sight and the sound of tires on gravel to know that someone has arrived at our home.

Most days now our neighbor's ducks and chickens wander to our yard in search of bugs and shady spots to lay down. The ducks especially love when our ditch fills with water after the heavy snow has melted or we've been pelted with rain for several days in a row. For the most part they are welcome visitors as they "free range" from yard to yard...having them around reminds me of our weekly visits to my grandparents home every Sunday after church. They had chickens, too, but we had to visit them in the henhouse because grandpa didn't want them roaming their big yard or getting near the busy road.

Yes, my open window offers many advantages to a cool summer morning, afternoon, and evening. As the sun rises to usher in a brand new day my open window is the entrance to a cacophony of noises that come either in solo or chorus style, all that serve to create a continued atmosphere of joy and contentment, or allow me to travel back to a treasured place in time where I can camp out for but a brief moment and relish the memory. When the sun sets and nightfall overshadows the sun's previous light, my window will allow me to hear the various bugs and insects that fill the air, fly and bump into the screens or glass. I will await the chorus of the

frogs to begin and serenade me to sleep, all in the comfort of a gentle breeze and occasional passing of an early morning commuter on the breaking of a new day.

*This blog post is from June 2013. I made a few adjustments to the content as they were minor details that wouldn't fit with the time of year we are in right now.*

## 'M' is for the many things you gave me

By Jace Arledge

This weekend is MOTHERS DAY!!! For some it is a bittersweet day as their moms have passed on and others are just not around for many different reasons. Then there are those who will be spending this Sunday at brunch celebrating, well MOM.

In my life I have been blessed with many women who have been mother figures in my life, during the times I was at odds with mine. Two of them have passed on and one is going through personal struggles, but I know they will come through with flying colors. Though not my "real" or "birth" mother, they are precious beings in my life.

I hope that you all celebrate and appreciate those, whether family or not, who have held you up and brought you back to your senses all out of love and compassion.

There is nothing like the love of a "mom."

Happy Mother's Day also, to my wife, Sandy. Thank you for loving me and my kids as if they were your own.

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### Fowlerville JV Softball Team takes two games from Lansing Eastern

The Fowlerville JV Softball Team took two games from Lansing Eastern in shortened games this past Tuesday. Grace Nelson picked up the win on the mound striking out five in two innings. Bailey Armstrong made her pitching debut throwing one inning.

Val Curd earned the win in game two striking out four in three innings. Bailey Armstrong, Kaley Murphy, Grace Nelson, and Michaela Gullidge were the top hitters. Michaela Fletcher and Maggie Buurma both did a nice job behind the plate. Emma Hartman and Michaela Gullidge put in strong defensive performances at first base.

The JV 'A' team is 8-2. The JV 'B' team is 4-2. The scrimmage record is 3-1.

### Fowlerville Varsity Girls Softball Team wins pair of games against St. Johns

The Fowlerville Varsity Girls Softball Team beat St Johns 12-3 in a game played last Thursday, May 4. The Gladiators broke the game open in the sixth inning. Tommi Kleinschmidt, Katie Bigos, Ella Olrich and Tara Peterson all had RBIs in that inning. Kleinschmidt and Olrich both had three hits in the game while Lamar and Meadow Browne picked up two hits each. Tori Briggs (3-3) earned the win, going 6 innings and striking out 8. Browne pitched a clean 7th inning.

In game two Fowlerville's offense started early, scoring four runs in each of the first three innings, and cruising to a 13-2 victory. Lamar, Olrich, Briggs, Kleinschmidt, Angelle Haan and Heidi Curd all scored multiple runs. Briggs drove in 3 runs and Haan picked up 4 RBIs, three on a bases loaded triple. Lamar and Haan had two doubles apiece, and Briggs added a HR. Katie Bigos (4-2) picked up the victory, allowing 2 ERs in 4 innings and Browne threw one inning in relief picking up another K.

### Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team wins two games against Lansing Eastern

The Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team won two games against Lansing Eastern last Wednesday.

Tori Briggs (5-3) threw a no hitter in a run rule shortened game, while striking out 5 in a 22-2 win over the Quakers in the opener. Tommi Kleinschmidt hit her 1st HR of the year and drove in 7 runs. Briggs and Kleinschmidt joined Angelle Haan and Morgan Jenks with 3 hits apiece. Briggs, Kleinschmidt and Haan all hit doubles and Haan added a triple. Molly Lamar and McKenna Maybee both had two hits on the day.

The Gladiators won game two 16-1. Briggs stayed hot at the plate collecting three more hits, including a double and triple, and driving in 3 runs. Haan and Heidi Curd both picked up two hits. Katie Bigos (5-3) threw a one hitter and struck out 9 over 4 innings.

Fowlerville is now 11-8 for the season.

### Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team loses to Portland in championship game

The Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team fell victim to a bad half inning, losing to Portland 11-5 in the championship game of the Portland Invitational last Saturday.

A mix of errors and timely hits led to a nine-run second inning for the Raiders. The young Gladiator squad never gave up and continued to put base runners on, but couldn't come up with an offensive surge.

Tori Briggs led the offense with three hits including a double. Heidi Curd had two hits, and McKayla Fletcher doubled in her first Varsity at bat. Katie Bigos (4-3) took the loss for the Glads. Meadow Browne and Tara Peterson closed out the pitching duties for the day.

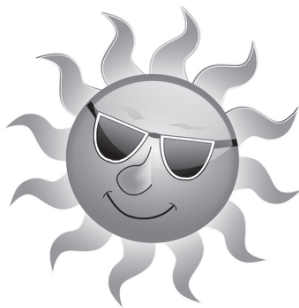
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In the first game of the day Fowlerville beat Saranac 13-1 in five innings. Molly Lamar started things off with a lead off HR and Briggs followed up with a HR of her own. After back-to-back doubles by Tommi Kleinschmidt and Angelle Haan the Glads were on top 3-0.

The Gladiators struck again in the second inning when Briggs connected for her second HR of the game with two runners on. Briggs and Kleinschmidt had 2 hits apiece and Heidi Curd drove in three runs, including her younger sister Val in the fourth inning.

Fowlerville had 16 quality at bats in 27 plate appearances in the game. Briggs (4-3) got the win giving up 1 R, 0 ER, and striking out 8. Meadow Browne threw one inning giving up 1 hit and walking 1 while not allowing a run.

Fowlerville is now 9-8 for the season.



### Fowlerville Varsity Soccer Team beats Lansing Waverly 3-1

The Fowlerville Varsity Girls Soccer Team beat Lansing Waverly 3-1 last Monday. Scoring for the Gladiators were Cailyn Cockerill, Emma Copeland, and Autumn Carr. Kyla Durbin had 5 saves. This brings the Gladiators record to 7-4 on the season.

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**Fowlerville Junior High School News**

The Junior High Tennis Team had an impressive performance during Saturday's (May 6) match against Hartland and Owosso, securing 9 wins and 1 tie. Lon Pringle was a standout player, sweeping his singles match with a score of 6-0. The Glad's play Williamston at home on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to come cheer on our Gladiators!  
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**SPORTS FOR WEEK OF MAY 15:**  
Wed., 5/17: TRACK vs St. John's-4:30; HOME FREE admission.  
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**NOTE OF THANKS**

Thank you to everyone who attended the dedication of the track last Tuesday. The Judy Recker Track & Field Complex has been named in my honor. I am greatly appreciative of the honor from the Fowlerville School Community & the Fowlerville Community. Thank you to everyone, especially all those track girls who started the program with me fifty years ago.

A special thank you to the late Dave Jones, boys' track coach at the time, who got me involved in the girls' track program in 1973, I am blessed to be a part of the Gladiator Nation. JR



**Savvy Senior Column**

By Jim Miller

**How to Choose and Use a Walking Cane**  
*Dear Savvy Senior,*

*I have some hip and back problems and could use a walking cane to help me get around. Is there anything I should know about canes before I buy one?*

*Limping Linda*

**Dear Linda,**  
When it comes to choosing a cane, most people don't give it much thought, but they should. Walking canes come in many different styles, shapes and sizes today, so you need to take into account your needs and preferences to ensure you choose one that's appropriate for you. Here are some tips that can help.

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# Music at the Park

## 2023 Schedule

### June Series

at Fowlerville Centennial Park Gazebo  
(next to former fire station)



#### Fowlerville High School Jazz Band

Jazz Standards & Contemporary Music  
**Tuesday, May 23**  
7 p.m.

### Summer Series

at Fowlerville Community Park  
Glover Amphitheater



#### Stronghold Quartet

Gospel Singing Group  
**Tuesday, July 11**  
7 p.m.

**To Be Announced**  
**Tuesday, June 6**  
7 p.m.



#### Livingston Lamplighters Family Chorus

Barbershop-Style Singing Group

**Tuesday, July 18 - 7 p.m.**  
(Rain Date: Thursday, July 20)



#### KingFish

Jump Blues Music  
**Tuesday, June 13**  
7 p.m.

(Rain Date: Thursday, June 15)



#### Potts Road

Contemporary & Classic Country Band  
**Tuesday, August 8**  
7 p.m.

(Rain Date: Thursday, Aug. 10)

#### Livingston County Concert Band

Marches & Popular Music  
**Tuesday, June 20**  
7 p.m. Warm-up  
7:30 p.m. Concert



#### Matthew Ball: The Boogie Woogie Kid

American Songbook Concert  
**Tuesday, August 15**  
7 p.m.

(Rain Date: Wednesday, August 16)



#### Kari Holmes

Nashville Country Recording Artist  
**Tuesday, June 27**  
7 p.m.



#### Vesela Kapela Polka Band

Toe-tapping Polka Music  
**Tuesday, August 22**  
7 p.m.

(Rain Date: Thursday, August 24)

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# Savvy Senior Column, continued

## Types of Canes

The first thing you need to consider is how much support you need. That will help you determine the kind of cane you choose. The three basic types of canes you'll have to choose from include:

**1. Straight canes:** These are basic, single point canes that typically incorporate a rounded "crook" handle or "L-shaped" ergonomic handle. Usually made of lightweight aluminum or wood, most of the aluminum models are adjustable in height and some even fold up.

**2. Offset-handle canes:** These also are single point straight canes but come with a swan neck curve in the upper part of the shaft that puts the user's weight directly over the cane tip for added stability. These canes are typically aluminum, adjustable-height and come with a flat, soft grip handle that's easy on the hands.

Some straight canes and offset-handle canes also come

with triple or quad tipped bases that can add gripping support and allow the cane to stand up on its own when you let go, which is very convenient.

Both straight and offset-handle canes are best suited for people with a slight walking impairment.

**3. Quad canes:** These work best for people who need maximum weight bearing and support. Quad canes come with four separate tips at the base, they usually have an offset flat handle, and can stand up on its own.

## Fitting the Cane

Once you decide on the type of cane, you need to make sure it has the weight capacity to support you, and it fits your height. To do this, stand up with your arms hanging straight down at your side. The top of the cane should line up with the crease in your wrist, so your arm is slightly bent at the elbow when you grip the cane.

The cane should also have a rubber tip at the bottom to prevent slipping. A worn or torn rubber tip is dangerous, so check the tip frequently to ensure it's in good condition and replace it when necessary.

The grip is also very important, so choose one that's ergonomically designed, or one that has a molded rubber or

foam grip that's comfortable to hold on to.

And if you travel much, consider getting a folding cane that can be packed or stored away easily.

## How to Use

When using a cane, it should always be held in the hand opposite of the leg that needs support. For example, if your knee pain is on your left side, you should use the cane in your right hand. The cane should then move forward as you step forward with the bad leg.

If you have to go upstairs, you should lead with the good leg. And when you go downstairs, you should put your cane on the step first and then step down with your bad leg.

The Mayo Clinic offers a slide show at [MayoClinic.com/health/canes/HA00064](https://www.mayoclinic.com/health/canes/HA00064) that will show you how to choose and use a cane. It's also a smart idea to work with a physical therapist.

## Where to Buy

You can buy canes at drugstores, discount retailers, medical supply stores and online, usually between \$10 and \$50. You'll also be happy to know that Medicare covers canes with a written prescription from a physician.

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



## U.S. Congress Report

By Elissa Slotkin,  
7<sup>th</sup> District, U.S. House  
of Representatives

### Co-Sponsors Bill to Preserve Integrity of Supreme Court

U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin announced that she has cosponsored legislation to institute ethics reforms for the U.S. Supreme Court. The *Supreme Court Ethics, Recusal, and Transparency (SCERT) Act* would require the Court to adopt an ethics code that would: institute transparency standards on gifts and travel, codify recusal standards, and require disclosure of lobbying and dark money interests that come before the court. The new code of ethics would hold the nine Justices accountable for any violations of these guardrails.

The bill is led by Rep. Hank Johnson (GA-4), Rep. David Cicilline (RI-1), Rep. Jerrold Nadler (NY-12), and Rep. Mike Quigley (IL-5). Its Senate companion is led by Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI). Slotkin's announcement comes after alarming reports of undisclosed gifts and travel received by Supreme Court Justices. In response to these revelations, the Senate Judiciary has opened an oversight investigation. "No one is above the law – including Members of Congress and Supreme Court Justices," said Slotkin in the announcement. "As the highest court in the land, the Supreme Court must maintain the highest levels of transparency and public trust, and it's clear they've fallen short."

"At a time when many Americans have lost faith in our country's most important institutions, it's essential for us to show that our government is working for ordinary Americans and not special interests," she continued. "This legislation is a step towards ensuring transparency and accountability. The Legislative and Executive branches are required to abide by serious ethics and disclosure requirements, and as a coequal branch of government and one of our most important institutions, the Supreme Court should do the same. It's vital for American democracy that the Court upholds full confidence in its integrity and impartiality."

### The Supreme Court Ethics, Recusal and Transparency Act would:

#### Require the court to:

- Adopt a code of conduct for itself and publish it, along with all other ethics rules and procedures, on its website
- Adhere – at a minimum – to the same gift, travel, and income disclosure rules as Members of Congress
- Create an investigative board composed of the chief justices of each federal circuit to investigate complaints against justices

#### Require justices recuse themselves from cases involving individuals who:

- Lobbied or spent substantial funds to get that justice or judge confirmed
- Gave the justice, their family, or an entity under their control, income, gifts, or reimbursements within six years of the justice being assigned to the case

#### Impose disclosure requirements for:

- Lobbying, gifts, and payments received by justices
- Funding sources for parties filing amicus briefs