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Pursuing medicine and serving their communities is a family affair for the Jabara brothers

By Emily Monacelli Guzman

The three Jabara brothers grew up serving their community, growing produce and selling it at farmers markets, earning their Eagle Scout badges and interacting with local leaders.

So, it may not come as a surprise that these high-achieving, service-minded brothers pursued medicine as adults to continue to serve and lead in their communities.

All three brothers – Justin, Jordan and James – now have MD after their names. James, the youngest, graduated from WMed on May 11 and his brothers stood by his side, serving as honorary hooders for his commencement ceremony at Miller Auditorium.

Both Justin and Jordan pulled strings in their busy residency schedules to make it to Kalamazoo for the ninth and final graduation ceremony for the three brothers.

Justin, an alumnus of Wayne State University School of Medicine, is a fourth-year Orthopaedic Surgery resident at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine. He graduated from Fowlerville High in 2011 and did his undergraduate studies at Michigan State University's Lyman Briggs and Honors College

Jordan, an alumnus of the WMed Class of 2022, is a resident in Ophthalmology at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine. He graduated from FHS in 2013 and earned an undergraduate

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Drs. Jordan (left) and Justin Jabara served as honorary hooders for their youngest brother, James, during his WMed commencement ceremony on May 11. All three of the brothers grew up in Fowlerville and graduated from Fowlerville High School.

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By Hillary Hatch, Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

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Fowlerville to celebrate 4th of July with parade, fireworks, other activities

A parade, fireworks, and other activities will take place this Tuesday, July 4th, when Fowlerville celebrates Independence Day.

The schedule starts off with a Music Concert and combination Car, Motorcycle, and 4x4 Show at the Fowlerville Community Park during the early afternoon. Food Vendors will also be on site, beginning at 11:30 p.m.

The vehicle check-in is at 11:30 a.m., with voting taking place from 1-3 p.m. and the awards announced at 3:30 p.m.

The concert gets underway at 12 noon, with Keith Ozment and Kari Holmes as the featured performers. DJ Mantis will be on hand as well to provide music during the interludes.

There is a \$5 minimum suggested donation, with proceeds benefitting the 4th of July Fireworks Committee.

Along with these two events, the First Baptist Church is once again hosting their ‘God & Country’ Celebration from 2-6 p.m. A bounce house, bake sale, various games, and other ‘fun’ events will take place on the church grounds located on South Grand Avenue.

The evening parade steps off at 7 p.m. and goes from the corner of West Grand River and Veterans Drive on the west end of town and proceeds along Grand River through the Downtown to the St. Agnes Catholic Church parking lot on the east side of the village. The parade sign-up and line-up begins at 6 p.m. on Veterans Drive, with the entry point being West Frank Street. Participants do not need to pre-register to take part in this event.

The parade, along with featuring a variety of entries and being led by the Grand Marshals, Gordon & Teena Munsell, includes the announcement of the ‘Smoky the Clown’ aka Allen Hale Award winner after the singing of the National Anthem.

The organizing committee began the award two years ago, with Butch Ogden selected as the first recipient and Jim Mayhew receiving the award last year. Hale, who passed away in 2011, was a founding member of the committee and headed the crew that launched the fireworks in 1976. He was a longtime member of the local fire department and a member of the Webberville Village Council. As ‘Smoky the Clown,’ he took part in different community events, most notably at Kids Day during the Fowlerville Family Fair.

The award is given to someone who reflects Hale’s many years of involvement and commitment to this community.

The Munsells are longtime volunteers with Livingston County 4-H and the Fowlerville Fair, with Gordon also being a trustee on the Handy Township Board.

The Fowlerville United Brethren Church, meanwhile,



will have a ‘4th of July Party’ that gets underway after the parade and continues until the fireworks. Live music, food, and summer treats are being offered at no cost. The church is located at 9300 W. Grand River, west of town.

As always, a fireworks display will conclude the celebration, with the show starting at dusk (around 10 p.m.).

Prime viewing areas are the Community Park and the Fowlerville Fairgrounds at DeForest Drive as well as the United Brethren Church. While entrance to those venues is free, a \$5 donation to help pay for next year’s fireworks is requested.

Food trucks will be stationed in different areas of the community during the evening hours.

Concerts on the Courthouse Lawn begins 2023 schedule on Friday, July 7

Concerts on the Courthouse Lawn begins its 2023 schedule on Friday, July 7, at the Historic Livingston County Courthouse in Downtown Howell. The shows run from 7-9 p.m.

A variety of local area musicians will be taking center stage each Friday night throughout the summer. This free event features rock, country folk and blues entertainment. The event, now in its 24th year, is organized by the Howell Opera House.

2023 CONCERT LINEUP

- July 7- Alan Turner
- July 14- Air Margaritaville
- July 21- Toppermost Beatles Tribute Band
- July 28- Motown Eagles Tribute Band
- August 4- Magic Bus “Journey to Woodstock”
- August 11- Kari Holmes “2021 Entertainer of the Year” Nashville
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Letter to the Editor

This letter is in reply to the “woke” letter published in the June 18, 2023 issue. I believe the writer got his definitions of woke and anti-woke a bit backward. Woke, to me, seems to be the political agenda currently associated with it

I make no defense of the murders of black people in past years which were mainly carried out by the Ku Klux Klan which was organized by southern Democrats after the Civil War. In fact, my mother’s first-generation German Catholic family had a nighttime visit from the Klan in the 1920s in Milan, Michigan.

Mr. Richardson, you left out part of the Ahmaud Arbery paragraph that the three murderers were sentenced to life in prison, one of whom could be considered for parole in 30 years.

Black Lives Matters and Antifa are both anarchical groups who were responsible for setting American cities ablaze during the summer of 2020. I saw them on television. Interestingly, the cities were Democratic-controlled for years and nothing was done to stop them. Over two billion dollars in property damage occurred, and I believe five innocent people were killed. One was a retired black police officer defending a friend’s business.

News reports have indicated that Black Lives Matters is a group started by three black women who are trained Marxists.

Personally, I am very tired of being lectured by white, liberal friends (monied) about the evils of the USA. The ones I know have no personal experience with gay people and none with blacks—other than saying hello to their mother’s maids.

I am very alarmed about what has happened to this country since the election of Barack Obama. This domestic upheaval over race, gender, and politics started in 2009 and has gotten progressively worse.

This country needs to get its act together. I don’t believe it will be very long before China goes for Taiwan, probably before the next election while we have a weak administration. They have already taken over the South China Sea, building bases on islands. Their factory-fishing ships are encroaching in Philippine waters, vacuuming up all the fish. They have stated an interest in the Arctic region which is far from their shores, but probably oil and mineral rich.

Meanwhile, here at home we have educators teaching our children, at too young an age, about gender and sexual issues.

We have Marxist college professors shutting off student debate and actively working to keep conservative professors out of academia. What a mess.

Sincerely,

Nancy A. Manson
 Howell

Fowlerville Road Improvement Project begins Phase II on Wednesday, July 5th

The Fowlerville Road Improvement Project begins Phase II on Wednesday, July 5th. During this part of the project, which is scheduled to be completed by July 26th, the I-96 Overpass Bridge will again be blocked off, while this time the westbound ramps will be closed.

Phase II involves the section of Fowlerville Road on the north side of the freeway, going from the edge of the freeway bridge to the Village of Fowlerville limits which is at McDonald’s restaurant.

The first phase, which began on June 7th, had involved the section of the road on the south side of the freeway and required the closing of the overpass and the eastbound ramps. The section was from the edge of the bridge to VanBuren Road.

As with the earlier phase, the work involves removing the old asphalt, installing new curb-and-gutter, replacing the guardrails, and applying new pavement.

As had been planned, the bridge was re-opened prior to the start of the July 4th weekend. The re-opening had been scheduled for June 29 but occurred a few days earlier.

The project is being done by the Livingston County Road Commission.

The improvement project does not involve any work on the freeway bridge since that structure is under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Dept. of Transportation, but a Road Commission engineer said that M-DOT plans to do some maintenance work during its closure.

Detour routes have been posted for entering or exiting I-96 at the Webberville and M-59 interchanges. For local traffic, there is also an overpass bridge on Nicholson Road.

The cost of the project is approximately \$810,000, with around \$300,000 coming from the federal government and the rest from local funds.

The federal share is money that was allocated as part of the COVID-Relief Act.

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Jabara brothers, continued

degree in chemistry from Kalamazoo College.

James (Jamie), meanwhile, graduated from Fowlerville in 2015 and, like his older brother, did his undergraduate studies at Michigan State University's Lyman Briggs and Honors College.

While growing up, they attended Webberville United Methodist Church and participated in school sports as well as being members of the Scouts.

"The phrase 'it takes a village' really applies here," James Jabara said. "It's a lot of hard work to get to this point and knowing that they have gone through the same rigors of medical school, having them up there alongside me and presenting me with the hood means the world to me."

For his next adventure, James is headed to Medical College of Wisconsin for a residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation. He couples matched with his girlfriend Maya Giaquinta, a fellow WMed Class of 2023 alum, who will start a pediatrics residency there. He said he has his brothers to thank for paving the path to becoming a physician, believing in him and supporting him when he needed it.

It's what the brothers have done their whole lives.

Natives of Fowlerville, the Jabara brothers were born into adventure. Their mother, Josephine, was a native of the Netherlands. She met their father, James, at a professional conference in Washington D.C. Their relationship was transatlantic until they got married and Josephine moved to the United States. They started a film business and traveled often, filming international wildlife videography.

"They did a lot of interesting things and they wanted to expose us to interesting, unique experiences as well," James Jabara said. "I think that has brought us all down the interesting, fun paths that we are currently on, and all in our own way, led us to medicine."

Their paths to medicine varied, the brothers say, but their experiences working toward their Eagle Scout badges, interacting with local leaders and serving their community greatly influenced them. They have the opportunity to continue that as physicians in their practices, and globally from a public health standpoint, Justin Jabara said.

"Medicine is a blend of science, working with people and interacting with people," Jordan Jabara said. "Throughout our upbringing, we did a lot of restaurant work, constantly interacting with folks, and we had a big garden that supplied the restaurant. Going into medicine, you're always interacting with folks and I think our upbringing in that regard led me to medicine."

Justin recently traveled to Honduras on a medical mission where he performed surgeries in cases of pediatric orthopedic hand deformities, limb deformities, and chronic hip dislocations in a rural community. It was a natural move for him, who has been inspired by his parents' travels and appreciates his opportunity to be of service to people who need it. He personally has provided guidance to Jordan and James's classmates who are interested in orthopaedic surgery.

"You have that opportunity to lead and help people further themselves in their own paths," he said.

For James Jabara, a childhood of physical therapy to improve fine motor skills inspired him to look into that area of medicine. In high school, a supportive human anatomy and physiology teacher challenged him to do his best and sparked an interest in human anatomy and physiology.

"Interacting with patients, helping them be better and do better, that's why I'm currently going into physical medicine and rehabilitation," James Jabara said.

Jabara had not only teachers in his corner, but two brothers to turn to for advice and questions as he navigated the rigors

of medical school. Justin was a fourth-year medical student as James was entering his first year, and he saw how he handled the long hours of studying in the first two years of medical school and his clinical experience in Detroit in his third year.

"He would call us when he was doing his dishes after dinner," James said. "We'd have a quick 10-minute phone call and then he had to get back to studying. I saw and understood the amount of hard work he was putting in and adopted that mentality."

They had the benefit of watching Justin go through the requirements of medical school first.

"Personally speaking, Justin paved the way for me in medicine," Jordan Jabara said. "I always was tagging along with Justin being the older brother and I took a lot of inspiration from him. When he started going down that road, I also became interested."

Justin Jabara said he was able to pass down knowledge about medical school timelines and when and how to study for board exams, but said his brothers didn't need much guidance. Justin said he was happy to help his brothers and their classmates when needed, and he knows they will pay it forward.

"I am proud of them for the accomplishments that they've made and I think they required very little help from me," Justin Jabara said.

By the time James started medical school, Jordan Jabara already was a student at WMed and had taken every course James had, just a year earlier. They became roommates – again – during James's second year at WMed, and having his older brother close by allowed them to support each other through medical school and life events, and Jordan got to know James's close friends.

"I think there are some of my close friends that have benefited heavily from Jordan's mentorship in ophthalmology," James said. "It led them down strong paths for residency, which might not have been if we weren't so close and had that social circle built."

Despite the hard work it took to graduate medical school and secure residencies in competitive fields, Justin, Jordan, and James credit their parents with their success.

"They worked hard to raise us, and I think they are proud of themselves and of us for how far we've come along and what we've accomplished so far," James said. "They've supported us well throughout this journey, but they are also upstanding members of their own community and support everybody around them as well."

"The personal and financial sacrifices they made allowed us to choose our own paths and they have made anything happen that needed to happen," Justin said.

Emily Monacelli Guzman is the Marketing and Public Relations Coordinator for Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine

Livingston Centre Historical Society to meet July 11th

Due to the 4th of July holiday this Tuesday, the Livingston Centre Historical Society will meet next Tuesday, July 11, at 7 p.m. in the Fowlerville Fair office. Plans for the upcoming fair later in the month will be discussed. Public is welcome to attend.



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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 August 02, 2023.

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

MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Andrew L. Roman and Heather R. Roman, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

Date of mortgage: July 15, 2021

Recorded on July 20, 2021, in Document No. 2021R-030856, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Seventy-One and 27/100 Dollars (\$178,071.27)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Unit 24 of Pineview Village, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 4599, Pages 269 through 339, inclusive, Livingston County Records, designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 318, and all recorded amendments thereof, if any, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Commonly known as 1618 Red Hickory Ct, #24, Howell, MI 48855

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

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.

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938

Research Dr, Suite 300

Farmington Hills, MI 48335

248.539.7400

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(07-02)(07-23)

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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 March 15, 2023 and recorded on March 17, 2023, as Instrument 2023R-004304, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Four Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$4,884.79). 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 judiciary 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, August 2, 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 Corey Wilson, and is situated in the Township of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 141, Building 19, 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. 4706-27-201-141

Commonly known as: 2234 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: June 14, 2023

Pineview Village Condominium Association c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC

Stephen M. Guerra

30140 Orchard Lake Road

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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(06-25)(07-23)

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JULY EVENTS

Closed July 3rd & July 4th

Please sign up for events in advance by stopping in or calling 517-672-8259.

Board meeting is Friday, July 21, 10-11a.m. **Jazzercise** Thursday the 6th & 13th 11:00am-12:00pm. Free for members \$3 for nonmembers. **Do in' the Decades** at St. Agnes Church Monday July 10th 11:00am-2:00pm free to all seniors. The Senior center will close at 10:30am that day.

Senior Day at the Fowlerville Library 1:00pm-3:00pm. The Senior Center will close at 12:30pm that day.

Chair Yoga Monday the 17th, 24th & 31st from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Free for members, nonmembers \$3.

Cardio Drumming Tuesday the 18th & 25th 10:30am-11:30am. Free for members, nonmembers \$3.

Animal Sock Craft Friday the 21st 11:00am-12:00pm. Free to all.

BBQ Potluck Friday the 21st 12:30-2:00pm. Free to all.

Kelsey's Music & entertainment Wednesday the 26th 11:00am-12:00pm. Free to all.

Birthday Bingo Wednesday the 26th 12:00pm-2:00pm. If your birthday is in July you have the chance to win a prize.

Wood Carving Class Thursday the 27th & Friday the 28th. This program has some extra information, so please call 517-672-8259 if interested.

Blood Pressure Checks July 31st 10:00am-11:00am Free to all.

Disposal of unused medications & used needles offered on July 8th

The Big Red Barrel will be at Recycle Livingston on Saturday July 8, from 9 am to 1 am to collect unused medications and used needles. Recycle Livingston is located at 170 Catrell Drive in Howell. This is a free service. No questions asked. Put pills in a zip lock container, they can be mixed together. We prefer not to have the medicine container. Keep liquid medications separate. Dump into a zip lock bag with enough paper towel to soak up the liquid. Needles must be in the proper disposal container, either purchased from a pharmacy or use a plastic laundry detergent bottle. Reseal the bottle and tape it. The Big Red Barrel Project is part of Livingston County Community Alliance.



LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT: Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on August 16, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tyler Gregory Mukensturm and Shyla Marie Trottier, the Mortgagor(s), and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Cason Home Loans, the original Mortgagee, dated June 13, 2022, and recorded on June 15, 2022, as Instrument No. 2022R-016991, in Livingston County Records, Michigan and last assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, the Foreclosing Assignee, as documented by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 11, 2023, and recorded on May 11, 2023, as Instrument No. 2023R-008716, in Livingston County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and owing as of the date of this Notice, the sum of Three Hundred Forty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Six and 49/100 U.S. Dollars (\$348,366.49).

Said premise is situated at 335 Sunbury Drive, Howell, Michigan 48855, in the Township of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, and is described as: SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HOWELL, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN: UNIT 68 OF AMBER OAKS, A SITE CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED THEREOF, RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 2006R-004961, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS, DESIGNATED AS LIVINGSTON COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 357, AND ALL RECORDED AMENDMENTS THEREOF, IF ANY, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS, AS SET FORTH IN SAID MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

The redemption period shall be six (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. Pursuant to Chapter 32 of the Revised Judiciary Act of 1961, if the property is sold at foreclosure sale the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder under MCLA 600.3278 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.

Dated: 06/14/2023

For More Information, please call: Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. Attorneys for Servicer
255 South Orange Avenue, Suite 900
Orlando, Florida 32801
(855) 287-0240
Matter No. MI-002779-23

(06-25)(07-16)

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Robert A Williams an unmarried man and Brian Williams, 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): Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.

Date of Mortgage: May 9, 2018

Date of Mortgage Recording: May 15, 2018

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$141,525.75

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: A PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWN 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 25, TOWN 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, MICHIGAN; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 00 MINUTES WEST 529.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 360.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 00 MINUTES WEST 629.9 FEET; THENCE WEST 734.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 157.4 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES EAST 1734.4 FEET FOR A PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST 181.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES WEST 84.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 181.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES EAST 84.0 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO AN INCLUDING THE USE OF A 500 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 25, THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE WEST 629.9 FEET; THENCE WEST 734 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 157.4 FEET TO A POINT ON SOUTHERLY LINE OF DARWIN ROAD FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING OF LAND TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST 2286.4 FEET; THENCE WEST 50 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 25 TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF DARWIN ROAD; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF DARWIN ROAD TO BEGINNING.

Common street address (if any): 11157 Wynns Rd, Pinckney, MI 48169-8111

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 Judiciary 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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This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: July 2, 2023

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): David A. Mast and Suzanne M. Mast, Husband and Wife

Original Mortgagee: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WF4

Date of Mortgage: June 24, 2005

Date of Mortgage Recording: July 26, 2005

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$228,817.66

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Handy, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, T3N, R3E, Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the South Section line South 89 degrees 00 minutes 41 seconds East 307.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of Section 24; thence North 01 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds West 1245.20 feet; thence South 89 degrees 00 minutes 41 seconds East 350.17 feet parallel with the South Section line; thence South 01 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds East 1245.20 feet to the South Section line; thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes 41 seconds West 350.17 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning, subject to any easements or right of way of record.

Easement 1: A 33 foot wide easement for ingress and egress whose centerline is described as follows: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, T3N, R3E, Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as beginning on the East-West 1/4 line at a point North 88 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West 1408.73 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 24; thence South 02 degrees 37 minutes 03 seconds West 78.78 feet; thence Southwesterly 470.71 feet along the arc of a 576.20 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears South 34 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds West 457.73 feet; thence South 69 degrees 38 minutes 08 seconds West 54.60 feet; thence Southwesterly 437.27 feet along the arc of a 339.15 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears South 34 degrees 48 minutes 55 seconds West 407.61 feet; thence South 02 degrees 13 minutes 13 seconds East 651.73 feet; thence South 76 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds West 67.52 feet to the point of ending.

Easement 2: A 33 foot wide easement for ingress and egress whose centerline is described as follows: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, T3N, R3E, Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as beginning on the East-West 1/4 line at a point North 88 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West 1710.87 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 24; thence South 01 degree 26 minutes 11 seconds East 476.39 feet to the point of ending.

Common street address (if any): 6277 Layton Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836-7950

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Livingston County Genealogical Society holding zoom meeting on July 13th

The Livingston County Genealogical Society will meet via zoom, Thursday, July 13th, at 7pm. The program is "Eastern European Research for Beginners." (Note date change due to Holiday week.)

Our guest speaker, Alexander Tolksdorf presents Research in Eastern Europe. Research can be difficult due to changing borders and many different groups in power throughout history. Alexander Tolksdorf's talk will help make sense in researching the Baltic States, Belarus, Czechia, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, and Ukraine.

A link to this virtual meeting may be found on our Facebook page for the Livingston County Genealogical Society a few days before the meeting. All are welcome."

**CONWAY TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY
JULY 12, 2023**

By board vote at the regular Township Board meeting on June 20, 2023, a special meeting of the Conway Township Board, in the Township Hall located at 8015 N Fowlerville Rd, Fowlerville MI 48836, is scheduled for July 12, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Policy Review before the board. This meeting is open to the public.

Elizabeth Whitt
Conway Township Clerk
(7-2-23 FNV)

Just the Way You Are

By Jace Arledge

This week I felt compelled in my writing to speak about the unconditional love that has been shown to me by a beautiful soul that left this world on June 22nd.

Sue Craig was my “adopted” mom. I grew up with her children back in New Hudson and though I wasn’t chummy with the kids, being from a small town you knew everyone.

It wasn’t until the early ‘80’s that our paths crossed again while performing at a summer festival at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Brighton and from that day forward I think she rarely missed an opportunity to watch me perform. Traveling all over the state just to show support. That’s where this week’s songs come from, words of acceptance, love and celebrating.

As I stated in previous weeks, I have found solace, hope and comfort in many songs throughout my life and I want to share some of these, and with the passing of my “mom” two

came to mind immediately:

TRUE COLORS by Cyndi Lauper and *BEAUTIFUL* by Christina Aguilera.

As long as I have been alive, I have heard it said that all people want is to be accepted. Accepted by their families, friends and co-workers and when that is felt, peace is felt in one’s soul. When you find someone or multiple someones, life seems pretty good. It’s those times when you feel you have no one that hope may seem no where to be found.

Cyndi Lauper had said in her song, it was dedicated to a dear friend of hers who had been diagnosed during the AIDS epidemic and how she saw him as a human being full of love, light and worthy of all life had to offer. The lyrics express encouragement to a person who feels discouraged or overwhelmed by life. The singer wants the person to know that they see their true colors, despite the darkness they may feel inside, and that they should not be afraid to show them.

We see in the lyrics:

*You with the sad eyes
Don't be discouraged, oh I realize
It's hard to take courage
In a world full of people
You can lose sight of it all
The darkness inside you
Can make you feel so small*

*And I see your true colors
Shining through
I see your true colors
And that's why I love you*

And the last line of that powerful chorus says:

*So don't be afraid
To let them show your true colors
True colors are beautiful (you're beautiful, oh)
Like a rainbow*

What a comparison, huh? That’s what we all should think of our lives, that we are beautiful in the same way we see beauty in a rainbow. And we know that after a storm, no matter how torrent or calm, when the sun comes out a rainbow appears. BEAUTIFULLY!!

Then Christina came through years later with her hit *Beautiful*. Same message... Spreading love, acceptance and how everyone is worthy. She sings:

*Every day is so wonderful
Then suddenly it's hard to breathe
Now and then I get insecure
From all the pain
I'm so ashamed*

I know some of you have felt this many times in life, the feeling of being lost. That is when having others there showing support and the hurtful words that were spewed need to “roll off your back like water on a duck”!!

We weren’t made to feel bad about who we are, we weren’t made to be the same, we weren’t made to make others happy. We WERE made to shine our own lights on an ever-dark world, to help those who are reaching for that light but are having a hard time grabbing it.

Then we see in the final chorus:

*And everywhere we go
The sun will always shine
And tomorrow we might wake on the other side
'Cause we are beautiful no matter what they say
Yes, words won't bring us down, no, no
We are beautiful in every single way
Yes, words can't bring us down, oh, no
So don't you bring me down today*

My hope is that you find peace in your life today, you wake to the feeling of being loved, accepted and celebrated. And remember that the way others feel about you, or the words someone says about you, are none of your business and you just keep shining, because you never know who is reaching into the darkness trying to grab a corner of YOUR light.

Thank you, SueMa, for loving who I was, who I became and who I am now. I LOVE YOU!!

From your BOY, Jace.

Songwriters: Linda Perry
Beautiful lyrics © Sony/ATV Harmony, Stuck In The Throat Music

Songwriters: Billy Steinberg / Tom Kelly
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855 E. Grand River, Fowlerville
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Thursday: 10:00 am
Friday: 8:30 am
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
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Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene
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Fowlerville, MI 48836
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Rev. Craig Weihman
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(Corner of Bull Run & Iosco Rd)
517-223-3803
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9:45 a.m.
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Place of Refuge Ministries
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(across from Greenwood Cemetery)
Pastor Bob Storey
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(517)223-3660
Psalm 46:1
“God is our refuge and strength.”
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223-9490
www.fowlervilleub.org
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Fowlerville
517-223-9084
Pastor Mark Jones
www.fowlervillebaptist.org
All ages Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
(nursery provided)
Youth Group (6-12th grade)

Oak Grove United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug and Marianne McMunn
Sunday Worship 9:45am
Sunday School 11:15am
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—Area Deaths—



Mark Harmon VanValkenburg

Mark Harmon VanValkenburg, age 65, of Webberville, formerly of Harrison, passed away Sunday, June 18, 2023, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

A Celebration of Mark's Life was held at the VFW Post 1075, 3190 North Clare Avenue, Harrison, on Friday, June 30, 2023, at 12 noon with Stacy Stocking officiating. A Luncheon at the VFW followed the service. The family received friends on June 30th from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the family for funeral expenses. Envelopes are available at the funeral chapel and the VFW.

Mark was born on February 17, 1958, in Lansing, son of Clifford and Rosana (Fay) VanValkenburg. Mark proudly served his Country in the United States Army. He loved watching the Detroit Lions football and was an avid Harley Davidson rider.

Mark is survived by his children, Kenneth (Dawn) Paek and Sarah (Chris) Williams; 3 grandchildren, Dezzaray Decker, Keegan Paek, and Kylei Paek; siblings, Deb (Steve) Aldrich and Eric (Heather) VanValkenburg; significant other, Yvonne Williams; and many nieces and nephews.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Carla VanValkenburg; brother and best-friend, Cliff VanValkenburg; infant brother, Michael James VanValkenburg; and special cousin, Nitch McVicar.

You may view Mark's obituary online or send a condolence to the family at www.clarkstocking.com.



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Caleb Jenkins Column



248 Years of Building a House

To understand where we currently are and where we are going as a country, we must understand the place from which we came and the journey that brought us here. That knowledge should include the bad and the good. We must learn the bad so we know what to fix, and we must also learn the good so we know what to preserve. As of this Tuesday, we have 248 years of experience in being an independent nation, and that means plenty of lessons to learn.

With so much time behind us, it seems like we should have a better understanding of place and direction, but of course, maturing as a nation is not that simple, especially when a country's transformation is so rapid and drastic. In the age of nations, the U.S. is still youthful, yet we have remarkably evolved over the past two and a half centuries. In 1776, only a few visionaries imagined that thirteen small colonies under the thumb of Great Britain could become a global superpower, and I am not sure that anyone imagined the U.S. becoming the acknowledged leader of the international community, with unequalled strength and economic prosperity.

A lot happened over a relatively short period of time. Each generation had visionaries that helped propel the nation forward, but a country's journey is not seamless. Each generation must at some point pass on the torch, and that means incorporating new ideas and relearning old lessons. The concept of passing the torch from generation to generation can be scary because it is filled with unknowns, but it is also an opportunity for improvement. Like building a house, each generation must fix mistakes in the previous work but also build upon the progress already made. When the next team of builders come on shift, they do not tear down the house and start from scratch. They correct mistakes; appreciate the good work done; and proceed from there.

This changeover is more difficult the less we know about how we got here. Some mistakes are obvious, like cracks in the foundation of a house. But for less obvious issues, how can we chart a course for the future when we judge the past based on abstract talking points and biased opinions? To be honest, I see this happen frequently on both sides of the political-social debate. We read a blurb in a high school textbook or watch a thirty second explainer video on social media and think we are ready to make major decisions or fight anyone who disagrees. We must be right; after all, we read an opinion-laden article about it!

We struggle with an American identity in part because both extremes want to only focus on certain aspects of our

history. The Fourth of July is sometimes a divisive time in America, and few things sadden me more than that. Our Independence Day is a shared experience that we should be able to celebrate together as fellow Americans. Instead of creating more divisions, maybe it would help if we viewed this great experiment called the United States as the building of a house. Fix the mistakes. Celebrate the good. Keep building. Together.





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Who will win the race to automotive electrification?

Commentary by Rick Haglund

We knew, or should have known, that the transition from gasoline to electricity-fueled vehicles was going to be bumpier than driving down a pothole-strewn Michigan road. The internal combustion engine has powered cars and trucks for more than a century. Shifting to a new power source is the biggest personal mobility transition since the automobile replaced the horse more than 100 years ago.

But the challenges to achieving a cleaner form of transportation seem to be mounting by the day. And it is far from clear who the winners and losers will be, with major implications for Michigan's economy.

Among those risks are consumer acceptance of electric vehicles that on average cost about \$12,000 more than a gas-powered car, a currently inadequate vehicle charging infrastructure, dependence on battery materials from China and a growing list of competitors that threaten the viability of Detroit automakers.

Make no mistake: the venerable internal combustion engine is going away because it must. The transportation sector is the single-largest emitter of greenhouse gasses that are warming the planet. As a result, the world's leading countries are legislating the internal combustion engine out of existence.

But it's likely to be several more decades before the number of electric vehicles on the road in the United States exceeds the number of gas-powered vehicles.

Sales of electric cars and trucks are accelerating but still represent just over 7% of total U.S. vehicle sales.

The percentage of electric vehicles on the road in the United States won't hit 50% of total vehicles in use until 2050, according to a presentation by University of Michigan economists at May's state revenue estimating conference.

The economists also predict that new electric vehicle sales won't amount to 50% of total vehicle sales until around 2038, about eight years later than President Joe Biden's goal.

That could be good and bad for Michigan. Bad because delaying the demise of the internal combustion engine will make it harder to fight the disastrous effects of climate change.

But a slower adoption of electric vehicles could give Michigan's economy more time to absorb jobs lost in internal combustion engine and transmission plants, and in supplier plants that produce parts for gas-powered cars and trucks.

"We think electric vehicles reduce [manufacturing] jobs by 30%," said Donald Grimes, the U of M economist who prepared the electric vehicle forecast.

Jobs in Michigan auto assembly plants could fall by as much as 20% as the industry shifts to electric vehicles that require fewer parts than gas-powered vehicles, Grimes said. The percentage of jobs lost in plants making parts for gas vehicles could be double that figure.

"Those plants completely disappear," he told me.

The U of M forecast shows a slight gain in auto manufacturing and parts jobs through the early 2030s, but a steady drop through 2050 as electric vehicles take hold.

New jobs in battery plants likely won't make up for those lost in auto assembly and parts plants, although those factories are essential for the transition to electric cars and trucks.

But the lower wages paid in battery plants, which are typically joint ventures between automakers and battery manufacturers, will be a major sticking point between the United Auto Workers union and Detroit automakers in this summer's contract talks.

Starting pay at battery plants is \$16.50 an hour, about half of what UAW workers earn in automaker assembly plants. UAW President Shawn Fain said automakers are paying "poverty wages" at these plants.

Fain has taken the unusual step of withholding the union's reelection endorsement of Biden until the union's concerns about wages, jobs and other issues regarding electric vehicles are addressed by the administration.

"The EV transition is at serious risk of becoming a race to the bottom," Fain wrote in a letter last month to UAW staff that was first reported by the Detroit News.

U of M's long-range electric vehicle forecast lends credence to Fain's concerns.

The biggest risk to Detroit's automakers is that they ultimately lose market share to established foreign competitors, such as Toyota and Hyundai, and a host of new electric vehicle competitors, including Tesla, Rivian and Vinfast, a Vietnamese company. None of their workers are represented by the UAW.

"There's a load of new competitors out there," Grimes said. "That's got to come out of somebody's hide."

Take, for example, Polestar, which is planning to build a dealership in Birmingham along Woodward Avenue, home to the Dream Cruise and a longtime symbol of Detroit's auto industry. Polestar is the electric vehicle brand of Volvo, which is owned by Chinese automaker Geely. Its cars are made in China and in a factory in South Carolina.

Michigan's future success as the leading electric vehicle and battery manufacturing state depends not so much on state and local government support, but on Detroit automakers' success in making and selling the kinds of cars and trucks consumers most desire.

A steep loss of market share by Detroit automakers would wipe out tens of thousands of auto manufacturing jobs in the state by 2050, according to the U of M forecast.

"If that happens, it will be a pretty painful period for Michigan," Grimes said. "That's what I really fear."

Rick Haglund writes the "Micheconomy" column for the Michigan Advance. He's a former reporter and business columnist for Booth Newspapers, now the MLive Media Group, with extensive experience covering Michigan's economy and the auto industry.

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Proper Kind of Leaning

By Susan Kretchman

Before it became a nine-hole golf course and home to a private country club, the acreage across from my family home was a farm owned and operated by the Rader Family. Elmer was the “farmer,” a gentle giant of a man, the kind whose physical presence was enough to scare anyone less his size, be easily intimidated until you got to know him which is when his kindness and gentle natured way of teasing came out behind a huge grin that usually adorned his weather-worn face. This is how I remember him anytime during my childhood that I interacted with him. There was only one instance I remember witnessing his anger—more like a big disappointment—the time myself and my friends decided to play in his wheat field.

Mr. Rader’s wheat was growing nicely under summertime days filled with sunshine and ample rain. The stalks were up to our chins, and we kids were mesmerized by how gentle breezes made the wheat look like waves on a lake. We loved walking among the stalks and on one particular day we decided to use them as a backdrop for “catching” us when we fell backwards. You know—the kind of falling back we do into someone’s waiting arms—the exercise of building trust. As our body slowly falls backwards we wait to feel the friendly trusting catch of our partner in the exercise. Instead of a partner, we were allowing the wheat to break our fall and it did, but unknown to us at the time, the wheat wasn’t able to bounce back.

Our falls left it lying close to the ground, no longer swaying in the wind, stalks unable to stand sturdy and strong under sunshine. The effects of our unintended damage escaped our immature minds but did not go unnoticed by Mr. Rader. It didn’t take long for him to figure out who the culprits were and each one of us received a well-deserved scolding.

In the book of Proverbs it says in chapter 3, verses 5-6, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight”.

Life gives us many opportunities to make choices. Until we know better, we will make mistakes. When we were kids we didn’t know that playing in Mr. Rader’s wheat would create damage... our feet trampling healthy plants... our laying down on the beautiful stalks causing them to be crushed and possibly not be part of harvest time. We needed Mr. Rader’s discipline and gentle instruction to “know” and

“do” differently and better.

Such it is with God. We need His wise counsel. We need His way of teaching that brings understanding and correction to our poor behaviors and decisions that can lead to destruction. We need to “lean” into God and not be controlled by our own devices or negative emotions.

When we kids “leaned” and “rested” on Mr. Rader’s wheat, it wasn’t until we were disciplined later that we realized the error of our ways. The temporary fun and enjoyment of our antics were replaced with being “caught”... getting a “lecture” so-to-speak... knowing that we could never repeat what felt so good and innocent at the time... because Mr. Rader was the owner of the land and wheat crop... the coming harvest was his livelihood and he had the “right” to protect it, right down to every last stalk of golden goodness.

And, such it is with God. He is the creator of our world and everything in it, including you and me. He is Holy and just, He has set commands before us, not to control or rob us from living an abundant life. Quite the opposite, God wants us to enjoy a life of abundance as evidenced by John 10-10: “The thief (Satan) comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I (Jesus) came that they may have life and have it abundantly”.

Mr. Rader’s farmland is long gone now. By the time I was in elementary school a portion of his land was sold to make room for a housing development. Later, where wheat, sugar beets, corn or beans once grew, a golf course was established with a private club building in the midst of the property. Mr. Rader built a new home directly across the street from my family home. When I close my eyes I can still “see” the wheat... the exact area where we kids trampled and broke down some of his precious plants. Golden stalks are gone now, but beauty has not been lost or destroyed. Now the land is adorned with beautiful green grass, kept watered and groomed by the new landowner.

A lesson learned from childhood—the wrong kind of “leaning” has been acknowledged along with implementing the “right” way of assuming this relaxing posture, one that instructs me to “fall” in the arms of Jesus. Let Him catch me. Let Him hold me. The beautiful part of this?

His arms are big and strong enough to catch you, too. If you’re not sure... I encourage you to try it. What do you have to lose? Plus, when you DO fall back onto Him, there won’t be a scolding that comes later. On the contrary, you will receive a harvest of His “abundant” life as promised in His Word.

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Recent Supreme Court case could vindicate Michigan property owner's claim against government overreach

Commentary by Alyssa Patterson
Mackinac Center for Public Policy

The recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling in Tyler v. Hennepin County was a win for 94-year-old Geraldine Tyler, who moved from a condo to a senior living facility after crime spiked in her neighborhood and lost her condo to government overreach. It could have positive repercussions for Michigan residents.

Tyler did not pay taxes on her condo after she left, resulting in \$2,300 in taxes owed. By 2015, she had accumulated \$13,000 in interest and penalties, totaling \$15,000 in debt. Hennepin County sold her condo for \$40,000 to settle her debt, in a move allowed under law. But the county kept the extra \$25,000 for its own use, which the Supreme Court ruled a violation of the takings clause of the U.S. Constitution.

"The taxpayer must render unto Caesar what is

Caesar's, but no more," Chief Justice John Roberts wrote for the unanimous court, in a decision announced on May 25. This is a significant victory for property rights and is likely to benefit a father and daughter who ran afoul of Wayne County for an insufficient tax payment.

Erica Perez and her father purchased a house in Detroit for \$60,000 in 2012, with hopes of updating it, repairing it and renting it out. She planned to move to Detroit once her father retired.

Perez and her father paid their property taxes every year, but they unknowingly were short \$144 in their 2014 tax payment. Wayne County sold the property in 2017 for \$108,000 and pocketed every cent beyond what Perez owed in taxes, interest, and fees. That is over 200 times what Perez owed.

Unfortunately, this was legal under Michigan State law, specifically, under Michigan's General Property Tax Act. Perez and her family filed a federal lawsuit in July 2019 challenging this law.

The Mackinac Center is working with Pacific Legal Foundation in this case, serving as the local counsel to fight this unconstitutional home equity theft in court. The Pacific Legal Foundation, which also represented Tyler, helps Americans fight against government overreach and abuse.

Perez and her family hoped to achieve the American Dream, but they were paralyzed by government, all over \$144 in unpaid taxes.

"We've always believed that if you work hard for something in this country, you can achieve it," Erica said. Unjust government overreach in the form of an unconstitutional law has made it much more difficult for Perez and her family to attain this dream.

Pacific Legal Foundation lawyer Christina Martin said of the Tyler case, "This decision affirms that property rights are fundamental and don't depend solely on state law. The court's ruling makes clear that home equity theft is not only unjust, but unconstitutional."

Perez and her family may be vindicated, after all. The Mackinac Center hopes there will be justice for her and for individuals across the country who have not been compensated justly when the government seizes their property.

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Kari Holmes sang the 'Baby Shark' song and was joined by children from the audience.

Kari Holmes performed a variety of country shows last Tuesday, June 27, at the Centennial Park. The concert was part of the 'Music at the Park' schedule.

Kari Holmes entertains local audience with variety of country songs, plus more

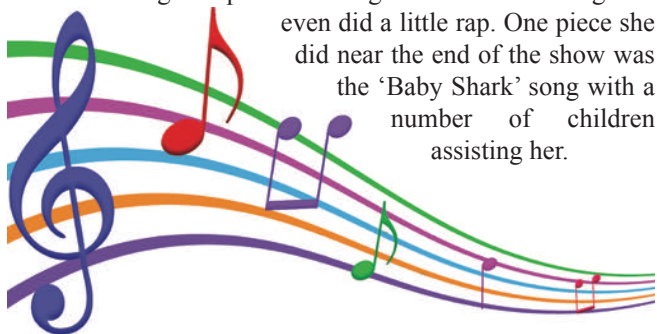
Kari Holmes, the Nashville recording artist who resides with her family in rural Fowlerville, entertained a local audience last Tuesday, June 27, with a variety of country songs, plus a few selections from other musical genres.

Holmes' performance was part of the Fowlerville 'Music at the Park' concert schedule and the final one of the June Series that was held at the Centennial Park.

On July 11th, the Summer Series gets underway with musical entertainment taking place at the Glover Amphitheater in the Fowlerville Community Park.

During her hour-and-a-half show, Kari sang several songs that she's written as well as covers that she's recorded. There were also classics made famous by Dolly Parton, John Denver, Johnny Cash, and Bill Monroe.

For a change of pace she sang a rock 'n roll song and even did a little rap. One piece she did near the end of the show was the 'Baby Shark' song with a number of children assisting her.



Michigan House Report

By Bob Bezotte, 50th District

This week, the Legislature sent the new state budget to the governor for her expected signature. The \$81.7 billion budget is massive. It's grown more than 30 percent since I first took office in 2021.

I have serious concerns about the sustainability of this \$81.7 billion budget. By growing state government with new programs and more than 1,000 new employees, it sets us down a reckless path we cannot afford.

Despite spending through the state's surplus, which started the year at \$9 billion, the budget crafted by the Democrats in the majority distributes no additional local road funding to Michigan communities, instead picking favored areas for specific projects. Earlier this year, my colleagues and I proposed a \$1 billion investment in local roads that was rejected by Democrats. Turns out, their final budget instead includes more than a billion dollars in pet projects.

Democrats also rejected Republican calls to help local police departments recruit and retain officers, after blocking Republican amendments earlier this year for a \$100 million public safety grant program.

Those who crafted this budget also went to great lengths to decrease transparency by eliminating reports that require state departments to show how public tax dollars are being spent. For example, reports about the state's pension debt and the number of state employees working remotely have been eliminated.

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Fowlerville Junior High Equestrian Team wins District meet on June 17-18

The Fowlerville Junior High Equestrian Team won their District meet. They are Grand Champions of District 11. They competed June 17 and June 18 at the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds. They are a Division B team and competed against Flushing and Clio. Fowlerville had a total of 479 points, Clio had 357 points and Flushing had 324 points.

We would like to thank our sponsors that made our season possible: Carpet Depot, Showerman's Garage, Signature Signs, Howell Western Wear, Mugg & Bopps, RimGuard LLC, Kern Road Vet Clinic, Bank of Ann Arbor, Fowlerville Pharmacy, Dr. Tim Terisigni, Schoenbeck's Services, Livingston Feed, Grumpy's Auto Parts, Harmon Real Estate, Family Farm & Home, and John & Dennis New-Poured Walls



Members on the team-top row: Ignatius Hanson just finished 5th grade, assistant coach Jean Humrich, head coach Hannah Hanson, Augustine Hanson just finished 7th grade. Bottom row- all just finished 8th grade, Caden Arbenowske, Danykah Muck, and Kourtnie Koven.

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Oak Grove United Methodist Church serving annual 4th of July Breakfast

Oak Grove United Methodist Church will be serving their annual 4th of July Breakfast on Tuesday, July 4, 7:30-9:30am. Come enjoy scrambled eggs, pancakes with toppings, sausage, applesauce and beverages; all for a free-will offering. During the meal, enjoy the music of the Michigan Troubadour from 8:30-9:30am. The Cohoctah parade will follow at 11 a.m. Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 6686 Oak Grove Rd, Howell (5 miles north of M-59). Any questions, please call the church office at 517-546-3942.



U.S. Congress Report

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

House Armed Services Committee approves 34 provisions for Defense Budget

The House Armed Services Committee has approved 34 provisions submitted by U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin (MI-07) as part of the 2024 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). The bill – which will fund the Department of Defense for the upcoming year – now heads to the full House for consideration.

“Moving this legislation forward with bipartisan support is a major step towards carrying out one of Congress’ most important responsibilities: funding our military and ensuring our national security,” said Slotkin. “The NDAA is also a key opportunity for me to legislate – 34 of my provisions were approved by the committee, including measures to strengthen our pharmaceutical supply chains, wind down PFAS use by the military, understand the implications of Chinese autonomous vehicles in the U.S., and provide cancer screenings for federal firefighters. And as this legislation is considered by the House and Senate over the next couple months, I’ll be working closely with my colleagues to ensure they are included in the final bill.”

Provisions championed by Slotkin and approved by the committee cover a range of topics and include:

- **PFAS-free Military Purchasing:** Prohibits DoD from purchasing certain products that contain PFAS, including food packaging, rugs and carpets, cleaning supplies, among other, passed by roll call vote
- **Chinese Autonomous Vehicles:** Requires DoD to submit a report to Congress assessing the national security risks of Chinese autonomous vehicles operating in the U.S.,
- **Bioindustrial Manufacturing:** Allows the President to use the Defense Production Act to ensure sufficient supplies of pharmaceutical ingredients and decrease dependency on foreign countries
- **Restrictions on U.S. officials training foreign militaries:** Requires DoD to provide a report to the committee on existing post-employment restrictions, as well as incidences of former DoD officials working for foreign countries that have expressed adversarial intent against the United States
- **Cancer Testing for DoD firefighters:** Requires DoD to provide cancer screenings to its firefighters during their annual physicals
- **Air National Guard fighters:** Pauses the retirement of fighters – including the A-10s at Selfridge Air Base in Michigan – until the Air Force presents its recapitalization plan.

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Michigan Legislature passed \$81.7B budget, with \$21B for schools

By Anna Liz Nichols & Lily Guiney
Michigan Advance

Lawmakers in Michigan passed an \$81.7 billion state budget for Fiscal Year 2024 drafted by the first Democratic-majority Legislature in roughly 40 years with appropriations for programming in health care, infrastructure, state police and schools, among other areas.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer is expected to quickly sign the bills that passed this past Wednesday, July 28, after long sessions that carried into the evening.

“The Make it in Michigan budget will build a bright future for our state,” said Gov. Gretchen Whitmer in a statement after the passage. “It lowers costs on health care, preschool, meals for kids, higher education, housing, and workforce training. It will help us keep fixing the damn bridges, replacing lead pipes, and protecting public safety. And it will power ‘Make it in Michigan,’ our comprehensive vision for economic development so we can win more projects, invest in people, and revitalize places. I am so grateful to the new leadership in the legislature for getting this done. Let’s keep our foot on the accelerator.”

The budget bills received immediate effect, which required GOP votes in roll call votes in the Senate. By passing budgets Wednesday, the Legislature met its self-imposed deadline of July 1.

The next budget year begins Oct. 1.

The budget bills that passed both chambers consisted of the \$57.4 billion general omnibus budget which delegates funding to state agencies and the \$21.4 billion School Aid Fund and \$5.4 billion supplemental fund which sets up funding for schools across the state.

Rep. Darrin Camilleri (D-Brownstown Twp.), who chairs one of the committees responsible for negotiating the budget within the legislative chambers, said Wednesday as a former teacher himself he’s most proud of the investments being made in classrooms in need across the state and adding funding to programs that will attract educators to the state.

“We’re creating an environment where every kid, no matter where they live, now has an opportunity to get the best education that they can,” Camilleri said. “We got work to do, but I think that sets us up for the future.”

Under the Legislature’s negotiated school funding plan, the per-student allocation would be \$458, which is a 5% increase from the previous year. The Legislature’s current plan would maintain the cyber school allowance at \$9,150 rather than reducing it like the Senate and Whitmer had requested.

Funding is also being delegated to a Universal School Breakfast and Lunch program to provide meals to pre-K-12 students, the \$160 million delegation was previously approved by both branches of the Legislature and the governor.

The school funding portion of the budget passed the Senate 29-8, with one member excused, and cleared the House 58-50.

As the state House took the state agency funding portion of the budget up for a vote Wednesday evening Rep. Sarah Lightner (R-Springport) said that while the budget “isn’t perfect,” based on Republican spending priorities, she’s still satisfied with many aspects of the bill – particularly in public schools.”

“One area where this budget shines is a commitment to education that recognizes that our children deserve the best possible start in life by continuing our commitment to investing in education,” Lightner said. “Since I started serving in this chamber in 2019, we’ve raised the bar every year, ensuring that our students have access to the resources they need to thrive.”

Republican lawmakers criticize negotiation process

Members from both parties noted the lack of Republican votes in favor of the budget compared to partisan divides of previous years. House Republicans argued that the bill lacked bipartisan support due to the negotiation process, which

Rep. Andrew Beeler (R-Fort Gratiot) said left GOP members wondering where their seat at the table was.

“If this is a negotiated budget, who was it negotiated with?” Beeler said. “When you have, whatever, six or seven Republicans up there voting for it, does that scream negotiated budget?”

Republican senators, before their vote on state agency funding, offered criticism that they hadn’t had sufficient time by Democrats to look over the budget, which they said spends too much.

Sen. Jim Runestad (R-White Lake) said taxpayers in Michigan will suffer because of this “boondoggle” of a budget.

“Republican input was ignored throughout the committee process. House Republicans were repeatedly silenced and censored... and we in the Senate did not even receive details on this budget until very early this evening,” Runestad said. “We’re seeing plenty of smoke outside the capitol, thanks to the Democrats we received smoke and mirrors inside the Capitol.”

The general omnibus budget, which funds agencies including Corrections, Michigan State Police, Health and Human Services and more, passed the House 61-47 and the Senate 26-10.

The conference report, among other water health programs, included a \$61.4 million allocation for drinking water projects to limit lead exposure in drinking water.

Within allocations made in the Department of Health and Human Services, \$800 million would be dedicated to the creation of an Office of Community Violence Services to work towards preventing and intervening in community violence.

In other community-based investments, \$1.5 million would be allocated to the cities of Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo and Dearborn to pilot crisis response programs with the aim of reducing police presence in emergency scenarios where law enforcement is deemed unnecessary. The programs would train community-based mental health or medical personnel to respond in crisis situations without the escalation that can occur during police encounters.

All final drafts of the budget at each step have included cutting boilerplate language that prevents the state health department from contracting with organizations that provide elective abortions or counseling for abortions with state funds.

The state could allocate \$279.7 million to increase efficiency of the state’s 10 existing Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic provider organizations, as well as adding 19 new providers to offer 24-hour behavioral health care and rehabilitation to communities.

House Appropriations Chair Angela Witwer

(D-Delta Twp.) said before the house vote that the budget’s emphasis on mental health care resources is a point of pride for her.

“We’re supporting those who suffer with mental illnesses with some substantial increases from mental health care,” Witwer said. “Our budget expands our behavioral health care workforce through increased funding, so recruitment and retention will support the education of more social workers. We’re investing in 19 additional community behavioral health clinics. And this is all in addition to the school aid bill’s robust funding for school mental health professionals.”

Michigan began 2023 with a nearly \$9 billion budget surplus, approximately \$7 billion of which remained at the beginning of the budget process. Democrats said that the surplus, most of which consists of federal funding funneled into Michigan during the COVID-19 pandemic, allowed them to invest in one-time spending projects.

“Michigan has been sitting on hundreds of dollars in one-time funds from the federal government,” House Speaker Joe Tate (D-Detroit) said. “And today we will deploy them to facilitate improvements all across the state of Michigan.”

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Caregiver Support Group meeting July 5th & 19th at Catholic Social Services

Are you caring for a loved one with dementia or other memory-related disease? Until we can meet again in person, we are continuing our monthly caregiver support group via Zoom. Connect with others who are on the same journey; learn valuable tools to help you navigate the changes that occur in the disease and more.

Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 5:00-6:00 PM. In July the date are the 5th and 19th. Register in advance by emailing Monica@LivingstonCC.org. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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Webberville Report

Williamston Area Senior Center takes part in Jubilee Parade

The Williamston Area Senior Center took part in the Red Cedar Jubilee Parade this past weekend, Saturday, June 24th, with this entry—a 1917 Model T. Bob Russell is the owner-driver, while the passengers were Carolyn Schuster, left back seat, and Barb Upleger, right back seat.



Williamston Farmers Market celebrates 4th of July this Sunday

The Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston, open between 10am and 2pm in McCormick Park's large parking lot, continues this Sunday, July 2nd. The Market is open between 10am and 2pm in McCormick Park's large parking lot. With the 4th of July coming in two days, the nation's birthday will be celebrated.

The vendors continue to bring a wider variety of local produce each week, and over 25 vendors are expected this week, selling early produce like lettuce, microgreens, radishes, green onions, and herbs such as parsley, chives, cilantro, garlic scapes, possibly strawberries, home-baked sugar cookies, donuts, bagels and other baked goods, local meat including poultry, lamb, beef, pork, jerky and brats, eggs, canned sauces, canned vegetables including mushrooms, canned marinara sauce, regular and spicy pickles and spicy sauces, prepared food including sandwich wraps, cheese, jams, doll clothes, cut flowers and bouquets, home and yard crafts and fabric items, and so much more!

The vendors proudly bring their unique products from their farms, gardens, kitchens, craft rooms and workshops.

Michigan-returnable bottles and cans are collected at every Market. It is the most successful fundraiser of Sowing Growth, the non-profit that operates the Market. Load up your car and drop off your bottles and cans at the "Bottleground", any Sunday between 10am and 2pm for this win-win weekly event. If your business collects bottles and cans, consider donating them as well. Special collections can be made directly at your business address during the week. Just call or email any member of the Sowing Growth Board of Directors (listed on the website: www.EasternInghamFarmersMarket.org) or contact the Market Manager Tom Cary to make arrangements for special pick-ups.

Musicians Welcome. The Market ambience is pleasantly improved with live music performed by volunteers each Sunday for two-hour gigs. This Sunday, Mellow Market Music will be provided in the morning by the duo Denning and Johnson, who perform folk music on guitar, fiddle, Celtic harp, and piano. Sit back, relax and sing along from the nearby "Spotted Goat Lounge" with your purchases and enjoy a set or two.

The Market always welcomes new and returning visitors. It's easy to bring the kids to the children's craft booth, "Seedlings and Sprouts" to make the day's craft, see friends and neighbors also shopping, and join the Market's new *Customer Loyalty Program* which rewards regular shoppers with the chance to win a prize in monthly drawings, including this Sunday, July 2nd. Other monthly drawings will be held on August 6, September 3 and October 15, so remember to pick up a loyalty card at the Market's Information Booth and get it stamped with every purchase. After only ten stamps, drop your card in the 'drawing box' and start another card!

For more information about Sowing Growth, the non-profit organization that operates the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston, to become a vendor, to be added to the newsletter email list, to volunteer or to donate to the Market,

visit the Market website www.EasternInghamFarmersMarket.org, visit its Facebook page or contact Market Manager Tom Cary (517-618-1630) or EasternInghamFM@gmail.com.

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July 2023 Events

Monday, July 3rd– Closed for the Holiday.

Tuesday, July 4th– Closed for the Holiday! Happy 4th of July!

Wednesday, July 5th– Euchre 9am-Noon, Weather Spotting Training Class Presented by NOAA at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm.

Thursday, July 6th– Euchre 9am-Noon, Birthday Bash, Music of Michigan- More than Just Motown with Dana Kenneth Johnson at 12:30pm.

Monday, July 10th– Bike Club at 9am, Euchre 9am-Noon, Blood Pressure Screening 11am, and Crafternoon with Pat Cookingham making Trivets at 12:30pm.

Tuesday, July 11th– Euchre 9am-Noon, Lunch with a Board Member at Noon, Bracelet Making with Sharon at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm.

Wednesday, July 12th– Euchre 9am-Noon, Foster Woods Adult Day Center Presentation with Robert Valasck at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm.

Thursday, July 13th– Euchre 9am-Noon, Fear Factor with The Willows of Okemos at 12:30pm.

Monday, July 17th– Bike Club 9am, Euchre 9am-Noon, and Euchre Lunch & Party with the Fowlerville Senior Center at Noon Sponsored by Brookdale of Meridian.

Tuesday, July 18th– Summer Senior Picnic at Wheatfield Township Sponsored by Red Cedar Lodge at Noon. *Senior Center will be closed.*

Wednesday, July 19th– Euchre 9am-Noon, Book Club at 10am, The Benefits of Exercising with Bands by Athletico Physical Therapy at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm.

Thursday, July 20th– Euchre 9am-Noon, Tech with Drew at Noon, and Drum Circle with Ian at 12:30pm.

Monday, July 24th– Bike Club 9am, Euchre 9am-Noon, and Fall/Balance Workshop & Screening with DPT Doctors of Physical Therapy at 12:30pm.

Tuesday, July 25th– Euchre 9am-Noon, Mind Benders FACE OFF Mickie VS C.J. at 12:30pm with Williamston Library, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm.

Wednesday, July 26th– Euchre 9am-Noon, French Style Lunch at Noon, Author Visit with Colleen Gleason "Mastering the Art of French Murder" at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm.

Thursday, July 27th– Euchre 9am-Noon, 11:30am American Senior Benefits, and Sam Tucker a Certified Aging in Place Specialist from Home Management Company at 12:30pm.

Monday, July 31st– Bike Club 9am, Euchre 9am-Noon, and Mascot Monday at 12:30pm.

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Mosquito control tips offered by Michigan Dept. of Agriculture

The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) encourages Michiganders to take precautions to protect themselves and their animals from mosquitoes and follow guidance for safe insect repellent and insecticide use.

“Mosquitoes may seem like a small nuisance, but they can spread deadly diseases, like West Nile virus and eastern equine encephalitis, to both people and animals through their bites,” said Mike Philip, MDARD’s Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division Director.

“Michiganders can help limit the risk of disease outbreaks by developing a mosquito prevention strategy to reduce pest populations,” he added.

One of the most effective and inexpensive ways to prevent mosquitoes is removing any standing water on your property. Mosquitoes lay eggs in water, so eliminating standing water removes mosquitoes’ ability to breed. Mosquito larvae live in water until they grow into flying adults, making preventative and early action essential.

To remove standing water:

- Clear clogged gutters.
- Dump water from potted plant saucers.
- Change water in animals’ bowls, buckets, or troughs at least once a day.
- Drill holes in containers to eliminate standing water.
- Clean and scrub bird baths weekly.
- Empty standing water from wheelbarrows, buckets, children’s toys, or anywhere else water can accumulate.

Once mosquitoes arrive, insect repellents applied to the skin or clothing are one of the most popular and effective products used to avoid insect bites. Other commonly used repellents include torches, table-top diffusers, candles, and coils. When used as directed, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents with one of the active ingredients below are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breastfeeding women:

- DEET
- Picaridin (known as KBR 3023 and icaridin outside the U.S.)
- IR3535
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE)
- Para-menthane-diol (PMD)
- 2-undecanone

Insect repellants are also available for animals. Read labels closely to determine which species the repellent has been approved for. Animals can also be protected against mosquito-borne diseases by:

- Placing livestock in a barn under fans (as mosquitoes are not strong flyers) and keeping pets inside the home during peak mosquito activity from dusk to dawn.
- Vaccinating horses against mosquito-borne diseases. Talk to your veterinarian to see if the vaccine is right for your horse.
- Contacting a veterinarian to learn more about mosquito-borne diseases and the best methods for protecting your animals.
- If an animal shows any sign of illness, please contact a veterinarian and report mosquito borne diseases to MDARD by completing and submitting a Reportable Disease Form to mireportableanimal@Michigan.gov.

Larvicides and adulticides can also provide temporary control of mosquitoes. Larvicides are products designed to be applied directly to water to control mosquito larvae. Adulticides are used in fogging and spraying to control adult mosquitoes. Both options can temporarily reduce the mosquito population in your area, but do not provide long-term solutions against mosquitoes.

“Whether you use an insect repellent or insecticide, always remember to read and follow all label directions,” said Philip. “The label is the law.”

A safe alternative to applying insecticides yourself is hiring a mosquito control business. Mosquito control businesses are required to be licensed to apply pesticides in Michigan and must meet certain experience requirements, employ certified pesticide applicators who have passed MDARD proficiency examinations, and meet financial requirements including proof of insurance.

Use MDARD’s list of licensed pesticide applicator businesses in Michigan to find qualified mosquito abatement applicators.

For more information on mosquito-borne diseases, please visit Michigan.gov/EmergingDiseases.



Michigan Governor’s Report

By Gretchen Whitmer

This year, we have taken action together to make Michigan a safe, welcoming place where everyone can be themselves and pursue their full potential. Here in Michigan, we stand up for people’s freedoms. Your freedom to make your own decisions about your own body. Your freedom to go to school or work without worrying about a mass shooting. And your freedom to be who you are and love who you love.

This issue is personal for me, and I will fight like hell to bring more diverse voices into the decision-making process so we can build a brighter future for every Michigander. While other states are engaged in the business of bigotry, Michigan is standing up for the LGBTQ+ community.

LGBTQ+ Commission

At the recent Motor City Pride, I signed an executive order to establish the first-ever Michigan LGBTQ+ Commission, focused on protecting the health, safety, and well-being of Michigan’s LGBTQ+ community; promoting LGBTQ+ culture, history, and economic contributions to Michigan; and looking for ways to attract potential future Michigan residents who are members of the LGBTQ+ community.

Together, we are building a more welcoming Michigan where anyone can thrive. Where we take pride in our communities and create opportunities everywhere. Where no matter who you love or how you identify, you can make it in Michigan.

Protecting Civil Rights

This spring, we took a huge step forward for freedom. I, alongside members of the legislature, passed the Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Amendment which expands and reaffirms legal protections for LGBTQ+ Michiganders. Amending Elliott-Larsen will help ensure Michiganders can’t be fired from their job or evicted from their home based on who they love or how they identify.

This is about doing the right thing, and it is just good economics. Bigotry is bad for business, and ensuring these protections will build on our reputation as a beacon of opportunity where anyone can succeed. Let us build on this progress and continue our work to create a more equitable and prosperous Michigan.

Howell Parks & Recreation holding Bike Parade on Saturday, July 15th

Bring your bike up to the Oceola Community Center on Saturday, July 15, for our first-ever bike parade. Decorate your bike to our theme: Christmas in July! Prizes awarded to the most festive bikes!

Deadline to register is July 14th. Cost: Free for Residents / \$2 Non-Residents. Participants receive an event key chain. Event Time: 10am-12pm Event Location: Oceola Community Center, 1661 N. Latson Rd. Registration Link: <https://www.howellrecreation.org/events/bikeparade>

Webberville Class of 1978 having reunion on August 5th

The Webberville Class of 1978 is having a 45th year reunion on Saturday, August 5, at Mitchell’s Pub and Grill in Webberville (Fool’s Gold). The event starts at 4 pm.

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HANDY TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

The Handy Township Regular Board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Alverson at 7 p.m. in the Handy Township board room. All Trustees were present. Also Present: Attorney Hamameh and resident Chuck Wright. Meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance. At the regular board meeting the following motions were passed:

- To accept the agenda as presented.
- To open a public hearing for public comment on the General Fund Budget at 7:03 p.m.
- To close the public hearing for public comment on the General Fund Budget at 7:04 p.m.
- To adopt a Resolution Establishing Elected Officials Salaries.
- To adopt a Resolution Establishing Appointed Officials Salaries.
- To adopt the 2023-2024 Proposed General Fund Budget.
- To adopt the 2023-2024 Proposed Road Fund Budget.
- To establish the millage rate for Handy Township for 2023.
- To establish the road millage rate for Handy Township for 2023.
- To accept the regular meeting minutes of 5-15-23 as presented.
- To accept the special meeting minutes of 6-12-2023 as presented.
- To pay the bills from the appropriate accounts in the amount of \$107,857.96.
- To adopt the Final Amended Budget for Handy Township for 2022-2023.
- To renew the Michigan Township Association Dues with Legal Defense included for 2023-2024.
- To enter into Agreement with Fowlerville Senior Center to provide supplemental funding for 2023-2024 in the amount of \$6,000.00.
- To enter into Agreement with Village of Fowlerville for supplemental Law Enforcement Services for 2023-2024.
- To adjourn the meeting at 8:46 p.m.

Laura A. Eisele
Handy Township Clerk
(7-2-23 FNV)

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

MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): DAVID J DEATON, MARRIED MAN Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns Date of mortgage: July 3, 2013 Recorded on July 16, 2013, in Document No. 2013R-028440, and re-recorded via Loan Modification recorded in Document No. 2020R-019927 Foreclosing Assignee (if any): NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Three and 32/100 Dollars (\$127,803.32) Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 2 North, Range 5 East, Genoa Township, Livingston County, Michigan described as follows: Beginning at a point on the centerline of Crooked Lake Road and the Section line, East 415.00 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 22; running thence East 213.00 feet along the centerline of Crooked Lake Road and the Section line; thence South 01 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds East, 444.93 feet; thence West 213.00 feet, thence North 01 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds West, 444.93 feet along the centerline of a 66 foot wide private easement for ingress and egress and to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 5560 Crooked Lake Rd, Howell, MI 48843

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.

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938
Research Dr, Suite 300
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Yvette Quigley to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for GVC Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 5, 2014, and recorded on September 10, 2014, as Document Number: 2014R-025518, Livingston County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 17, 2022 and recorded February 17, 2022 by Document Number: 2022R-005273, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Seventy-Four and 04/100 (\$123,074.04) including interest at the rate of 4.00000% per annum.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Land is located in the Township of Brighton, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and describe as follows: Lot 118, Woodland Lake Estates No. 3, a subdivision, as recorded in Liber 7 of Plats, Page(s) 19, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as: 8058 GRANADA AVE, BRIGHTON, MI 48114

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

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

Dated: June 25, 2023
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services LLC
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
(248) 335-9200
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Case No. 22MI00720-3

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MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Andrew Westphal a/k/a Andrew J. Westphal and Melissa Westphal a/k/a Melissa J. Westphal, husband and wife

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

Date of mortgage: May 1, 2008
Recorded on May 14, 2008, in Document No. 2008R-016207, and re-recorded via Loan Modification recorded in Document No. 2023R-000138

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Nationstar Mortgage LLC
Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Ninety-Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Five and 84/100 Dollars (\$95,445.84)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWN 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, OCEOLA TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 9; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 1311.14 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF CURDY ROAD TO A POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 210.46 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF CURDY ROAD; THENCE NORTH 8 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 132.69 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 604.78 FEET; THENCE DUE SOUTH 693.44 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as 4221 Curdy Rd, Howell, MI 48855
The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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Potential Bidders: For sale information, please visit www.realtyBid.com or call 877-518-5700.

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New Deer Hunting regulations announced for upcoming season

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Natural Resources Commission have approved the regularly scheduled three-year duration of deer regulations, which will be in effect for the 2023, 2024 and 2025 hunting seasons.

DNR deer program experts said that while many of the traditional regulations remain unchanged, there are several important updates aimed at enhancing deer hunting opportunities for Michigan deer hunters this year and beyond.

"There are many challenges facing deer hunting in Michigan and across much of the Midwest in the coming years," said Chad Stewart, the DNR's deer, elk and moose management specialist. "While the approved regulations for the 2023-2025 deer seasons are geared toward increasing opportunities for a declining hunter base, we recognize that we'll have to continue to evaluate all possible options to sustainably manage Michigan's deer herd in the future."

Updated regulations include:

Restricted tag of the deer combo license. The four-point antler point restriction on the restricted tag of the deer combo license has been reinstated in 19 Lower Peninsula counties: Barry, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Hillsdale,

Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Jackson, Kent, Lenawee, Mecosta, Midland, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Ottawa and Shiawassee. Under the updated regulation, all deer combo licenses in southern Lower Peninsula counties will now have an unrestricted regular tag and a four-point restricted tag.

Liberty Hunt. Hunters participating in the Liberty Hunt, a firearm deer hunt on private or public land for youth and hunters with disabilities, will now be allowed to harvest more than one deer. While the limit for bucks remains at one, hunters can pursue multiple antlerless deer. It is important to note that a separate license will be required for each deer harvested during this hunt.

U.P. CWD Surveillance Zone. The Upper Peninsula Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance Zone (including parts of Delta, Dickinson and Menominee counties) has been removed. As a result, hunters in this area can resume baiting and feeding practices. The hunter's choice antler point regulations, which include an unrestricted tag for the deer license and point restrictions for the regular/restricted tag of the deer combo license, have been reinstated. The restrictions on the deer combo license are three points on a side for the regular tag and four points on a side for the restricted tag.

Late archery season and crossbows. The proposal to allow crossbows in the late archery season in the Upper Peninsula was rejected. That means hunters are still prohibited from using crossbows during the late archery season in the Upper Peninsula. This includes hunters in the previous CWD Surveillance Zone where crossbow use in the late archery season had previously been allowed.

Antlerless harvest in northern DMUs. The proposal to reinstate antlerless harvest opportunities in several northern deer management units (007, 031, 042, 048, 066, 127 and 131) using archery equipment was rejected. Antlerless harvest remains largely prohibited in those units, with exceptions only for qualified individuals during the Liberty Hunt and through Deer Management Assistance Permits, where authorized.

The DNR remains committed to ensuring sustainable and scientifically sound management of the state's deer population. For more on deer management, hunting opportunities and other resources, visit Michigan.gov/Deer.

Full summaries of approved deer regulations will be available closer to hunting season openers.

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

Date of mortgage: August 24, 2020 Recorded on September 14, 2020, in Document No. 2020R-031636, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Five and 94/100 Dollars (\$117,155.94)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Lots 468, 469 and 470, Brighton Country Club, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 1, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 5061 Walsh Dr, Brighton, MI 48114

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

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph M. Bennett a/k/a Joseph Bennett and Brenda K. Bennett a/k/a Brenda Bennett, Husband and Wife, to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2010 and recorded June 4, 2010 in Instrument Number 2010R-016443 and Scriveners Affidavit for Mortgage recorded on May 10, 2022, in Instrument Number 2022R-013827, Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as Trustee for the benefit of the Freddie Mac Seasoned Credit Risk Transfer Trust, Series 2018-4, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Four and 4/100 Dollars (\$250,474.04). 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 AUGUST 2, 2023.

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

Unit(s) 12, of Hidden Valley Estates, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 2055, Page 355, Livingston County Records, and designated as. Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 89, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amendment recorded in Liber 2483, Page 311 and as described in. Act 5.9 of the public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended. 3298 Habitat Trl, Unit 12, Pinckney, Michigan 48169

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: June 18, 2023

File No. 23-006172

Firm Name: Orleans PC

Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road,

Troy MI 48084

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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a Utility problem in the Village of Webberville. One call was a medical response in Leroy Township.

On Tuesday June 27, 2023 NIESA responded to five calls. Three calls were medical responses in the City of Williamston. One call was a fire response in the Village of Webberville. One call was a medical response in Locke Township.

Crossroads United Methodist Church offering online registration for VBS

Online Registration is now open for the 2023 vacation Bible school July 17-21 at Crossroads United Methodist Church. The VBS will take children aged 3-fifth grade on an imaginary trip through five continents to show that God's love is for all the people of the world. Each day's program will begin with supper at 6 pm and end at 8 after song, Bible lessons, games, crafts and science experiments. The church is located at 5491 Zimmer Road, corner of Zimmer and Haslett roads north of Williamston and east of Haslett. The link for registration is <https://forms.gle/riATHimrjnVnqQjY9>. For more details please call the church at 517/655-1466.

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MARION TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED MINUTES JUNE 22, 2023

The regular meeting of the Marion Township Board was held on Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 7:30 pm. Members Present: Hanvey, Andersen, Durbin, Lloyd, Donovan, and Beal. Members Absent: Lowe. The following action was taken: 1) Call to Order. 2) Call to the Public. 3) Motion carried to approve agenda as amended; motion carried to approve consent agenda. 4) 2023-24 Budget and Millage Rate Public Hearing. 5) Motion carried to adopt resolution to approve proposed FY 7/1/22-6/30/23 General Fund budget amendments; motion carried to adopt resolution to approve proposed Assessment Revolving Fund budget amendments for FY 7/1/22-6/30/23; motion carried to adopt a resolution to approve proposed FY 23-24 millage rate of .7516; motion carried to adopt resolution to approve FY 7/1/23-6/30/24 General Fund budget by activity; motion carried to adopt a resolution to approve FY 7/1/23-6/30/24 Sewer Fund budget by activity; motion carried to adopt a resolution to approve FY 7/1/23-6/30/24 Water New User Fund budget by activity; motion carried to adopt a resolution to approve FY 7/1/23-6/30/24 Parks Fund budget by activity; motion carried to adopt resolution to approve FY 7/1/23-6/30/24 Cemetery budget by activity; motion carried to adopt resolution to approve FY 7/1/23-6/30/24 Assessment Revolving Project Fund budget by activity; motions carried to adopt resolution to approve Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer's salaries of \$56,496; motion carried to adopt resolution to increase all staff, Planning Commission, ZBA, Board of Review, and Sexton salaries by 5%; motion carried to adopt resolution to approve Marion Township General Appropriations Act for FY 7/1/23-6/30/24 as presented. 6) Motion carried to approve purchase of tabulator from Hart Intercivic not to exceed \$6,000. 7) Motion carried to pay LCRC invoice for Cedar Lake Road for \$45,974.32; motion carried to pay LCRC invoice for Coon Lake Road for \$30,721.50. 8) Motion carried to approve purchase of Endeavor R962V furnace from Kearns Mechanical. 9) Motion carried to authorize an offer of \$30 per hour for assistant assessor position. 10) Correspondence & Updates. 11) Call to the Public 12) Motion to adjourn at 8:21 pm.

Tammy L. Beal, MMC
Township Clerk

Robert W. Hanvey
Township Supervisor
(7-2-23 FNV)

NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday June 21, 2023 NIESA responded to four calls. One call was a fire investigation in the City of Williamston. One call was a mutual aid Fire response to S.S.E.S.A. One call was a citizen assist in Leroy Township. One call was a Fire response in Wheatfield Township.

On Thursday June 22, 2023 NIESA responded to Twelve calls. Three calls were medical responses in the City of Williamston. Two calls in Locke Township; one call was a medical response, and one call was a vehicle accident. Three calls were medical responses in Leroy Township. Two calls in Williamstown Township; one was a citizen assist, and one call was a medical response. Two calls in Wheatfield Township; one call was a Fire investigation, and one was a medical response.

On Friday June 23, 2023 NIESA responded to six calls. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township. Two calls were medical responses in Leroy Township. Two calls were medical responses in the City of Williamston. One call was a medical response in the Village of Webberville.

On Saturday June 24, 2023 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was a citizen assist in Leroy Township. Three calls in the City of Williamston; one call was a citizen assist and two calls were medical responses. One call was a medical response mutual aid to White Oak Township.

On Sunday June 25, 2023 NIESA responded to four calls. Three calls were in the City of Williamston; two calls were medical responses; the other was a smoke investigation. One call was a vehicle accident on I-96 in Wheatfield Township.

On Monday June 26, 2023 NIESA responded to four calls. Two calls in Williamstown Township; one call was a utility problem, and one call was a medical response. One call was

Fowlerville High School News

OFFICE HOURS

Administration Offices 7:00 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

Aug 28th 1st Student Day 2023/2024

Blank work permits are available for pick up outside the "B" Bravo entrance door #9, in a mailbox on the glass to the left of the doors. Once completed staff will be available to

sign the school portion throughout the summer, please call or check the door signs for availability times.

2023 Senior Parents: Formal photos of graduation are still being edited. Below is the link all parents will need to access all the photos; Pictures are also posted to Frazzini Photography facebook page.

Link to all Graduation photos - <https://www.frazziniphotography.com/fowlerville-schools/>

Summer Credit Recovery forms available on the FHS website page as well as in the counseling office.

Summer Credit Recovery Dates: June 19 - August 9, 2023 *No in-person sessions on July 3-4

Summer Credit Recovery Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Registration Information:

Students must register for the replacement class(es) that they failed.

Students can only take courses that they have already taken and not passed.

There are no special education services provided for summer credit recovery.

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

Fowlerville 1st United Methodist Church holding Vacation Bible School

The Fowlerville 1st United Methodist Church is holding its Vacation Bible School on July 10-13 from 5:30-7:45pm.

This year we are doing *SonRock Kids Camp*. Quite possibly the most memorable times in a kid's life is when he or she gets a week at summer camp. Bring on the memories; roll out the fun. Here's a laughing, splashing, hiking, climbing program designed for discovery, dedication, and devotion to The Rock, Jesus Christ.

SonRock Kids Camp takes a wilderness camp concept, and places it in a fun VBS program. As they participate in fun-filled activities, children will learn how each one of them is loved by Jesus! We will have a great time with lively songs, creative crafts, exciting games and Bible stories—all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for children!

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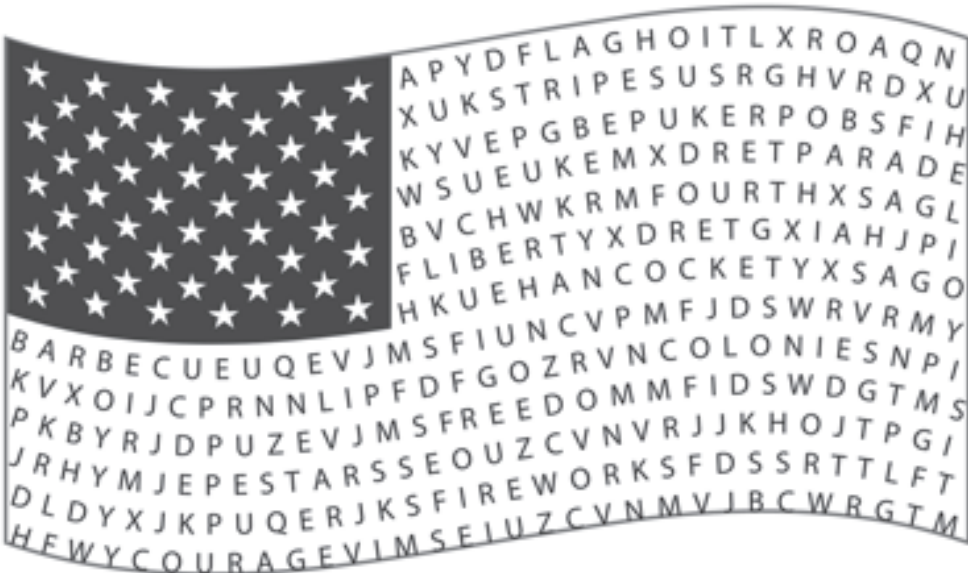
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HOLIDAY VOCABULARY FOURTH OF JULY

The United States gained its freedom from Great Britain after signing the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Also called "Independence Day," the Fourth of July is celebrated with fireworks, parades, games, and other ceremonies that recognize the history, government, and traditions of the United States.

Let freedom ring! Find the words that honor our country as we celebrate the Fourth of July in the flag pictured below. (Hint: not all the stripes have a word!)



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|  stars |  fireworks |  parade |
|  stripes |  courage |  liberty |
|  flag |  freedom |  barbecue |
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Firecracker Noisemaker Craft

What you'll need:

- 1 sheet of red, white, or blue tissue paper
- Scissors
- Red, white or blue ribbon
- 1 toilet paper roll or 1 halved paper towel roll
- Masking tape
- Scotch tape
- Patriotic stickers or decorations
- Crayons
- Dried beans or small unbreakable trinkets

How to make your Firecracker Noisemaker:

- Take the toilet paper roll and tape one end with masking tape so that there are no holes.
- Fill the toilet paper roll with dried beans or trinkets. Secure the open end of the toilet paper roll with masking tape so that there are no holes.
- Take the tissue paper and fold in half. Place the toilet paper roll in the center, on the bottom edge of the tissue paper. Using the scotch tape, attach the bottom edge of the tissue paper to the toilet paper roll.
- Begin to roll the toilet paper roll in the tissue paper until there is no tissue paper left. Secure the tissue paper with another piece of scotch tape.
- Cut small pieces of ribbon and tie a ribbon to both ends of the tissue paper, forming a tootsie roll shaped package.
- Allow children to decorate the outside tissue paper with crayons and stickers.
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The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service classifies the eastern massasauga rattlesnake as a threatened species. Credit: Michigan Natural Features Inventory

What do Michigan rattlers chow down on?

By Eric Freedman
Capital News Service

What's on the menu today?

If you're an eastern massasauga rattlesnake in the Lower Peninsula, the main course on your menu is likely to be small mammals like meadow voles and masked shrews, with an occasional side order of bird and snake.

Yummy!

A recent study by Grand Valley State University scientists who researched what Michigan's only venomous snake eats found that eastern massasaugas "strongly prefer small mammal prey, yet individuals occasionally consume other prey, including amphibians, reptiles and birds."

The eastern massasauga spends most of its time in year-round wetlands hunting its primary prey, according to the Department of Natural Resources. The department says the rattler is a "rare sight for most Michigan residents (and) has been declining due to fragmentation and loss of wetland habitat."

Lead researcher Alyssa Swinehart said the snakes' main prey prefer living in wetlands areas with open tree canopies, so it's important to preserve areas that are hospitable to such small mammals as shrews and voles.

Such areas are vulnerable to encroaching invasive plant species such as the glossy buckhorn, according to Swinehart, who is now a lab technician at Grand Valley State. She said she "had always liked snakes and wanted to work with reptiles" so undertook the project for her master's thesis in biology.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which helped fund the project, classifies the massasauga as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

The Grand Valley State team conducted field research in Montmorency, Crawford, Lenawee, St. Joseph, Oakland, Manistee, Barry, Kalamazoo and Alcona counties and on Bois Blanc Island in Lake Huron east of Mackinac Island. Their study published in the journal "Ecology and Evolution" didn't identify specific locations "to prevent illegal collection."

It was the first time that researchers used a recent technique called "DNA metabarcoding" to test the content of snake feces, although it's been used to study what other wildlife species eat.

Each species has a unique bar code, Swinehart said.

The analysis found that eastern massasaugas are "somewhat opportunistic predators" and identified at least 12 prey species for adults and a smaller number for younger snakes. Among the most common menu items were northern short-tailed shrews, woodland jumping mice and white-footed mice.

"We conclude that small mammals are a crucial part of eastern massasauga rattlesnake diet and recommend this be taken into consideration when conservation strategies are developed," the study said.

Study co-author Amy Russell, a Grand Valley State biology professor, said, "We now have a much more accurate characterization of what those prey species are for the eastern massasauga rattlesnake, whether it varies by geographic region or whether it is different for older and larger snakes versus younger and smaller snakes."

"This will allow (land and natural resource managers) to get a more finely resolved assessment of whether a particular property is really valuable as potential eastern massasauga habitat and whether it is likely or not to support a self-sustaining population," Russell said.

Swinehart said the team also documented some prey species in places that previous research hadn't found, including the star-nosed mole, northern water snake, field sparrow, red-backed salamander and southern bog lemming.

A "cool byproduct" of the project was discovering changes in where some prey species can be found in the state, she said. For example, the woodland jumping mouse, which is "more of a northern Michigan species," was identified for the first time in some southern Michigan locations.

Swinehart said the team hopes the findings will help other researchers who study snakes and reptiles to use DNA metabarcoding.

Meanwhile, her lab's current project, funded by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, is using that technique to determine the diet of American martens in the Huron-Manistee National Forest.

Webberville United Methodist Church to serve Chicken Dinner on July 15th

The Webberville United Methodist Church, located at 4215 E. Holt Rd., is having a drive-through chicken dinner on Saturday, July 15. The dinner includes two pieces oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, green beans, corn casserole, coleslaw, roll and cookies. All for \$10. The dinner will be served 5 to 7 pm or until we run out.

Area quilters invited to meet at Spartan Center Tuesday, July 11

Area quilters are invited to the Webberville Spartan Center (community meeting room) on Tuesday, July 11, 2:00-8:00p.m. Bring your own project and sewing machine. Sewers and other crafters (ages 15 and up) including beginners, are welcome to come and work on their own projects.

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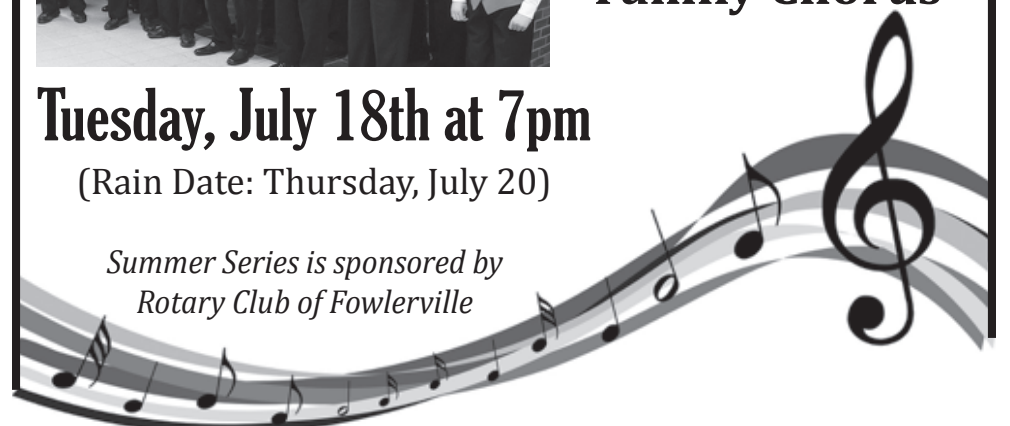
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6:57 a.m. Medical response on Dailey St in the Village.
7:27 a.m. Citizen assist on Sycamore St in the Village.
9:07 a.m. Medical response on Judd Rd in Handy Township.
12:30 p.m. Medical response on Wheeler Rd in Handy Township.
1:05 p.m. Medical response on Gehringer Rd in the Village.

June 23

3:48 p.m. Personal injury accident on WB I-96 in Handy Township.

June 24

1:08 p.m. Medical response on Glen Mary Dr in Conway Township.

June 25

6:17 a.m. Personal injury accident on I-96 in Handy Township.
8:34 a.m. Medical response on N Hibbard St in the Village.
12:31 p.m. Personal injury accident on Judd Rd in Handy Township.
4:07 p.m. Electrical hazard on W Allen Rd in Conway Township.
6:04 p.m. Tree down on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.
6:08 p.m. Medical response on Wheeler Rd in Handy Township.

6:20 p.m. Structure fire on Deacon Hill Dr in Iosco Township.

10:29 p.m. Medical response on Ringneck Way in Iosco Township.

June 26

6:51 a.m. Medical response on E Frank St in the Village.
12:07 p.m. Medical response on Converse Rd in Handy Township.
1:19 p.m. Medical response on Meadowlawn Ave in Handy Township.
9:55 p.m. Medical response on Dennis Rd in Handy Township.

June 27

11:43 p.m. Medical response on Chestnut St in the Village.

June 28

8:36 a.m. Medical response on Hayner in Conway Township.
10:37 a.m. Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.
1:02 p.m. Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.
2:41 p.m. Medical response on E Grand River in Handy Township.
3:41 p.m. Medical response on Meadow Ln in the Village.

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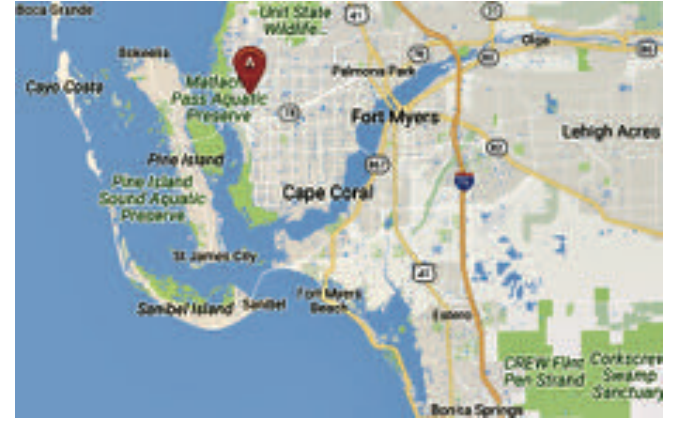




Condo in the background Kathy, Ed and Karen.



Shopping at Periwinkle Place with new dresses with fish on them. Kathy on left.



Map location of Sanibel Island.



Sanibel Lighthouse.



Sunset. Everyone comes out at night with their cameras.



Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum. Kathy on left.



Have traveled to Sanibel Island in Florida 23 times!
By Karen Grab

Ed and I were married in 1997 and we received a honeymoon gift from Paul and Nancy Grab—Ed’s brother and sister-in-law. They had a condo on Sanibel Island in Florida and let us stay there for one week. We discovered a great new vacation resort and have kept coming back every December.

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Take your time as it is really pretty with sailboats, pelicans and egrets. Once on the island, stay in your right lane and turn onto Periwinkle Way. Go straight ahead on Periwinkle about one mile to Casa Ybel Road which is opposite Jerry’s Shopping Center. Turn left and go about 1.4 miles to Algiers Road. Turn left on Algiers and right on Camino del Mar at Ocean’s Reach. We had a nice view on the 4th floor facing the Gulf of Mexico. The best swimming pool and location.

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Marina- See large boats and yachts.

Captiva Island- Sanibel Captiva Road. Tom Hanks, Joe Perry (songwriter) and Aerosmith’s guitarist own property in North Captiva Island.

Walk the beaches- They are beautiful. Seashells are everywhere. The Sanibel Stoop where many are bending down collecting shells. Sanibel has the best sunsets and sunrises- Very captivating!

Fishing Pier- Good fishing, great birds and fun people down by the lighthouse.

See many dolphins in front of the condo.

Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum- Raymond Burr actor from Perry Mason was a big shell collector. He was a direct contributor to the creation of the museum and you can see his memorial garden there. He was at the groundbreaking ceremony July 6, 1992. He was named the board of directors and passed away to kidney cancer in September of 1993.

Ride your bike or rent one.

At Christmastime Periwinkle (the main road) is all sparkly with Christmas decorations! It is a sight to see and all lit up at night.

SHOPPING

Food- Jerry’s has a restaurant and market. Beautiful birds



Ed enjoying the beach.



Karen and Kathy gathering up seashells.



Seashells on the beach, Junonia shell is popular.



Raymond Burr Memorial.



Man from Ohio talking with Ed about catching grouper fish.

and plants outside.

Bailey’s General Store- Next to movie theatre, Tahitian Gardens and Periwinkle Place.

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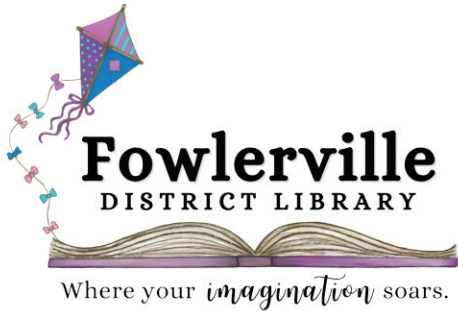
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Twitch Streaming (All Ages)

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 Mondays, May 1 - Aug. 28 • 3:30-4:30pm
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Pokémon Go (Age 10+)

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 Thursdays, June 1 - Aug. 31 • 11am
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STAFF BOOK REVIEW

Really Good, Actually by Monica Heisey Review by Storm Kopitsch
 Star Rating: ★★★★★

Maggie's marriage lasted only 608 days, but she claims to be fine. Really good, actually. Sure, she's broke, her graduate thesis on something obscure is going nowhere, she may have to move out of her apartment, and her ex took the cat... but at age 29, Maggie will embrace being a young divorcee. She'll order burgers at 4am, take up nine new hobbies, try to "get back out there," wake up on the floor, and ask herself tough questions through her first year of single life. See... she's totally ok. Really good, actually.

This was, indeed... really good, actually. The cover and title immediately caught my attention, but I was invested from page 1. The writing... oh my goodness the writing is so well done. The book is written in first-person perspective from our main character Maggie. It's descriptive and quirky and full of character. For anyone who has gone through a hard breakup, the story of Maggie's will make you feel not as alone. You'll relate to her, and maybe you'll even say "wow, at least I never got THAT crazy," and maybe you'll even feel better. It's a bittersweet, laugh-out-loud funny story, full of sharp observations that I know I had a hard time putting down.