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A Welcome Party was held last Tuesday at the Fowlerville High School Media Center for a group of German students and their teachers who are staying here for two weeks as part of a Partnership Exchange program. They are pairing with a host student from either the high school or junior high to attend classes and are staying with Fowlerville families. The host students will then travel to Haan, Germany in June and stay with the students they hosted. Beside the 'Welcome to Fowlerville' cake were, from left Nathan Szilagyi, Anja Ott,

Fowlerville Schools hosting group of German students as part of exchange program

Niclas Thome, and Fiona Paulussen.

Fowlerville is in the midst of hosting 19 students and two teachers from Haan, Germany as part of a Partnership Exchange program. Hann is located near Dusseldorf in the western part of that nation.

Jade Huffman, the German language teacher at Fowlerville Community Schools, who is helping with the program, noted that the group would be visiting Fowlerville High School and the Junior High for two weeks and staying with local families.

"Each of the German students will be paired with a host student continued on page 12

Thanksgiving Deadline

Due to Thanksgiving being on Thursday, the DEADLINE for all ads & articles is this WEDNESDAY at 10:00 a.m.

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Putting the Community Christmas Tree in place were, from left, Bill Kimberlin, Jim Mayhew, Alan Irani, and Ray Decator.

Community Christmas Tree arrives in Fowlerville

The Community Christmas Tree arrived in Fowlerville on Friday, Nov. 10, and is now standing at the Main 4 corners awaiting the lighting ceremony on Saturday evening, Dec. 2,

during the Christmas Parade.

This year's tree came from the Fowlerville Community Park. Putting it in place were Alan Irani and Bill Kimberlin of Alan's Tree Service, Jim Mayhew of Mayhew Tree Farm & Nursery and chair of the Christmas in the Ville Tree Search Committee, and Ray Decator from VanGilder's Farm.

Fowlerville Junior High School News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

No School November 22-24 for Thanksgiving Break

SPORTS FOR WEEK OF Nov 20:

Mon., 11/20: BBB vs Lansing Catholic-4:30. 7H, 8A; bus-3:30. Games played at St. Thomas Aquinas School Mon & Tues., 11/20 & 11/21: COMPETITIVE CHEER tryouts: 4:30-6:30. FHS Cafeteria--Enter via Door 31

8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

The 8th grade boys basketball teams opened the 2023 Hoop Season on Monday night against Eaton Rapids. The young Glads were on the losing end of both games, but the games were exciting and competitive. The "B" team started the 4th quarter down only 2 points before coming up short by 6 at the buzzer. "A" team was down by 2 starting the second half before being outscored by 8 in the third & losing by 9 at the end.

Don't let the early darkness keep you from coming out to cheer the FJH BBB teams. Remember FJH BBB games are being played at the FHS Aux gym this season; 4:30 start.

Hive Youth & Teen Center holding Walkathon Fundraiser on Dec. 2nd

The kids at the Hive Youth & Teen Center are making it their mission to raise \$20,000 for The Hive Youth & Teen Center and they're kicking everything off with our first-ever Walkathon Fundraiser on December 2nd at the Oceola Community Center. The Hive Teen Center is a place where teens can come to gather with friends, interact with adults on relatively equal footing, gain recognition for their efforts and skills, and make choices about what they will do and how they will do it, all in a place that is teen-driven!

Our teens will be walking all night long to raise funds for the center and we have entertainment and activities planned the entire evening including a StarSlam, a blockbuster wrestling event put on by Combat 1 Wrestling, a "Pros vs. Joes Chili Cook Off", a Super Smash Brothers Tournament and so much

The event is open to the public! Community members are invited to attend to help cheer our kids on. If you want to donate to the cause, both one-time and per mile pledges go a long way to helping our teens reach their goal and can be submitted online via the link below.

For more information on the event, registration, or to donate, visit us online at: https://www.howellrecreation.org/hive-walkathon





Gratitude behind & before us...

By Susan Kretchman

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity...it makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow."--Melody Beattie

The month of November holds many special days for me, my own birthday and wedding anniversary which are two weeks apart, our son's birthday, as well as a son-in-law's. Along with these "personal" celebrations we add in Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving Day. Scattered throughout the month are countless special days for others. No matter the significance of each event in November, they are all blanketed under an umbrella of "gratitude". At least, that's how November is being marketed to us now...midst football games, turkey dinners, Christmas decorations and advertising crowding out everything else before the turkey has even been put in the oven or deep fryer!

I was thinking about Veteran's Day which we observed last week and the anticipation of Thanksgiving as we check off each day from our calendar leading up to Nov. 23. My mind drifted back to remembering the devastation that occurred in our country on Sept. 11. We all witnessed a flurry of patriotism. Churches saw an increase in attendance, although now those numbers have dwindled again. Most every coat lapel we saw on a TV personality bore a small American flag pin. Flag emblems now adorn most of the uniforms worn by major sporting teams. Many of us began taking a moment to acknowledge a Veteran or a first responder in our midst by giving a "thank you for your service"... I've done so myself and though I fear my words are trite, they remain my best. A sincere "thank you" is ample and satisfies my desire to express appreciation. Veteran's Day also allows me to remember two favorite family stories....

My dad's father-my Grandpa Jewell—had an elementary education. He was a hard worker who toiled sun-up to sundown an 80-acre farm. To supplement income he used his skills with an ax to help clear trees on land in Northern Michigan. Gramp and Gramma raised 11 children during the depression and when World War II drew America into the efforts, my dad and four of his brothers all served in various branches of our military. Fast forward to the end of the war, dad and his brothers came home, married and began civilian life in their respective careers. Grandpa got a letter from the government stating he owed back taxes on the farm. Using his elementary age writing skills and sharp retorts, he wrote back...."you're telling me I owe \$?. Well, you took five of my boys to fight in your war. You didn't ask me if you could have 'em'...I think I paid enough." Family lore told us this story and to this day I believe it and I also know (according to family) Grandpa never heard from the government office

One of those five boys, my Uncle Lyle, served in the Air Force as a career which spanned World War II, Viet Nam and final duty assignments in Hawaii before retiring to California. On one of their trips back to Michigan, he and my aunt stopped at a small motel for the night. Before going to bed, Lyle went outside for a walk and noticed a beautiful Harley Davison parked for the evening. As he walked a slow circle around the bike, admiring it, he was interrupted and when lifting his head to find where a big voice was coming from, he was quite startled by the size of the person who clearly was the owner of the bike.

In a rather burly angry tone my uncle was greeted with "what do you think you're doin!"

"I'm admiring your bike".

By now the guy had seen the cap Lyle was wearing, one of many he owned. This one bore the P-51B Mustang insignia. "I suppose you're gonna tell me you fought in World War II". "Yes" I did

"I suppose you're gonna tell me you rode in one of those planes".

"Yes, I did. But, I didn't only ride in the plane, I was the pilot".

Following a very brief moment of silence...Lyle thought to himself "what have I gotten myself into here. This guy is huge and he's probably gonna do something that causes pain".

Their silence was broken with the bike's owner extending his hand to shake Lyle's, creating a bridge between a Harley owner and a retired pilot. In their travels, both had seen a lot of beauty and their fair share of tragedies, too, that my imagination can only try to comprehend and yet not embrace in totality. "I just wanna thank ya man. Because of you and your service, I have the freedom to ride my bike wherever I want"

My dad, my uncles, are all gone from our family now. As I read through the quote I used at the top of this article, focusing on the phrase how *gratitude can make sense of our past...* bring peace...create vision for tomorrow...I'm left with a large measure of assurance how memories and "stories" from my family have helped mold me into the person that I am today.

Last weekend I had the privilege of thanking a very mature Veteran for his service. He, too, was wearing a cap that proudly bore the insignia for his military branch. Those caps remind these ole guys—and women—of a past filled with heartache and triumph. They are worn very proudly and when I see someone wearing one, I seldom hesitate to take a moment to say "thank you".

As we approach Thanksgiving Day there will be a lot

of preparation for a big meal. Maybe there will be travel arrangements, plans to relax in front of TVs to watch the "big game" or indulge in silly movies. How we celebrate this day is by personal choice. My only hope is that more of us will truly pause...allow silence to fall on our tables like a soft rain...and from hearts of humility and gratitude utter a sincere "thank you"....not to nature, not to the universe, not to luck....but to the One Who gives only good gifts from above. If you've never prayed before, here's a little help from our country's history, a prayer credited to the Pilgrims in the early 1600's.

"O Lord our God and heavenly Father, which of Thy unspeakable mercy towards us, hast provided meate and drinke for the nourishment of our weake bodies. Grant us peace to use them reverently, as from Thy hands, with thankful hearts: let Thy blessing rest upon these Thy good creatures, to our comfort and sustentation: and grant we humbly beseech Thee, good Lord, that as we doe hunger and thirst for this food of our bodies, so our soules may earnestly long after the food of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, Amen"



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Caleb **Jenkins** Column



Is Identity a True Answer to Materialism?

Western culture, especially the kind found in the U.S., is criticized for being overrun with materialism and consumerism. This implies our culture is lacking in contrasting principles, usually identified as idealism or individualism. Materialism, so the argument goes, creates a greedy, exploitative system that prioritizes personal gain over moral good and places attention on outward consumption rather than self-development. Is this a fair characterization of the problem, and are proposed

In this context, I define materialism as an excessive desire for the acquisition and possession of things. What constitutes excessive is mostly in the eye of the beholder, but generally speaking, I think we can agree that someone who sacrifices other values in the pursuit of wealth or possessions crosses the line into materialism.

Consumerism is a similar concept, but I define it as an excessive desire for the consumption of goods or services, whether entertainment, social media, news, or even food or drink. In our minds, I think we often connect consumerism with advertising and shopping because most companies seek to feed the consumers' desires for their particular goods or services. In this way, consumerism often leads to materialism, while materialism is sometimes the driving energy for consumerism.

Both are an attempt to achieve happiness and self-worth, but neither provides true fulfillment. In the end, we find disappointment and a gaping hole of purposelessness. That is not to say possessions are wrong or that we should pursue minimalism, but we should make certain our priorities are well placed.

More people are realizing that materialism is not fulfilling, so they are searching for something else. Unfortunately, corporations and culture were quick with an alternative: selfabsorption. There has been a shift in messaging from blatant

> appeals to materialism to more subtle appeals to selfidentity. The messaging says it is all about you. It is vour moment. You deserve this. You should get this or do that because it is part of your identity. You should be doing this for your selfadvancement or self-care.

> In one sense, this is indeed the antithesis of materialism consumerism. but all three have the same root: they are about selfcenteredness. Materialism consumerism interested in what we can acquire or experience. Selfabsorption is interested in bloating and subsequently exploiting our pride. Because of that shared flaw, this answer to materialism will lead to no greater fulfillment.

However, the answer to excessive materialism consumerism something greater. Rather than pivoting to yet another expression of self-centeredness, we can orient ourselves to others. Materialism and absorption alike say to care about others when it is convenient for us or when it makes us feel good. But what if we were radically purposeful about doing good as an end in itself? Not for our own aggrandizement but because we are serviceand people-oriented. That would be a true change in culture, and one I believe would be much for the better.

This is not at all a call for self-mortification. But it is a call to live for something greater than ourselves. As we approach Thanksgiving, Christmas, and a new year, there is no better time to ponder and start to apply this purpose of greater living.

What's so funny 'bout Peace, **Love and Understanding?**

By Jace Arledge

Where were you and what were you listening to in 1979? Was it the Knack, REO Speedwagon, Donna Summer, Rod Stewart? I can seriously admit, I listened to all the above bands and liked many of their songs. However, there is one song that a young 13-year-old found meaningful, emotional and one of the catalysts to the future me.

The song (What's so funny 'Bout) Peace, Love and Understanding written by Nick Lowe (Cruel to Be Kind and I knew the Bride when she used to rock and roll) and performed by Elvis Costello and the Associates, released in 1979.

I'll never forget the beat and the guitars and then Elvis first

As I walk through this wicked world Searchin' for light in the darkness of insanity I ask myself, "Is all hope lost? Is there only pain and hatred and misery?

So many uneasy events during this time from a school shooting because the shooter "didn't like Mondays", Greensboro Massacre, Iran hostage crisis, the ongoing energy crisis, and cold war. Yet at 13, I'm sure I was kept oblivious from these things because it wasn't something that "kids" should have to worry about, unlike today where kids are many times included in ADULT conversations, but that isn't what this writing is about....

On many social media accounts one can find such vitriol spoken about others just for being different, whether it be how one identifies, where they are from, how they worship or don't, any way they are different, someone finds a reason to name call or belittle. Why? Where does it get you? It seems the more vocal someone is about an issue, the more traction it makes. Like a snowball headed for hell.

I can tell you that I have been called some nasty things on social media, just for who I am, and as much as I try to push it behind me, it hurts. These accusations are from some who look me in the eye and speak friendly but then behind closed doors or on private pages speak another way. I've never understood that sort of behavior, and I don't think I ever will.

So with this coming holiday season, try to learn something new about someone. Even if you don't think you have anything in common, step out of your comfort zone, reach out your hand and heart and get to know them before passing judgement and stereotyping. Be strong, be an advocate, be an ally and speak for those who are too afraid or just can't find the words.

Then take a listen to Elvis Costello sing this song... And as I walk on through troubled times My spirit gets so downhearted sometimes So where are the strong, and who are the trusted? And where is the harmony, sweet harmony? 'Cause each time I feel it slippin' away, just makes me wanna

What's so funny 'bout peace, love and understanding? Oh-oh What's so funny 'bout peace, love and understanding? Stay kind and LOVE unconditionally!

Til Next Time...

Songwriters: Nicholas Drain Lowe

(What's So Funny 'Bout) Peace, Love And Understanding lyrics © Bmg Rights Management (uk) Limited

Before evaluating, we should set some common definitions.

MOTOR MALI

Fowlerville High School's "ATHLETES" OF THE WEEK



Jud Scott



Varsity Football

Brayden Packer - Brayden recently completed his sophomore football season with the Varsity Football Program. Brayden's intensity and knowledge of the game earned him a lot of time on the field this season. He finished as the team's second leading tackler and as a key contributor on the offensive line. Brayden is a 3 sport athlete and has a bright future in Purple and Gold.

Jake Esch - Jake finished his career with the Gladiators as an All-League selection this season. He made 37 tackles this year while playing 4 different defensive positions. Jake also anchored the offensive line and filled in as the team's long snapper when needed. He is another 3 sport athlete and a fine example of what it means to be a Gladiator.

JUD'S FOOTBALL FORECAST

THURSDAY, NOV. 23 Green Bay 24 at Detroit 31 Washington 28 at Dallas 31

FRIDAY, NOV. 24 Miami 28 at NY Jets 17

San Francisco 28 at Seattle 24

SUNDAY, NOV. 26 New Orleans 28 vs Atlanta 24 Pittsburgh 24 at Cincinnati 31

Carolina 17 at Tennessee 24

Tampa Bay 21 at Indianapolis 24 New England 21 at NY Giants 17 Jacksonville 28 at Houston 24 Cleveland 24 at Denver 28 LA Rams 21 at Arizona 24 Kansas City 28 at Las Vegas 21 Buffalo <u>24</u> at Philadelphia <u>31</u> Baltimore 24 at LA Chargers 28

MONDAY, NOV. 27 Chicago 24 at Minnesota 28

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Smith Elementary students observed a "silent dismissal" during their Veterans Day activity.

Smith Elementary hosted special activity for recent Veterans Day

By Sara Parkinson

H.T. Smith Elementary recently hosted a special activity for Veterans Day which gave young students a better understanding of our armed forces and veterans.

Smith Elementary, which includes students ages kindergarten through grade two, encouraged veterans and active service military members in the community to participate in this special activity by creating videos which would help students gain a deeper understanding of the sacrifices and dedication of our military personnel.

"We believe that engaging our students in a personal and interactive manner was the most effective way to instill respect and understanding for our veterans," said Andrea Hart, a teacher at Smith Elementary. "By having veterans create videos and share their own stories, we could bring a real-world perspective to our classroom."

Smith Elementary Principal, Kathy Gibson also expressed enthusiasm for this unique project, adding that "Education is not limited to textbooks; it extends to experiences that help students grow into well-rounded individuals. We are thankful to our veterans and active service members for their service, and we are grateful to them for sharing their wisdom with our students."

Veterans and active service military members who participated were encouraged to create videos that answered questions about their service.

Participants were invited to answer questions like:

- --What does your branch of the military do? Do you have any special awards or recognitions?
 - --What made you decide to join the service?
 - --What is/was your favorite part about being in the service?
 - --What do you do now?
- --How did you communicate with your friends and family if/when you were away?

Additionally, on Friday, November 10, the building observed a "silent dismissal" which included playing the 'Star-Spangled Banner' over the P.A. system. Those family members and friends of our students who are veterans or active service members were invited to visit the school during this event as well.

Fowlerville Community Schools and Smith Elementary are dedicated to providing a platform for veterans and active service members to connect with the younger generation, fostering a sense of community and appreciation for the sacrifices made by those who serve our country.

Fantasy of Art Fine Art Show being held Nov. 24-25 at Howell Opera House

The Livingston Fine Art Association is presenting the Fantasy of Art Fine Art Show on Nov. 24-25 at the Howell Historic Opera House. Times are Friday 3-9pm and Saturday 10am-8pm.

There will be about 30 local artists displaying and selling their work. All mediums will be represented. There is no admission charge. Come and meet the artists and find the perfect Christmas gift. For more information visit https://livfineart.com/ or find us on Facebook. Call 517 546-1027.



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November 10

6:49 a.m. Medical on S Benjamin St in the Village.

11:57 a.m. Outdoor fire investigation on Mohrle Rd in Handy Township.

4:59 p.m. Medical response on Judd Rd in Handy Township. 8:22 p.m. Medical response on W Lovejoy Rd in Conway Township.

November 11

1:34 a.m. Emergency alarm investigation on N Grand Ave in the Village.

4:43 a.m. Medical response on Dailey St in the Village.

10:38 a.m. Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.

12:16 p.m. Medical response on N Gregory Rd in Handy

5:49 p.m. Medical response on S Gregory Rd in Handy Township.

November 13

1:39 p.m. Medical response on W Allen Rd in Handy

2:26 p.m. Medical response on Power St in the Village.

3:32 p.m. Medical response on Marsh Rd in Conway Township.

November 14

6:10 a.m. Medical response on Stow Rd in Conway Township.

6:46 a.m. Medical response on Hayner Rd in Conway Township.

4:50 p.m. Medical response on E Grand River in the Village. November 15

4:55 a.m. Medical response on Lovejoy Rd in Conway Township. 3:27 p.m. Assist Livingston County EMS on Hickory St in

the Village.

4:59 p.m. Medical response on Chippewa River Dr in Handy Township.



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Beautiful 15 acre parcel located just 1/2 mile from pavement. This parcel is full of woods & wildlife and has several natural walkout build sites. This will require a engineered drain field of which the seller will provide the conceptual approval from the Livingston County Health Department for the design. Located just passed 8700 Crofoot Rd.

Beautiful 1 acre build site with views of all sports Crooked Lake in desirable Northshore Woods. Recently cleared build site with natural walkout site. Beach access to Crooked lake within walking distance. Nice nature trails throughout the development along with gazebo & picnic are. Building restrictions apply pleas call for details. \$109,900



schools. \$225,000





construction. This ranch home features desir-Nice spacious farm home on 3 country acres. able split floor plan with 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Features include 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths & A spacious great room, dining area & kitchen large mudroom with washer and dryer. Bright with stainless steel kitchen appliances included. kitchen with appliances included. Plenty of Enjoy your yard with the doorwall leading to room for a pole barn or garage. Stockbridge concrete patio. Large 2 car attached garage with concrete driveway. All on large .88 acre lot with short commute to I-96 & M-52. \$309,900

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on December 6, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Harvey E Barnett, a married man

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust

Date of Mortgage: June 24, 2004

Date of Mortgage Recording: July 8, 2004

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$192,216.2

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$192,216.28 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Cohoctah, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel 1: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 20, Town 4 North, Range 4 East, Cohoctah Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 20; thence North 01 degrees 42 minutes 36 seconds West 333.01 feet along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section as monumented; thence North 88 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds East 654.09 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence North 01 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West 666.34 feet; thence North 88 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds East 655.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds East 665.95 feet along the East line of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section and the centerline of Schrepfer Road; thence South 88 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds West 655.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to a 66 foot wide private easement for ingress, egress and public utilities, having a centerline described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 20; thence North 01 degrees 42 minutes 36 seconds West 333.01 feet along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section as monumented; thence North 88 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds East 1309.09 feet; thence North 01 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West 412.58 feet along the East line of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section and the centerline of Schrepfer road to the point of beginning; thence South 88 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds West 33.00 feet; thence 56.82 feet along the arc of a 50.00 foot radius circular curve to the right through a central angle of 65 degrees 06 minutes 46 seconds and having a chord bearing North 58 degrees 59 minutes 48 seconds West 53.81 feet; thence North 26 degrees 26 minutes 25 seconds West 163.12 feet; thence 85.23 feet along the arc of a 75.00 foot radius circular curve to the left through a central angle of 65 degrees 06 minutes 46 seconds and having a chord bearing North 58 degrees 59 minutes 48 seconds West 80.72 feet; thence South 88 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds West 440.78 feet to the point of

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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).

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

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 5, 2023 Trott Law, P.C. 31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, December 13, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Vernon R. McBride and Virginia M. McBride, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Polaris Home Funding Corp, Mortgagee, dated April 19, 2013, and recorded on May 9, 2013, as Document Number: 2013R-019397, Livingston County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Quercus Mortgage Investment Trust by an Assignment of Mortgage dated November 21, 2019 and recorded November 26, 2019 by Document Number: 2019R-033099, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ten and 57/100 (\$223,910.57) including interest at the rate of 3.25000% per annum.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Green Oak, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 1 North, Range 6 East, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 24; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds West 660.17 feet along the West line of said section and the centerline of Peer Road; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds East 467.87 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing North 89 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds East 100.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 20 seconds West 291.58 feet; thence 46.56 feet along the arc of a 278.43 foot circular curve to the left, through a central angle of 09 degrees 34 minutes 55 seconds having a chord which bears North 83 degrees 36 minutes 32 seconds West 46.51 feet; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds West 71.87 feet; thence 67.83 feet along the arc of a 217.13 foot radius circular curve to the right through a central angle of 17 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds having a chord which bears North 79 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds West 67.56 feet; thence North 19 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 20.00 feet; thence North 17 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds East 263.79 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel II: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 1 North, Range 6 East, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 24; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds West 660.17 feet along the West line of said section and the centerline of Peer Road; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds East 352.87 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing North 89 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds East 115.00 feet; thence South 17 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds West 263.79 feet; thence South 19 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 20.00 feet; thence Northwesterly along the South line of a 20 foot wide private road easement on an arc right, having a arc length of 43.25 feet, a central angle of 21 degrees 13 minutes 58 seconds, a radius of 116.70 feet and a chord that bears North 59 degrees 53 minutes 02 seconds West 43.00 feet; thence continuing along said South line, North 49 degrees 16 minutes 03 seconds West 9.86 feet; thence North 03 degrees 38 minutes 08 seconds East 241.34 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcels I and II also described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 1 North,

Range 6 East, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 24; thence South along the centerline of Peer Road, 660.17 feet; thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 352.87 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 217.13 feet; thence South 333.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 236.77 feet; thence North 03 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 330.89 feet to the point of beginning, except commencing at the Northwest corner of said section; thence South 990.24 feet; thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 333.67 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 03 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 89.55 feet; thence South 49 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 9.86 feet; thence on an arc left chord bearing South 59 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 43.00 feet; thence South 19 degrees 00 minutes 63.81 feet; thence South 89 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 71.24 feet to the point of beginning. Together with a subject to a 20 foot easement for ingress and egress, being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 1 North, Range 6 East, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 24; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds West 918.97 feet along the West line of said section and the centerline of Peer Road to the point of beginning; thence North 87 degrees 32 minutes 47 seconds East 115.81 feet; thence 67.51 feet along the arc of a 230.35 foot radius circular curve to the left, through a central angle of 16 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds having a chord which bears North 79 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds East 62.27 feet; thence North 70 degrees 45 minutes 13 seconds East 99.77 feet; thence 63.57 feet along the arc of a 60.72 foot radius circular curve to the right, through a central angle of 59 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds, having a chord which bears South 79 degrees 15 minutes 25 seconds East 60.70 feet; thence South 49 degrees 16 minutes 03 seconds East 22.87 feet; thence 39.54 feet along the arc of a 106.70 foot radius circular curve to the left, through a central angle of 21 degrees 13 minutes 58 seconds having a chord which bears South 59 degrees 53 minutes 02 seconds East 39.32 feet; thence 64.71 feet along the arc of a 207.13 foot radius circular curve to the left, through a central angle of 17 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds, having a chord which bears South 79 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds East 64.45 feet; thence South 88 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds East 71.87 feet; thence 46.30 feet along the arc of a 288.43 foot radius circular curve to the right, through a central angle of 09 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds, having a chord which bears South 83 degrees 48 minutes 04 seconds East 46.25 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 9167 PEER RD, SOUTH LYON, MI 48178

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: November 12, 2023
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as
Trustee of Quercus Mortgage Investment Trust
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Case No. 20MI00081-7

(11-12)(12-03)

(11-12, 11-19, 11-26 & 12-3-23 FNV)

Livingston Commissioners reappoint Nathan Burd as County Administrator

At its November 13th meeting, the Livingston County Board of Commissioners authorized a three-year contract with Nathan Burd to serve as Livingston County's Administrator. Burd will step back into the County Administrator position at the beginning of 2024. The County Administrator is an appointment of the Board of Commissioners and is responsible for the overall management of the County.

As Livingston County's Administrator, Burd will work with the board and its citizens to examine the needs of the County, the development of programs and services, and the evaluation of the County's operations. He will also be responsible for overseeing the preparation of the annual budget request, assuring proper administration of the budget and financial policies to maintain the County's AAA Moody's Bond Rating.

Burd had been the County Administrator since 2020, but left at the end of August to assume a position in Texas.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in LIVING-STON County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on December 13, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

MORTGAGE INFORMATION: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Andrew L. Kraft and Terrye Kraft, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, whose address is 6204 Academy Drive, Brighton, Michigan 48116, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Oak Street Mortgage LLC, being a mortgage dated March 11, 2005, and recorded on April 4, 2005 in Liber 4756 Page 832, Livingston County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned through mesne assignments to Ajax Mortgage Loan Trust 2021-C, Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 2021-C, by U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated June 8, 2021 and recorded on July 20, 2021 and given Document Number 2021R-030870 in Livingston County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIR-TY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 65/100 DOLLARS (\$136,814.65).

Said premises are situated in the Township of Green Oak, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL 1: LOT 15, OF LAKE VIEW PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 77, LIVING-STON COUNTY RECORDS. Street Address: 6204 Academy Drive, Brighton, Michigan 48116

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY, IF YOUR PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY HAS CONCLUDED LESS THAN 90 DAYS AGO, OR IF YOU HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PARTY FORECLOSING THE MORTGAGE AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER STATED IN THIS NOTICE. Dated: November 12, 2023

For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. Telephone: (312) 541-9710. File No.: MI 23 5403

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(11-12, 11-19, 11-26 & 12-3-23 FNV)

Law Enforcement Community was collecting food this Saturday, Nov. 18

The Livingston County Law Enforcement Community was conducting its 7th Annual 'Cram the Cruiser' Food Drive this Saturday Nov. 18, from 10am-2pm.

Officers, Troopers and Deputies from the Brighton Police Department, Fowlerville Police Department, Green Oak Township Police Department, Hamburg Township Police Department, Howell Police Department, Michigan State Police Brighton Post, Village of Pinckney Police Department, Unadilla Township Police Department, and the Livingston County Sheriff's Office were collecting non-perishable food items and goods for donation to local food banks and shelters throughout Livingston County.

Area grocery stores participating in this annual event including the Howell City, Brighton Township, Hamburg Township and Hartland Township Kroger stores, Genoa Township Aldi, Busch's Fresh Food Market in Pinckney Village, Brighton City Aldi and Wal-Mart stores in Fowlerville Village and Genoa Township.

Case No. 2023-0000031927-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 19th day of October, A.D., 2023 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Nicola's Contracting, Inc. was the Plaintiff and CL48 Properties, LLC, Equity Trust Company, custodian FBO William Mark Bilek IRA and Big Sky Developments, Inc, were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Livingston County Courthouse located at 204 S. Highlander Way, Howell, MI 48843 (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 10th day of January, A.D., 2024 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, viz: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Hamburg Township, County of Livingston and State of Michigan, described as follows: Tax ID: 4715-35-300-044

Commonly known as: Vacant Merrill Rd., Hamburg Twp, MI 48189

Land is located In the Township of Hamburg, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and described as follows: COMBINED PARCEL 8 and B-2: A parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 1 North, Range 5 East, Hamburg Township, Livingston County, State of Michigan, more particularly described as beginning at a point, said point being the Southwest comer of Section 35; proceeding thence from said POINT OF BEGIN-NING, North 02 degrees 11' 29" East 1748.34 feet, along the West line of Section 35; thence South 88 degrees 29' 00", East 404.21 feet; thence South 02 degrees 11' 29" East, 436.24 feet; thence South 87 degrees 05' 59" East 859.81 feet, along the South 1/8 line of Section 35, as monumented; thence South 02 degrees 54' 01" West 72.61 feet; thence 132.24 feet, along the arc of a 555.00 foot radius curve to the right, having a central angle of 13 degrees 39' 05", whose chord measures 131.92 feet and bears South 50 degrees 38' 15" East to a point of tangency for said of arc; thence South 43 degrees 48' 42" East 433.55 feet, to a point of curve; thence 370.27 feet, along the arc of a 425.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 49 degrees 55' 05", whose chord measures 358.67 feet and bears South 68 degrees 46' 15" East, to a point of tangency for said arc; thence North 86 degrees 16' 13" East 31.49 feet; thence South 03 degrees 43' 47" East 241.93 feet, along the center line of Merrill Road, to a point of curve; thence 22.15 feet along the arc of a 3633.99 foot radius curve; thence left, having a central angle of 00 degrees 20' 57", whose chord measures 22.15 feet and bears South 03 degrees 54' 16" East; thence South 85 degrees 38' 14" West 430.66 feet; thence North 01 degrees 54' 16" East 88.82 feet; thence North 29 degrees 04' 55" East 245.37 feet; thence 141.82 feet along the arc of a 475.00 foot radius curve to the right, having a central angle of 17 degrees 06' 23", whose chord measures 141.29 feet and bears North 52 degrees 21' 54" West to a point of tangency for said arc; thence North 43 degrees 48' 42" West 291.82 feet, to a point of curve; thence 52.35 feet along the arc of a 50.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 59 degrees 59' 34", whose chord measures 49.99 feet and bears North 73 degrees 48' 30" West to a point of reverse curve; thence 130.88 feet along the arc of a 50.00 foot radius curve to the right, having a central angle of 149 degrees 58' 50", whose chord measures 96.59 feet and bears North 28 degrees 48' 52" West; thence North 43 degrees 48' 42" West 5.13 feet to a point of curve; thence 76.75 feet along the arc of a 505.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 08 degrees 42' 28", whose chord measures 76.67 feet and bears North 48 degrees 10' 55" West; thence South 46 degrees 05' 20" West 357.24 feet; thence South 42 degrees 02' 34" East 524.74 feet; thence South 44 degrees 21' 09" East 131.05 feet; thence South 75 degrees 52' 46" East 165.68 feet thence South 01 degrees West 54' 16" West 207.35 feet: thence South 37 degrees 01' 43" East 248.71 feet thence North 88 degrees 05' 44" West 1808.28 feet, along the South line of Section 35 to the POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO the rights of the public over that part used for Merrill Road. SUBJECT TO a perpetual right of way

as described and recorded in Liber 192 of Deeds, page 171, Washtenaw County Records. SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH the use of, in conjunction with others, a private non-exclusive 50.00 feet wide, ingress, egress, public/private utility and storm water drainage/detention easement, as described below.

PRIVATE, NON-EXCLUSIVE 50.00 FEET WIDE, IN-GRESS, EGRESS, PUBLIC/PRIVATE UTILITY AND STORM WATER DRAINAGE EASEMENT: A private, non-exclusive, 50.00 feet wide, ingress, egress and public/private utility easement in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 1 North, Range 5 East, Hamburg Township, Livingston County, State of Michigan, the center line of said easement being more particularly described as beginning at a point on the center line of Merrill Road, said point being distant the following four courses, from the Southwest corner of Section 35; North 02 degrees 11' 29" East 1321.86 feet, along the West line of Section 35; thence South 87 degrees 05' 59" East 1335.11 feet, along the South 1/8 line of Section 35, as monumented; thence South 87 degrees 13' 02" East 657.40 feet, along said South 1/8 line; thence South 03 degrees 43' 47" East 587.54 feet, along the center line of Merrill Road, to a POINT OF BEGINNING; proceeding thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, South 86 degrees 16' 13" West 31.49 feet, to a point of curve; thence 392.05 feet, along the arc of a 450.00 foot radius curve to the right, having a central angle of 49 degrees 55' 05", whose chord measures 379.77 feet and bears North 68 degrees 46' 15" West, to a point of tangency for said arc; thence North 43 degrees 48' 42" West 379.19 feet; thence South 44 degrees 25' 46" West 25.00 feet, to a point of ending for the center line of said 50 foot wide easement. Said point of ending being the radius point for a 50 foot radius culde-sac with a 50 foot reverse radius return. SUBJECT TO a 12 foot wide private easement for private and public utilities being over, under and across the Westerly 12 feet of the Easterly 45 feet of Parcel 1, Parcel 2, Parcel 3, Parcel 4, Parcel 5 and Parcel 8 and said 12 foot wide easement being also adjacent to and lying outside of the above described 50 foot wide ingress, egress cul-de-sac easement.

PRIVATE, NON-EXCLUSIVE, STORM WATER DRAIN-AGE DETENTION EASEMENT: An area of land over part of Parcel 8 for storm water detention and drainage being in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 1 North, Range 5 East, Hamburg Township, Livingston County, State of Michigan, more particularly described as beginning at a point on the center line of Merrill Road, said point being distant the following four courses, from the Southwest comer of Section 35; North 02 degrees 11' 29" East 1321.86 feet, along the West line of Section 35; thence South 87 degrees 05' 59" East 1335.11 feet, along the South 1/8 line of Section 35, as monumented; thence South 87 degrees 13' 02" East 657.40 feet, along said South 1/8 line; thence South 03 degrees 43' 47" East 612.54 feet along the center line of Merrill Road, to a POINT OF BEGINNING proceeding thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING, South 03 degrees 43' 47" East 241.93 feet, along the center line of Merrill Road, to a point of curve; thence 22.15 feet, along the center line of Merrill Road and the arc of a 3633.99 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 00 degrees 20' 57", whose chord measures 22.15 feet and bears South 03 degrees 54' 16" East; thence South 85 degrees 38' 14" West 430.66 feet; thence North 01 degrees 54' 16" East 88.82 feet; thence North 85 degrees 38' 14" 150.00 feet; thence North 29 degrees 04' 55" East 167.13 feet; thence 145.36 feet along the arc of a 475.00 and foot radius curve to the left; having a central angle of 17 degrees 32' 02", whose chord measures 144.79 feet and bears South 84 degrees 57' 46' East, to a point of tangency for said arc; thence North 86 degrees 16' 13" East 31.49 feet, to the POINT OF REGINNING

This property may be redeemed during the two (2) month redemption period following the sale.

Dated: November 6, 2023
Anna Cleypool Deputy Sheriff
Gary D. Klein (P49223)
Attorney for Plaintiff

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P.O. Box 598 * 203 N Collins St.

Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:00pm Phone Number: 517-223-3929

DROP IN EUCHRE - EVERY MORNING 8:30 am to noon

DROP IN EXERCISE - EVERY MORNING 10 am - 11 am *EXCEPT TUESDAYS*

GLEANERS PANTRY HOURS: Tuesday – Thursday 9am – 2 pm

Monday, November 20th—Board Games 12:30pm Tuesday, November 21st-- Cardio Drumming 10:30 am

and Dice Games – Noon

Wednesday, November 22nd-- BINGO Noon – 2pm

Thursday, November 23rd—CLOSED for Thanksgiving Friday, November 24th-- BINGO Noon – 2pm

Monday, November 27th—Community Meeting 10am and Board Games 12:30p.m.

Tuesday, November 28th—Cardio Drumming 10:30am and Dice Games Noon

Wednesday, November 29th—BINGO Noon-2pm Thursday, November 30th—Hook & Needle Crafts 12:30-2pm

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Fowlerville District Library Upcoming Events

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

STORYTIMES

New for Fall – Family Storytime (Ages 1-5)

Have fun singing songs, reading stories, dancing, and playing! Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Nov 21-Dec 13 ● 10am

Pajama Storytime (Ages 2-6)

Wear your pajamas for an evening Storytime! We'll have hot cocoa and crafts, too. Bring a blanket and a stuffie to be extra cozy! Monday, Dec 4 ● 6pm

KIDS & FAMILY

Chess Club Join the Chess Club! The Mid-Michigan Jr. Chess Club will meet. All levels are welcome from beginner to advanced! We will take a break Thanksgiving week and Christmas in the Ville week. Saturdays Dec 9, 16 ● 1-3:30pm

Kids Krafternoons (Ages 7-12)

Drop in and get crafty with a new and exciting craft each month! Supplies provided. Monday, Dec 4 • 4-5pm

Crochet Kits

Stop by the library on the 15^{th} of the month to grab a themed crochet amigurumi kit. Provide your own hook and everything else is included. While supplies last.

Cozy Crafting by the Fireplace

Join Mary to work on your craft or learn to knit and start a beginner project. Help is also offered for the aforementioned crochet kits. Monday, Nov. 20 & Dec. 4 & 18 ● 3-5pm

STEAM Unplugged (Ages 7-12)

Drop in and take part in fun STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) exercises, contraptions, challenges and more! Monday, Dec 11 ● 4 pm

Homeschool Social - Meet for learning, fun and snacks.

Mondays, Nov 20-Dec 18 • 12-1:30 pm

Book Boxes (All ages)

Fill out the online form by visiting the events page on our website. Let the librarians pick a surprise selection of books for you. Register the first two weeks of every month to get next month's box, which will be ready to pick up the first of the following month.

TEENS

Teen Crafting (Teens)

Join Mary and drop in to make crafts such as flower pounding, resin jewelry, fairy making, diamond painting, and much more! We will take a break on Wed. Nov. 22 for Thanksgiving. Wednesdays, Dec 6-20 ● 2:30-4:00 pm

Twitch Streaming (All Ages)

Join Connor and Tally and get sneak peeks of new games! twitch.tv/fowlervillelibrary

Mondays, Nov 20 - Dec 18 • 3:30-4:30pm

Pokémon Go (Age 10+)

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

Tuesdays, Nov 21 - Dec. 19 • 3-5pm

Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 12-18)

Come play D&D 5th Edition! No prior experience needed. Wednesdays, Nov 22 − Dec 20 • 2:30-5pm

Switch Free Play (Ages 10-18)

Open gaming time with the library's Switch. Fridays, Nov 24–Dec. 22• 2:30-5pm

Escape Room: Shipwrecked

Land Ho! Fix your ship and find a way off an island! Registration is required. Monday, Nov 20 ● 4:30 pm

ADULTS

Whimsical Gnomes

Join Cindy and Jackie to make decorative gnomes to brighten your tabletop after other decorations are put away. Registration is required. Thursday Jan $4 \bullet 6:30 \text{ pm}$

Yoga with Vanessa (Adults)

Join Vanessa Duke for a new yoga class, no cost, just bring your mat or use one of ours. No class Wed, Nov. 22. Wednesdays, Dec 6–Dec 20 ● 5pm

Cardmaking (Adults) - Join Mary to make 4 greeting cards with a theme of "Winter". Registration is required. Thurs Dec. 21 • 6:30 pm, Fri Dec 22 • 11am

Scrapbooking (Adults)

Join Mary to scrapbook your favorite photos. Stay the whole time or for just a few hours. Snacks will be provided. Everyone gets their own table. Registration is required. Sat Dec $16 \bullet 10:30 - 3:30$

Awesome Monday Book Group (Adults)

This is a traditional book discussion group. You can get a copy of the book at the front desk. Next meeting, we will discuss BEFORE WE WERE YOURS by Kate Wingate Nov 27 • 2 pm

Beyond the Book Discussion Group (Adults)

Book discussion plus movie or documentary. Books are available at the front desk. Next meeting, we will discuss OLIVER TWIST by Charles Dickens Dec 28 ● 6:30 pm

Sewing with Patty (Adults)

By special request evening hours have been added. Bring your sewing machine and get ready for some fun. Registration Required. Wednesday Nov 29 & Dec 6 ● 6 pm Fridays Nov Dec 8 ● 11am

Paint Party with Sarah Elaine (Adults)

Sarah will lead each class through a painting. No prior painting skill is required. All supplies included. Call or go online to register Dec 7 \bullet 6 pm

Adult Escape Room: Shipwrecked

Land Ho! Fix your ship and find a way off the island! Registration Required - Mon Nov 20 ● 6 pm

FDL Oral History Project

Beginning in November, record your history with us as we capture the memories and stories of our residents. Call to schedule an audio interview, which can be done by a family member or staff member and can include video.

Recordings will become part of the FDL historical collection.

Join Marion Cornett in the historical room to discuss local history. Wed. 10-12pm • Dec 6, 13, 20 & 27

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLE
PET PARADE



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd 12:00 PM

Join us at Centennial Park with your pet Dressed in their holiday best.

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Registration starts at 11:30 am at the Gazebo day of the event.
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	
PET TYPE:	PET NAME:

Fowlerville High School News

OFFICE HOURS

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

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

Nov 22 - 26

NO School

Doors at FHS will be open at 6:45 a.m. on school days. After school hours if your student is not participating in a sport, math lab, credit recovery or meeting with a teacher they should make arrangements to leave the building by 2:30

Fowlerville High School would like to inform parents/ guardians of a new resource for information. Our "Virtual Counseling Office" has links for future planning, mental health and community resources, scheduling options and setting a meeting with a counselor and much more. This information can be found on Fowlerville High School Webpage under the Counseling Department.

Fowlerville Community Schools, in a joint effort with all Livingston County schools, would like to invite all families to our first monthly mental health series for parents. Each month, every school in Livingston County will host the same parent meeting designed by the Cook Center at 6:30 pm.

The series will cover several topics that parents and children are battling. Topics include:

Dec 14 @ 6:00 pm - School avoidance

Jan 11 @ 6:30 pm - Effects of screen time

Feb 8 @ 6:30 pm - Building your child's confidence.

March 14 @ 6:30 pm - Bullying

April 11 @ 6:30 pm - Substance abuse and vaping

In each meeting, parents will learn simple strategies to help you respond to your child when they are facing these challenges or learn more about each one if it is ever needed. The cost is completely free to all families and is a valuable resource

There are two options for attending the parent meetings. You can attend in person at our High School Media Center or virtually via the links provided in the attachments. We know your lives are busy, but we hope that you may be able to find the time to attend this informational series. Attending in person will allow you to connect with other families as we all navigate raising confident and healthy children.

Please contact Amanda Robertson, our mental health

specialist, with any questions you may have atrobertsona@ fowlervilleschools.org. We hope to see you all there!

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

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Fowlerville School Board hosts first coffee time: next one set for Nov. 28

On the morning of Tuesday, October 17, the Fowlerville School Board had the pleasure of hosting a community coffee time at the Torch 180.

Board President Amy Sova, Vice President Bob Hinton, Secretary Sue Charron, Superintendent, Matt Stuard, and several community members attended the event. The informal setting gave an opportunity for all participants to ask questions and share ideas and concerns.

The next coffee is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28, at the Biggby Coffee, 8097 Country Corner Dr., Fowlerville from 6:00-7:00pm. The plan is to alternate morning and evening times to accommodate varying schedules of community and Board members. Mark your calendar to share what is on your mind.

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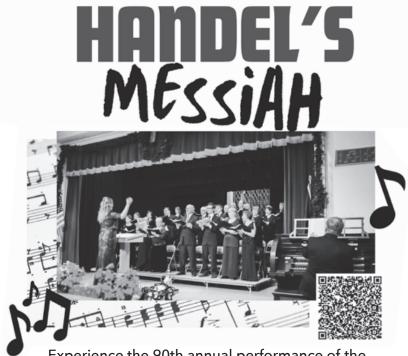
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John George Driver

John George Driver passed away November 4, 2023 after a brief illness. He was a lifelong resident of Fowlerville, Michigan.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

He is survived by his mother Daisy Driver and two sons, Gordon Driver and Stanley Driver. Also surviving him are his brother Tim Driver and three sisters; Sharalene Hacker, Linda Graham and Jan Huffine. He will be missed by several grandchildren, great grandchildren and his longtime friend Ronai Smith.

He was preceded in death by his father Burrill Driver, sons Jeffrey Driver and Andy Driver, and brothers David Driver and Randy Driver.

Cremation has taken place and no further services will be held. Arrangements entrusted to Herrmann Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com



–Area Deaths—



Julie Blackburn

Julie Blackburn, aged 73, of Webberville, MI, peacefully passed away on November 11, 2023. She was born on December 23, 1949 in Manistee, MI to the late Ernest and Leona Dunnigan. Julie was a cherished member of her community, known for her eccentricity and boundless love.

Julie is survived by her loving son Wesley Nims and her adored granddaughters Nicole Harris (Garrett), and Alissa Huntzinger. She also leaves behind her beloved great-grandchildren Kenadee Harris, Vada Harris, and Wade Grooms who were a constant source of support and companionship. She is also survived by sister Patricia (Carl) Sinelli and numerous nieces and nephews. Julie was preceded in death by her father Ernest Dunnigan, her mother Leona Dunnigan, her sister Maureen Richards-Hathaway, and her sister Karen (Lew) Raskev.

Julie received her education at Kaleva High School and later continued her studies at Lansing Community College. She dedicated her professional life as a dental assistant, extending compassion and care to all those she served.

Outside of her career, Julie found joy in various hobbies. She had a green thumb and delighted in the art of gardening and preserving nature's gifts through canning. The open road beckoned her, and she embraced the freedom of riding her motorcycle. Above all, Julie cherished the precious moments spent with her beloved family.

Julie found solace and spiritual guidance at St. John's Lutheran Church in Fowlerville, MI.

A memorial service to honor Julie's life will be held at the Williamston Eagles Club on December 10, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. In memory of Julie Blackburn, contributions can be made to Fowlerville Family Impact Center and Kennedy's Closet (Webberville).

Julie's warm presence, kind heart, and unwavering love will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. May she find eternal peace and rest in the embrace of her heavenly abode. Arrangements entrusted to Herrmann Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com



Susan Carol Rockey-Ackerman 1957 - 11-9-23

Susan passed away at home peacefully surrounded by her family and friends on Thursday, November 9, 2023. Susan was born and raised in Howell, Michigan, the daughter of Aldelbert Halstead Brewbaker and Pearl Violet Brewbaker. She graduated from Howell High School, and retired from the State of Michigan with the last 17 years dedicated to the Michigan State Police. Her two passions were beekeeping which she loved sharing with her youngest brother (Chris Brewbaker) and camping, where she loved spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her spouse and travel buddy John Allen Ackerman (his daughters Bailey Ackerman and Callie Gietek), her daughter Amanda Lampron, son-in-law Todd Lampron, and her grandchildren Austyn Lampron and Addyson Lampron, as well as her son Joshua J Rockey.

Everyone that knew her was inspired by her thoughtfulness, kindness, and willingness to always help others. She loved spending time with her sisters Sharon Breslin, Bonnie Barnes, Lana Smith, and Aimee Vargas, as well as her brothers Mike Brewbaker, Jeff Brewbaker, and Chris Brewbaker. Her spirit was larger than life and everyone she encountered she left an everlasting memory.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donation to a scholarship fund for her two grandchildren. Celebration of Life was being held this Saturday November 18th 2023, at Brookshire in Williamston Michigan, from 1 to 5pm

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Band jackets donated to **Fowlerville District Library Historical Collection**

By Marion Cornett Volunteer for Historical Collection

The Fowlerville Library Historical Collection has received a donation from the Fowlerville Fairgrounds Historical Village Committee— two Fowlerville band jackets and a military-style hat, c. 1880s, found in the Kirkland House located in the historical village.

Fowlerville, as with many small towns, had a "cornet band" at one time. Fowlerville's, as evidenced by pictures and the donated hat, was called the Fowlerville Curtis Band. According to some research, many of these bands formed in the late 1800s to help bring community members together after the Civil War. Some notable names

included G.L. Adams (publisher and editor of the local newspaper), Morgan Vaughn (barber), Clyde Converse (farmer), and Orla Miner (of the Miner family, grocers).

The display is currently located in the alcove at the back of the library, along with the glass-front case showing a replicated Civil War uniform donated by Janet Eldridge. Note: As the jackets and cap were donated but not with pants, we are making use of military slacks from a previous display.

While speaking with members of the historical village from the fairgrounds, they expressed how the Kirkland House is being taken back to how it may have looked in the late 1800s and early 1900s, containing items pertinent to the Fowlerville area. The band jackets and hat—yes, pertinent to this area—were found in an old trunk in the house and truly needed to be on display. The Fowlerville District Library had the items dry cleaned and freshened up. And now, they are for all to see. The fabric is fragile—as most older items tend to become—so, please look but do not touch.

Thank you, Rick Kastner, Matt Dickinson, and Janie Willsmore for this special donation.

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from days-gone-by to articles recounting a rich history to looking through yearbooks to some family genealogy and photographs (although a more comprehensive research tool is Ancestry available on the library computers). I have made

myself available to help with research on Wednesdays from 10 am to noon. As my schedule now permits, I will be at the historical collection the last Wednesday of November and all of the Wednesdays in December. If you are unable to attend on Wednesday, feel free to leave a written note with the circulation staff at the front of the building with your question, your name and contact information, and I will research in order to answer your question as

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The students and their two teachers visiting from Haan, Germany are Tobias Ruhle, Chiara Jacob, Olivia Tesla, Linn Vielgraf, Lara Leupold, Sina Felder, Lina Schüller, Emma Cambruzzi, Hannah Petschak, Sebastian Jung, Dany Braun, Neo Metz, Niclas Thome, Ben Buschhausen, Christopher Bek, and Davina Czekalla.





Attending the Welcome Party were, from left, Derek Drouillard of Fowlerville, Hannah Petschack of Germany, Aubrey Loomis of Fowlerville, Addison Ellers of Fowlerville and Lina-Giselle Schuller of Germany.

Fowlerville Schools hosting group of German students, continued

and attend classes," she said. "These Fowlerville students will then travel to Germany in June and stay with the students they hosted."

The visitors are from Gesamtschule Haan and the school has been involved in this Partnership Exchange for around 30 years, pairing with schools in different parts of the United States.

All of the visiting youth are 15 years old, while the local host students range from junior high to high school seniors.

The German students and their teachers arrived this past Monday and the following morning attended a Welcome Party at the high school media center. The event was hosted by the high school Leadership Class, which is taught by Lorrie Osborne.

There was a power-point presentation of Michigan Facts and then Fowlerville Facts. The former noted that the state is shaped like a mitten and is surrounded by four of the five Great Lakes. The latter offered that the school mascot is the Gladiators and there are 13 different sports offered.

This was followed by the Name Game in which the visiting student and their host student came up with a word that best described their respective personalities, with the catch that it had to start with the same letter as their first name. English examples were Enthusiastic Emily and Friendly Freddie.

"This is a way for you to learn about each other," Osborne said.

Everyone was then treated to sandwiches, chips and pop—with most of the ingredients Michigan-made.

The visitors also had two sightseeing trips planned during their stay in Fowlerville. Last Wednesday they toured the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn and on Friday planned a trip to Michigan State University.







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-Area Deaths—



Charles Albert Rhodes

Charles Albert Rhodes, 77 of Webberville, Michigan, passed away on November 14, 2023.

Charles, fondly known as Chuck, was born to Harry and Elizabeth Rhodes on June 2, 1946 in Coldwater, Michigan. He was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather who would go out of his way to help others. Chuck graduated from high school in Webberville, Michigan and enlisted in the Navy shortly after. During this time he met his loving wife of 53 years, whom he proposed to the first time he met her. They were later married while he was stationed in Puerto Rico and started a family after returning home. Chuck worked at Michigan State University as a PipeFitter/Welder and retired after 30 years of service.

Chuck is survived by his wife Marie and three sons Chuck, Tony (Danielle), Jason (Melissa) and grandchildren Hunter, Gage, Dylan, Kole and Isabella. He is also survived by his sister Marry Raymond and brothers Harry, John and Mike.

Chuck was known for loving the outdoors. He spent most of his time during the summer at his cottage in Traverse City, Michigan where he enjoyed friends, family and fishing. When fall would come around he would begin prepping for hunting and trapping seasons. Both were a passion of his and he passed that passion down to his children. In the winter he would enjoy cutting wood to heat his home, ice fishing and watching the grandkids play basketball, but what he loved most of all was being able to help someone that needed it. If he had something that he thought would make your life better, he would give it to you, whether it was a tool, his labor, knowledge or his love he would give it and needed nothing in return. So please help us celebrate the beautiful and blessed life of Chuck Rhodes.

The Rhodes Family hosted a funeral service on Friday, November 17th, 2023 at the Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville. Viewing was 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Service began at 12:00 PM. Burial followed at Bell Oak Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at pjherrmannfuneralhome. com



Norma Sorensen

Norma Sorensen of Fowlerville passed away peacefully at Brookdale Meridian Assisted Living in Haslett on November 13, 2023. Norma, the oldest of eleven children, was born in Detroit on April 30, 1927, to Benjamin and Florence Olrich. The family moved to the Howell and Byron area in 1934. Norma graduated from Byron High School and went on to get a Degrees in Home Economics and Teaching from Michigan State University. She married Harry Sorensen of Fowlerville in 1948. Norma and Harry moved to Fowlerville where they built a house on Converse Road in 1954.

Norma began her career as an elementary school teacher for the Fowlerville School System in 1957, teaching a yearand-a-half at the Randall School and later as a fourth and fifth grade teacher in Fowlerville until retiring from full time teaching in 1994. After retirement, she continued part time as a teacher in the Sunrise School program, providing extra reading and math instruction for students deficient in these areas. Norma was also elected and served for several years as a Fowlerville District Library trustee.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents Benjamin and Florence, her husband Harry, her sister Bernice Phillips, and her brother Gerald. She is survived by her four children Harry (Kathy), Judson (Roberta), Darcy (Rebecca), and Laura Peterson along with two sisters Mary Sharpe and Naomi Schultheis, six brothers Sam, Dan, Paul, Tom, Clark and Ron,

eight grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

A funeral was held celebrating Norma's life at the Fowlerville United Brethren Church at 11:00 am on November 17, 2023, and she was laid to rest at Fowlerville's Greenwood Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Heart to Heart Hospice and the staff at Brookdale Meridian Assisted Living for their care and support.

Memorial Contributions in Norma's honor may be directed to the Fowlerville District Library and to the Fowlerville United Brethren Church. Arrangements entrusted to Herrmann Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com.

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Michigan House Report

By Bob Bezotte, 50th District

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recent mayoral elections and would soon be faced with a 54-54 bipartisan split. Democrats are also using the maneuver to move up the effective date of several new laws passed through the Legislature along party lines.

This is the first time in more than 50 years that the Legislature has adjourned before December.

As legislators, our commitment to the people goes beyond party lines. It's disappointing that, instead of seizing the opportunity to tackle shared challenges, the Democrat leadership opted to cancel session for the rest of the year.

There are plenty of issues that we can work on together that would benefit Michigan in a positive way, including a bipartisan school safety plan that I co-sponsored. House Bills 4088-4100 were put together based on recommendations from a bipartisan task force that took a close look at school safety following the horrific shooting at Oxford High School. The bills were introduced in February and have been sitting, waiting for a hearing for months.

In an attempt to keep legislators in the capital doing their jobs until the end of the year, House Republicans introduced House Concurrent Resolution 9, which would keep the Legislature in session until Monday, Dec. 28. I also cosponsored House Joint Resolution J to guarantee that if the Legislature does adjourn early, elected officials would not be paid a full-time salary for the remainder of the year.

Unfortunately, the Democrat leadership sent both measures to the House Government Operations Committee, a panel widely known for shelving legislation that a majority caucus has no intention of advancing.

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Turkeys roaming on the Cook Family Farm in Gaylord.

Local farms compete with imported turkeys during Thanksgiving

By Kelsey Lester Capital News Service

When you reminisce about the Thanksgiving season, it's easy to envision a belly stuffed with turkey, then leaning all the way back in your favorite recliner for a nap.

The hard work of small-town turkey farmers around Michigan is likely to go unnoticed when many consumers head to the supermarket for their frozen bird, but family farms are promoting happier and healthier turkeys.

Waneta Cook from the Cook Family Farm in Gaylord is one such advocate.

With 11 children, most of whom are married, — and over 350 turkeys — the Cook family all comes home to handle processing on the farm with delicacy and seriousness, she said.

"For the most part, all of our turkeys are picked up by families who are going to be putting them on their table, so buying local for us is extremely critical to the success of our season," Cook said.

"Our farming is a lot of hard work, but it's also very rewarding when you know you're able to provide a product that is very difficult to find," she said.

According to the Cook Family Farm, each turkey chick is treated with care and a healthy diet.

"For somebody who is concerned about how the turkeys have been raised and what they've been eating, you aren't going to know that if buying from a grocery store," she said. "The best thing you can do is find a local farm."

What about dining on wild turkey this Nov. 23?

That's unlikely.

"Turkey hunting and Thanksgiving don't have a very tight connection in Michigan," said Department of Natural Resources game bird specialist Adam Bump.

The state's wild turkey population is "one of wildlife's conservation success stories," Bump said.

"They were eliminated — extirpated is what we would call it (in the 1900s). In Michigan, we've restored that, and now populations are booming," he said. "We can have healthy populations and hunting opportunities all together."

There are now around 200,000 of them.

"For fall turkey hunting, you might get a few people that decide they're going to go out and try to harvest a turkey for Thanksgiving, but I think the majority of our fall turkeys are taken by deer hunters," Bump said.

According to Michigan Allied Poultry Industries, based in East Lansing, consumption of domestic turkeys has increased over 104% since 1970. An average of 5.3 million turkeys are produced annually in the state, 70% of them raised in Ottawa County.

Most frozen turkeys in supermarkets come from Minnesota.

Cook said she prefers eating domestic turkeys over wild ones. "We have tasted wild turkey, but we are able to control exactly what their diet is (on the farm). If they're in the wild, you don't have any idea what they are eating."

Maxbauer's Meat Market in Traverse City is another smalltown business that pushes for shopping locally.

It expects to sell over 600 turkeys this year, said Sean Torres, the main manager.

"Everything we make here is homemade, all from scratch. You can get your whole Thanksgiving turkey meal here. Our turkeys are all natural, never been frozen, and fresh," he said. "I don't even get them until the week of the holiday."



Wild turkeys sitting in a Michigan field.

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Letter to the Editor

In response to Mr. Jenkin's letter of November 12th, I guess if you cannot debate or discuss issues in a civil manner, the next step is attack and disparage. I have elicited this same response for friends who are retired unionized teachers and from a close relative, a graduate of a small liberal arts college and a large State of Michigan university, unfortunately.

I stand by my statements in my November 5th letter. I cannot remember where I read the following statement, but I am trying to locate my source:

"Not all Socialists are Nazis, but all Nazis are Socialist."
After the end of World War II, many Nazis were trying to distance themselves from the Nazi Party and Socialism.

I grew up during the patriotic days of World War II. Though I spent my career in health care, I always had a strong interest in history and politics.

I am very concerned for the future of this country. I remember vividly the protests of the 1960's, the high point of which occurred outside the Democratic Convention in 1968 where the protesters learned that they couldn't divide the country along class (economic) lines.

My husband went to work every morning to run a plant that produced ammunition for the military. It was guarded by the National Guard with machine guns. The shootings of students at Kent State ended the protests.

Bill Ayres (Obama's friend and neighbor) who was a member of the Weathermen and/or Students for a Democratic Society (started by Tom Hayden at U of M) and his buddies who were mostly the children of affluent whites, dove into the universities as professors.

So 50 years later, we have all the radical students coming out of our universities and indoctrinating our primary and secondary students. We have a lot to be concerned about in this country.

Keep in mind that Hitler, Stalin, Mao, the Kims of North Korea, Castro, and Pol Pot of Cambodia slaughtered a conservative 100+ million of their citizens—all Socialist countries.

President Trump has killed no one, and he never trumped up charges to try to put his political adversaries in jail. I thought that only happened in Russia under Stalin and Putin.

If Democrats win the 2024 Presidential election, I'm sure there will be no indictments of the Biden family despite receiving all the millions of dollars (traced in the House of Representatives investigation).

Americans need to be aware that many changes in our country indicate decline, such as we are a debtor nation, in severe debt, our education system is failing, our history is being rewritten (the 'New York Times' 1619 Project), and our national monuments are being removed and destroyed. Racism is a constant subject since the election of President Obama. I'm afraid all this may indicate a slide into Socialism (as in Russia, China, Cuba, et al).

Sincerely,

Nancy M. Manson Howell

Letter to the Editor

I would like to thank Amanda Bonnville and Joe Parker of the Iosco Tonwship Board for their time, resources, and information on the Special Assessment District that's being proposed. It seems some of the people who signed the paperwork requesting this were mislead by claims that, without major improvements to the private roads where we live, emergency vehicles would not have access and mail delivery and trash pick-up would need to be done at the end of Cedar Road at Elliot Road.

It seems there are three or four people who want to assess homeowners and property owners within this proposed district, saying \$100 for summer tax and \$100 for winter tax, but also that the extra charge is subject to change. If you cannot afford the extra property tax, you have to apply through the state where they put a lien on on your home or property. On top of that, they want to form a Homeowners

Woman's Advance Club learns about area newspaper at November meeting

The Woman's Advance Club held its November meeting at the Webberville United Methodist Church last Monday. Nancy Webb, the club president, called the meeting to order and introduced our program speaker, Dawn Horton, the Assistant Publisher of the 'Fowlerville News & Views'. Mrs. Horton was a Hastings resident at the time of marrying her husband (Stephen), the Publisher. We enjoyed learning how "our" paper still has roots there as she reviewed the history of the weekly newspaper.

How wonderful was the article her husband, Stephen, wrote prior to their marriage that she read. After nearly 39 years of marriage, they are certainly a team that serves our communities. Dawn is an active member of Rotary and the Downtown Development Authority in Fowlerville. After many additions and changes over time, she noted that the current circulation is over 6,000 copies weekly, including delivery to key locations, individuals and via US mail!

Motions passed to accept the mailed minutes and treasurer's report. Selected purchased books have been delivered to the Webberville Elementary School Library. Motion passed for funds to deliver Operation Christmas Cheer cards that are signed and will be delivered to the nursing homes etc. in our area by the Journalism class of Webberville High School. The Club donated 906 cards for this wonderful school class project.

Nancy read a lovely poem about Thanksgiving with a color wheel to illustrate the colors of our Country's Thanksgiving. Phyllis Webster gave brief information about how she and her husband (Art) were both direct descents of our arriving new Americans on the Mayflower and a ship that followed,

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The meeting closed with wonderful treats provided by Cathy Ward.

Association, which is called the Cedar River Road Group.

They also said that when the road is brought up to specs, maybe the Livingston County Road Commission will take it over. Hogwash. As Mrs. Bonnville said, there is no way the County Road Commission is taking on private roads.

My request to these few people is that you should stop wasting the township board's time and resources. When you moved out here, you knew what you were moving into.

We don't need private-road government.

On another matter, to Mr. Steve Jenkins on his Nov. $12^{\rm th}$ Letter to the Editor in the 'News & Views', keep up the good work! I enjoy your views.

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The Friends of the Webberville Library is sponsoring their annual Children's Gloves, Mittens, Hats and Scarves Drive on Nov. 13 through Nov. 29. All donations will be given to the Webberville Area Food and Clothing Bank. You may bring your new items to the library during the following times: Monday and Wednesday 10 to 6; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2 to 6; Saturday 10 to 1. Your donations will help some Webberville area children stay warm through this winter.



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Front row: Mr. Wilson, Makayla Culver, Daisy Fuller, Jaidyn Josselyn, Isabella Crampton, Emma Heinig, Samantha Hull and Valerie Grosser. Back row: Ava Boschma, Alumni Seth Fuller, Rachel Wyatt, James O'Conner, Sean Piper, Katelyn Banning and Madison Bowlin.

Webberville art students learn how to complete clay vases with raku firing

By Isabella Crampton

Art students in Mr. Wilson's Webberville High School sculpture class spent many days building vases out of ceramic clay. Once they were comfortable with their skills, they traveled to Mr. Wilson's house on a field trip to learn how to raku fire their pieces.

Raku firing is when glazed ceramics are taken from a 2,000 degree kiln while they are still glowing and red hot, then placed in materials such as sawdust or straw to catch fire. The glazing will look very different on each piece, depending on how the fire burns.

Students spent the day helping their teacher load and

unload the kiln with their vases, while learning how firing works. All of the sculptures survived the 2,000-degree firing and came out in ideal shape.

The students were given time to enjoy their surroundings and connect with nature, as well.

"My favorite part of the field trip was taking a walk in Mr. Wilson's yard when we had down time. It was so pretty, and I loved how welcomed we all were. It was such a cool experience," said senior Daisy Fuller.

They also enjoyed making homemade pizzas with Mrs. Wilson and were thankful for her warm hospitality.

Before leaving, the students were given handmade mementos made by Ron Frenzen, Mr. Wilson's Mentor at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. The field trip was definitely a thrilling experience for everyone.



Brenna Williams and Maddie Derian

Webberville Cross Country seniors finish their season at regionals

By Levi Howard

For the three lone seniors on the Webberville Varsity Cross Country Team, their season came to an end on October 27th at the regional race at Happy Acres.

Madeline Derian, Brenna Williams, and Kaleb Iler were all first-year runners and were sad to say their goodbyes. The team recognized their seniors for their positivity, commitment and leadership throughout the season.

"My favorite part about the cross-country season was bonding with all of my teammates, and growing mentally throughout the season," said Madeline. "I chose to do it my senior year to try something new and I really enjoyed it."

Brenna said that there were many reasons she decided to join this year. "I ran Cross Country to improve friendships, as well as my running skills. I wanted to challenge myself this senior year and I learned to love running."



Kaleb Iler

When asked about his teammate Kaleb, freshman Eli Gillespie said, "We could count on Kaleb to show up at practice to put in the work and the effort. He never quit and was always a persistent runner on our team. He was always there to cheer everyone on and push us to be better."

Williamston Area **Senior Center hosts** Veteran's Day Breakfast

The Williamston Area Senior Center had a wonderful Veterans Day breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 11th, honoring both veterans and their spouses. Thanks to everyone who pulled together to make this event special and memorable: Ellies Country Kitchen, Will Long, Shelly Thomas, D&W, Mary Rubus, American House, American Legion Williamston Post 296, Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, VFW of Michigan, Village Manor of Howell, Elementary Art Teacher-Angie Herek and her students (picture), Karen Spak, and all of our volunteers.





From left Owen Derian, Connor Acker, and Tracy Conyer.

Webberville Middle School Student Council sponsored a Spooktacular Dance In collaboration with Victoria Taylor & Netalia Ritz

On October 27th, the Webberville Middle School Student

Council sponsored a spooky Halloween dance. As it was the first Halloween dance in many years, the student council spent weeks planning the event.

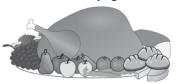
Dance duties were assigned to various students and on the day-of, the team came together to bring the Halloween theme to life with ghostly decorations and lights. A graveyard scene was on display near the dance floor to promote the creepy atmosphere of Halloween. Families contributed snacks, desserts and drinks, while student council provided pizza for the main course.

Brett Newsom with Newsom Tunes generously donated his equipment and skills as DJ for the evening. As eerie and fun dance music played in the cafeteria, the middle school gym was open for students to play games and enjoy themselves. Overall, it was a very fun night for all the middle school students to enjoy.

Williamston United Methodist Church offering free Thanksgiving Day Meal

A Free Thanksgiving Day Meal is being offered by the Williamston United Methodist Church. Seating is at noon, everyone is welcome. The church is located at 211 S. Putnam, Williamston, 1 block south of the stoplight. Please

call 517-655-2430 for a reservation and let us know how many will be joining us.



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From left, front row, Netalia Ritz, Lily Gillespie. Back row, Gracelyn Muns, Allison Dodds, Rachel Newsom, Aurora Holly, Arabella Watts.



From left, front, Kelly Wilder. Back row, Heath Morris, Brielle Hayes, Madison Culver, Evaleen Diaz, Hazel Spencer, Kylie Schriner, Hank Marshall.



LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Oak Grove Meadows Condominium Homeowners Association. The lien was executed on May 8, 2023 and recorded on October 10, 2023, as Instrument 2023R-018812, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars and Eight Cents (\$2,788.08).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 10:00 AM, Eastern Standard Time.

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

The name of the record property owner is Chad J. Agacinski, and is situated in the Township of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 94, of Oak Grove Meadows, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 2017R-030009, Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 417. Sidwell No. 4706-13-302-094

Commonly known as: 3112 lvy Wood Circle, 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: October 30, 2023

Oak Grove Meadows Condominium Homeowners Association c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC

Stephen M. Guerra 30140 Orchard Lake Road Farmington Hills, MI 48334 248 671 0140

(11-05)(12-03)

(11-5, 11-12, 11-19, 11-26 & 12-3-23 FNV)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Marion Creek Condominium Association. The lien was executed on July 17, 2023 and recorded on July 20, 2023, as Instrument 2023R-013362, as corrected by Affidavit of Correction recorded October 10, 2023, Instrument 2023R-018773, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Nine Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$2,649.96).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Wednesday, November 29, 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 Colten Burns and Jeni Spiegelberg, and is situated in the Township of Marion, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 92, of Marion Creek, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 2017R-031835, et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 418. Sidwell No. 4710-02-103-092

Commonly known as: 1061 Weatherstone Lane, Howell, Michigan 48843

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

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

Dated: October 16, 2023

Marion Creek Condominium Association c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC Stephen M. Guerra

30140 Orchard Lake Road Farmington Hills, MI 48334 248 671 0140

(10-22)(11-19)

(10-22, 10-29, 11-5, 11-12 & 11-19-23 FNV)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on December 13, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Michael F. Malone, a single man

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Date of Mortgage: May 11, 2012

Date of Mortgage Recording: May 22, 2012

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$75,546.40

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 and the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 7, Town 2 North, Range 5 East, Michigan, described as follows: Parcel No. 2 Beginning at a point on the centerline of Beck Road South 85 degrees 29 minutes 30 second East 653.16 feet; thence South 43 degrees 14 minutes East 270.14 feet and South 74 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 209.71 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said section 7; running thence South 74 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 298.73 feet along the centerline of Beck Road; thence North 1328.10 feet; thence North 25 degrees 53 minutes West 337.74 feet along the Westerly Right-of-way line of the Ann Arbor Railroad; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes West 140.60 feet; thence South 1552.64 feet to the point of beginning

Common street address (if any): 2255 Beck Rd, Howell, MI 48843-8889

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

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

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

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 12, 2023 Trott Law, P.C. 31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515

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(11-12, 11-19, 11-26 & 12-3-23 FNV)

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NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday November 8, 2023 NIESA responded to four calls. One call in the City of Williamston was a medical response. Two calls in Williamstown Township were medical responses. One call in the Village of Webberville was a medical response.

On Thursday November 9, 2023 NIESA responded to six calls. Two calls in Williamstown Township were a Co2 Alarm and a medical response. Two calls in the City of Williamston were both medical responses. One call was a mutual aid in Okemos for a vehicle accident. One call in Wheatfield Township was a smoke investigation on I-96.

On Friday November 10, 2023 NIESA responded to one call in Williamstown Township for a medical response.

On Saturday November 11, 2023 NIESA responded to six calls. Two calls in the Village of Webberville were both medical responses. Two calls in Williamstown Township were for a medical response and a citizen assist. One call in Leroy Township was a medical response. One call in the City of Williamston was also a medical response.

On Sunday November 12, 2023 NIESA responded to six calls. Two calls in Williamstown Township were for a smoke investigation and a medical response. One call in Locke Township was a medical response. One call in the City of Williamston was a medical response. One call in Okemos was a medical response. One call in Leroy Township was a medical response.

On Monday November 13, 2023 NIESA responded to four calls. One call in Williamstown Township was a medical response. One call in Locke Township was a medical response. One call in City of Williamston was a medical response. One call in Dansville was a mutual aid fire response.

On Tuesday November 14, 2023 NIESA responded to four calls. One call in the Village of Webberville was a medical response. One call in the City of Williamston was a medical response. One call in Locke Township was a vehicle accident. One call in Leroy Township was a vehicle accident.



LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is given under section 49c of the State Housing Development Authority Act of 1966, 1966 PA 346, MCL 125.1449c, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on January 10, 2024. 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): Laura M. Brown, single woman

Original Mortgagee: Academy Mortgage Corporation Date of mortgage: June 16, 2017

Recorded on June 26, 2017, in Document No. 2017R-018563, and re-recorded via Affidavit of Correction on November 13, 2023, in Document No. 2023R-020897,

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Michigan State Housing Development Authority

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Fifty-Six and 10/100 Dollars (\$117,056.10)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Unit 48, Hampton Ridge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3044, Page

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

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on DECEMBER 6, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew Petty, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Inlanta Mortgage, Inc., It's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2015 and recorded October 9, 2015 in Instrument Number 2015R-032033 and Loan Modification Agreement recorded on April 12, 2022, in Instrument Number 2022R-011086, Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine and 9/100 Dollars (\$167,639.09).

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 DECEMBER 6, 2023.

Said premises are located in the Township of PUTNAM TWP, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7 of SCHAFER ACRES, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 13 of Plats, pages 50 and 51, Livingston County Records.

3883 W. Schafer Rd., 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: November 5, 2023

File No. 23-011880

Firm Name: Orlans PC

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

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(11-05)(11-26)

(11-5, 11-12, 11-19 & 11-26-23 FNV)

153, Livingston County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 224, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 4163 Hampton Ridge Blvd, #48, Howell. MI 48843

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

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

Michigan State Housing Development Authority Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400

1515328 (11-19)(12-10)

(11-19, 11-26, 12-3, 12-10-23 FNV)

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 44TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY

ORDER REGARDING ALTERNATE SERVICE

CASE NO. and JUDGE 22-31980-PD Hon. Michael P. Hatty Court address and telephone no. 204 S. Highlander Way, Suite 4 (517) 546-9816

Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone no. ALLY BANK

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no. Brock & Scott, PLLC

Melissa A. Lengers (P75190) / Katherine Tomasik (P66190)

31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 160 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 516-2043

V

Defendant's name, address, and telephone no. Mike Rosevelt Gransden 360 Chalmers Lane Howell, MI 48843-7480

THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of process upon the defendant, Mike Rosevelt Gransden, cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105 MCR 2.107(B)(1)(b) and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the

proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

c. Delivering at _____ to a member of the defendant's household who is of suitable age and discretion to receive process, with instructions to deliver it promptly to the defendant.

d. Other: by certified mail return receipt requested to: 360 Chalmers Lane, Howell, MI 48843-7480

e. Publication per court rule For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

☐ 3. The motion for alternate service is denied.

Date: 10-10-23

Judge: Michael P. Hatty

(11-12, 11-19 & 11-26-23 FNV)

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Carissa Spittler and Wyatt Spittler, wife and husband

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): ALLIED FIRST BANK, SB DBA SERVBANK

Date of Mortgage: February 24, 2020

Date of Mortgage Recording: February 27, 2020

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$227,933.25 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Tyrone, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 5, beginning at the Northwest corner of Outlot A, Forest Hills Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 8, Page 12 of Plats, Livingston County Records; thence South 235 feet;

thence West 120 feet; thence North 235 feet; thence East 120 feet to the point of beginning.

Common street address (if any): 9380 Bennett Lake Rd, Fenton, MI 48430-8711

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).

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1513006 (10-29)(11-19)

(10-29, 11-5, 11-12 & 11-19-23 FNV)

Williamston Farmers Market to hold bottle & can collection on Nov. 19th

The Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston is holding a bottle & can collection on Sunday, Nov. 19th. The collection will be at the McCormick Park's large parking lot anytime between 11am and 1pm. Stay warm in your car, pop the trunk and volunteers will cheerfully collect your generous donation

Other bottle and can collection dates during the off-season, all on Sundays in 2023 are: December 3 and 17. And during 2024, January 7 and 21; February 4 and 18; March 3 and 17; April 7 and 21 and May 5, 2024.

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

The Market will be open only one more Sunday in 2023, on December 17th, the *Holiday Market* in the comfort of the Williamston Middle School Commons, 3845 Vanneter Road in Williamston from 10am to 2pm. Take advantage of 30 vendors who will have winter produce, canned and bottled goods, crafts and homemade artisan products, as well as the perfect holiday gifts for your co-workers, family and friends. There will be live music to enjoy and activities for the kids.

For more information about Sowing Growth, 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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Livingston **County Comments**

By: Doug Helzerman, **District 1** Commissioner

The Livingston County Board, last Monday, authorized LETS to purchase two medium-duty buses to replace older ones. To get the best price possible, we use the State of Michigan Transit Vehicle Cooperative Purchasing Program. The estimated cost for both is \$414,830. These buses have a useful life of seven years or 200,000 miles. We are committed to maintaining this excellent service for our county with the funds that are available. Publicly funded transportation in a rural setting, however, will never match the level of service that is possible in cities where demand is higher and riders' fares can better supplement the cost. The vision of LETS is in its name--- "Livingston Essential Transportation Services."

We also approved an increase in our fleet count for our 911 dispatch team from two to three. This is needed due to an increase in out-of-county staff training and regional meetings. It will also ensure operational readiness in the event of communication outages and other emergencies. We will be retaining a 2017 Ford Explorer that was scheduled to be sold at auction in 2024. The move will increase the county outlay by only an estimated \$3600, the annual cost for fuel, maintenance and insurance.

In a surprise move, the county was able to re-hire Nathan

Burd as County Administrator. Mr. Burd was appointed by the Livingston County Board of Commissioners and served in the position of County Administrator since 2020. Nathan had tendered his resignation which was effective September 1, 2023.

We assigned a team to seek a replacement and were at the point of setting up interviews for five finalists, three of which are current Livingston employees. Before the interview process began, Nathan reached out to Livingston County regarding the possibility of returning to his former position. Each board member individually was favorable. Nathan asked that he have confidentiality until his resignation at his present position was official. Monday night we took action to suspend the search process and make a conditional offer of appointment for the position of County Administrator to him for a period expiring in July, 2026. Though he was an employee in good standing when he left, it is standard practice do a new background check and fill out new paperwork for any returning employee. He plans to be back on the job by late December or early January.

I hope that each of you has a good Thanksgiving time with family and friends. The giving of thanks is important to a properly functioning society. Every aspect of our lives depends on the actions of other people. It is only courteous to acknowledge with a simple "thank you" the contribution of a parent or child, an employer or an employee, a friend, a neighbor, a kind stranger etc.

For those who believe in the Creator it is easy for us to give thanks to the One who gives us life and sustains us so richly in such a marvelously intricate world. We can be thankful for our country that has to this point given Americans a level of freedom and prosperity unrivaled in history. To where else in the world do millions of uninvited people flock, even when it is not legal? I hope you can join me in thanking God for all of the blessings He has given to us.

You can reach me at <u>dhelzerman@livgov.com</u> or 517-375-

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Fowlerville veterans receive commemorative brick as 'thank you'

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ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2023 AGENDA ITEM NO. 10 Introduced by County Services Committee of the: INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE WEBBERVILLE DEANNEXATION PROPOSAL RESOLUTION #23 - 490

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2023 a communication to the Board of Commissioners was received from the Village of Webberville requesting approval of a proposed deannexation; and

WHEREAS, state law requires that a public hearing be held prior to a decision by the Board of Commissioners.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners sets a public hearing for Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Board of Commissioners Room, 3rd Floor, in Mason, Michigan for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed deannexation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notices of the public hearing will be published pursuant to state law by the Village of Webberville each week for at least three weeks prior to the hearing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Village of Webberville.

COUNTY SERVICES: Yeas: Celentino, Grebner, Sebolt, Lawrence, Maiville, Ruest

Nays: None Absent: Pena Approved 11/07/2023
NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE PETITION OF

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE PETITION OF THE VILLAGE OF WEBBERVILLE TO RELINQUISH CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE TOWNSHIP OF LEROY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Village Council of the Village of Webberville, Ingham County, Michigan, has petitioned the Ingham County Board of Commissioners to approve detaching (deannexing) and relinquishing to the Township of Leroy, Ingham County, Michigan, the following described land located within the Village of Webberville, Ingham County, Michigan to wit:

The Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 3 North, Range 2 East, Township of Leroy

Also, that part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 and the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 3 North, Range 2 East, Township of Leroy, lying South of the Railroad.

The hearing on the Petition will be a public hearing and all persons for or against the proposed detachment (deannexation) and relinquishment may be heard. The hearing will be held before the County Board of Commissioners, 3rd Floor, Ingham County Courthouse, Mason, Michigan, on the 12th day of December, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Date: November 15, 2023

Barb Byrum Clerk of the Ingham County Board of Commissioners

Jessica Kuch Village Clerk of Webberville Ingham County, Michigan (11-19, 11-26 & 12-3-23 FNV)

—Area Deaths—



Veronica "Ronnie" Roberts

Veronica "Ronnie" Roberts, 77, of Port Orange, FL, passed away peacefully on November 11, 2023. Ronnie grew up in Fowlerville, Michigan. She and her family moved to Florida in 1972 and eventually found their forever home in Port Orange, Florida.

Ronnie retired from the City of Port Orange Parks and Recreation Department as a program specialist. Ronnie was a dedicated wife, mama, and grandma. Ronnie was an avid quilter and crafter, as well as a renowned cook and baker. She is beloved and will be remembered as the kind-hearted and loving woman she was before this terrible disease took over.

Ronnie is survived by her husband of almost 55 years, Wayne "Wayno" Roberts, by their sons Boe & Roger, three grandchildren, two daughters-in-love, and many other loving family and friends. The family currently requests to grieve in private. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Halifax Health-Hospice, Port Orange Care Center in memory of Ronnie.

Williamston Area Senior Center

201 School Street - 517-655-5173

November 2023 Events

Monday, November 20th - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Chair Massages at 10:30am, HOMEMADE BREAD DAY, Making starter bread at 12:30pm.

Tuesday, November 21st - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, "His Girl Friday" / Movie & Popcorn at 12:30pm.

Wednesday, November 22nd - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, NATIONAL JUKEBOX DAY, 60th Anniversary of the Kennedy Assassination discussion at 12:30pm, Needle Work Group 1pm - 3pm.

Thursday, November 23^{rd} - CLOSED for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Monday, November 27th - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, NATIONAL PARFAIT DAY, Lunch and Music Bingo sponsored by Kristin from Independence Village.

Tuesday, November 28th - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, Mind Benders with the Williamston Library at 12:30pm.

Wednesday, November 29th - Euchre 9am -11:45am, Chair Volleyball at 12:30pm, Needle Work Group 1pm -3nm

Thursday, November 30th - Euchre 9am - 11:45am, NATIONAL MASON JAR DAY, Recipe in a Jar at 12:30pm.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on November 20, 2023

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

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

Date of mortgage: September 26, 2013

Recorded on September 27, 2013, in Document No. 2013R-037676, and re-recorded via Loan Modification recorded on August 06, 2020 in Document No. 2020R-028828

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Four and 45/100 Dollars (\$216,484.45)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: UNIT 34, LAKEVIEW VILLAGE, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 2633, PAGE 899, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDED, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND DESIGNATED AS LIVINGSTON COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 174, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

Commonly known as 14 Skyline Dr, 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.

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Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400

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(10-29, 11-5, 11-12 & 11-19-23 FNV)

Webberville High students rake leaves as part of community outreach project

By Madeline Derian

On Nov. 4th and 5th the Webberville High School National Honor Society and student council members assisted the community by raking leaves for several residents. Students served through the Faith in Action program and the local Webberville Calvary Church.

When asked about her experience, sophomore Ella Howard says, "I really enjoyed raking leaves and helping out my community. It was a lot of fun to spend time with my classmates while helping others around me!"

Webberville Boys Basketball Teams getting ready for season opener Nov. 27 By Jaidyn Josselyn

On Monday, November 13th, Webberville Varsity and JV Boys' Basketball started off their season with the first practice. The varsity team, coached by Tony Rhodes, is loaded with boys ready to come back bigger and better than last year. The JV team is excited to work with their new coach Garrett Teague.

Both teams are working hard getting ready for their first game on Nov. 27th at home against St. Patrick. Junior Varsity tips off at 6pm and the Varsity game follows at 7:30 pm. Go



Pictured above are Class Advisor Ms. Scifers, Makayla Culver, Mrs. Kemler, Class Advisor Ms. Goodman, Ella Howard, Karley Williams, Bree Stanfield, Emma Heinig, Will Schriner, and NHS Advisor Mrs. Grossbauer.



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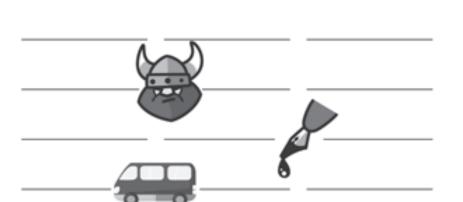
HIDING HOLIDAY WORDS

Look closely at the word "Thanksgiving" and see how many other words you can make using its letters. Start with the first letter given, and use the other letters in 'thanksgiving' to write words. Use the pictures around the page as clues.









Thanksgiving Math Word Problems

Create an equation for each word problem to help you reach the answer.



1.) Jenny's dad carves the turkey. He places 2 drumsticks, 2 wings, 11 slices of white meat and 8 slices of dark meat on a platter. How many pieces of turkey are on



Jenny's mom wants to make a lot of mashed potatoes since it is a favorite dish. She takes 15 potatoes out of the bag and places them in a pot of boiling water. But then she decides that is not enough and places 11 more into the water. How many potatoes does she use?



Jenny and her dad make the Thanksgiving centerpiece for the dining room table. Jenny wants to make a turkey with lots of feathers. Jenny makes 23 feathers and her dad makes 33 feathers. How many feathers does the turkey have?



Jenny bakes some chocolate chip cookies for dessert. She makes three batches. The first batch has 16 cookies. The second batch has 14 cookies and the third batch has 15 cookies. Jenny throws out 6 burnt cookies. How many chocolate chip cookies does Jenny end up with?





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Students offer their artwork to the veterans.

Webberville Elementary celebrates local veterans at special assembly

Always a favorite tradition, the Veteran's Day Assembly was held at Webberville Elementary on Friday, November 10th. Seventeen veterans from the community were honored in person. They were presented with handmade student artwork, songs, poems and a slideshow. Each grade level

learned a part in the "Armed Forces Medley," led by K-12 Music/Drama teacher Kara Tredway. Following a moment of silence, TAPS was performed on trumpet by Webberville Junior Dakota Beverly. Thank you, veterans, for your service and dedication to our country!





Veterans share their service background and stories with students

Smith Elementary School News

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 21 – Report Cards Go Home November 22 to 24 - NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING **RECESS**

November 27 to 29 – 1st grade Vision Screening November 30 – 1st grade Vision Re-Screening

Recess, Temperatures & Proper Clothing - We believe recesses are an important part of the total school curriculum; all students are expected to go outside to get some physical exercise. With our fall temperatures dropping significantly

and rain in the forecast almost daily lately, please make sure your child brings warm outer wear, such as mittens, hats and coats. Please Note * A very helpful plan is to keep an extra set of clothing in your child's backpack at all times, just in case they get their clothes wet while outside or have an accident at school.

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

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

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\$30 until 12/1/23 \$35 on Race Day (registration begins at 2:30 pm)

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2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The main four will be blocked off at 12:00 pm so families can safely enjoy all the activities. Parade starts at 6:00 pm on Grand River.

8:00 am

 Balloon Flight weather permitting – See website or Facebook for up to the minute changes

8:30 am

 \$ - Coffee Bar, Soft Drinks, Menu Items & Baked Goods all day at Torch 180 - 131 Mill St. until 4:00pm

10:00 am

 Breakfast with St. Nick at St. Agnes Catholic Church - 855 E. Grand River until 12:00pm

11:00 am

\$ - Soup Lunch, Cookie Walk & Christmas Story Time at St. John's Lutheran Church –
 132 S. Benjamin St. (Kids can join for story time and receive a free book) until 2:00pm

Noon

- Pet Parade in Centennial Park
- Warming Hut First Baptist Church 214 S. Grand Ave. Hot drinks, cookies, door prizes and much more until 6:00pm *(Public Restrooms are available for use)*
- Christmas Movies on large screen by Fowlerville District Library located in First Baptist Church – 214 S. Grand Ave. until 6:00pm
- Mr. Thompson's Christmas train display First Baptist Church 214 S. Grand Ave. until 6:00pm

Downtown will be closed to traffic starting at 12:00 pm

1:00 pm

- Face Painting and Snowflake Craft at the Fowlerville District Library 130 S. Grand Ave. until 3:00pm
- Frank Sinatra Entertainer Fowlerville District Library 130 S. Grand Ave. until 3:00pm

2:00 pm

- \$ Photobooth Picture with Bluey 130 S. Grand Ave. (\$5/print)
- Hot Cocoa Bar White Barn Designs 141 S. Grand Ave. until 5:00pm
- Scavenger hunt starts Runs until 6:00pm at participating businesses Pick up & turn in completed forms to Harmon Real Estate, 100 W. Grand River Ave. until 6:00pm
- Christmas Market Tent 130 S. Grand Ave. until 6:00pm
- Hot Chocolate & Cookies Fowlerville Police Dept. 213 Grand Ave. until 6:00pm
- Tony Burroughs Wood Carving 213 Grand River Ave. until 6:00pm

3:00 pm

- Ornament Making at Kodet's Hardware 110 W. Grand River until 6:00pm
- Hay/Sleigh Rides West of Kodet's Hardware Grand River Lot until 5:00pm
- \$ Chili Dinner Fundraiser at the NEW Fire Hall 9110 W. Grand River Ave. until 6:00pm
- Reading in the Window at Chase Bank Lobby –118 E. Grand River until 5:00pm
- Popcorn Booth at Harmon Real Estate 100 W. Grand River until 5:30pm
- S'more Station Aleta's Flower Shop 111 S. Grand Ave until 4:00pm
- Balloon Flight weather permitting See website or Facebook for up to the minute changes
- Reindeer Craft Katie Pikkarainen State Farm 215 E. Grand River until 5:00pm
- Fowlerville Interact Club Hot Chocolate 215 E. Grand River until 5:00pm (donations)
 Book Bus Book Making and Literacy Activities Katie Pikkarainen State Farm 215 E. Grand River until 5:00pm
- \$ Block Party Tony's Dogs & more! Seating provided inside & outside at Showerman's Garage 115 S. Ann St. Parking Lot until end of Parade

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

 Visit with Santa at Fowlerville District Library - 130 S. Grand Ave. (Please bring own camera)

3:30 pm

- Dashing Through the Snow 5K Run/Walk Starts at the Main 4 Awards following at Main 4
- Fowlerville UB Choir Main 4 until 4:00pm
- Santa's Reindeer in Library Parking Lot until 5:30pm

4:00 pm

- \$ Chicken Dinner at First United Methodist Church -201 S. Second St. until 6:00pm
- Keith Ozment Performing at Main 4 until 4:45pm

4:30 pm

- Pictures with Buddy the Elf at Main 4 (Please bring own camera) until 5:30pm
- Shuttle Service from High School and Fairgrounds until 7:45pm

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

• Kari Holmes – Christmas Carols – at Main 4

6:00 pm

- · Parade on Grand River
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